



PROGRAZE® - Session 1

Thank you for your interest in the Tumut/Jugiong Prograze course **commencing** on **Thursday, 7th August 2014.**

WHEN:	9.00am to 12.30pm, Thursday, 7th August 2014
WHERE:	“Highlands”, 1520 Yaven Creek Road, Adelong
DIRECTIONS:	From Hume Highway <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Take the Snowy Mountains Way turn from the Hume Highway.➤ Travel for approx 17 km. Turn to your Right onto the Yaven Creek Road. Travel a further 15 km, you will cross 3 cement bridges and look for mail box titled “Highlands” on Right Hand Side. Also look for Red Field Day signs. Drive in to the machinery shed.➤ From Adelong - Turn to your LEFT onto the Yaven Creek Road, just after the Nacka Nacka Bridge, approximately 10 km from town.
PAYMENT:	Please write cheque to NSW Department of Primary Industries for the amount of \$200 <u>OR</u> Can pay on the day using a credit or debit card. (A receipt will be issued on the day).
WHAT TO BRING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pen and paper (a Prograze folder will be provided)✓ Chair✓ Warm clothes and appropriate footwear for a paddock walk✓ A diary to set future dates
CATERING:	Afternoon tea will be provided.
Future Dates:	4 th Sept, 9 th Oct, 6 th Nov, subsequent dates to be confirmed. If you miss a session another Prograze is being run in the Cootamundra area concurrently, and you are welcome to attend these sessions as required.

For further information contact:

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PROGRAZE®

Do you want more profitable and sustainable grazing systems?

The key to achieving this is developing skills in pasture and animal assessment. Producers can do this through PROGRAZE®.

PROGRAZE® is based on established proven principles of pasture and livestock production. PROGRAZE® is designed to help producers:

- ✓ **develop skills in pasture and animal assessment, and**
- ✓ **use these skills to improve the productivity and sustainability of grazing systems.**

PROGRAZE® will help you to:

- ✓ Visually assess pasture quality and quantity
- ✓ Understand how pasture quality and quantity impact on animal production
- ✓ Assess livestock fat scores
- ✓ Use pasture and livestock assessments to match pastures to livestock requirements
- ✓ Use grazing management to improve the productivity and sustainability of your pastures
- ✓ Use fodder budgeting to make the best use of pastures and fodder crops
- ✓ Use pasture assessment to make supplementary feeding decisions
- ✓ Use grazing management to help control worms.

Course delivery

PROGRAZE® is presented to individual groups via a series of 8 half-day workshops run on weekdays. Workshops are generally held 4 - 6 weeks apart.

The course uses a hands-on approach, with the days being conducted on group member's farms with a strong in-paddock approach.

Discussions with other producers and practical sessions are combined for an effective learning experience.

Workshops will be presented by staff from Riverina Local Land Services and NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI), including:

- Janelle Jenkins: Mixed Farming Systems Officer (Riverina Local Land Services)
- Phil Graham: Technical Specialist Livestock Systems (Agriculture NSW)

Course fee

PROGRAZE® is available to producers in the Riverina Local Land Services region for a fee of **\$200 per farm business** (course fee is normally \$690).

Two or more members from each farm business may participate for this fee.

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If you would like to be part of this group, confirm interest by **Tuesday, 5 August 2014**.

