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## Holistic management a hot topic for graziers

**Local landholders can learn more at information session, Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Holistic management is gaining momentum and has been adopted widely on grazing lands across Australia.

Mackay Whitsunday graziers are invited to find out more about what's behind the buzz at a land management information session on Wednesday, October 7th 2015.

This event is facilitated by Reef Catchments, who welcome to the region featured guest presenter, **Brian Wehlburg**, from Inside Outside Management.

Brian Wehlburg has come from a diverse background as farm manager overseeing a diverse range of his own agricultural enterprises, including growing crops for export, breeding cattle and operating a safari business and wildlife conservancy in Africa. Brian has been involved in Holistic management since 1995, using grazing as a tool to improve the environment with resultant increased stocking rates, significant pasture improvement and regeneration of water seeps.

Brian completed his Holistic Management Certified Educators course and also migrated to Australia in 2001. He has since worked across Australia with pastoral enterprises in south-west Queensland and New South Wales, and has provided training in Holistic Management to family businesses, sole operators and Landcare groups in Queensland, NSW and WA.

Reef Catchments project officer Robyn Bell said Holistic management was about developing a clear vision for the future to ensure economically, environmentally and socially sound decision making.

"The information provided through this training can provide a way forward with making decisions, setting goals, land planning, environmental monitoring and grazing planning and deliver courses all over Australia," she said.

The event will be held on 7th October in Proserpine from 10am to 2:30pm.

**To find out more and register for the event please contact Debbie Legge on 4945 2321 or [debbie.legge@reefcatchments.com](mailto:debbie.legge@reefcatchments.com) by next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

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