

Bendoc Wheel

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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

Announcements!



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

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

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_6hbGve1oIEuvKia to see if they are eligible for the research.

Professional Chimney Sweeping



Standard service includes cleaning of the flue and glass door, checking cowl and flue for damage and blockages and removal of creosote

* Free Safety Inspection * Door Seals Replaced * Repairs and Spare Parts * Free Quote

Contact Dave on 0497 911 548 or email thechimneysweep@gmail.com

Servicing Bombala and surrounding areas



HAS YOUR FAMILY BEEN THROUGH A BUSHFIRE OR FLOOD?

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

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 foster a good workplace culture, while improving their on-farm safety, communication & productivity.

Presenter: Nino Cipriani - AMES Australia

Stratford Courthouse, Stratford: Wed, August 2nd from 11am - 2.30pm

Austral Hotel, Korumburra: Thurs, August 3rd from 11am - 2.30pm

Session 2 - Lean Principles in Agriculture

Cost Efficiency in Farming: 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 16th 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 Hotel, Korumburra: Thurs, August 24th from 11am - 2.30pm

The Criterion Hotel, 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: emily@foodandfibre.gippsland.com.au or phone 0455 214 102.

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



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Gippsland**



TICKETS ON SALE

4TH JULY 2023



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

To book your tickets follow the link below or scan the QR Code.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CIZVC>



Tuesday 29th August 2023



7:30 am - 6:15 pm



Sale Baptist Church
283 Princes Hwy
Sale VIC 3850

For More Information:



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2023 Gippsland Red Meat Conference

Tuesday 29th August 2023
Sale Baptist Church



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



Register your interest

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



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Drought
Fund

The Farm Business Resilience Program is jointly funded through the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and the Victorian Government's Future Agriculture Skills Capacity Fund

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BENDOC CRAFT DAY

Craft days have resumed at the Bendoc Neighbourhood House. If you would like to join this friendly creative group for a chat, cuppa, and share your craft ideas, bring your craft project to the Bendoc Neighbourhood House and join the fun.

We meet fortnightly on a Thursday 12:00 - 3:00 pm

2023

August

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	01 Open 9-2:30 pm	02 Open 9-2:30 pm	03 LB - 10:30 - 11:30 CD -12 - whenever	04	05	06
07 Open 9-2:30 pm	08 Open 9-2:30 pm	09 Open 9-2:30 pm	10 LB- 10:30 - 11:30	11 GS - 9:00- 11:00	12	13
14	15 Open 9-2:30 pm	16 Open 9-2:30 pm	17 LB - 10:30 - 11:30 CD -12 - whenever	18	19	20
21 Open 9-2:30 pm	22 Open 9-2:30 pm	23 Open 9-2:30 pm	24 LB - 10:30 - 11:30 GR- 9:00 - 11:00	25	26 GS - 4:00- 6:00	27
28	29 Open 9-2:30 pm	30 Open 9-2:30 pm	31 LB - 10:30 - 11:30 CD -12 - whenever	01	02	03
04	05	<u>Notes:</u> LB = Library Bus; GS = Green Shed; CD = Craft Days				