

Native Grasses: Rehabilitation Seminar with Dr. Ian Chivers

Ian has been at the forefront of native grass development in Australia for several decades. He has collaborated with universities and agencies across Australia to develop techniques to provide more reliable establishment of these species, to understand more about their biology and to spread knowledge of their uses and benefits. He has consulted widely in Australia and elsewhere on native grass species and is an acknowledged authority on their breeding, development and seed production.

What will participants learn?

Native grasses – what are they, some common types, where are they commonly found.

Why use native grasses in rehabilitation? Role of native grasses in rehabilitation, for habitat, for insect and bird food source, for enhancement of tree and shrub establishment and growth. Role in remediation of degraded/toxic landscapes. What species have been used and why.

Current research that is occurring with native grasses in Australia. Where the native grass seed industry is heading and how to buy products.

How to sow and establish native grasses in a rehabilitation setting. How to maintain native grass stands in the absence of grazing. How to increase species that you might already have in the target landscape. The role of fire.

When: Monday Feb 20, 2023

Where: Portland Football and Netball Conference Room

Time: 9:30 - 3:00pm

Places are limited.

To register your interest email facilitator@sealliance.org.au



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