

DRYLAND MANAGEMENT ON IRRIGATION LAND

- **Decision in selling off our irrigation supply**
Pumping OH&S
Drainage and flooding concerns
Access problems
Lower commodity prices



- **Lessons learnt.**

Vegetable growing and Landcare

Understanding soils, it's needs and what is lacking

Learning what will grow in our soils as dryland

Understanding native grasses – Growing conditions and benefits

Stocking rates during the transition period



- **Where are we now**

Carrying capacity

Soil status - Approx. 1-2% - D class soils

5-10% - C class soils



- **Problems that may present themselves as issues.**
Leaving land uncultivated and having covenants placed upon it.

