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Around 50 join Parthenium chase

Almost 50 people joined a bus tour to discover the best available knowledge on how to control Parthenium weed.

Landholders across central Queensland joined the Chasing Parthenium Bus Tour organised by the Boyne Calliope Sub Region (BCSR) of Fitzroy Basin Association Inc on May 21.

BCSR Coordinator Kristy Dalton said highlights of the tour included two property visits to look at how landholders were tackling Parthenium outbreaks.

“All participants enjoyed the chance to hear from Ron Creed at ‘Old Station’ near Raglan, as well as see first-hand the efforts being made on ‘Lonestar’, run by Ian Creed,” she said.

“Participants also learnt a lot from our expert speakers such as Graeme Fossett from Dow Agroscience, and Rachel McDowell from Como Consulting.”

Ms Dalton said the tour was made possible with support from Fitzroy Basin Association, the Woolworths Sustainable Farming Program - a collaboration between Landcare Australia and Woolworths, and the Gladstone Regional Council.

She said the tour was the second in a series of weed control awareness activities, and that BCSR welcomed suggestions for future events, workshops or training that may be of benefit to local landholders.

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