

## soil restoration farming



## WALKAWAY FIELD DAY with Dr Maarten Stapper

PERENNIALS - ROTATIONAL GRAZING - PASTURE CROPPING

## Speaker Background

Maarten is a farming systems agronomist with 40 years experience, a former senior scientist with CSIRO who was awarded a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology. Employing a holistic approach, he is an expert across a wide spectrum of agricultural areas in research, development and extension. He has found regenerative farming, improving soils with low external input, the most sustainable for producers, consumers and landscapes. Maarten's focus as a private consultant, is on farming systems that help farmers improve the profitability of their operations by harnessing the power of natural processes with practices creating healthy soils and improving quality of produce.

Maarten featured in the ABC Australian Story "Back to Earth" in 2009 about this new road in food production research away from synthetic fertilizers, chemicals and needs for GMO.

Venue: Grant Bain's property "Mt Michael",

Burma Rd, Walkaway (see directions below)

Date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Time: 10.00am to 3.30pm

Cost: \$35 includes lunch

BYO Chairs, Water, Hat

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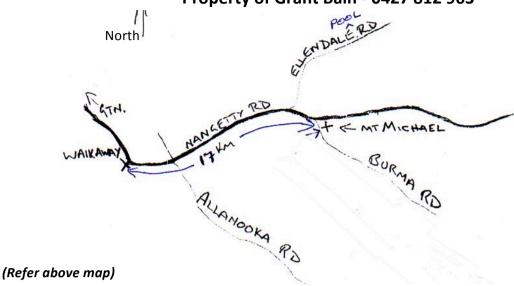






## **Directions to Mt Michael**

Property of Grant Bain - 0427 812 963



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From Walkaway: Drive 17km along Nangetty Rd to Burma Rd and Turn right into Burma Rd.

Gate into Mt Michael 200m on left. Cattle yards/sheds just inside the gates.

(Refer below map)

From Mingenew: Take the Mullewa Rd to Depot Hill Rd which becomes Allanooka Springs Rd.

30km from Mullewa Rd, Burma Rd is a gravel Rd that turns off to the right.

33km along Burma Rd near the end of the Rd, Mt Michael is on the right.

From Brand Hwy: Walkaway turn off 100m north of Greenough River Bridge.

Burma Rd turns off Nangetty Rd 17km from Walkaway.

