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## Sub soil manure injector visits the South East

Landholders seeking to improve their yields and pastures through soil improvements will have an opportunity to view a sub soil manure injecting machine during a South East tour.

As part of the South East Natural Resources Management Board's (SENRM Board) Enhancing Soil Health Project, the machine is being brought down to show landholders another method available to improve their soils. Project Officer Johanna Anstey says it is great opportunity for landholders to view the machine in action and have their questions answered. "We are very lucky to have this machine in the region with this technique creating a lot of interest worldwide when it comes to soil sustainability. A healthy soil is certainly linked to healthier yields which mean a greater chance of profitability to the landholder."

The machine which is proven to increase yield in high rainfall areas, injects manure 40 cm into the ground and has positive results with the duplex soils found in the South East. The sub-soil manure machine has been recently refurbished and is a one of a kind.

Landholders, Agronomists and other interested people will have a chance to view the machine in action and will also be able to discuss trial results and have their questions answered with Dr Renick Peries who has been working on these successful trials in Victoria for many years and Brian Hughes from Rural Solutions who will be discussing the demonstration farm trial results from Glenn Baileys work over the last 3 years.

The machine is available for viewing as trails take place on Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> at Peter Schinckel's property at Kybybolite from 10.30am – 12.30pm and again on Charlie and Jen Lillecrapp's property at Joanna (property formally Penell's) on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10.30am – 12.30pm with a free morning tea provided at both sessions.

Registration can be done by contacting the South East Natural Resources Management Board's 'Enhancing Soil Health Project Officer' Johanna Anstey on 08 8724 6035, 0428 037 082 or email [Johanna.anstey@senrm.sa.gov.au](mailto:Johanna.anstey@senrm.sa.gov.au)

For further information including maps to the demonstration properties visit  
[www.senrm.sa.gov.au](http://www.senrm.sa.gov.au)



*The sub soil manure injector at work*

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