



John Feehan with dung beetles. Photo - Rohan Thomson

DUNG BEETLE WORKSHOPS

Chinchilla, Millmerran, South Myall, North East Downs and Clifton Landcare groups, with Condamine Catchment Management Association and SQ Landscapes are holding a series of soil health events with a focus on the benefits of dung beetles in the landscape.

Renowned entomologist and dung beetle specialist John Feehan will share his knowledge and skills around these fascinating insects and what they can do for improved soil aeration, deepening topsoil, encouraging soil microbial activity, reducing internal parasite loads in pastures, increasing penetration of rain water and improving ground water retention.

CHINCHILLA - 14th November @ The Tennis Club at 1pm. RSVP to Terry 0417 434 628

- Dung beetle colonies are planned for release as part of the Chinchilla event.

KAIMKILLENBUN - 15th November @ The Hall at 9.30am. RSVP to Glenys 0428 751 070

PERANGA - 15th November @ The Bowls Club at 1pm. RSVP to Glenys 0428 751 070

MILLMERRAN - 16th November @ The Cultural Centre at 9.30am. RSVP to Bec 0427 952 336

CLIFTON - 16th November @ All Saints Hall at 2pm. RSVP to Louise 0427 699 894

Participants at the events on the 15th & 16th are welcome to bring dung beetles along to the events for identification.
Light catering will be provided for each event.

