

# Murrumbidgee Landcare Schools Day at 'Coombiana.'

Farmer Skye welcomes students to the Wilks-Bellamy property at Downside, near Wagga.





The cattle in the cattle crush were popular ...



... as was the the "Dog Whisperer" in the sheep yards.



There were several 'stations' on the tour around 'Coombiana.'



At his stop, David discussed the importance of frogs as indicators of environmental health.



Farmer Max explained the species available for shelter belt plantings ...

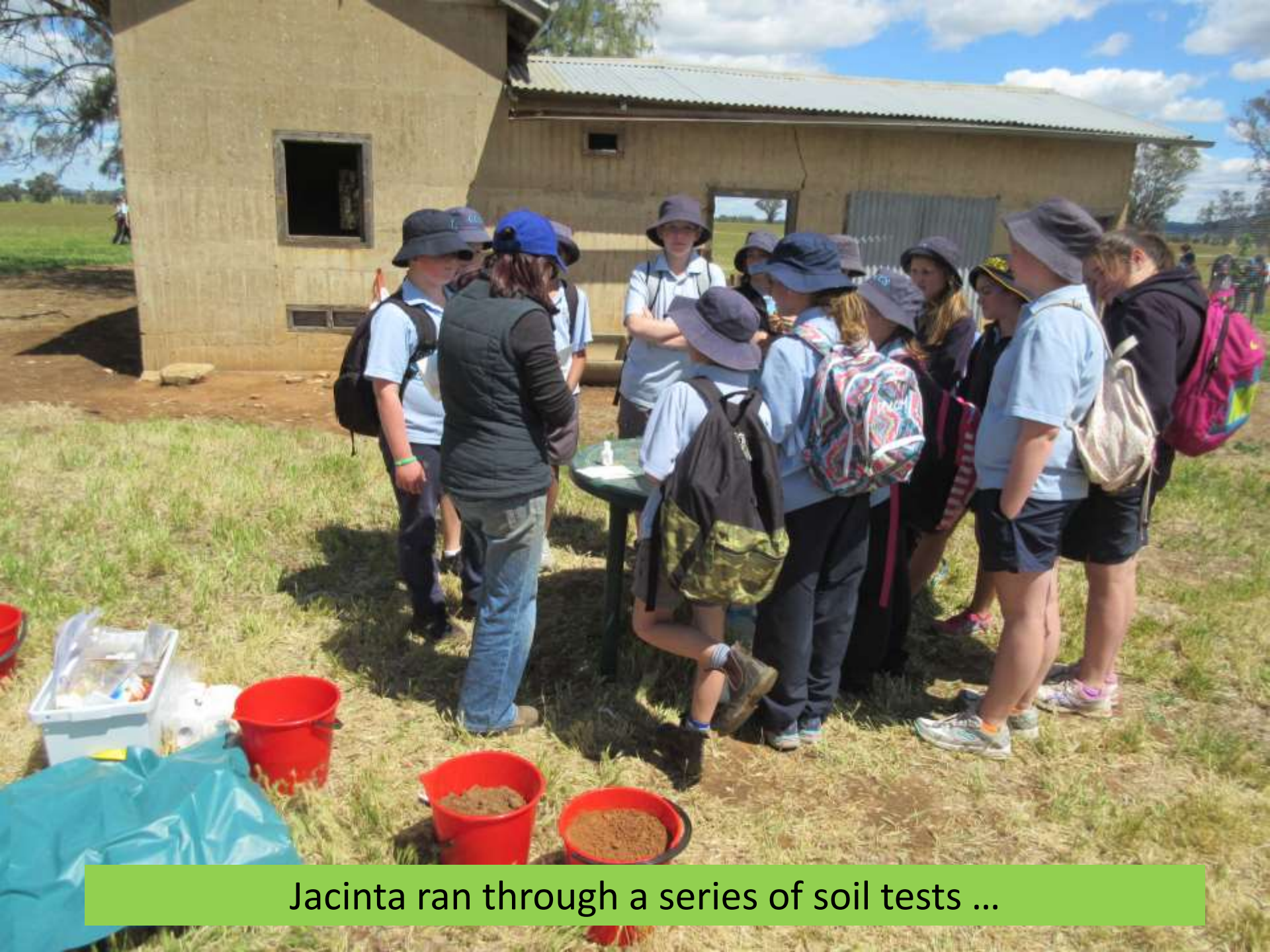


... and then he helped the students plant the seedlings.



Alison listened intently to questions from the students about the cover and shelter that shrubs provide for bird-life.





Jacinta ran through a series of soil tests ...



... and Rebecca displayed the organisms that were present in dam water.



All in all, a great day on the farm!