

Land Services Program

Glenn Humbert - mentor

Location

Gurrawarra Station, 9,969 ha, located 70 km east north-east of Bourke. Average rainfall 370 mm. Gurrawarra Station has diverse rangeland types of northern floodplains, Mitchell grass plains and broken with Gidgee and Brigalow land systems.

Enterprises

Cattle and sheep agistment, cattle and sheep trading and harvesting feral goats.

Background

Glenn was born and raised on his families mixed farm in Victoria running a self-replacing Merino flock, beef herd cow producing vealers, dry land and irrigated cropping and irrigated Lucerne for hay production. Glenn has worked and owned properties in Victoria, Western Australia and NSW. Glenn commenced Regenerative Ag practices 1999. He purchased and moved to Gurrawarra in November 2010.

Glenn is a regenerative ag mentor and business coach with clients in NSW and Queensland. He has an extensive list of qualifications and training:

- holistic management 9 day practitioner training (1999)
- advanced livestock movement and management course (1999, 2017 with Neil McDonald)
- holistic management masterclass (2002)
- Western CMA innovators program (2011-12) which includes a holistic management course (2013)
- RCS grazing for profit (2012)
- low stress stock handling course (2013)
- KLR marketing of livestock (2013, 2015)
- RCS executive link (2015-17)



Area of expertise

Glenn is a farmer and grazier with a total of 40 years experience and 20 years with regenerative land, people and financial practices. Glenn can assist producers with:

- business planning (bench marking analysis and diagnosis, holistic management decision making process, drought management, gross margin analysis, property mapping)
- rangeland management and monitoring (increasing groundcover, grazing plan, stocking rate and carrying capacity, optimising rainfall utilisation)
- livestock management and marketing (low stress stock handling, KLR marketing principles, herd or flock selection and improvement)
- infrastructure development (fencing including electric, single and multi wire and total grazing pressure, water supply layout and design, trap yards)
- human factors (goal setting, skills audit, time management, succession, lifestyle aspirations).

Management motto

Understand and work with nature.



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In 2004, Glenn travelled to South Africa and Zimbabwe visiting holistic management educators and practitioners. Glenn also visited "Dimbangoombe", the centre for holistic management in Victoria Falls with well known Zimbabwean ecologist, environmentalist and livestock farmer, Allan Savory.