

Protecting Biodiversity from Rapid Climate

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Talaheni on-farm achievements underpin and nurture leadership

Talaheni is a 245 ha property in the southern tablelands of NSW. Thirty-seven years ago the land was in poor condition. It had been extensively cleared and was suffering from substantial dryland salinity and soil erosion. Taking a whole of landscape approach, an extensive revegetation program and changed production practices has led to increases in both the biodiversity and productivity of this property.



Talaheni, December 1982



Talaheni, September 2015

The rehabilitation of Talaheni is an impressive and inspiring demonstration of how biodiversity and production benefits can be gained concurrently. The management of dryland salinity is a great outcome and the approach to diversify the landscape, biodiversity and production approaches suggests that Talaheni is well placed to meet the challenges of climate change.