



SOIL SCIENCE  
AUSTRALIA

# Field Day

## Understanding Land-Use as a function of the soil, and other regulatory constraints

**BOOK YOUR SPOT [HERE](#) TODAY!**

Small parcels of land are usually bought by enthusiastic people who are intent on 'running a small hobby farm'. However, enthusiasm is fantastic, but these new landowners generally need to consult with various advisors as to the 'possibilities' for land-use. Some may receive advice from agronomists as to the correct fertilizers and amendments to produce suitable crops or pasture.

Whilst this will suffice for many situations, as soil scientists, we are able to provide a greater depth of understanding of the land and landscape. Firstly, by studying a soil pit, the soil scientist and landowner can gain a greater understanding of the depth of soil, likely water-holding, drainage as well as the fertility. Importantly, this should enable the landowner to improve productivity and environmental stewardship.

In this excursion, participants can view soil pits located on a toposequence, thus gaining some insight into the geomorphology and soil profile development.

**When:** Friday 13th September

**Where:** Glenburn Area

**Registration Fee:** \$26 (includes lunch but own transport to and from site required). Please register and pay [here](#), by Thursday 5th September

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