



**Port Phillip &  
Westernport CMA**

## 'FEED ME': A MENU FOR HEALTHY SOILS

**There are many soil amendments available on the market for farmers. But how do you know which one is fit for purpose? What rate is required and what about timing and cost?**

**Come along to hear more about the selection and effective use of various soil amendment products**

**When: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**

**Where: Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Blv, Pakenham <https://goo.gl/maps/wverW>**

**Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm**

### **Schedule:**

9:30-10:30am – Trade Display and Morning Tea

10:30- 12:00pm- Guest speakers

12:00-12:30pm- Lunch

12:30-1:30pm- Panel Q & A session

1:30-2:30pm- Trade Display

### **Presentations by guest speakers at the expo include:**

- Dr Pauline Mele- Soil Biologist: Soil Biology and the Pros and Cons of soil amendments
- Chris Alenson- Soil scientist: What is it you are trying to fix? Fit for purpose amendments
- Declan McDonald- Composting and soils expert: Compost trials, trial results and soil types

The trade display will be host to exhibitors representing a wide range of fertiliser/amendment inputs suitable for farming.

### **Registration:**

Please register online by clicking on this link:

<https://reg.eventarc.com/event/view/27884/feed-me-a-menu-for-healthy-soils>

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