

native pasture recovery

Management Target: Maintain or rehabilitate one million hectares of native pasture vegetation communities by 2016

■ Work Undertaken

Members of the Bohda Aboriginal Pastoral Company have planted 300,000 Old Man Saltbush seedlings to rehabilitate scalded country over 1,070 hectares. They hosted a Field Day to inform people of their progress in September 2006.

■ Benefits

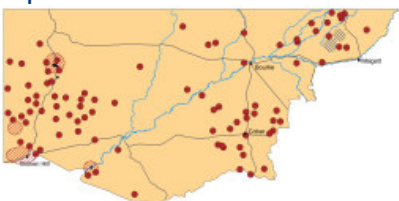
- Re-introducing native species
- Rehabilitating scalded country by increasing groundcover
- Minimising further erosion from wind and water runoff
- Establishing other groundcover species
- Cultivating plants with high drought tolerance
- Guaranteeing fodder during dry times
- Boosting productivity of grazing stock

■ The Field Day:

- Attracted 40 people
- Reviewed the planting program
- Outlined the benefits of Old Man Saltbush
- Provided a tour of the planting, including the 38,000 seedlings planted by hand

■ Funding Year: 2005

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