



13 November 2024

MORAPOI STATION

FRRR PASTORAL BUSINESS TOOLBOX

For Goldfields, Nullarbor Rangelands Pastoralist Members

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7.30am	Meet at Morapoi Turnoff Channel 21	Amanda Day, CEO GNRBA
	Welcome, Housekeeping, Intro	
8.00am	Travel to site 1.	
8.30am – 10.30am	Work in field Site 1	Richard Marver - Richard Brake
	Roving Mike throughout the day	Louise O'Neill (FarmLifeFitness), Ty Matson (CEO Leonora Shire), Fifi Harris (former Ranger), Daniel Birleson (DFES)

MORNING TEA (in Field Site 2)

11.00am	In field Site 2	Richard Marver - Richard Brake
12noon - 1pm	In field Site 3	Richard Marver - Richard Brake

LUNCH (in Field Site 3)

1.30pm	Return to Morapoi, Presentation Room	
2.00pm	Farm Life Fitness	Louise O'Neill
2.30pm	Richard Brake Consulting	Richard Brake
3.30pm	Contour Consulting	Richard Marver
5.00pm	Finish and Prepare for Dinner	

DINNER

5.30pm	Farm Life Fitness	Louise O'Neill
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Panel of Speakers and Questions	including Tanya Kilminster and Alycia Kepert

If you are staying over bring your swags or notify GNRBA CEO (ceo@gnrba.com.au) of accommodation requirements on site.

Please RSVP for catering and dietary requirements.

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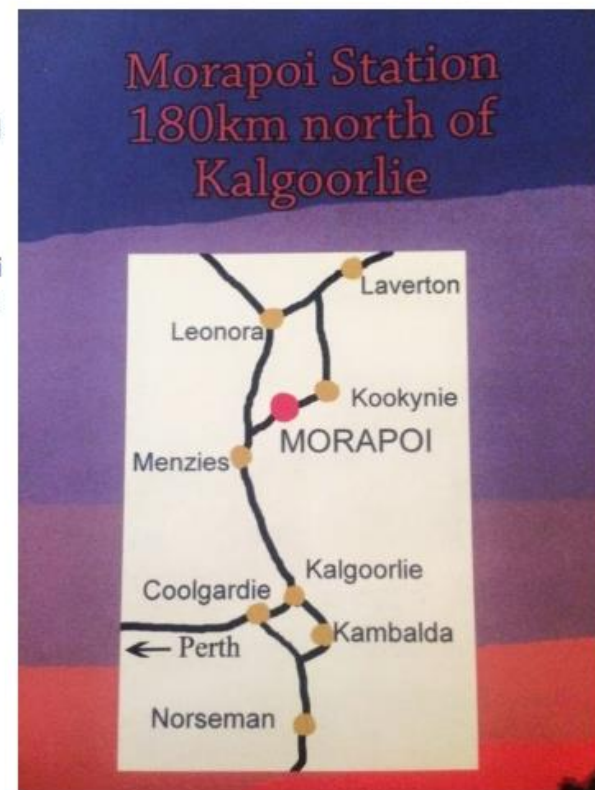
At Morapoi Station, we share the region's abundant natural features, indigenous heritage, dreaming stories, bush tucker, unique wildlife, hidden treasures & historic sites.

Less than a 2 hour drive north from Kalgoorlie, on the edge of Australia's red centre, this ancient land has been home to Wangkatha people for thousands of years. Morapoi Indigenous Station Stay offers visitors the opportunity to experience this fascinating part of Australia through the cultural heritage of the Wangkatha people. Morapoi offers a wide range of accommodation options, as well as a diverse range of activities and unique tours. We can even tailor activities/tour packages to meet your needs.

Our extensive range of facilities include: a fully equipped training room - dvd, sound, data projector, seating for 100, industrial kitchen and modern dining area, games room, small shop indigenous cultural trail (indigenous elements of the camp are lead by local indigenous people) horse yards, dam for canoeing, motor bike tracks and a playground.

Greg Stubbs, owner of Morapoi Station will give a presentation on country with our morning tea and lunch.

**Morapoi Station
Kookynie Road,
Kookynie, WA**



RICHARD BRAKE



Richard Brake Consulting is managed by agricultural expert Richard Brake.

Richard has been a Member of The Australian Association of Agricultural Consultants (WA) since 2013 and a Committee Member since 2019. He is a past member of the PGA pastoral committee.

Richard has extensive international experience as a consultant to the agricultural industry. His family can trace their farming heritage back to the early 16th century with Richard contributing 35 years' experience to this legacy.

In Western Australia since 2010, he has held roles as a Consultant for a large rural based management consulting firm, and Business Enterprise Officer for an indigenous land based federal government department. In these roles he has assisted owners and business managers in the management of over 18,000 km² of rangelands in WA, and over 100,000 ha of farmland in the wheatbelt of WA.

A specialist in farming systems he has prepared and monitored yearly budgets and operational programs for many businesses, identified opportunities for the development of business activities; prepared, reviewed and assessed business plans, cashflows and proposals and for a number of years oversaw the digital development and production of an annual agricultural benchmark publication.

Richard Brake Consulting has been the first in Western Australia to develop on farm carbon emissions reporting and management as a standard key performance indicator within annual business analysis.

www.richardbrakeconsulting.com.au



RICHARD MARVER

Principal Landscape Ecologist/Agroecologist

Richard Marver is an Agroecologist, Landscape Ecologist and Director of Contour Environmental and Agricultural Consulting. Contour Environmental and Agricultural Consulting has positioned itself since its inception in 2016 to be a well regarded, independent, regenerative agriculture consultancy.

Richard holds degrees in Agricultural Science and Geographic Information Science and is a member of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

After sixteen years working with land managers across Australia, he has extensive experience in aspects of landscape management such as grazing management and pasture renovation, soil health and carbon management, infrastructure design, erosion control and landscape rehabilitation, among others.



Richard lives on a farm in Southwest WA which he operates with his wife.

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LOUISE O'NEILL

Farm Life Fitness Director and HIIT coach

With a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sports Therapy, expert technical knowledge of human movement, and a Bachelor of Psychology and Counselling, Louise offers an integrated, functional approach to health and wellness built upon her five pillars of lifestyle transformation; Food, Movement, Work, Connection, and Rest.

"I use my knowledge, empathy and experience to guide people in agriculture towards sustainable change. So they can become leaders in their own right for themselves, their children and their communities."

Drawing on more than fifteen years of experience in helping people achieve their health and lifestyle goals, Louise has gained significant knowledge and insight on how to create lasting change in your life. In Farm Life Fitness, Louise makes that knowledge accessible through expert courses, a thriving membership community, personalised coaching and speaking at events.

<https://farmlifefitness.com.au>



South-West WA
Drought Resilience Adoption
and Innovation Hub

TANYA KILMINSTER

Tanya Kilminster's goal in her role as SW WA Hub Knowledge Broker is for farmers and grower groups to feel more confident making decisions in a hotter, drier and more variable climate.

"To achieve drought resilience, it is important that farmers are provided with the skills to assess risk and to make well informed agronomic and business decisions," Ms Kilminster said.

"I'm passionate about maintaining vibrant communities, and if farmers are successful and profitable then they will want to stay and invest in their communities and bring their families home too," she said.

Ms Kilminster, who is a mixed farmer at Bruce Rock, says to achieve these goals she works to understand the drought resilience research 'gaps' across agricultural industries in the South-West WA agricultural region.



ALYCIA KEPERT

We're the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, or FRRR (F-triple-R) for short. A not-for-profit organisation, we connect common purposes and funding from government, business and philanthropy with the genuine local needs of rural people and places.

Based in Western Australia, Alysia joined FRRR in October 2022 as a Coordinator Community Engagement, working on the Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative, which is funded by the Future Drought Fund.

Alysia has had a substantial career in agricultural education working with schools, universities and the agricultural industry. She has also had roles in agricultural events and workforce development and volunteers in several organisations. She has a passion for rural Australia and enjoys working in a project focussed on delivering positive impact to grass-roots communities. By supporting community organisations to build capability she believes they will strengthen further in the face of challenge and position themselves to embrace new opportunity.

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