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Experienced holistic managers to speak

A bus trip to the Arcadia Valley, north of Roma, will take land managers to 'Sunnyholt' to see holistic practices at work on 23 January.

Maranoa landholders, and any other interested persons, are invited to join the bus trip with Tara Landcare members.

Tara Landcare coordinator, Andrew Gunther, has planned the trip. "It is an opportunity for interested people to actually see holistic management practices that have been tried and used successfully for a number of years," he said.

"Whilst at 'Sunnyholt', owner Wally Peart will take us on a tour of his property. This will give those attending the chance to learn a number of holistic management practices, such as monitoring grass availability, a skill that they will be able to take with them and use at home."

Tour members will also hear from speakers from South Africa who have experienced holistic management first hand.

Andrew also said that the trip will visit Lonesome National Park to view natural resource management issues, as well as visiting the Injune and District Parthenium Biological Control development site.

For enquiries about the trip, or to attend, please call Andrew Gunther on 07 4665 3406, or Pam Fisher on 07 4622 2993.

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