



Kangaroo  
Island  
Development  
Board INC.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS TO LOOK AT NEW WAYS OF FARMING MORE PROFITABLY



*Enjoy the rural lifestyle but feel frustrated by current returns from your farm?*

*Are you interested in increasing the value of your property?*

*Do you want to change what you are growing on your farm but are not sure how to tackle this?*

The Kangaroo Island Development Board have arranged for a visit to the Island and talk by **Gary Hutchinson**, an internationally recognised land resources consultant and scientist who invented the **Topoclimate** System of farm planning and also the **Farming Smarter** elearning programme to help farmers implement the Topoclimate system on their own farms.



The **Topoclimate** process is a farmer-driven vision for improved farm management decision-making, based on a better understanding of the natural resources of a property.

Decisions based on quality information on a farm's land (SOILS, MICROCLIMATES, WATER RESOURCES) can significantly improve productivity and reduce the risks involved in land use change.

Over 5000 farmers and many Australian and New Zealand communities have taken up this programme which also focuses on community-based co-operation and change as well as benefits for individual farmers from measuring, mixing and marketing better.

If you are interested in finding out more, come along to the Information Meeting to hear some of the stories of farmers who have used the topoclimate process to successfully make changes and improve the value of their land and find out how you can become involved.



An Information Meeting  
is to be held at  
Parndana Sports Club

**PARNDANA OVAL**

at 7.30pm on

**Thursday 3rd April 2008**



For further Information please contact the  
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