

LATEST NEWS FROM FARMING SECRETS

This next “Walk the Talk” is with Shane Joyce who is highly regarded as an early adopter and is a leading farmer and willingly shares his blueprint for increasing carbon and tapping into universal energies

Before watching the DVD we encourage you to read the enclosed article “**Change the management and what happens – a producer’s perspective**” written by Shane Joyce.

Shane and Shan Joyce are one of the Case Studies that ‘Soils For Life’ profiled when researching innovative farmers for regenerating the landscape. The report was released in 2012. Shane’s report can be found here: <https://www.soilsforlife.org.au/case-studies/duke-plain> Since the study was completed Shane sold his farm to an energy company seeking carbon credit offsets and is now farming at Kilkivan.

In this short “Walk the Talk” Shane talks about his extensive experience for profitable and satisfying family farming and reveals his wins for ecology, profit, environment and how he is using that for his new farm.

With the broad range of practices available, Shane advises to choose what works for you from the range of methods and information available and from your own ideas and experiences and to “select the tiles that you want and make your own mosaic”. Ultimately, he recommends “care deeply about the land and take responsibility for your decisions and actions”.

What could apply to your farm?

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Reminder! Farming Secrets have been invited to speak at ‘**Replenish Our Planet Living Festival**’ alongside David Holmgren and Peter Andrews. Come along on Nov 16th 2019 at the Koroit Gardens. and join in: <https://www.farmingsecrets.com/event/replenish-our-planet-living-festival/>

Does anyone know a local hotel where we can meet later for a meal? Let us know so we can start planning ☺ There is a tour the following day.

There is LOTS happening and we do our best to put on our events calendar.

www.farmingsecrets.com/events/

Ecological Soil Management Course is going LIVE!

As part of your Farming Secrets Membership after 6 months you have **Free Access** to the 5 Module online **Ecological Soil Management Course** prepared by Alan Broughton. The course does provide an excellent foundation and an opportunity to test your knowledge as you proceed. It gives you the practical tools to observe what’s working on your farm. At completion you are awarded a great certificate of achievement. It’s fun, so do it! You can enrol online at the FS Club home site: <https://club.farmingsecrets.com/>

Until next time – yours in biodiversity,

Helen and Hugo

What Others Say About The Course

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My great interest is the soil and how to manage and nurture it.

*I find the course interesting and informative, sometimes trying to get my head around how involved the soil can be, can be challenging! **This is where I find the quiz at the end a good thing.** For me it challenges my memory and how much I can recall about what I have just learned.*

*Hopefully it will serve me in the future. Also I find the narrative at the start of each section is good, as I find **I am a visual person and learning through seeing fits me best.***

*What I have discovered so far would be how complex the soil can be, and how to fix problems that arise can sometimes be quite simple. Also how **the soil gives warnings** about what is going on under our feet. the messages through **weeds, colour and texture of soil** and the life that lives within.*

*Also that it **doesn't cost the earth to remedy and restore just a little knowledge** and action on our behalf...*

I am lucky to have this course to help me learn more about what I love doing.