

## Property Management Plan Course

### Presenters- David Stewart (Small Farm Services Victoria) & Chris Alenson

#### DETAILS

**COURSE:** over 3 days- Saturday Oct 27, Nov 11 & Nov 17, 2018. 9am (for a 9.30am start) to 4pm

**LOCATION;** Krowera Hall, Krowera VIC

**COST:** \$150 per property

**INCLUSIONS:** A laminated aerial property map, soil test, lunch and morning tea

#### WHAT'S THE COURSE ALL ABOUT?

Based on the six-day FarmPlan21 course, the course has been condensed to a three-day course. It provides an opportunity for landholders to develop a property plan based on ecological and economic factors. The property planning process includes an assessment of a property's assets/features, and sustainability and biodiversity assets. The following topics are covered:

##### Understanding & assessing your properties' natural features, assets and issues

- Soil types/characteristics/health, land classes/capabilities, erosion & pest plants/animals

##### Property infrastructure and layout

- Water supplies/storage, land class fencing & infrastructure

##### Pasture & stock management

- Stock & pasture health, productive/cost effective grazing systems

##### Creating an attractive, environmentally sustainable property

- Improving a properties landscape and biodiversity values, managing waterways & revegetation

#### WHO CAN ATTEND?

Landholders with properties of four hectares and above. Places on the course are limited to 17 properties, but more than one person per property can attend. Preference will be given to landholders in the Westernport Catchment area. Note- attendees must be able to attend all three days of the course and allow access to their properties for a soil test to be undertaken.

#### BOOKINGS

Bookings and payments can be made online, on a first-come-first-serve basis and are required **by Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 to enable laminated aerial photographs to be produced and attendees to obtain their soil test results.** Book Via <https://farmplanningworkshopkrowera.eventbrite.com.au>. Please select and book all three dates.

Once your booking has been received, the following details will be requested from you;

- Names(s), email addresses & phone contacts (of all attendees from the property attending the course)
- Enterprise type
- Property address (& postal address if different)
- Property ID number (from Shires Rates Notice) for an aerial to be produced
- Property size (in hectares) if more than one property, provide the above details for each property
- Any special dietary requirements (for catering purposes)