



GROWING and Strengthening Rural Communities with soil regeneration through Soil Microbiology



Walter Jehne is a soil microbiologist with extensive field and research experience at a national (CSIRO) and international (UN) level, in the management of soil biology for regenerating soil health to improve productivity and resilience in agricultural systems. Soil biology has a direct relationship to soil productivity improving the biology improves water holding capacity, structure , nutrient levels, carbon storage and productivity.

Walter is active in Healthy Soils Australia, a network of leading farmers and scientists refining practical ecological strategies to revitalise soils, and improve farm outcomes to maximise commercial value and strengthen the permanency of regional communities. One of Walter's many skills is his ability to communicate. He can explain complex science in easy to understand language and offer solid advice to individual questions and situations coming from the floor. He has a warm welcoming manner, encouraging questions and feedback from the audience.

Come along to the Frederick Square Sports Club in Cranbrook to hear Walter speak on Friday 4th of September at 9am to 4pm, and bring your soil samples along so Phil Lee, a soil analyst, can put them under his microscopes and allow identification of the microbiology in your soils. Cost is \$40 per head which includes morning tea and lunch as well as entry to the event. RSVP to Helen Parsons at The Gillamii Centre on (08) 9826 1234 or email admin@gillamii.org.au by 28th of August to secure your place at this very interesting and worthwhile workshop.