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Bugs, bats and bluegrass pastures

How can bugs and bats help graziers manage their native pastures?

Families around the Moonie district will get to find out the answer at a farming fun day on local property 'Crowders Creek' on Saturday 31 March 2007.

The day will start at 3pm and will give local farmers and graziers the opportunity to find out more about managing native pastures, and how native flora, fauna and insects can contribute to productive farms and healthy farming landscapes.

Locals can also hear from ecology and agronomy experts, and find out more about local Grain and Graze projects.

The afternoon will also include fully supervised children's sessions, teaching them about the role wildlife can play in farm management.

A BBQ dinner and drinks will be provided by local Landcare members, with a wildlife show-and-tell session, and a trapping and spotlighting adventure for everyone after dark.

The 'Crowders Creek' family fun day has been organised by local natural resource management group, the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC), and the Grain and Graze initiative, with thanks to 'Crowders Creek' owner, Ray Brown.

Phone local Landcare Coordinator Andy Gunther on 0427 571 417 to RSVP.

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