

HAVE YOU GOT A "DM" BUILD UP?

How's your "Legumes" and your "dry matter" (DM)? No, I don't mean the length of your legs or your mental capacity. Attending the CRT and the Monitor Farm field days I have learnt these questions refer to grass and its feed content.

Farmers have to plan ahead months at a time to provide the feed required for stock when the summer dry off occurs. They know the reality that our life is conditioned by the seasons. Some seasons are lush and there is good growth while during others there is virtually no growth. To enhance & maximize the growing seasons farmers invest in planning time and in fertilisers such as nitrogen and lime.

We also experience seasons in our lives. We, like the farmers, need to invest wisely during the good times in preparation for the tougher times. We need to invest in relationships that will endure the droughts that we might encounter. We must be careful not to waste time on the trivial but instead invest time in building up (not breaking down) good relationships.

God created us to have relationships. We have all heard the phrase "no man is an Island by himself". In my experience strong relationships with others and with God have been the greatest help in times of drought in my life.

Why not do a stock take of your grass growth / your relationships & reflect on whether you are investing wisely, building up the "Legumes" & "DM" of your relationships, so when a dry season comes you will not be caught short.