

The Truth About Trees

Harness the
Power of
Nature to
Increase
Your
Production,
Profit and
Pleasure

Want to make your property as healthy, productive and as beautiful as it can be? Then don't miss this free, fully catered special expo for land managers, large and small, in the Gunning and Yass districts.

See how a property with a good balance of native trees, shrubs and ground cover is ideal for people, stock and wildlife. Whether you are contemplating a complete farm makeover, renovating a dam or just bunging in a small shelter belt, this event will be of benefit to you.

When: Saturday 4th March, 8.30am

Where: Gunning Showground Hall, Lerida Street Gunning

Why Come?

- A rare opportunity to hear keynote speaker, Professor David Lindenmayer AO – a leading expert in landscape ecology, conservation and biodiversity.
- In just over half a day, get tips on how you can make a world of difference to your property
- Talk to potential funders about the assistance they can offer you
- Hear how two local landowners, Matt Doyle [Bowning] and Margie Fitzpatrick [Goulburn] have applied the principles you will hear about on their properties
- See some of the products you can use for landscape management and get advice from experts there on the day
- Visit a local property on Rye Park Road Dalton to see first-hand what the benefits of using trees can bring
- Enjoy a great day, fine country catering and the company of friends and neighbours

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New South Wales Environmental Trust – Bush Connect Program



Participating Organisations

Representatives from organisations, including the following, will be on hand to answer your questions.

- Yass Habitat Linkages project - funding available now for people in the Yass district and much of the Gunning area
- South East Local Land Services – information, advice and funding opportunities to improve primary production within healthy landscapes
- Upper Lachlan Shire Council weeds inspector – find out the best way to control your weeds
- Rivers of Carbon - funding information and advice www.riversofcarbon.org.au
- Greening Australia - revegetating advice for farms large and small
- Land for Wildlife - opportunity to register for a property assessment
- Gunning District Fox Eradication Program team
- Jacqui Stol from CSIRO - with copies of the new booklet “**Checking for Change - A practical guide to checking whether sites newly managed for conservation are on track to improve**”
- Local Landcare groups
- Global Land Repair – a range of tree guards and other products for your planting projects
- Other exhibitors may also be attending

RSVP Essential:

For catering purposes, dietary requirements and to ensure your place at this important event, please RSVP to Greening Australia on 6253 3035 or cbr.admin@greeningaustralia.org.au by Monday 27th February.

Program

08.30	Venue opens for sign on. Your first opportunity to talk to potential funding bodies and experts who will have display tables around the hall.
09.00	Siwan Lovett Welcome and overall purpose of the day
09.20	Keynote speaker, leading academic Professor David Lindenmayer AO , from the ANU’s Fenner School of Environment and Society, will open your eyes to the production and environmental benefits from individual tree management to broader woodland and forest ecosystem best practices.
10.30	Morning tea. Second chance to browse display tables, talk to funders and chat with other like-minded people
11.15	Matt Doyle and Margie Fitzpatrick to present on how they have transformed their properties and enriched their lives through the tree changes they have made.
12.30	Wrap up and where to next
12.45	Lunch
1.30	Depart Gunning and travel approximately 15 minutes to the property of Greg Bush and Maxine Stathis , 1473 Rye Park Road Dalton for a field visit to see nature in action.
3.30pm	Close day

