Bendoc Wheel

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July 2023

Volunteers needed for the Green Shed. Can you volunteer a couple of hours a month to open the Green Shed for more hours. Contact Jim on 0403196528 or the Neighbourhood House when it is open. The Green shed has some great products, with a good turnover happening. Green Shed is open this month on Friday 11th August from 9am to 11am Wednesday 23rd August from 9am to 11am Saturday 26th from 4pm to 6pm

Are you interested in any of the following workshops. If so please contact Irene at the Neighbourhood House on 0264581402 so that workshops can be organised.

Grant writing Financial management for community groups Governance and administrative training Mediation training and/or group decision-making Strategic Planning Facilitation training Basic project management Community Leadership - Leadership Victoria - Australian Rural Leadership Foundation - Our Community - Women in Leadership Setting up small business

Operating a not for profit organisation

Forming a Social Enterprise - (Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship) Environmental Stewards Program – VNPA Skills Development (chainsaw, wool classing, dog training) Mental Health First Aid First Aid Farm First Aid Wilderness First Aid Cultural Awareness Training (local Indigenous culture) Family Violence Prevention and response



Bendoc Hall AGM 22nd September @10am at the hall supper room

Bendoc Progress Assoc AGM 26th September @ 10am at the neighbourhood house.

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Water Security Research

The LOTE Agency has been contracted by a Victorian government department to conduct research to understand the perceptions of people about long-term water security. We hope you can help us look for participants for a workshop that we are conducting online.

Water security and efficiency are crucial aspects of sustainable living, and it is essential to ensure that all members of Victoria's diverse society have access to information and resources to make informed decisions regarding water efficiency.

We are looking for 6 participants that live around Gippsland who can attend an online session that will take between an hour and a half to two hours, and participants will be given a **\$100 incentive** for their participation. The sessions will be held online on the 3rd of August at 6:30 pm.

Please find the information below, in case you can share the information with your network. If you know someone who might be interested, they can answer the questions in https://loteagency.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hbGve1olEuvKia to see if they are eligible for the research.



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This study is a collaboration between Deakin University (Australia) and Niagara University (USA) and has been approved by the Deakin University Ethics Committee (HEAG-H 82_2023).

HAS YOUR FAMILY BEEN FAMILY FAMILY BEEN FAMILY FAMILY BEEN FAMILY FAMILY

We want to know how climate disasters can affect family roles, relationships, behaviour and communication, and how families adapt and recover.

Who can participate?

Parents/caregivers of children (aged 18 years and under) who have experienced a bushfire or flood in their community.

Interviews will take around 45 mins and can be done from anywhere, by phone or online (via Zoom).

Why participate in this study?

Your insights will help ensure children and caregivers receive the resources and support they need to recover and thrive following a disaster.

By sharing your stories, you can improve outcomes for disaster-affected families around the world.

Email s222316086@deakin.edu.au for more info or to apply

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GIPPSLAND VEGETABLE GROWERS

Winter Warmers SEMINAR SERIES

Session 1 - Cultural Diversity & Team Management

Culture, diversity, and multiculturalism in the workplace - how Growers can be culturally aware, inclusive and faster a good workplace culture, while improving their on-form safety, communication & productivity.

Presenter: Nino Cipriani - AMES Australia

Stratford Courthouse, Stratford: Wed, August 2nd from Tam - 2.30pm Austral Hotel, Korumburra: Thurs, August 3rd from Tam - 2.30pm

Session 2 - Lean Principles in Agriculture

Cost Efficiency in Forming: Learning how the efficiency techniques developed by Toyota have been successful in Agribusiness. Presenter: Toby Cook - Lean 6 Sigma Solutions Austral Hotel, Korumburra: Wed, August 18th from 11am - 2.30pm The Criterion Hotel, Sale: Thurs: August 17th from 11am - 2.30pm

Session 3 - Leveraging your People + Networking Event (Sale)

Empowering growers to maximise efficiency and productivity by applying fundamental business principles tailored specifically to managing and enhancing their existing team.

Presenter: Hugh Reardon - BQ Bridge Austral Hatel, Karumburra: Thurs, August 24th from Tlam - 2.30pm The Criterion Hatel, Sale: Fri, August 25th from 2pm - 6.30pm (Networking Event)

Register Now!

These talks are aimed at anyone from team leaders to owners and CEOs!

For further information, or to register for the Seminar Series, please contact Emily via email: <u>emily@foodandfibregippsiand.com.au</u> or phane 0455 214 102.

Refreshments will be provided at each event. Please advise of any dietory requirements when you register.



National Vegetable Extension Network



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Come and hear from a fantastic line up of Presenters

- Simon Quilty (MLX)
- Rob Herrmann (Mecardo)
- Frank Archer (Landfall Angus)
- Rozzie O'Reilly (Lambpro)
- Mark Ferguson (NeXtgen Agri)
- Richard Eckard (Melb Uni)
- Nathan Scott (Achieve Ag Solutions)

AND MORE!

Join us for dinner from 6:30pm with the Lambassador himself Sam Kekovich

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	Tuesda	nd Red Meat Conference ay 29 th August 2023 e Baptist Church						
7.30 - 8.30am	WORKING BREAKFAST Outside Demonstrations:							
8.30 - 9.00am	Registrations							
9.00 - 9.25am	MORNING TEA Trade Tables							
9.25 — 9.35am	GAgG Opening Address							
9.35 – 10.20am	Presentation 1 Simon Quilty (MLX) + Robert Herrmann (Mecardo) Markets							
10.20 - 11.05am	Presentation 2 Frank Archer (Landfall Angus) / Mick Daly (Dalrose Farms) Panel discussion. "Big Farm/Little Farm" Some producers have built up scale over years of operating, others are just starting that journey							
11.10 – 11.55am	Presentation 3 Rozzie O'Reilly (Lambpro) Presentation 4 "Improving Reproductive Performance in Sheep" Richard Eckard (Melb Uni) + Simon Quilty (Churchill Fellow) "Greenhouse Gas Reduction Schemes worldwide" What is the take home message for farmers?							
11.55 – 1.20pm	LUNCH Cooking demonstration Outside Demonstrations:							
1.20 – 2.05pm	Presentation 5 <u>Mark Ferguson (Nextgen Agri)</u> "Genetic Selection in Sheep" ASBVs, joining ewe lambs, etc	Presentation 6 <u>Frank Archer (Landfall Angus)</u> "Matching your Genetics to your Production System" How well do you monitor the performance of your cattle?	Young Farmers sessions in breakout room. "Providing a Pathway to Agriculture for Under 35s."					
2.10 – 2.55pm	Presentation 7 Sarah Bolton (Greenhams) Dairy Beef in the Marketplace: Opportunities for Beef and Dairy enterprises"	Presentation 8 <u>The Lawyer, the</u> <u>Accountant, the Consultant & the</u> <u>Banker</u> Panel discussion: "The Business of Farming: Building a Winning Team"	Trainees, existing agriculture employees, students welcome. Limited seating available					
3.00 - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA Outside Demonstrations:							
3.30 – 4.00pm	Presentation 9 Scott Langley (Langley Farms) Virtual Farm Tour. "From Little things, Big things grow"							
4.05 – 4.50pm	Presentation 10 Nathan Scott (Achieve Ag Solutions) "Top 5 Animal Health issues for Livestock enterprises." What do they cost? How do we prevent them							
4.55 - 5.10pm	Wrap up & Gippsland Agricultural Group address							
5.10 - 6.15pm	NETWORKING & NIBBLES Trade Tables Meat Raffle. Surprise guests and prizes							
6.30 – 11pm	DINNER (at Cobb & Co Stables)							

Farm Business Resilience

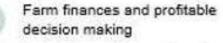
Getting involved in the Program

The Farm Business Resilience Program is supporting farmers to develop the knowledge and skills they need to improve their farm business and be better equipped to manage the impacts of drought and a changing climate.

Agriculture Victoria is inviting you to join other farmers in workshops and short courses with specialists on the following topics.



Business planning and risk management



Managing people on farm, farm safety and wellbeing

Climate adaptation and natural resource improvement including soil, water, crops and pastures

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Visit the Agriculture Victoria website at www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/FBRP for all the Program details.

Stay up to date with the latest Program information by subscribing to the Recovery and Resilience eNewsletter on the website.



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Register your interest

Scan the QR code to register your interest in the Farm Business Resilience Program



For more information contact: Scott Botten (Agriculture Victoria) M: 0499 413 423

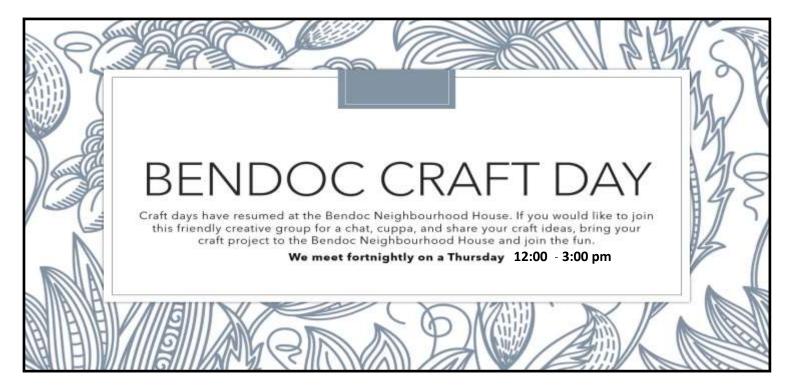
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