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EVENTS

Foliar Factor with Grant Sim

18 February

Unlock the Power of Foliar Nutrition- Brewed or Bought. Are you ready to take your soil health, crop / pasture performance, and on-farm decision-making to the next level?

You are invited to Foliar Factor with Grant Sims, a practical, hands-on day designed specifically for farmers who want to make smarter, more efficient foliar fertiliser choices.

This workshop is packed with real, usable insights you can put straight into practice:

Make foliar work for you – Understand exactly where foliar fits into your system, what it supports, and how to avoid costly mistakes.

Brew it or buy it? – Learn to make a live anaerobic foliar brew (will make one on the day) with Grant and discover what to look for in commercial products.

From tank to paddock – Step-by-step mixing, boom spray setup, application tips, and key do's and don'ts.

- **Wednesday, 1 April** - Module 5: Business planning

As part of completing the course, participants will be offered a one-on-one session with Adam Jenkins from Rural People Co to review their business plan.

To register go to [Online Farm Business Resilience Program starting February 2026 \(Page 1 of 4\)](#). The Farm Business Resilience program is jointly funded by the Australian Government and Victorian Government through the Future Drought Fund. For more information contact Sarah Clack at sarah.clack@agriculture.vic.gov.au or call 0417 316 345.



Webinar launch for Horticulture Statistics Handbook 2024/25 **26 Feb**

Hort Innovation is inviting growers to join the Australian Horticulture Statistics Handbook 2024/25 webinar launch, being held on **Thursday, 26 February at 11am**.

Published annually by Hort Innovation as a resource for Australian growers and horticulture stakeholders, the Handbook brings together independent, whole-of-industry data and provides insights into the trends and changes shaping the Australian horticulture industry during the subject year. The 2024/25 edition includes data covering 75 distinct categories, including fruit, nuts, vegetables, nursery, turf, and cut flowers.

Webinar attendees will hear from industry experts as they explore the latest insights on Australian horticulture, along with an overview of topics including:

- production volume and farm-gate value trends by category (fruit, vegetables, nuts, and all other horticulture amenities);
- trade (exports/imports) and domestic market movements;
- category performance key drivers in 2024/25.

You'll also be guided through how to use the Handbook, which is available as an interactive online dashboard for computer or mobile phone.

Register for the webinar at 11.00am on 26 February 2026 at [Horticulture Statistics Handbook launch](#)

Business, Industry and Regional Outreach: February webinar schedule

The Department of Home Affairs, through its Business, Industry and Regional Outreach (BIRO) network, has shared its upcoming schedule of skilled and workforce visa webinars and information for **February 2026**.

Is your business facing skills shortages?

The **Skilled Refugee Labor Agreement Pilot** helps businesses fill job gaps by hiring skilled refugees. Talent Beyond Boundaries connects employers with qualified candidates and supports the visa process. The Pilot, which commenced on 1 July 2021, has been extended

for a further 12 months under existing arrangements until 30 June 2026 with 500 places for more information go to DHA [Skilled refugee labor agreement pilot](#)

View real stories about employers successfully recruiting skilled refugees on TBB's video called The Promise of Labour Mobility. Watch it at [Talent Beyond Boundaries](#).

Skilled Refugee Labour Agreement Pilot

19 February

This webinar will explain how Australian employers can access the Skilled Refugee Labour Agreement Pilot Program (the Pilot) from **2.00pm – 3.00pm on the 19 February**.

By becoming an approved employer, businesses can access a large pool of talent to fill critical skill shortages and support the settlement of a skilled refugee and their family in Australia. The webinar is open to employers interested in accessing a source of skilled labour that also offers a skilled refugee and their family the opportunity to rebuild their lives in Australia. The Pilot is delivered in partnership with Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB).



[Register to attend Skilled Refugee Labour Agreement Pilot webinar](#)

Employing Workers from the Pacific Islands and Timor-Leste

26 February

A free information session on employing overseas working using the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) program and the Pacific Engagement Visa (PEV) from **2.00pm – 3.00pm on the 26 February**.

These sessions are open to any business or organisation who would like information on visa options for employing overseas workers from the Pacific Islands and Timor-Leste. [Register to attend Employing Workers from the Pacific Islands and Timor-Leste webinar](#)



These webinars are designed to support employers, industry representatives, regional organisations, and other stakeholders in understanding current visa programs, workforce pathways, and key policy settings. We encourage you to register for the sessions that are most relevant to your organisation or sector.

Plan to be Resilient: Strengthen your business against climate variability, financial stress and future challenges

March 2026

Strengthen your farm business against climate variability, financial pressure and future uncertainty. Running a farm in Gippsland means making decisions in an environment that is constantly shifting. Seasonal variability, rising costs and tighter margins require more than hard work, they require clear thinking, structured planning and financial confidence.

Plan to Be Resilient: Strengthen your business against climate variability, financial stress and future challenges is a practical, 3-hour hands-on workshop designed specifically for Gippsland farmers who want to strengthen their business foundations and prepare for what lies ahead.

These fully funded sessions creates dedicated time away from daily operations to step back, assess risk and put practical resilience strategies in place.

Resilient farm businesses do not eliminate risk, they plan for it. Assessing seasonal exposure, strengthening financial understanding and formalising structured goals can improve long-term viability and reduce pressure during challenging periods. These foundations support stronger risk management, financial literacy and proactive business preparedness.

Bairnsdale 12 March 2026
Benambra 17 March 2026
Orbost 18 March 2026

Minimum number of registrations required for event to go ahead [Ag Vic Drought Support Workshops](#)

For further information contact Allison Dodd NEX Community Engagement Facilitator allisond@nexsolutions.org.au, or call [1300 045 747](tel:1300045747).



Live Younger Longer

Starting 26 February

Live Younger Longer is a free program designed to help people aged 65 and over stay active, healthy, and independent for longer. The program focuses on five key areas that support healthy ageing, and shares simple, practical ideas to help you keep doing the things you enjoy.

Participants will receive guidance from a friendly team of professionals, including an exercise physiologist, dietitian, and clinical psychologist, all providing free support and advice.

Come along to a free morning tea to learn more and register:

Date: Thursday 26 February

Time: 10:00am

Location: Paynesville Community Hall, 55 Esplanade

You can also register online at liveyoungerlonger.com.au

The program starts on Thursday 5 March and runs weekly on Thursdays at 10:00am at Paynesville Community Hall. Any questions can be sent to questions@liveyoungerlonger.com.au.

Far East Victoria Landcare Expo and Orbost Show

9 March

The Show and Expo will be held on the long weekend, Monday 9 March, at the Newmerella Recreation Reserve. As in previous years, the event will celebrate sustainability, local products, practical skills, and the contribution of local members in our community doing amazing things.

We are delighted to announce that this year's guest speaker is Pip Courtney, nationally known as the host of ABC's *Landline*. Pip has reported on rural and regional Australia for more than 30 years and has received numerous awards for her journalism.

Highlights: Show jumping, Features livestock, poultry, and select horse events, including harness.

Activities: Includes a Landcare Sustainability expo, various market stalls, and food.



For information on the Landcare Sustainability expo contact Josh Puglisi on 0419 317 509 or Tiwana Merrit on 0414 801 703

Joel Williams Dairy Resilience field day in Newry **11 March**

Soils for Life are launching the [Soils for Life National Dairy Resilience Project](#) at a field day in Newry on the 11 of March. Hosted by dairy farmers Kate Mirams and Peter Neaves, with internationally renowned soil and plant health educator Joel Williams. Joel will explain the biological processes that can drive profitable and resilient farming systems.

What will be covered on the day

- Managing for soil function and soil health as the foundation of long-term profitability
- Building pasture diversity, including transitioning to multispecies pastures
- Observations and lessons from on-farm trials and management changes
- Practical tools to support decisions around foliar applications
- Open discussion, questions, and peer-to-peer learning throughout the day

Date: 11 March

Time: 9.45am to 2pm

Venue: Newry (actual address will be sent closer to the date)

Cost: \$30 (for up to 3 people from 1 property)

To book either use the QR code below or <https://events.humanitix.com/dairy-profitability-and-resilience-through-diversity-and-soil-health>

SoilsforLife

Dairy resilience field day and national launch!

Wednesday, 11 March in Newry, VIC

Joel Williams

Kate Mirams and Peter Neaves

Bookings
Scan the code to find out more about what we'll cover on the day, and **book your spot!**

Join us for a practical field day focused on building profitable, resilient dairy systems through soil health and pasture diversity.

To kick off our national *Dairy Resilience* initiative, join us on Wednesday March 11 in Newry, VIC for a field day with dairy farmers Kate Mirams and Peter Neaves and internationally renowned soil and plant health educator Joel Williams.

Hear the results from Kate and Peter's soil health trial, and how they've achieved major reductions in nitrogen and other inputs while maintaining production

The Dairy Resilience Project is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program under the Natural Heritage Trust. This project is proudly supported by Maffra District Landcare Network and Soils for Life.

Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry

Soils for Life
Landcare
Network

Brewing Biofacts Workshop with David Hardwick – **19 March**

Learn to make biofertilizers & bio ferments on the farm
In this hands-on 1-day workshop, you will learn about:

- What works and what doesn't
- Aerobic and fermentation products
- How biofacts can be integrated on farm
- Using biologicals on farm

On the day, you will also make a LAB Serum, a KAB Serum, a Biegert P Plus, and a Hydrolysate and learn what they are, what they do, and how to make them. On the day please bring a chair & some food scraps.

Date: 19 March

Where: 109 Mitchells Rd, Newmerella 3888

When: 10.00am to 3.00pm

To book please use this link <https://events.humanitix.com/brewing-bioferts-workshop>, for questions call Emma Orgill on 0400 467 921.

Understanding Soils with David Hardwick

20 March

Learn about how the soils on your place really work. This workshop introduces you to soils and soil health. It covers the biological, physical and chemical aspects of soils. On the day please bring a spade of soil.

The course explores:

- How soils work
- Soil Health
- Soil Fertility
- The 7 essential steps to managing soils well

When: Friday 20 March

Where: Bruthen Mechanics Hall

When: 9.00am to 12.30pm

To book please use this link <https://events.humanitix.com/understanding-soils-pxrytvn8> for questions call Emma Orgill on 0400 467 921.



Future-proof your family farm business

25-26 March

Farmers are invited to participate in a 2-day workshop to help 'Future-proof' your family farm business with adaptive planning skills.

Develop practical strategies to manage climate risk, build resilience and shape a stronger, more adaptable business.

Presenter Dr Kate Burke is an Agri-strategist and educator with extensive experience across technical, commercial and people-focused aspects of farming.

Participants will:

- work out what's most important to them
- understand the productivity, people and profit components of their business
- identify strategies for balancing growth and risk

- prioritise and plan.
- Opportunity to review business plans post workshop.

When: 25-26 March

Time: 8:30 - 3 pm

Where: Sale Greyhound Club, Sale Showgrounds, Maffra–Sale Road, Sale



Registration: Numbers are limited and registration is essential. This event is catered. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DHYSG> or scan the QR code in the attached flyer to register.

For further information, please contact Julio Vargas on 0428 316 018 or James Paulet 0447 695 839.

East Gippsland Women in Agriculture Network invites you to:

Cann River Farm Visit – ‘walk & talk’

Wednesday 25th March 2026
10 am to 2 pm
997 Monaro Highway, Noorinbee
Lunch is included

Green Maize Feeding	01
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From the city to the country	03

To book use this link or QR code:
<https://bit.ly/4kuF8yQ>

Any questions contact Emma Orgill on 0400 467 921

The Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.

Women in Ag at Cann River

25 March

Women in Ag are hosting another **Farm – Walk & Talk Visit** on the 25 March at **Cann River!!**

Two of the local farmers are inviting us to look at how they run their properties.

- Jill Filmer will discuss feeding green maize to cattle and more.
- Sarah Bond will talk about her transition from the city to the farm.

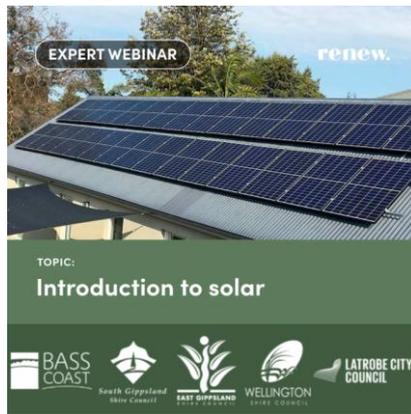
When: 25 March 2026

Time: 10 am to 2pm

Location: 997 Monaro Highway Norine

Lunch will be provided. Places are limited so you must book.

<https://events.humanitix.com/walk-and-talk-women-in-ag-cann-river>



Sustainable Living Series 2026

Listen to independent experts from Renew on topics including solar, batteries, EVs, renting, energy efficiency, building design and more.

The first four topics include:

- Introduction to Solar, 26 February
- Home Battery Storage, 12 March
- All-Electric Homes, 26 March
- Electric Vehicles, 16 April

Webinars are from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. To book and see the full webinar list visit <https://thecap.com.au/sustainable-living-series>

East Gippsland Shire Council, South Gippsland Shire Council, Wellington Shire Council, Latrobe City Council And Bass Coast Shire Council have partnered with non-profit organization Renew to deliver a series of webinars presented by experts and focused on making your building and community more sustainable.

For more information: [sustainable living series | community action portal | the cap](#)

Decisions that Drive Success

21 April

Success depends on sound decision-making. This is especially so in times of crisis and change. This Workshop provides a proven and practical approach to managing competing priorities so you can make better decisions, rebuild your resilience and capacity and how to adapt your business to recover from drought and other challenges

This is a practical 1-day group workshop designed to help farmers confidently navigate seasonal challenges and critical business decisions. Participants will learn to:

- Identify key trigger points, review priorities, and optimise resources to manage risk, control costs, and seize opportunities
- Respond quickly to changing conditions, minimising disruption to farm operations
- Recognise and prioritise local and business-specific stressors, risks, and opportunities
- Make timely, sound decisions that support profitability, with clear milestones and checkpoints
- Strengthen adaptability through contingency planning and practical decision-making tools

Pre-workshop support: Each participant receives a 30-minute personalised online session (Zoom or phone) to tailor the workshop to their farm's critical issues.

Who can apply: East Gippsland farmers of all ages and experience levels across dairy, beef, sheep (meat/wool), horticulture, cropping, apiary, and mixed farming systems.

When: Tuesday 21st April 2026

Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm (please arrive 8.45 am)

Where: Bellevue on the Lakes, Lakes Entrance



This is a Free event funded by Agriculture Victoria and you can register Now: Limited numbers <https://www.trybooking.com/DJGJV>

Morning tea and a light lunch provided. For more information contact Leigh Crocker ION Group on mobile 0419 359 409 or email lcrocker@iongroup.com.au.

SAVE THE DATES



Farm First Aid Training.

Redcross.org.au/team



Farmer First Aid

Thursday 30 April

On- farm accidents are a major concern

Incidents involve workers and bystanders (including children) and occur in a range of circumstances on a variety of farm and agricultural enterprises.

Learn first aid skills to provide support in an emergency

Develop skills and improve farm and rural workplace safety by enrolling in the Red Cross Farm First Aid course delivered by an accredited First Aid trainer. Participants are provided with the knowledge and skills to assist themselves, and others, to cope with accidents and injury both from a physical and mental wellbeing perspective.

As part of the course, there is a wellbeing section that is designed to help start the conversation around mental wellbeing and increase awareness of relevant service available for individuals, family and friends. On completion of the course, participants receive a Statement of Attainment in Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTAID010) – often required for insurance and employment opportunities.

When: Thursday 30 April

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

Where: Elders Bairnsdale (Boardroom) 726 Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale

Morning tea and lunch provided. Limited places, please RSVP to Leanne - Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House 0428 330 756 or on 51525777 to book a place.

FFG Workforce Development Framework

12 May

You're invited to join a roundtable and networking event aimed at strengthening local connections and contributing to several current projects focused on workforce development. Together, we'll explore a framework that supports career pathways across the food and fibre industries—including VET teaching skills and trade careers in agriculture and horticulture.

This event welcomes employers, training providers, industry representatives, business supp

ort services, local government, and community organisations.

When: Tuesday, 12 May

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Where: TBC

Agricultural workforce shortages reflect broader skills gaps across the sector. By collaborating, we can shape practical solutions for the future of apprenticeships and trade careers in agriculture and horticulture—and strengthen support for apprentices, employers and trainers.

See [webpage](#) for more information and register at: [Gippsland Event Tuesday, May 12, 2026](#).

Seeking clarity to move forward with succession planning **May June**

Off the back of the successful “It’s All Okay Until It’s Not” Succession Planning Roadshow in 2025, NEX and East Gippsland Shire Council are proud to host a new series of practical, two-hour succession planning workshops in May and June 2026.

These informative sessions will provide clarity, confidence and a clear pathway forward, exploring why succession planning matters, the real cost of doing nothing, and how a facilitated approach can protect both you and your family’s future”.

For more information contact Alison NEX 1300 045 747 or via email on allisond@nexsolutions.org.au.

FUNDING / SUPPORT

Dry seasons support

Drought support is available for farmers across Victoria. This includes the [farm drought support grants](#) which are available to assist primary production businesses, including horticulture, to implement on-farm infrastructure improvements and undertake essential business activities that improve drought. see details at [Drought support package for Victorian farmers | Grants and financial support | Drought support | Farm management | Agriculture Victoria](#)

Eligible primary producers across the state can access up to \$5,000 (ex-gist) as a co-contribution grant on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Farmers can claim expenses on eligible activities since 30 September 2024. For program guidelines, a list of eligible drought management activities and to apply visit www.ruralfinance.com.au/grants/. Find more information on drought support: agriculture.vic.gov.au/drought or call 136 186.

Farm advisory service 2026 one-on-one consultations **Reopen Now**

Farmers from across the state have access to two Farm Advisory Service one-on-one consultations with a technical specialist.

Specialist consultants include agronomists, veterinarians, animal nutritionists, business advisors and farm planners, with expertise across dairy, beef, sheep and wool, horticulture and cropping. For further drought support visit: agriculture.vic.gov.au/drought or call 136 186.

Look Over the Farm Gate - Reopen for new events

In response to the bushfires and ongoing drought, Look Over the Farm Gate applications are now open.



Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for events and activities that support mental health and wellbeing. Managed by the National Centre for Farmer Health on behalf of the Victorian Government.

For further drought support visit: agriculture.vic.gov.au/drought or call 136 186. For more information on bushfire support, visit www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/bushfires or call 136 186 or go to [Look Over the Farm Gate – Community Grants | National Centre for Farmer Health](#).



Wellbeing Support

Wellbeing counsellors work hand in hand with experienced financial counsellors to ensure that your mental health receives as much attention as your bottom line.

Providing practical strategies and helping you to tailor them to your specific circumstances, across Gippsland.

Wellbeing counsellors can visit you at your property or talk over the phone to assist with:

- ✓ managing stress
- ✓ building resilience for tough times
- ✓ balancing work and life with practical tools
- ✓ getting support for big decisions and life changes

To speak to a Wellbeing Counsellor call 1300 045 747.

Find out more at: www.nexsolutions.org.au

For further drought support visit: agriculture.vic.gov.au/drought or call 136 186.

Drought Resilience Resources

Access your Agriculture Victoria drought resources here:

- [The On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grant program managed by Rural Finance.](#)
- [Farm Advisory & Technical support](#)
- [Importing fodder from interstate](#)
- [The Victorian Drought Freight Network](#)
- [Kangaroo Management](#)

Access wellbeing, financial and mental health support here:

- [National Centre for Farmer Health](#)
- [NEX Business Farming Wellness](#)
- [Flying Doctor Wellbeing](#)
- [RFCS Victoria West Wellbeing support](#)

- Household Financial Relief Program (south west Victoria)
- Farm management deposit scheme



Extra Support for fire affected farmers

Following a bushfire there is a lot to consider when it comes to caring for livestock and getting your farm back on track. To assist in making decisions for your on-farm recovery, a range of practical technical information and advice is available on Ag Vic [website](#). You can also speak to an Agriculture Recovery team member on 136 186 or by contacting recovery@agriculture.vic.gov.au

Agri Futures Australia People and Capability Program

Agri futures has up to \$200,000 available to help address critical workforce shortages and build the skills needed for long-term productivity across our Levied and Emerging Industries.

Workforce attraction and retention is one of the most significant constraints on growth across the industries Agri futures support. This new pilot program has been designed to fund practical, industry-led initiatives that will make a real difference.

Available funding They are offering two grant streams to support tailored workforce solutions:

- **Industry Workforce Program Grants** – up to \$25,000 to support the delivery or adaptation of workforce initiatives
- **Capacity Building Grants** – up to \$10,000 to strengthen leadership, skill development and organisational capability.

This program is about investing in people, building confidence and capability, and creating stronger pathways into agriculture. By focusing on outcomes and measuring impact, we can support immediate workforce needs while also building skilled and capable people for the future.

Industry associations, individuals and service providers from or supporting our Levied and Emerging Industries are encouraged to apply. Applications will be assessed on strategic alignment, potential impact, scalability, innovation and outcomes.

Key dates - Applications open: Monday 16 February 2026 and **close:** Friday **13 March 2026**. For more information about the People and Capability Program and to submit your application, please visit the [Agri Futures website](#).

COMMUNITY FUNDING

Strengthening Rural Communities - Prepare & Recover **Close 24 March**

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) prepare & recover program supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement

initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters.

Grants **up to \$25,000** are available for a broad range of initiatives, with **Applications closing on 24 March 2026** at 5pm. Priority will be given to projects that:

- Respond to a specific climate impact or event, either historic or likely to occur in the future;
- Focus on community-led resilience building in recovery or preparedness to strengthen the capacity and capability of local people and systems, especially to manage the impact of future disasters, through: inclusion; networks; communication; information sharing; self-organising systems; local decision making; or resourcing, tools and support;
- Are from local community groups and not-for-profits or organisations that do not have DGR status. [Strengthening rural communities – prepare & recover](#)

SURVEYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Gippsdairy Heifers on target discussion group

30 April

Your heifers are the future of your herd. Join Gippsdairy for an on- farm discussion group which will cover the importance of good heifer rearing and discuss practical ways to monitor how they are performing and demonstrate tools to better manage your heifer's growth. Join us for a practical on-farm discussion covering:

- The importance of good heifer rearing
- Practical ways to monitor how heifers are performing
- Tools available to help you better manage heifer growth.



To **register** your interest please reach out to Jackie Aveling on 0474 488 750 or go to Gippsland gippsdairy.com.au / dairyaustralia.com.au.

[Don't miss the latest GippsDairy News!](#) Register to receive this regular newsletter.

Take the dairy accommodation survey

Access to affordable, secure housing is becoming a major barrier to attracting and retaining a skilled workforce in Victoria's dairy regions. This is a challenge to the long-term sustainability of the state's \$3 billion dairy industry and the strength of the rural communities that support it.

The Gardiner Foundation has launched a Housing and Accommodation initiative to better understand the scale of the challenge and identify practical solutions.

As part of this work, Gardiner has partnered with Regional Housing Victoria and launched a short survey to gather insights from dairy farmers, processors and community members.

To participate in the survey click [Gardiner Foundation launches housing survey to inform dairy region solutions - Gardiner Foundation](#)

Digging Deeper – To Better Understand Your Soils

Gippsland Agricultural Group and Southern Farming Systems, with support from the South East Drought Node and the Future Drought Fund, are currently rolling out the **Digging Deeper Project from February to May this year.**

This hands-on opportunity gives participating farmers the chance to explore drought-trigger planning and gain deeper insights into the health and capacity of their soils.

Using a purpose-built soil-sampling rig, you'll be able to see your soil profile in a way that directly supports farm management and future planning. Soil test free, laboratory analysis fee to be covered individually.

Site visits have already commenced and there are 14 places remain for the 2026 program.



Participants will receive:

- A 2.5-hour on-farm visit with Drought Adoption Officer Rick Blackshaw
- Practical guidance on managing pasture, livestock, and water during dry periods
- Soil core sampling and analysis to help understand water dynamics, nutrient movement, and long-term resilience
- Discussion tailored to your farm's situation and goals

Express your interest at <https://bit.ly/4jK6PmS>. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie on 0436 462 559.

Also watch the Gippsland Ag social media pages for several upcoming events or check their website at [Gippsland Ag](#).

Transform Farm Waste into Profit & Resilience – Circular Agri Futures Program

The Circular Agri Futures Program is a free initiative for dairy, beef, horticulture and forestry producers across rural and regional Victoria. Supported by Agriculture Victoria, the Drought Relief Program and Future Fibres Lab, it helps farmers turn on-farm waste into valuable products like compost, biochar and fertiliser—boosting efficiency, resilience and profitability.

What's included:

- Free on-farm audits (biomass, energy, water and soil) with tailored cost-saving reports
- Support to identify waste streams, reduce reliance on external inputs such as energy, water and fertiliser, and adopt practical circular economy actions
- Explore circular economy actions that are achievable and farmer-led
- Identify pathways toward future trials, pilots, or demonstration projects

To express interest or for more information go to [View the program overview and farmer pathway](#) and contact Greenlab Futures Scott Douglas on mobile 0405 758 669 or via email at scott@GreenlabFutures@gmail.com.

Small business health check to start the year

A small business health check means reviewing your finances, checking your marketing, and tracking your business performance. These steps help you understand how your business is going, spot problems early and plan for the year ahead.

1. Make finance your friend
2. Make your marketing work for you
3. Play it safe by managing and preventing risk

If you are searching for more ways to better your business for 2026? You can choose from one of the following on the Business Victoria website [Small business health check to start the year | Business Victoria](#).

- Book a face-to-face session with a business expert on the [Small Business Bus](#).
- Learn from the experts and participate in discussions with our [online webinars and in-person workshops](#).
- Go at your own pace and upskill across a wide range of topics with our [online courses or recorded webinars](#).
- Browse from over [50 tools and templates made for businesses](#).

Affected by the close of the Solstice Gas Network?

In parts of Victoria starting in 2026, Solstice Energy, a private energy business, will be closing its compressed natural gas (CNG) networks across Victoria. The CNG network is closing in the following towns:

- Lakes Entrance
- Orbost

If you are a Solstice Energy customer and need help navigating this transition, with tailored advice and support the Victorian Government has established a Solstice Case Management team plus eligibility criteria has been eased for impacted customers to access Solar Homes rebates and Victorian Energy Upgrades discounts.

Email: solstice.support@deeca.vic.gov.au

Telephone : [1800 413 137](tel:1800413137) from anywhere in Australia, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm.

If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service at [133 677](tel:133677) or visit the National Relay Service.

Visit DEECA online: www.energy.vic.gov.au/solsticesupport



Victoria's Biosecurity Strategy Implementation Plan

Closes 31 March

Victorians can have their say as part of the public consultation for *Victoria's Biosecurity Strategy Implementation Plan*. This Plan outlines key activities, roles, and timelines that will drive meaningful progress and support the delivery of the [Strategy's](#) 20 Priority Actions across its five Strategic Goals – Partnerships, Prevention, Response, Management and Enablers.

Biosecurity is vital to protecting the lifestyle that Victorians enjoy. Pests, weeds and diseases can have devastating impacts on our industries, environment, cultural heritage and wellbeing of our communities.



Help shape the system that protects us from pest and disease risks by having your say. Provide your feedback via [Victorian Biosecurity Strategy Implementation Plan Consultation | Engage Victoria](#). Consultation is open now until 31 March 2026.

Agri Empower Scholarship Program

Closes 3 March

The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) and Woolworths have opened applications for the second round of the Agri Empower Scholarship Program. The program is open to people aged 25-40 with a proven commitment to advancing the agriculture industry. The scholarship will guide ambitious workers to foster networks and innovate their ideas in the agriculture sector.

There are 20 scholarships worth \$20,000 each with scholarship recipients having 18 months to spend their funds on investments like courses, conferences, professional development, and overseas travel for the purpose of gaining new ag-related skills.

NFF President Hamish McIntyre said people right along the ag supply chain were welcome to apply at [Agri Empower Scholarships - National Farmers' Federation](#).

Immersive

For the whole month of March, the FORGE Theatre will be transformed into a vibrant creative collective, opening up all its spaces for artists, makers and performers to experiment, develop and share their ideas.

Imagine the possibilities. A space to create new work, test a workshop idea, showcase your art, try out a performance, collaborate with other creatives, or even play a gig. If you have an idea, we want to hear it. We are opening the doors and starting the conversation about how we can support and help bring your vision to life.

IMMERSIVE is all about cross-pollination of ideas, mediums and people, while giving the public a chance to explore what creativity looks like across our region and how they can take part.

The Forge will be open to the public Monday to Friday 9:30am-4pm with extra events on the weekends.

Check out the program here [What's On and Buy Tickets](#)

New Procurement Platform now live

East Gippsland Shire Council is now using **Vendor Panel** to source and assess quotes, and to award work. This new platform makes it easier for local businesses to connect with Council opportunities, while ensuring strong transparency and compliance.

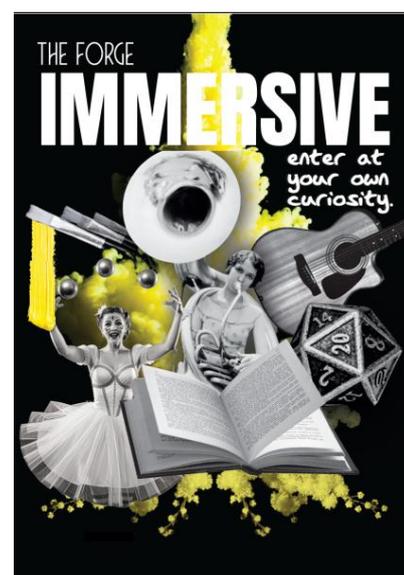
Vendor Panel is simple to use, free for suppliers, and already trusted by hundreds of organisations across Australia. Whether you already work with Council or want to in the future, registering gives you direct access to Council tenders and quote opportunities.

Why register?

- Access Council tender and quote opportunities
- Promote your business as a local supplier
- Be visible to one of the country's most widely used procurement platforms

Register on [Vendor Panel](#), select the categories that suit your business, and make sure your account is set up for success. If you already have a Vendor Panel account, you can easily link or update it so everything sits under one login.

Key dates to note



- Registration has been open since December 2025 for all public Council opportunities
- Council's previous platform, Tender link, has now been retired

Don't miss out. Register on [Vendor Panel](#) today and make sure your business is ready for upcoming Council opportunities.

INFORMATION

Access in Action: What lived experience teaches us

People with disability are experts in access — because they live it every day.

As business owners, we often make decisions about design, layout, or customer service without asking the people most affected. But lived experience is a powerful teacher. A single conversation with a person who navigates your space with a wheelchair, walker, pram, or communication device can reveal barriers you may never have noticed.

Inclusion works best when it's built with people, not for them. This is what's known as co-design — involving people with lived experience to shape solutions that are practical, respectful, and effective.

Why not ask one community member for feedback this month, or invite them to test your space? The insights you gain might surprise you — and they'll definitely help you do better.

Need ideas or advice? Contact Helen Keely, Community Capacity Building Coordinator
www.lchs.com.au helen.keely@lchs.com.au or 0439 032 691.

Recycling Solar panels in East Gippsland

Did you know solar panels can be recycled right here in East Gippsland? Solar panels contain valuable materials like aluminium, copper and glass, all of which can be recovered and turned into new products.

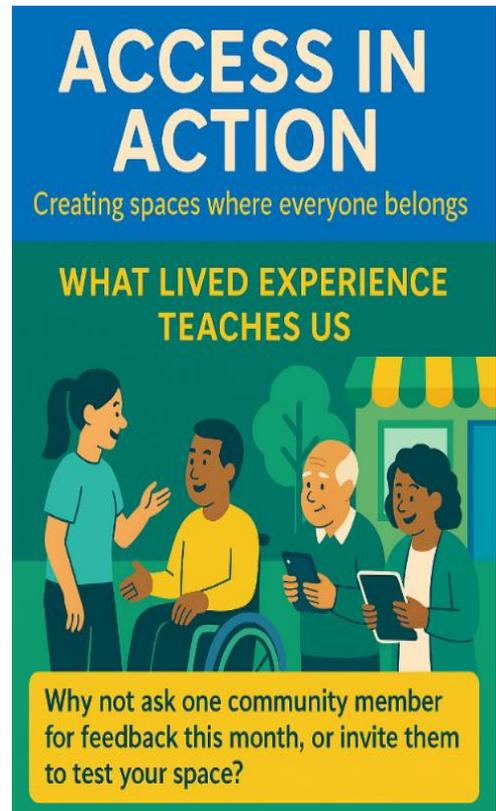
Small solar items used for camping or garden lighting can be recycled for free through the e-waste program at Bairnsdale Landfill and participating transfer stations.

Rooftop solar panels are also accepted for recycling at Bairnsdale Landfill, one or two panels will cost just \$6 per panel.

Upgrading your whole system? If you have more than five panels, chat with your solar installer about arranging recycling as part of the upgrade.

Foodbank's GROW Initiative - Capturing Farm-Level Food Waste

Across Gippsland, growers work hard to produce the fresh, high-quality food our region is known for—yet tonnes of edible produce never make it to market due to size, shape, oversupply or market pressures. To reduce food waste and strengthening community



resilience, FFG are proud to support [Foodbank Victoria](#) as they expand their [GROW](#) program across our region.

During a recent visit to Foodbank's Morwell facility with [Sustainability Victoria](#), FFG saw how GROW is changing the way surplus produce is captured at the farm gate and redirected to families and community groups across Gippsland—keeping good food out of landfill and supporting a more resilient regional food system.



If you know anyone who needs food:
<https://www.foodbank.org.au/find-food/?state=vic>

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Food Sourcing Coordinator
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Lisa Wild
Food Sourcing Coordinator
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Michele McNamara
Food Sourcing Manager
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What's in it for Growers?

- Tax-deductible donation receipts
- Support to overcome barriers to donating surplus
- Savings on dumping fees
- Public acknowledgement from Foodbank
- Contribution to sustainability and CSR goals

Growers, packers, or industry members interested in supporting this initiative are encouraged to reach out to Elena Nauta: elena.nauta@foodandfibregippsland.com.au or Simon Johnson: simon.johnson@foodandfibregippsland.com.au.

ASAC features in Tom McIntosh MP online newsletter

In the January edition of Tom McIntosh MP online newsletter he provided a link that refers to the **actions and value of the East Gippsland Agriculture Sector Advisory Committee**. The Agriculture Sector Advisory Committee (ASAC) plays a key role in supporting East Gippsland's farmers and rural communities by providing strategic advice that helps guide policies, advocacy and programs to strengthen the region's agricultural sector. What a great shout out to the work of the volunteers on that Committee. See the article at [January in review](#) and scroll down to click on [Supporting farmers - Snowy River Mail](#).

COUNCIL UPDATES

Planning Roadshow visits Omeo

A member of our Statutory Planning team is hitting the road with the introduction of the new Planning Roadshow, which brings planning advice closer to rural communities. Residents can speak directly with a planner about land use, development, and planning permits.

Omeo Customer Service Centre

179 Day Avenue

Thursday 19 February

12.30 – 4.30pm

sessions can be booked by dropping in to see the friendly customer service staff in Omeo, or emailing planning@egipps.vic.gov.au or attended on a walk-in basis, depending on availability.

The roadshow will be a trial on a bi-monthly basis, alternating between Omeo and Mallacoota, dates to be advertised for upcoming sessions in future newsletter updates, our social media and [website](#).

East Gippsland Livestock Exchange

EAST GIPPSLAND LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
UPCOMING SALES

MARCH 2026 *Dates are subject to change by Stock Agents

Prime Cattle Sale, 8.30 am
Wednesday 4 March
Wednesday 11 March
Wednesday 18 March
Wednesday 25 March

Store Cattle Sale, 9.00 am
Friday 13 March
Friday 27 March

Sheep Sale, 10.00 am
Monday 2 March
Monday 16 March
Monday 30 March

It was great to see the East Gippsland Livestock Exchange really firing up on the 2nd of February, with a strong yarding and plenty of life around the pens. Just over 3,100 head (3144) went through the yards, which lifted competition, kept the bidding sharp and brought a few more buyers to the rail.

I've since heard today's sale yarded 2,411 head, which is another solid run. Fantastic to see the numbers holding up and the market staying strong.



Discover the New Free East Gippsland Community Directory 25 Feb

Learn how to connect with local clubs, groups, services and volunteering opportunities in East Gippsland!

In this session you'll learn how to:

- Search for local clubs, groups, services, and volunteering opportunities
- Create your own listing
- Promote your events and activities
- Advertise and recruit volunteers
- Access technical support

Perfect for: Community groups • Not-for-profits • Volunteers • Local services • Anyone wanting to get involved.

To view the online community directory visit
www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Victoria/East_Gippsland

When Wednesday 25 February, 3pm
Where Bairnsdale Library
Book Now At your library 5152 4225 or scan QR code
www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries



Community Matters e-newsletter

Check out the latest edition of our community e-newsletter, Community Matters! Our Community Matters newsletter shares updates on projects, services, decisions, open consultations and more. [Click here to subscribe and stay informed.](#)

Your Say on Projects

Check out [Your Say East Gippsland](#), to provide feedback and ideas about the Council projects and services that matter most to you to help us shape the Council Budget and plan for future capital works and initiatives.

What is the Council Budget?

Closes 9 March

Our annual budget is our public statement of priorities, describing the projects and services we intend to provide and what funds are needed to deliver them. Budget expenditure is driven by the services we deliver and the objectives contained in the [Adopted Council Plan 2025-29.pdf](#).

The Council Budget is also informed by our [Adopted 10 Year Financial Plan 2025-26 to 2034-35.pdf](#), which covers a 10-year period and demonstrates how we remain financially sustainable to achieve the actions of the Council Plan.

To view a copy of the Council Budget or learn more about the budget process, please visit [Council Budget](#).

Have your say

Community feedback is central to our budget process and helps us create a sustainable long-term financial plan that addresses the community needs and expectations outlined in our [Community Vision 2040 \(reviewed 2025\)](#) and Council Plan 2025-29.

You can provide your feedback in the following ways:

- Completing an [Have your say - Council Budget | Your Say East Gippsland](#)
- In-person at any of our service centres and libraries (hard copy or online)
- Email feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au
- Phone 5153 9500
- Write to us at East Gippsland Shire Council, PO Box 1618, Bairnsdale 3875

Our commitment to the community is to keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge feedback and ideas, use these in the development of the Council Budget and provide feedback on how your input was used.

Council must balance community priorities with legislative obligations, financial sustainability, asset renewal needs and rising service costs. This means difficult choices are sometimes required, and not all requests can be funded in a single budget year.

You can provide feedback about your priorities for Council projects, initiatives and services all year for consideration. **Feedback received before 12pm, 9 March 2026 will be**

considered for the 2026-27 Council Budget, which goes to Council for endorsement in June 2026 [Council Budget | Your Say East Gippsland](#).

AG VIC INFORMATION

New videos show how we're shaping the future of dairy farming

Ag Vic have released a new 2-part video series that showcases some of the research happening at Ellinbank SmartFarm. This research is helping Victorian farmers deal with change, improve productivity, and prepare for a climate smart future.

In the videos, our scientists take you behind the scenes of 2 major research projects:

- [Methane research](#): Work trialling and testing new feed additives and different ways of managing livestock to help cows produce less enteric methane.
- [Multi-species pastures](#): Studying how livestock grazing pastures can stay strong in tough conditions, use less synthetic nitrogen and producing quality feed for cows.



Other webinars that may be of value:

[Microbial food safety risks associated with producing and processing fresh produce in bushfire-affected regions](#)

- Podcast: [The Future of Agriculture Podcast - AI For Regenerative Agriculture With John Kempf](#)
- [Biological Products Database](#)
- Nominate now: [Horticulture Awards for Excellence](#)
- Case Study: [Composting comes through for carbon with cover crops and minimum tillage](#)
- Podcast: [Advocacy reflections with Bill Bulmer](#)
- Fact sheet: [Food Safety Essentials – Flood Incidents](#)
- [Public Comment for Changes to the Fair Farms Program](#)
- [Catch up on Gippsland Ag News in February](#)



[Business Victoria](#)
[Nex Business Farming Wellness](#)
[Australian Taxation Office](#)
[Destination Gippsland Industry News](#)
[Supporting East Gippsland Businesses Facebook Group](#)
[East Gippsland Economic Profile](#)

There are many more programs and projects being delivered in the region, contact your local agencies, production group or ag business to find out more.

This is compiled by council for general information only.

If a friend or a neighbour would like to receive a copy of this newsletter, please email Kaylene Wickham agribusiness development officer East Gippsland Shire Council at kaylenewi@egipps.vic.gov.au, call 5153 9450 or register online at [AgriNews newsletter](#).

FOLIAR FACTOR

with Grant Sims

BREWING, BUYING & APPLYING FOLIAR FERT

This practical, hands-on day will help you understand how foliar fertilisers fit with your soil, pasture and cropping systems, so you can make better decisions, optimise productivity and avoid costly mistakes

- ✓ **Make foliar work for you** – where it fits in your system (and where it doesn't), and how it supports your soil and feedbase
- ✓ **Brew it or buy it?** – Make a live anaerobic foliar brew with Grant and learn what to look for in commercial products
- ✓ **From tank to paddock** – step-by-step mixing, boom spray setup, application tips, and the key dos and don'ts
- ✓ **Real results, real paddocks** – practical examples from the field, what's worked (and what hasn't), plus open Q&A

Special Extra - Get your soil drought ready, discussion on holding more water in the soils with Trevor Caithness & Grant Sims at the Skeen Creek Demo Farm

 **Wednesday 18 February**

 **9:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

 **Gippsland Ag Centre
Bairnsdale Airport**

 **REGISTER NOW**

Call: Emma Orgill 0400 467 921
Link: <https://bit.ly/4qGyw2M>



This event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program and the Future Drought Fund.



RM Consulting Group Workshop

Have your say in the future of farming!

-  **Swifts Creek Community Centre**
- **25th of February - Drop in session from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
RMCG workshop at drop-in venue from 5:00 - 6:45 pm
- **26th February - Drop in session 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- **Light catering provided**

Who is RMCG and what do they stand for?

RMCG provide advice to government agencies water authorities, institutions and private sector clients in the fields of environment, water, agriculture, economics and communities. RMCG evaluate potential actions to assist farmers while maximizing their connections with government agencies, ensuring that farmers' voices are heard effectively.

Share Your Thoughts!

Do you want to express your ideas? Join us for a conversation with community members and experts, where you can discuss your practices and engage in important conversations. This will be followed by a workshop dedicated to succession planning.

Cant make it?

Individual on farm interviews can be arranged if needed by contacting either Anna or Dan from RMCG

Anna

Anna is an environmental and strategic planner with 30+ years' experience working with government, industry, and communities on complex infrastructure, emergency, and regional development projects. Based in Gippsland, she runs a small mixed grazing business and enjoys supporting communities to adapt to changing environmental and economical situations.

Contact Anna:
0487 501 908
akiborn@rmcg.com.au



Dan

Dan specializes in farm business management, with expertise in economic and risk analysis, strategic planning, and climate change adaptation. Based in Gippsland, he brings over 25 years' experience working with farmers, industry, government, and community groups, along with dairy industry knowledge. His vision is for prosperous, resilient, and sustainable farm businesses.

Contact Dan:
0427 337 934
dana@rmcg.com.au

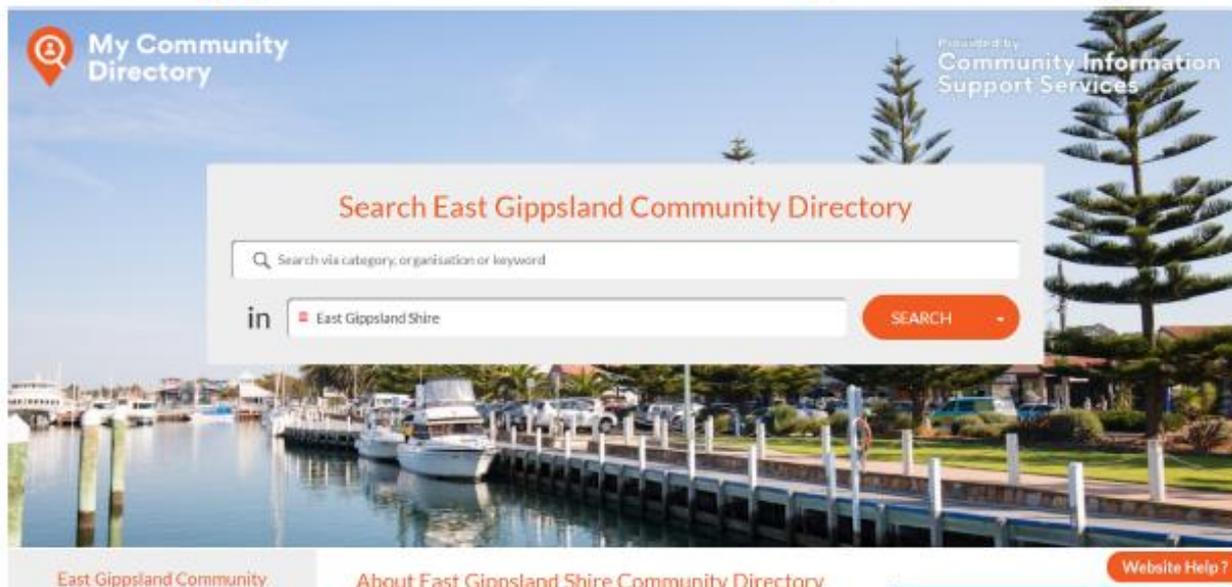


RMCG

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FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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- Advertise and recruit volunteers
- Access technical support

Perfect for:

Community groups • Not-for-profits • Volunteers • Local services • Anyone wanting to get involved

To view the online community directory visit

www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Victoria/East_Gippsland

Bairnsdale Library

Wednesday 25 February
3.00pm - 4.30pm

Book Now

At your library
5152 4225

www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries

Scan the QR code



Libraries
Change Lives

BREWING BIOFERTS

with David Hardwick

Learn to make biofertilisers & bioferments on farm

At this practical, hands-on workshop you will learn how to make your own biofertilisers and bioferments. You will leave with recipes you can use on farm and knowledge on the following:

- ✓ What works and what doesn't
- ✓ What are Aerobic and fermentation products
- ✓ Using Biologicals on farm
- ✓ How bioferts can be integrated into your farming system

 **THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2026**

 **10:00am to 3:00pm**

 **Mitchells Rd, Newmerella
3888**

 **REGISTER NOW**

Call: Emma Orgill 0400 467 921

Link: <https://bit.ly/3YUmlTz>



PLEASE BRING A CHAIR ON THE DAY



This TopSoils event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.



UNDERSTANDING SOILS

with David Hardwick

Learn about how the soils on your place really work

At this workshop you will learn about soil and soil health. The ½ day covers the biological, physical, and chemical aspects of soils.

- ✓ How soils work
- ✓ Soil Health
- ✓ Soil Fertility
- ✓ The 7 essential steps to managing soils well

 **FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2026**

 9:00am to 12.30pm

 Bruthen Mechanics Hall
49 Main St, Bruthen

 **REGISTER NOW**

Call: Emma Orgill 0400 467 921

Link: <https://bit.ly/49T7vBU>



**PLEASE BRING A SPADE/BUCKET
OF TOPSOIL ON THE DAY**



This TopSoils event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.



Future-proof your family farm business at Sale

Complimentary 2-day workshop for Gippsland farmers

Farmers are invited to participate in a 2-day workshop to help 'future-proof' your family farm business with adaptive planning skills. Develop practical strategies to manage climate risk, build resilience and shape a stronger, more adaptable business.

Presenter Dr Kate Burke is an agri-strategist and educator with extensive experience across technical, commercial and people-focused aspects of farming.

Kate provides insights into crucial farm success factors, including:

- managing climate variability and uncertainty
- optimising productivity
- farm financial performance
- people, leadership and succession.

Participants will:

- Work out what's most important to them.
- Understand the productivity, people and profit components of their business.
- Identify strategies for balancing growth and risk.
- Prioritise and plan.

Participants are eligible to review their business plans post this workshop in a one on one session with Kate.

Past participants said:

*'We appreciated the time away to focus on the bigger picture with our business partners'.
'All this stuff is connected; most courses just deal with one topic in isolation. This workshop is unique'.*

Details

Date: Wednesday 25 and
Thursday 26 March 2026

Time: 8:30 am arrival time for a 9
am start until 3 pm.

Location: Sale Greyhound Club

Sale Showgrounds
Maffra-Sale Rd
Sale VIC 3850



Registration

Numbers are limited and registration is essential.

This event is catered.

Register at
<https://www.trybooking.com/DHYSG> or
scan the QR code to register.

Further information:

Julio Vargas 0428 316 018

James Paulet 0447 695 839

Decisions that drive success – Proven techniques for effective on-farm decision-making

A powerful and practical 1-Day Group Workshop that equips participants to make the decisions necessary to navigate their farm business through critical seasonal crisis/challenges by:

- Learning how to identify key trigger points or events for their farm business, review strategic priorities and know how to optimise resources to mitigate risks, manage costs and seize opportunities;
- Improving their readiness to respond to these trigger points to enable rapid pivoting and minimising disruptions to operations;
- Identifying key stressors (internal/external) unique to their locality and business situation and learning how to navigate and prioritise risks and opportunities;
- Building capacity and confidence in making timely and sound decisions that support business profitability and know how to implement those decisions with on-track/off-track checkpoints and milestones; and
- Strengthening techniques to improve overall adaptability to challenge and change – including contingency planning and access

Key Details:

Lakes Entrance Tuesday 21st April 2026

Venue: Bellevue on the Lakes
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance, Vic, 3909

Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm (please arrive 8.45 am)

Cost: Free (fully funded by Agriculture Victoria)
Morning tea and a light lunch provided

Why attend?

Success depends on sound decision-making. This is especially so in times of crisis and change. This Workshop provides a proven and practical approach to managing competing priorities so you can make better decisions, rebuild your resilience and capacity and how to adapt your business to recover from drought and other challenges.

For Information:

Leigh Crocker (ION Group)

M: 0419 359 409 E: lcrocker@iongroup.com.au

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www.iongroup.com.au



Recent feedback:

“the workshop has opened our eyes as to how we look at our business and not to over-complicate things. To put our health and well-being first which will benefit the business. It was great to listen to other people in our community and discuss ideas as a team.”

“very inspiring and motivating”

“without this program our family would have sold the farm and that would have fractured our family”

Register Now: Limited numbers

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



Farm First Aid Training.



supporting drought and bushfire affected communities

On-farm accidents are a major concern

Incidents involve workers and bystanders (including children) and occur in a range of circumstances on a variety of farm and agricultural enterprises.

Learn first aid skills to provide support in an emergency

Develop skills and improve farm and rural workplace safety by enrolling in the Red Cross Farm First Aid course delivered by an accredited First Aid trainer. Participants are provided with the knowledge and skills to assist themselves, and others, to cope with accidents and injury both from a physical and mental wellbeing perspective.

As part of the course, there is a wellbeing section that is designed to help start the conversation around mental wellbeing and increase awareness of relevant service available for individuals, family and friends.

On completion of the course, participants receive a Statement of Attainment in Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTAID010) – often required for insurance and employment opportunities.

**Training is free for primary producers, farm workers and farm contractors.*

Farm First Aid training topics

- Basic Life Support (DRSABCD)
- Perform CPR
- Breathing emergencies
- Allergic reaction / Anaphylaxis
- Cardiac emergencies
- Severe bleeding and wound care
- Fractures and dislocations
- Shock management
- Envenomation
- Wellbeing and mental health support and assistance
- Environmental impacts
- Reporting
- Recovery and Resilience
- Legal requirements



LOCATION

Elders Bairnsdale (Boardroom)
726 Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale

DATE/TIME

Thursday 30 April
9.30am to 4.30pm

DETAILS - Free First Aid course for East Gippsland farmers. Morning tea and lunch provided. Limited places

Please RSVP to Leanne -
Bairnsdale Neighbourhood
House 0428 330 756/51525777

For more information contact:

Allison Norfolk 0438 548 008 or email anorfolk@redcross.org.au