

## Desert Channels Queensland Field Day

# 'How to kill Prickly Acacia without going broke'

*Sesbania, Corfield, Winton*  
Thursday 15 September 2016

ALSO INCLUDING ....

**'Technology - Harnessing the beast'**

PLUS .....

**'Ride the wave - making the most of climate change'**

AND .....

**'Carbon farming - making money from carbon sequestration'**

Time	Session	Speakers	
8-15am	Attendees gather at Sesbania homestead		
8-30am	Welcome and opening; acknowledgement of Traditional Owners	Dominic Burdon, Chair, DCQ	
8-35am	Setting the scene — origin and trajectory of the DCQ Prickly Acacia journey	Leanne Kohler, CEO, DCQ	
8-45am	Bus tour — Field trip through the Sesbania Prickly Acacia program	Peter Spence, DCQ Jason Dolgner, DCQ	
	ARRIVE AT FIELD DAY MARQUEE SITE		
10-00am	DCQ's Prickly Acacia program on Sesbania — How was it done?	Peter Spence, DCQ	
10-15am	The Sesbania contribution – cost and time	Errol Entriken, Sesbania	
10-20am	Prickly Acacia on a downstream property — Ayrshire Downs	John Ogg, Ayrshire Downs	
10-30am	Winton Shire Council and the DCQ program	Cr Shane Mann, Winton Shire Council	
10-35am	Flinders Shire Council Good Neighbour Policy	Robyn Young and Bill Paine, Flinders Shire Council	
10-40am	Lessons learnt from the Prickly Acacia program	Leanne Kohler, CEO, DCQ	
10-45am	Key messages and comments from the Qld Department of Natural Resources and Mines	DNRM Senior Official of behalf of Minister Lyneham	
10-50am	MORNING TEA		
11-10am	<b>The integrated approach — techniques and costs appropriate for a range of Prickly Acacia infestations</b>	1. ATVs: 4-wheel motor cycle and buggy	DCQ Field Team
		2. Spray misting	DCQ Field Team, Simon Wiggins PBE Services
		3. Unmanned aerial vehicle	Simon Wiggins, PBE Services
12-10pm	Technology - Harnessing the beast: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle photography for Prickly Acacia mapping	Alun Hoggett, DCQ Simon Wiggins, PBE Services Jade Frazer, DCQ	
12-30pm	LUNCH		
1-15pm	Launch of Desert Channels Queensland Climate Change Natural Resource Management Plan	Vol Norris, Project Manager, DCQ	
1-20pm	Ride the wave of climate change — Climate change adaptation in western Queensland	Peter Whip, PRW Agribusiness	
2-00pm	Carbon farming – the Emissions Reduction Fund from a Landholder perspective	Tony Jackson, Hillview Park, Stonehenge	
2-40pm	Biodiversity in the Mitchell Grass Downs, and Launch of Desert Channels Queensland EPBC Collaborative Investment Plan for high priority targets within the Desert Channels region	Vol Norris, Project Manager, DCQ	
2-55pm	Multi-property groups and Landcare	Leanne Kohler, Doug Allpass, DCQ	
3-05pm	Desert Channels Queensland — The path ahead for Prickly Acacia	Leanne Kohler, CEO, DCQ	
3-20pm	Close	Dominic Burdon, Chair, DCQ	
3-25pm	AFTERNOON TEA and FINISH		