



Lake
Baroon
Catchment
Care
Group

Working with our community...for our waterways

Riparian Condition Improvement, Agricultural Practice Improvement Report 8th September 2022



- Lower Obi Obi Riparian Project
- Phil Nash discussing Off stream Watering



- **Pumphouse to install solar pump for OSW**





- 3 x 4 concrete foot troughs installed
- Trough placement near cattle camp
- Central to grazing paddock
- Minimum 70 meters from Obi Obi Creek

• **Lachlan Simpson commencing riparian fencing**





- **4 Strand plain electric fence**
- **Stock proof and wildlife friendly**
- **Powered by existing fence energiser**
- **500 Tube stock to be planted**



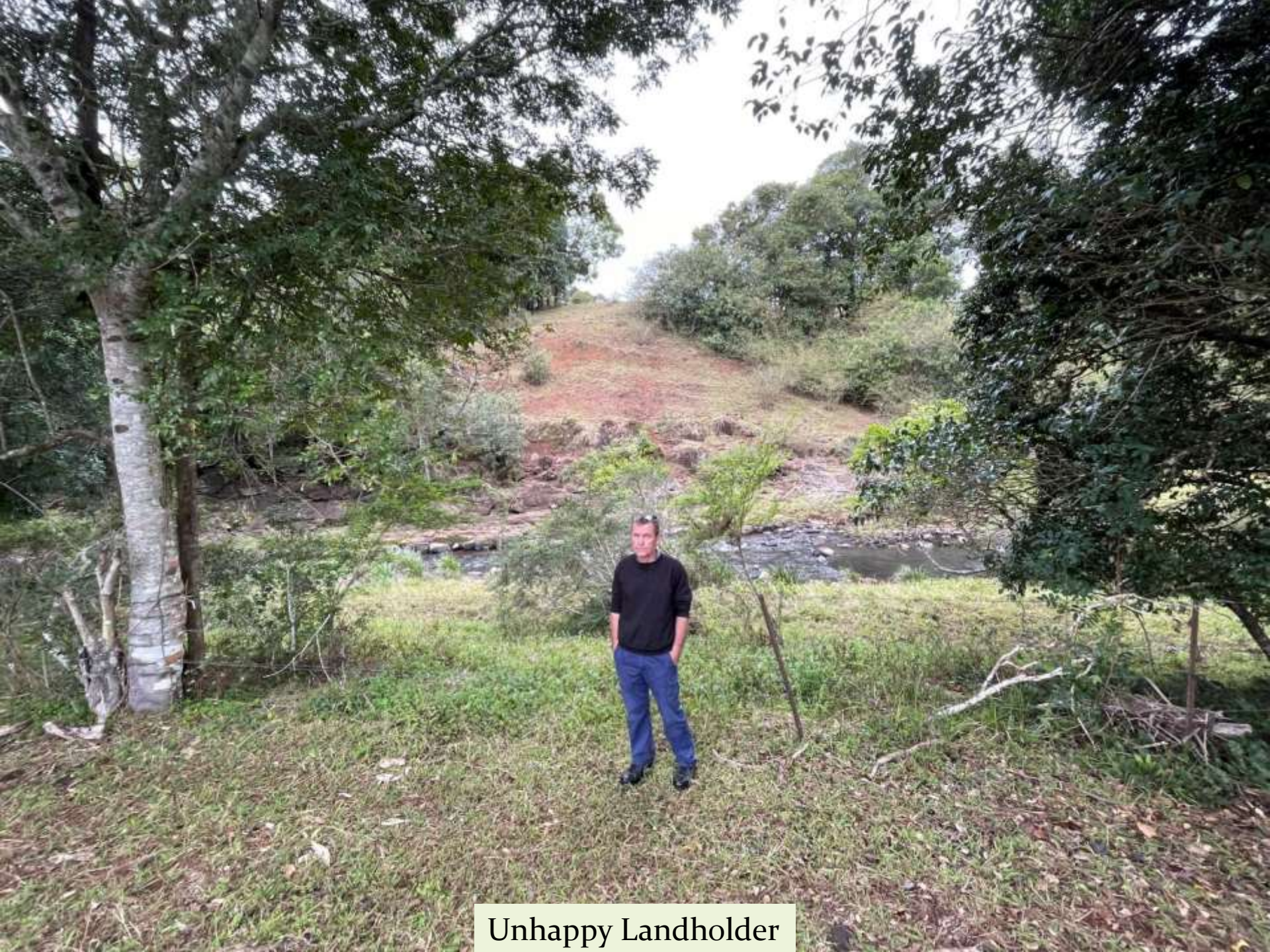
- Gated for landholder access and maintenance



- 1050 meters of Obi Obi frontage protected from livestock



- Areas of small leaf privet to be removed



Unhappy Landholder



Happy Landholder

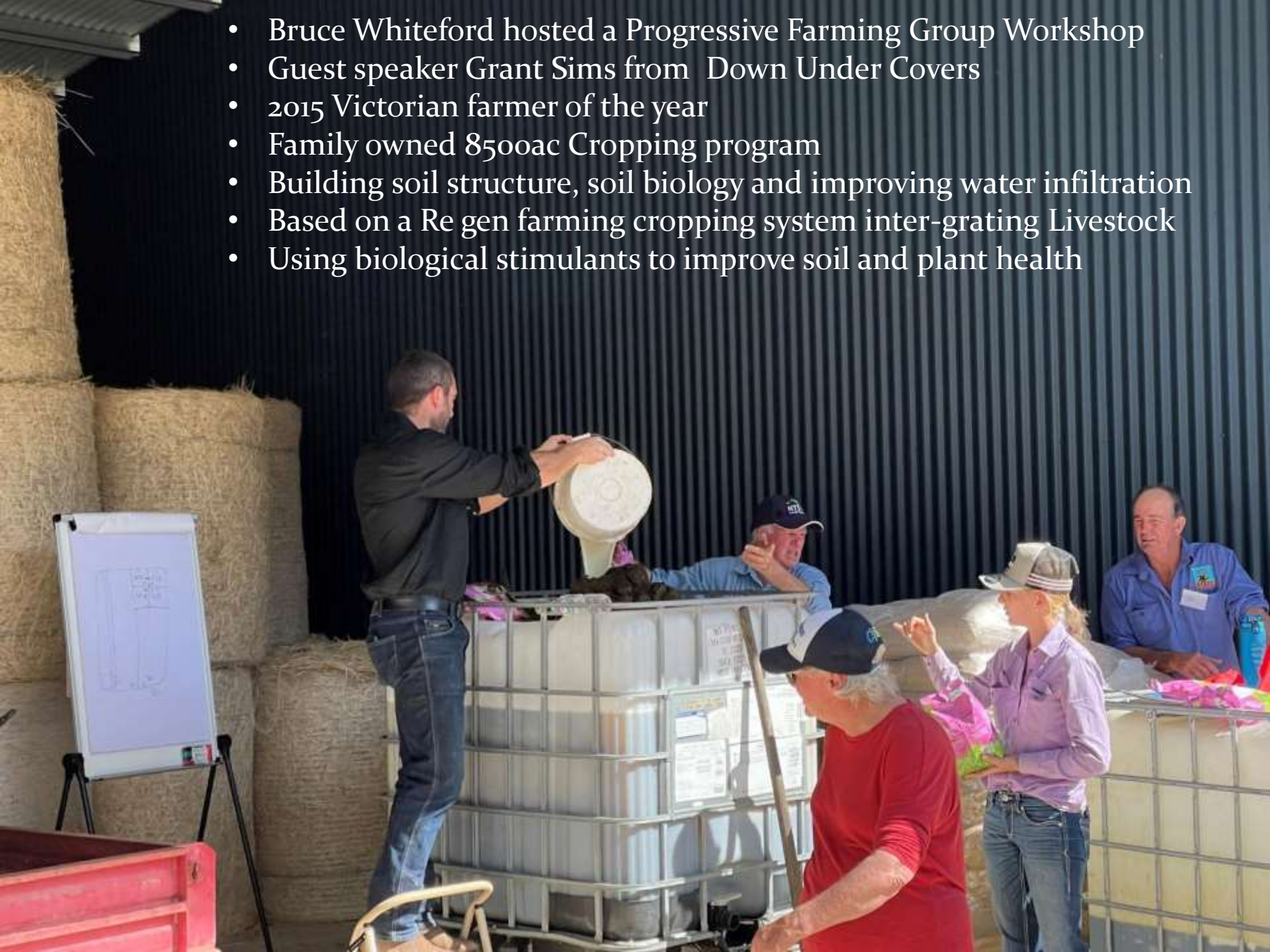


- **Pumphouse installing Solar pump system**
- **Suppling water to Off Stream Watering**

- **Ruddle LEG application farm visit**
- **Funding for tube stock to plant riparian**



- Bruce Whiteford hosted a Progressive Farming Group Workshop
- Guest speaker Grant Sims from Down Under Covers
- 2015 Victorian farmer of the year
- Family owned 8500ac Cropping program
- Building soil structure, soil biology and improving water infiltration
- Based on a Regen farming cropping system inter-grating Livestock
- Using biological stimulants to improve soil and plant health





Friends of Pattemore
John te Kloot
Penny Edwards
Gail Denver
Many McCosker
Areas of Chinese Elm





- Large Phytolacca or Ombu tree growing at the old dairy bails
- Planted by the Armstrong Family
- Used for livestock Shade
- Native of South America
- Popular with seed dispersing birds
- Chinese Elm infestation occurring
- It is said that anyone who sleeps under an Ombu must be aware of evil magic



Upper Obi Obi Creek

Lower Obi Obi Creek

