

# Bendoc Wheel

We would like to bring to your attention a fabulous event planned for Bendoc next month. Orbest BRV Hub has worked with a number of specialists to arrange a farm succession planning information day. As many of you would know, succession planning can be a tricky and sensitive topic to handle and often goes unaddressed due to uncertainty and the delicate nature of the topic. According to Deloitte Australia, there are a number of reasons farmers find it difficult to engage in effective succession planning:

- Difficulty relinquishing control
- Ongoing financial reliance on the farm to support retirement
- Difficulty in selecting who amongst the next generation has the capacity, capability and desire to take over
- A smaller pool of younger farmers with the equity or access to capital to buy the neighbours' farm or expand operations
- Competition from other industries in attracting young people to the industry
- The legacy of the owner-operator model for Australian farms – if you own a farm, you are also the farmer
- A run of poor years financially – in some geographies and sectors – has further limited the pool of potential candidates to take over the farm and the ability to fund retirement aspirations of older farmers.

**Farm Succession Planning**

Presenters:

WG&M FINDEX gippsland SSRV Social Security Rights Victoria

Tax and farm business structures  
Wills and Powers of Attorney  
Centrelink – the aged pension and retirement income  
Two hour session followed by food and time to ask questions.

**Bendoc Hall 10am - 1pm**  
**Tuesday 30th of November 2021**

RSVP required. Orbest Bushfire Recovery Hub  
orbosthub@brv.vic.gov.au  
0409 041 947

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Australian Recovery Victoria Connect-Well Stronger together Australian Red Cross Australian Government National Landcare Program

If you would like to address some of these issues, this might be the event for you!

**COVID-19 restrictions will apply.**

TopSoils and the East Gippsland Regional Landcare Facilitator are proud to present

Virtual Field Day 5  
at the Bendoc property of  
Clive Hardwick & Sara South  
with  
Dr Christine Jones



Dr Christine Jones is an internationally renowned and highly respected groundcover and soils ecologist. She has a wealth of experience working with innovative landholders to implement regenerative land management practices that enhance biodiversity, increase biological activity, sequester carbon, activate soil nutrient cycles, restore water balance, improve productivity and create new topsoil.

Thursday October 28th , 2021 | 10am- 11:30 Am

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3lPwnkL>

Highlight the link, right click and open in new tab

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As previously announced, the *TopSoils* project team has a series of online soil health events that incorporate a virtual field component and detailed discussion with **Dr Christine Jones**.

**Bendoc's very own Clive Hardwick and Sara South will feature in the event this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October.** Clive and Sara will explore the challenges of closing the annual feed gap in a cold climate. We are grateful that they will discuss the steps that they have taken to develop their cattle grazing system through soil improvement.

Please register using the link in one of the attached fliers or link below. Even if you can't make the occasion, a recording of the event will be available to people that register.

<https://bit.ly/3lPwnkL>

Virtual Field Day with Dr Christine Jones – Clive Hardwick & Sara South

When: Thu 28 Oct 2021 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Wrap up with Dr Christine Jones

<https://bit.ly/3Cum8Jm>

When: Wed 3 Nov 2021 10:00 am - 11:30 am



**RUNNY NOSE  
OR COVID?**

The only way to be sure is with a test  
at the first sign of any symptom.

**ONLY A TEST  
CAN TELL**

For testing locations,  
visit [CORONAVIRUS.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne



## The Delegate Multi Purpose Service

**Wellness Clinic – Delegate MPS 02 6459 800**

**Wellness Clinic**

**Monday 9am—10am every week except public holidays. No appointment necessary.**

**Procedures include:**

- Wound care
- Blood pressure reading
- Blood sugar readings
- Suture or clip removal
- Injections with doctor's written order

**Pathology Clinic:**

Wednesday 9:30—10am every weekday, no appointment needed.

**Victorian Visits:**

Community nurse visits with Victorian clients fortnightly. For referral call Orbst Regional Health 03 5154 6666






It is recommended that domestic septic systems should be pumped out every 5 to 7 years. How long since your septic was pumped out? Christy's Waste PL is a liquid waste contractor operating out of Orbost. They are offering a discount on septic tank pump outs for Bendoc if they are able to secure multiple jobs on an agreed date. Please contact Tricia 04 2854 1400



WHERE: Bendoc Hall  
 WHEN: 14/11/21  
 TIME: 11:00 am  
 SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED BY THE HALL AFTER THE MEETING

The community fire meeting held at the Bendoc Hall last Sunday regarding fire emergencies was well attended. The Emergency Management Team from Orbost lead by Shane Turner have invited the community to attend a second meeting with invitations this time extended to relevant government organisations (DELWP, CFA, Vic Police, Shire, SES). We hope to discuss at this meeting Bendoc's LIMP (local incident management plan) and any other concerns the community might have about fire preparedness for Bendoc. We hope to see a large attendance again from the community.

### Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine @ Bonang



- Orbost Regional Health are coming back for another vaccination clinic at the Bonang Hall
- Thursday 4th November 11 am – 3pm
- SPIKEVAX MODERNA will be available on the day for the first time
- For bookings please contact Birgit by Monday 1st November 5pm
- Birgit mob 0491 090 452

Digital literacy is an important skill for everyone, and the ability to use technology in our everyday lives is increasing. If you are someone who is wants to

- Use technology to connect with family and friends,
- Learn how to send and receive emails,
- Update you digital skills to improve employment opportunities,
- Or if you have a fear of technology and the unknown

Our computer support program with Sharon is designed to help you.

- We can help with social media accounts.
- Connecting to online services such as MyGov for vaccination status.
- Help set up an email account and learn how to send and receive emails.



## Computers for over 50s

Fortnightly  
After lunch  
At the Bendoc Resource Centre  
02 6458 1402 Or 0412675253  
[bendocpa@bigpond.com](mailto:bendocpa@bigpond.com)



# Bushbubs Wildlife Shelter Bendoc

0488719233

(No birds or reptiles)

For bird and reptile care please call 03 5154 0196

2021		November				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01 Open 9:00-2:30	02 Open 9:00-2:30	03 Open 9:00-2:30	04	05	06	07
08	09 Open 9:00-2:30	10 Open 9:00-2:30	11	12	13	14 Bendoc Gov't invited fire meeting 11.00am
15 Open 9:00-2:30	16 Open 9:00-2:30	17 Open 9:00-2:30	18	19	20	21 Hall AGM
22	23 Open 9:00-2:30	24 Open 9:00-2:30 BPA AGM 10am	25	26	27	
29	30 Succession planning @ hall	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes:				