

Healthy Soils Field Day

Managing soil biology and soil carbon in Tasmanian Vineyards

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Event details

When: Wednesday 17th October

Time: 9.45am—4pm

Where: Belmont Vineyard
1431 Richmond Road
Richmond

Cost: \$30 members
\$40 non-members
\$25 students

Lunch provided

RSVP by: Wednesday 10th October

***Please bring a bottle of wine
to share over lunch***

For more information or to rsvp contact
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Come along to learn more about:

- Soil carbon - what is it and why is it important for your vineyard?
- Managing vineyards to build soil carbon - practices and products, do they really work?
- The basics of soil biology
- Benefits of good soil biology - what can you do to get it right?
- Assessing soil health in the field
- Is carbon trading an opportunity for viticulture?

Presenters:

- Joel Williams, BioLife Agriculture
- Sam Rees, Macquarie Franklin

We will discuss the theory and then head out into the vineyard in the afternoon to talk with the vineyard owners, the Pooley family, and the presenters about soil management at the site, a range of soil health topics and show you simple ways to assess the health of your soils.

Put the theory into practice!

Please bring along samples of soil from your own vineyard or compost / soil amendments you use and assess their soil health potential.