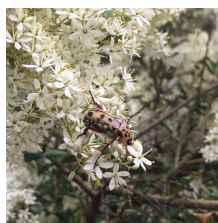




Kiewa Catchment Landcare Groups Inc

July 2022 Newsletter - Special Edition



Keeping you up to date with your local Landcare news

KCLG incorporates independent Baranduda and Yackandandah Creek as well as fully-merged Kiewa-Bonegilla, Kergunyah, Gundowring, Dederang Primary School & Upper Kiewa Landcare Groups. KCLG has a volunteer committee of representatives from our Landcare groups and funded Landcare Facilitator and Project Officer positions.

Hello Landcarers,

This is a short extract special edition of the July news to let you know of a number of events coming up in early August (before the release of the August newsletter). Hope to see you at some of these events!

Shannon Brennan
Landcare Facilitator KCLG

What's coming up in our region

Kiewa Carbon Bash - Follow-up Demonstration Farms Visit 4th and 5th August, 10-2pm

It's time for another round of workshops on our demonstration farms under the Kiewa Carbon Bash project. Over two days on August 4th and 5th, we will have a follow up visit of our soil carbon demonstration farms to analyse their soil tests, DNA sampling and dig deeper into their methods chosen to increase carbon. As always free & catered events welcome to all. Please register via the eventbrite link below. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../kiewa-catchment...>

KIEWA CARBON BASH - FOLLOW UP DEMO FARM VISITS DAY 2

FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH : 10AM - 2PM - 682 MAHERS RD BONEGILLA

FREE & CATERED EVENT - ALL WELCOME



BONEGILLA



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Please register
via QR code



Regenerative Agriculture Project - Case Studies viewing ,Yackandandah Courthouse, Tuesday 2nd August 11.30 - 12.30pm

To close off our Regenerative Agriculture project we are hosting a Video Premiere screening for our project case study videos at the Yackandandah Courthouse. This will be an hour session, with Q&A time with the landowners as well as a light lunch. Free entry. Welcome to all. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../road-to-regen...>

Road To Regen Agriculture - Video Case Studies Premiere Event

Tuesday August 2nd - 11.30am - 12.30pm
Yackandandah Courthouse - Free entry & Light Lunch



Come join us for an hour session to premiere and watch our 3 case study videos from our Road to Regen Ag Project, plus a Q & A session with our landowners. Register via our eventbrite QR or weblink. For more info please email projects@kclg.org.au



Ag Vic new GrazeFert course now open to landholders in the Kiewa Valley

GrazeFert is a farm nutrient management program run by Ag Vic that enables livestock farmers to make better fertiliser decisions. It provides an opportunity for farmers to access independent support and advice to optimise their soil and pasture management. Interpreting soil tests, pasture management, minimising nutrient losses, reducing soil acidity and maximising the economic returns from fertiliser and lime inputs are discussed at two workshops.

Ag Vic are now looking to run a program in the Kiewa and Mitta Valleys and are seeking interested landholders wishing to participate (please note that whilst the flyer describes certain areas it has been opened up to all areas of the Kiewa valley).

The course commences in September

Soil sampling - Sept 2022

Workshop 1: Soil test interpretation - Oct/Nov 2022

Workshop 2: Nutrient budgeting - Dec 2022

Cost \$150.00

Register your interest by contacting Greg Bekker at Agriculture Victoria on 0417 340 236 or email Greg.Bekker@agriculture.vic.gov.au.

To find out more watch this YouTube clip here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qr7N_UYTsw

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GrazFert Program

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

Tallangatta, Tangambalanga, Bullioh, Granya and Tallandoon districts

Nutrient and Lime planning for farmers


GrazFert is a farm nutrient management program that enables livestock farmers to make better fertiliser decisions.

It provides an opportunity for farmers to access independent support and advice to optimise their soil and pasture management. Interpreting soil tests, pasture management, minimising nutrient losses, reducing soil acidity and maximising the economic returns from fertiliser and lime inputs are discussed at 2 workshops.

What's involved:

- Farm visit, pasture walk and soil sampling
- Attendance at two local workshops focused on soil test interpretation and nutrient budgeting
- Preparation of Nutrient Plan

To learn more about the GrazFert program, check out the video on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qr7N_UYTsw



Cost

\$150 for each farm business
(maximum of 12 farm businesses/program)

Dates

Soil sampling: September 2022
Workshop 1: Soil test interpretation
October /November 2022
Workshop 2: Nutrient budgeting
December 2022


Location

Local workshop venue to be confirmed.

Register

Please register your interest by contacting Greg Bekker at Agriculture Victoria, on 0417 340 236 or email Greg.Bekker@agriculture.vic.gov.au

This project is supported by North East CMA, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare program and Agriculture Victoria.



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Soils for Life Field Day, 10th August, Bowna

Check out this great field day coming up just over the border at Bowna on the 10th August - will be a great opportunity to learn from other farmers undertaking a regenerative approach to agriculture, climate resilience and environmental management.

For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=928011...>

A green-themed poster for a 'Soils for Life' Field Day. The top left features the Soils for Life logo and name. A 'Make a booking' button is in the top right. The main title 'Field Day.' is in large white font, followed by the subtitle 'The '8 Families' group - farmers supporting farmers.' Below this, two buttons specify the location 'Bibbaringa Woolshed - Bowna near Holbrook' and the date/time 'Wednesday 10 August 2022 09.00 - 15.30'. The main text describes the event as an interactive day with a farm walk and talks with David Hardwick. A list of topics and speakers is provided on the right, including Susan Orgill, Tony Hill, Peter Richardson, and David Hardwick. Booking information and contact details are at the bottom.

 SoilsforLife Make a booking

Field Day.

The '8 Families' group -
farmers **supporting farmers.**

Bibbaringa Woolshed - Bowna near Holbrook

Wednesday 10 August 2022 09.00 - 15.30

Hear how members of the 8 families support group have adapted a **regenerative approach** to agricultural production and drought management strategies.

It will be an interactive day including a farm walk and talk with **David Hardwick from Soil Land Food** in the paddock talking about grass and water Management and opportunities to talk to with 8 Families Farmers firsthand.

Topics

- 'Environmental & Financial Decision-making'
- 'Soil Carbon'
- 'Holistic Management'
- 'Regenerative Approaches to Agriculture'

Learn from Leading advisors including

- Susan Orgill** - Select Carbon
- Tony Hill** - Land to Market
- Peter Richardson** - MaiaGrazing
- David Hardwick** - Soil, Land, Food

Food Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea provided.

Bookings [Trybooking.com/CAUUT](https://www.trybooking.com/CAUUT)
Tickets are \$33.00 each

Information: James 0438 211 155

[soilsforlife.org.au](https://www.soilsforlife.org.au)

ESG (Environment, Social, Government) in Agriculture - How to get a premium price for a premium product La Trobe Uni, Wodonga, Thursday 28th July 2022

If you havent already booked, this conference is coming up on Thursday!

Environment, Social, Governance (ESG) is arguably the biggest move seen in agriculture, with consumers demanding a high level of product integrity and proof of source. This conference offers the opportunity to learn more about what ESG means for farmers and their market partners. Thursday 28 July 2022, 9.30am to 5.00pm - \$23pp at La Trobe University, Wodonga. The day is followed by an optional dinner with guest speakers for an additional \$40.

For bookings and more information:

<https://events.humanitix.com/esg-in-agriculture?fbclid=IwAR0-ePca53P4y64sGnfoCsFETaWd6Wq0ao8dbh3vZy5rMM300UWf6D1u99M>



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