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## Endless fun and entertainment

**It is the most iconic agricultural event on the East Gippsland calendar, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors since its inception in 1986.**

And last year's bumper crowd showed that East Gippsland Field Days, which is run by the Lindenow Lions Club, is as loved by local businesses and families as ever before.

About 1600 people rocked up on the Friday, while 4500 people were in attendance on Saturday.

East Gippsland Field Days chairman, Ron Alexander, said he was pleased with the number of people who came through the gates.

"The Friday numbers were down a bit but

Saturday was an excellent turnout with many families happily enjoying the atmosphere," he said.

Mr Alexander said it had been a tough couple of years for local businesses and the field days was an important boost for the local economy.

He said some stallholders had had to pull out at the last minute after finding it difficult to source stock, while others had staff in COVID isolation.

**We think the people of East Gippsland really need fun, proud local events like this, East Gippsland Field Days chairman, Ron Alexander, said.**

However, in 2023 a huge number exhibitors have been locked in to go along with a long list of musical entertainment, including former *X Factor* star, Andrew Wishart, champion whip cracker, Emi East, as well as sheep shearing, working dog trials, wood chopping, and new addition, the Great Dino Race, to go along with numerous

food and drink stalls.

The huge free kids entertainment zone will have an animal petting zoo, Black Snake

Productions wildlife shows and Wacky Wombat Entertainment.

East Gippsland Field Days represents a unique opportunity for the rural and agricultural sector to get out into the community and inform people about their products and services.

Mr Alexander said there were few opportunities "where you can get your business in front of thousands of people in a couple of days".

The wood chop and chain sawing, hosted by the North and East Gippsland Axeman's Association, always draws a large crowd in the sunshine, while the shearing in the shed attracted a crowd of interested onlookers.



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## at the East Gippsland Field Days

A snake reptile show proved a hit with younger members of the crowd.

Mr Alexander said it was great to see "lots of children enjoying the events" in 2022 and opes for the same from this year's event.

He said the East Gippsland Field Days committee remains confident this year will be "back at full strength and that exhibitors will get the rewards they richly deserve for the effort they put in".

What many people don't realise is that in addition to supporting rural and agricultural businesses, some of the funds raised by the Lindenow Lions Club through the field days is donated back to local

community each year.

In recent years the funds from field days have helped Lindenow and district local sporting clubs, schools, kindergartens and various groups to upgrade facilities, purchase new equipment and uniforms and to complete a range of projects.

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The East Gippsland Field Days has become an important annual event in the region, attracting visitors from across Victoria and beyond. It is a testament to the resilience and innovation of the region's agricultural community, and a celebration

of the important role that agriculture plays in our society. You're sure to have a spectacular experience at this year's East Gippsland

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The Victorian Farmers Federation and Stock Sense project team will be at the East Gippsland Field Days to discuss all things farming.

## Staying Healthy

The Bairnsdale Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) church will be holding a health expo at the East Gippsland Field Days for the first time this year.

The Bairnsdale SDA will have a series of eight health-related stations, offering basic health checks and providing resources to improve your health.

The stations range from nutrition and discussing your diet and healthy eating habits, getting your blood pressure taken, talking about cholesterol levels and the benefits of drinking enough water every day, to a massage chair to help you relax, both mentally and physically.

At the end of the eight stations, participants will be able to discuss their results and receive their estimated health age.

A health age estimation is designed to give you an idea of your overall health, and is a general indication of how lifestyle related factors, such as alcohol consumption, smoking, or an unhealthy diet, may affect it.

The expo focuses on the motto, "prevention is better than a cure," and is aiming to help participants detect illness before it becomes severe.

You'll be able to find the Bairnsdale SDA at site E13 at the East Gippsland Field Days.

## Farmers federation focus on welfare

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) and Stock Sense project team will have a stall in the general interest hangar at the East Gippsland Field Days.

The VFF team will also be facilitating a number of livestock health, welfare and biosecurity presentations on Friday, April 21 from 10am -11am in the general

interest hangar.

Local cattle veterinarian, Alison Gunn, will be speaking about cattle reproduction and Pink eye, and there will be a local producer and member of the Gippsland Agricultural group speaking on the importance of traceability and tagging.

The VFF is an active, powerful

lobby group dedicated to the interests of farmers and making a difference to communities, and has been doing so since its formation in 1979.

The VFF consists of seven commodity groups - dairy, livestock, grains, horticulture, chicken meat, eggs and pigs.

VFF members lead each of these

groups and provide the power to influence all levels of government on the wide range of issues that impact modern farming, with the support of both Melbourne and regional-based staff.

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

9am: Evans Petroleum Kids	Zone Row C and D
9am: Gippsland Sheep Breeders wether trials	Shearing Shed outside Gate 3
9am: Working Dog Trials	Arena near gate 1
9am: Playful Paws Dog Zone opens	Dog Arena
10am: Therapy Dogs V Assistance Dogs presentation	Dog Arena
10.30am: The Great Dino	Dash Dino Dash Arena - row J
10.45am: Black Snake Productions Wildlife Show	Evans Petroleum Kids Zone
11.30am: Emi East Whipcracking Demonstration	Whipcracking Arena - near row N
12pm: It's Tricky - dog presentation with Playful Paws	Dog Arena
12pm: Kids Whipcracking workshops with Emi East	Whipcracking Arena - near row N
1pm: The Great Dino	Dash Dino Dash Arena - row J
1.30pm: Emi East Whipcracking Demonstration	Whipcracking Arena - near row N
2pm: Kids Whipcracking workshops with Emi East	Whipcracking Arena - near row N
2pm: Dog Recall Presentation with Playful Paws	Dog Arena
2.30pm: Black Snake Productions Wildlife Show	Evans Petroleum Kids Zone

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9am: Evans Petroleum Kids Zone	Row C and D
9am: Working Dog Trials	Arena near gate 1
9am: Wood Chop	Wood Chop arena
9am: Playful Paws Dog Zone opens	Dog Arena
10am: Misty Henderson and band	Main Entertainment Stage
10am: Therapy Dogs v Assistance Dogs presentation	Dog Arena
10am: Whip Cracking Demonstration with Emi East	Whipcracking Arena
10.30am: Black Snake Productions Wildlife Show	Evans Petroleum Kids Zone
11am: Kids Whip Cracking Workshop with Emi East	Whipcracking Arena
11am: Andrew Wishart	Main Entertainment Stage
11.30am: The Great Dino Dash	Dino Dash Arena - Row J
12pm: It's Tricky - Dog presentation with Playful Paws	Dog Arena
1pm: Misty Henderson and band	Main Entertainment Stage
1.30pm: The Great Dino Dash	Dino Dash Arena - Row J
1.30pm: Whip Cracking Demonstration with Emi East Whip	Cracking Arena
2pm: Kids Whip Cracking Workshop with Emi East	Whip Cracking Arena
2pm: Andrew Wishart	Main Entertainment Stage
2pm: Dog Recall Presentation with Playful Paws	Dog Arena
2.30pm: Black Snake Productions Wildlife Show	Evans Petroleum Kids Zone



Former X Factor star, Andrew Wishart, will light up the entertainment stage at the East Gippsland field Days this Saturday. (PS)

Bringing the X Factor

Former X Factor star, Andrew Wishart, will perform on the East Gippsland Field Days stage.

More than a decade ago the former Bairnsdale boy became a household name for a short time as he stormed to the final of the reality singing show, eventually finishing runner-up to Reece Mastin.

Andrew sang Adele's *Someone Like You* at his first audition, being inspired to try out for the show by his four children who suggested he should sing that song. This proved to be a challenge as Andrew basically learnt the song in the car during the night before his audition.

Before auditioning for X Factor he worked as a sales manager for vending machine company, Cupa Nutz. He also played in a few local bands and trios throughout Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Andrew holidays in East Gippsland with his family regularly and considers Bruthen and Bairnsdale as his other homes.

Andrew cites U2, John Farnham, Dire Straits, Queen, Diesel and Robbie Williams as some of his musical inspirations, and also

hopes to one day venture into musical theatre, radio and music production.

Andrew has already had a bust start to the month with shows in Mulwala and Corowa and will head to Queensland for four days in May for shows at the Airlie Beach Hotel.

He will then return with two shows in Oakleigh and finish May at the Cranbourne Turf Club.

Don't miss Andrew when he performs on stage at 11am and 2pm on the main entertainment stage on Saturday.


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# Check on your health needs at the Wellness Collective

For the second year running, the Wellness Collective is excited to welcome farmers, families, and everyone in between to their marquee.

Whatever your health needs, we have so much to offer.

The Wellness Collective is an initiative of Gippsland Lakes Compete Health (GLCH).

It includes staff from GLCH's allied health, health promotion, sexual health and wellbeing, emergency support and recovery teams, and partner agencies, whose collective knowledge spans from mental health and emergency recovery to healthy food options, paediatric services, and community resilience.

Take advantage of their food demonstration, including apple slinkies for the kids and superb no-bake peanut butter and muesli bars created by health promotion team member Andrea.

Joining GLCH in the marquee this year are The National Centre for Farmer Health and Anglicare, offering information and support regarding the health,

safety, and wellbeing of farmers, their families and financial counselling, respectively.

Lucky door prizes featuring amazing local produce could be yours for the taking, as will show bags packed with loads of helpful information and environmentally friendly merchandise.

There are also plenty of other giveaways, such as GLCH's popular family violence prevention campaign tees. You could even take home a matching water bottle too.

Stocks are limited, so get in quickly.

The Wellness Collective is also part of the Field Day Grown Caught Made Trail.

With this exciting interactive experience, field day participants visit producers and stalls, answer questions, collect treasures, and go into the draw to win Grown Caught Made produce at the end of each day.

So, make sure to visit the Wellness Collective marquee at site E-10.

To learn more about GLCH's services and programs, visit the website or give them a call.



Jennifer Regan and Emma Raeburn are looking forward to welcoming field day goers to The Wellness Collective marquee at E-10.

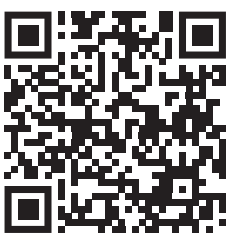


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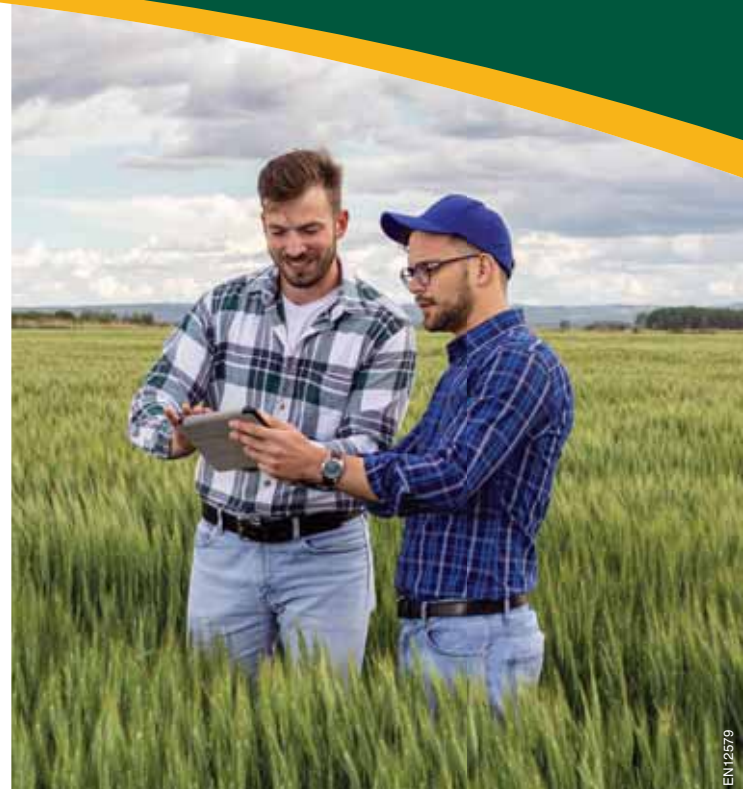
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TTMI will have a display of Case IH tractors in the 20 to 240 horsepower range along with machinery suited to hobby and lifestyle property owners, right up to the large agricultural operations and contractors.

TTMI is offering a 0.49 per cent finance rate on Case IH Maxxum tractor and loader packages purchased before June 30. Nothing beats Maxxum for flexibility, dependability, and performance. Head down and take a seat in a new Maxxum and secure a great finance deal.

The latest arrival from UK-based Househam Sprayers, a Harrier model of their self-propelled sprayer will feature at East Gippsland Field Days on display at the TTMI site. The Harrier has been developed specifically to meet the needs of professional operators, delivering a high-output sprayer that places performance, efficiency and comfort at the heart of its design.

TGB quadbikes have been proving a hit on farms across Gippsland, filling the needs of customers after the exit of many brands from the Australian market. While TGB might appear to be a new brand on the scene, they have been selling in Australia for more than 15 years under the Argo brand. All feature CVT transmissions, front and rear independent suspension, and electronic power steering on the EPS models. TGB quadbikes meet all Australian standards and are roll-over protection ready.

TTMI's branches are located across Gippsland Victoria in Maffra, Trafalgar and Leongatha, in the Victorian western districts in Warrnambool and Colac, and cover Tasmania from branches in Longford and Latrobe.

Go and talk to the team about your farm machinery requirements and competitive finance packages at sites I14-15 J14-15 at East Gippsland Field Days.



The Househam Harrier self-propelled sprayer will feature at East Gippsland Field Days on the TTMI site.



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# Rural student scholarships available

**The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Victoria is this year offering five \$5000 scholarships to rural university students studying nursing or an allied health discipline – and applications are opening soon.**

The Give Them Wings scholarship program, which began in 2012, recognises the added expenses that students from rural and remote locations often face when studying, and provides financial assistance to help these students complete their course.

In 2023, the scholarships will also offer recipients the chance to spend up to a week with a Flying Doctor team related to their field of study, in order to expose students to what it is like to work in health care in a rural setting.

Studies have shown health students who undertake rural placements are more likely to seek employment in those communities upon graduation, and this new work experience model is therefore intended to support local communities to recruit and retain health care professionals in the future.

2022 scholarship

recipient and optometry student, Charlotte Mullens, last year became the very first student to undertake an extended work experience opportunity through the Give Them Wings program, as she joined the Flying Doctor Mobile Eye Care team on a week-long trip to Cann River and Goongerah in Far East Gippsland.

"It was incredible to spend a week immersed in optometry and see the principles of the Flying Doctor in action," Charlotte said.

"We saw patients who had lost everything in the bushfires and who were grappling with feeling forgotten through years of unprecedented times, [but] who felt seen and valued by the Flying Doctor's outreach health services.

"The Flying Doctor experience inspired me, and assured me that working in regional health care is my calling. I feel excited and thrilled about the opportunity to fulfil my purpose."

Also new for 2023, applications for the Give Them Wings scholarship program will be open to undergraduate students of all year levels, rather than only those in their

first year.

This decision was motivated by a desire to ensure all Victorian students who are passionate about improving health outcomes in rural and remote Victoria have the best chance of graduating and pursuing their goals.

"At RFDS Victoria, we are always looking for ways in which we can use our expertise to support rural health workforce development and training," RFDS Victoria chief executive, Scott Chapman, said.

"By evolving our scholarship program to include a more in-depth work experience component, we feel that we will be able to provide invaluable mentorship opportunities to those students who will hopefully become eager members of the next generation of rural health care professionals."

Applications for the Give Them Wings scholarship program are now open and will close on Friday, April 28.

For further details and to apply, go the flying doctor website or visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Victoria site (F14) at the Field Days.



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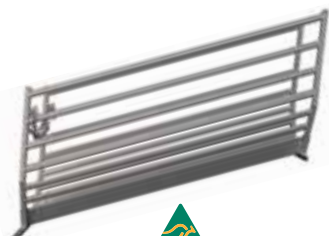
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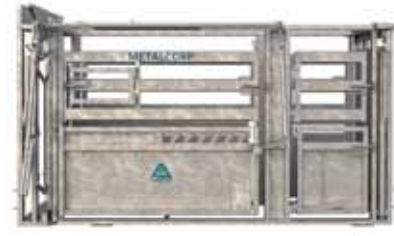
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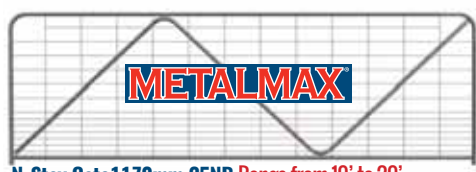
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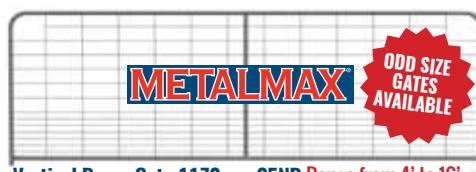


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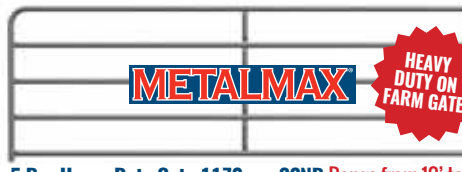
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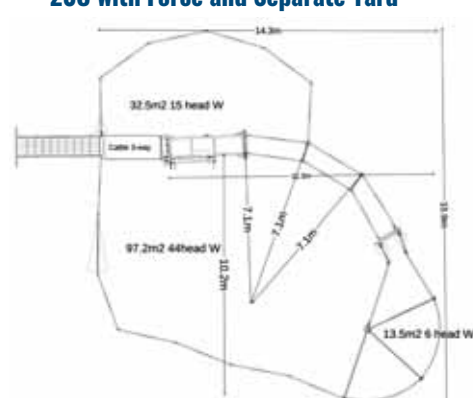


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# Solahart leading the charge

Of the 60 plus dealerships Australia wide, Solahart East Gippsland has received a prestigious award, as the local dealership exceeded 2022 sales target for solar PV.

Rob Rawlings and the team received the award for their long-term commitment to providing the area with innovative, renewable energy solutions and outstanding customer service.

"We're thrilled to receive this award from Solahart and to be celebrated doing what we do best - helping businesses and households bring down their energy bills through solar energy free from the sun," Rob said.

"We know installing solar is a commitment for our customers, and we take that very seriously. From taking the time to understand individual energy needs to choosing the right solar set up, through to after service care, we pride ourselves on being there for our customers.

"With energy prices soaring, it has never been more important to provide affordable and high quality solar solutions that can evolve. We are constantly hearing from our customers how important it is for them to have independence and control of energy bills.

"Batteries and home energy management systems are increasingly in demand. These

allow residents to manage and optimise energy generated by solar, store extra energy and take advantage of grid power when it's cheaper. Solahart East Gippsland is there for the whole solar journey."

According to Stephen Cranch, general manager of Solahart, this commitment to customer care and quality service is why Rob Rawlings and the team have been recognised for their exceptional work.

"Solahart is a national company with an outstanding track record in renewables, but it is our dealer network who are the backbone of Solahart in local communities. Their expertise and passion for solar is what keeps our company thriving," Mr Cranch said.

"Seventy years on, we would not be here today without the exceptional work of those such as Solahart East Gippsland.

"I'm proud to honour Solahart East Gippsland for their superior knowledge, eagerness to learn of the latest technologies, and dedication to service that allows customers to feel supported on their solar journey," he said.

Solahart East Gippsland is based in Lakes Entrance, but services from Mallacoota to Sale, including Bairnsdale and surrounding areas.

See Solahart at site Q5.



Solahart East Gippsland's Rob Rawlings and Bec Proctor are proud of their award and achievements, after exceeding their 2022 targets.

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<b>King Craft Tools</b> - G21, G22 <i>Hand tools, power tools, garden tools, air tools, mechanic tools.</i>
<b>Kingspan Water Tanks</b> - J16 <i>Kingspan Water Tanks supplies rural and commercial water tanks</i>
<b>Knjinovation</b> - Q10 <i>Dog, horse hand made leads, reins and holsters. 12volt camping accessories lights, awning kits.</i>
<b>L J Hooker Real Estate</b> - K22 <i>Real estate sales and rental services</i>
<b>Lakes Soft Serve</b> - G3 <i>Soft serve ice cream, slushies, milk shakes, cold drinks</i>
<b>Leebrooke Australian Whites</b> - Livestock <i>Livestock site showcasing the Australian White Sheep breed under the AWSBA.</i>
<b>Logan's Micro Distillery</b> - A30 <i>Award winning, locally produced spirits from all natural ingredients.</i>
<b>Lucas Mill Pty Ltd</b> - R1, R2, R3, R4 <i>Demonstrations and sales of Lucas Mill portable sawmills</i>
<b>Macehill Merino</b> - J24 <i>Showcasing our merino stud rams</i>
<b>Merungle Alpacas</b> - I24 <i>Alpacas, alpaca fleece, alpaca product</i>
<b>Metal Art-</b> Q15 <i>Metal wall art</i>
<b>Metalcorp</b> - N24, N25, N26, M24, M25, M26 <i>Livestock and cattle handling equipment</i>
<b>Minefreeglenaladale</b> - A42, A43, A44 <i>Public information - mining proposals</i>
<b>Mittagundi Outdoor Education Centre</b> - GI22 <i>Information stall that sells merchandise (caps, beanies, t-shirts, cookbooks, books, water bottles, jumpers) to raise money for the not-for-profit</i>
<b>MJ's Playhouse</b> - I22, I23 <i>Showbags, handbags, scarves and displaying giant games</i>
<b>MP Retail</b> - Q21 <i>Hand Tool Sale 50% Off</i>
<b>MW Toolbox Manufacturing</b> - F20 <i>Service bodies, trays and canopies, roof top tents, electrical systems, fridges, draws and kitchens canopy fit outs</i>
<b>Nagle College</b> - F9 <i>College display</i>
<b>Nature's Fix</b> - A27 <i>Hand crafted ointments and herbs</i>
<b>nbn Local</b> - D17 <i>The nbn's Local team will educate residents and businesses about the status of the nbn's access network, what they need to do to connect and what choices they have when switching over.</i>
<b>Nelson Silos</b> - N21 <i>Silos</i>
<b>Nemtek Electric Fencing Products</b> - K14 <i>Quality electric fencing at affordable prices .</i>

<b>Nextlevelland</b> - A19 <i>Demonstrating handmade kitchen gourmet products eg. multipurpose kitchen tool , slicer, high end Japanese knives.</i>
<b>Niagara Medical Therapy</b> - GI7 <i>Therapeutic medical beds, chairs, back pads and hand devices.</i>
<b>Nine Circles Distillery</b> - GI25 <i>A range of gins including our award winning Signature Gin and a vodka made from scratch from Australian wheat.</i>
<b>OMG! Decadent Donuts East Gippsland</b> - C17 <i>Hot fresh cinnamon type donuts that are gluten free, nut free, vegan and suitable for people with many other dietary requirements.</i>
<b>On the Go Safety &amp; Workwear</b> - G19 <i>Workwear, clothing, work and safety footwear and PPE</i>
<b>Original Spirit Company</b> - GI30 <i>Handcrafted and original spirits including gin, schnapps, liqueurs and spiced tawny. Products include Classic Dry gin, Blood Orange and Yuzu Ginfusion and Spiced Tawny.</i>
<b>P.K. Equipment</b> - N19 <i>Outdoor power equipment</i>
<b>Peter Dullard Motor Group Pty. Ltd.</b> - G9, G10, G11, G12 <i>Motor vehicles, camper trailers and 4x4 accessories.</i>
<b>Picnic Point Farm</b> - Q11a <i>Apples and its by-products</i>
<b>Pioneer Water Tanks &amp; Liners</b> - I19 <i>Pioneer water tanks, water tank re-lining, re-roofing and repairs, CFA compliant and, commercial water tanks.</i>
<b>Polyfect Pipe Sales</b> - L21 <i>Polyethylene pipe, Venture Heat clothing and Biji-Barbi equipment</i>
<b>QuikFence</b> - L24, L25 <i>QuikFence, the home of fencing machinery to build a fence with less effort.</i>
<b>Rabobank Australia Limited</b> - K19 <i>Specialist Agricultural Banking</i>
<b>RACV Solar</b> - E17a, E17b <i>Solar panels, solar battery storage, hot water systems, EV chargers</i>
<b>Radio East Gippsland</b> - R30 <i>Community Radio Station</i>
<b>Rainbow fairy floss</b> - A17 <i>Design fairy floss.</i>
<b>Red River Stockyards</b> - M14, M15, M16, M17, N14, N15, N16, N17 <i>Cattle yards, sheep yards, horse yards</i>
<b>Regli Construction</b> - E15 <i>Buildings &amp; construction services</i>
<b>Relens Showbags</b> - GI2, GI3 <i>Showbags, plush toys &amp; confectionery.</i>
<b>Resinware Designs</b> - A31 <i>Resin and timber Homewares/ furniture</i>
<b>Riely's Little Lolly Shop</b> - A23, A24, A25 <i>Confectionary. Boiled lollies, flavoured liquorice, novelty lollies, variety tubs, fairy floss, peanut brittle, snow cones.</i>

<b>Ringers Western - The Signature Bull</b> - H22, H23 <i>Ringers Western clothing and accessories. Jeans, workshirts, T-shirts, caps.</i>
<b>Riviera Garden Centre</b> - R32 <i>Native tubestock</i>
<b>Royal Flying Doctors Service Victoria</b> - F14 <i>Free mental health and wellbeing service for people in rural and remote Victorian communities.</i>
<b>Salami Shack</b> - A14 <i>Salami, Mettwurst, Pepperoni, Bacon Jam, Bacon Salt, Pickled Onions</i>
<b>Saroma - Buzz Balm</b> - A33 <i>Aromatherapy insect bite remedy &amp; repellents, DEET free, safe for the whole family.</i>
<b>SAWQUIP - Bendigo Saw</b> - J25 <i>Land clearing and firewood cutting machinery. Towable and PTO firewood saw bench and excavator saw attachments.</i>
<b>Shooters Fishers &amp; Farmers Party Victoria</b> - F16 <i>Political Party information</i>
<b>Slinky Spuds</b> - A34, A35 <i>Spiral Spuds on a stick with a choice of 10 various seasonings on top. Icecreams and cold drinks.</i>
<b>Slinky's Food Group</b> - S1, S2, S3 <i>Slinky's award winning Seafood Shack, Slinky Spudz, Slinky's Dumpling Hut, RICE- Vietnamese rolls and bowls</i>
<b>Snowgum Distillery</b> - D18 <i>Snowgum create high quality, award winning, small boutique Gins, Vodka, Limoncello and liquors.</i>
<b>Sol Wiener</b> - A16 <i>Bird callers, wacky whistles, bubble machines, other novelty items</i>
<b>Solahart East Gippsland</b> - Q5 <i>Solar power systems, battery systems, energy management systems, solar hot water</i>
<b>Solargain Gippsland</b> - F15 <i>Solar PV systems, iStore heat pump hot water units, battery storage and off-grid solutions</i>
<b>Squatting Frog Nursery</b> - K21 <i>Plants and garden decor</i>
<b>TAFE Gippsland</b> - F12 <i>As your local TAFE, we're passionate about giving everyone in the Gippsland region the opportunity to undertake quality and reliable vocational training.</i>
<b>Tannertrack Tractors &amp; Equipment</b> - J14, J15 <i>Tractors and attachments</i>
<b>Telstra</b> - G6 <i>Telstra is Australia's leading telecommunications and technology company, offering a range of services.</i>
<b>That's So Melbourne</b> - Food Court <i>Indian fusion fried chicken,tacos, curries, wraps and beverages</i>
<b>The Backwater Creative Co</b> - A28 <i>Homewares, picnic baskets, man cave camping, fishing, hunting designs all designs on products made by me</i>
<b>The Big Garage</b> - K15, K16, K17, L15, L16, L17 <i>New vehicles, Volkswagen, Nissan, Subaru &amp; Suzuki</i>

<b>The Gay Farmer</b> - F21 <i>Unique candles in reusable drinkware, with very unique scents!!</i>
<b>The Little Spanish Grater Plate</b> - Q4 <i>The Little Spanish Grater Plate is a beautiful yet vibrant range of ceramics that are hand crafted by Spanish artisans.</i>
<b>The Travelling Squid</b> - R31 <i>Calamari, chips, prawn twists, soft drink and water</i>
<b>The Wrangler New Zealand/ de Wit Trading</b> - N20 <i>The Wrangler hoofcare and dairy crushes and wrangler ride over gates</i>
<b>Thermomix Australia</b> - GI5 <i>Australian distributor of Thermomix® and of Kobold Vacuum Cleaners</i>
<b>TTMI Maffra</b> - M9, M10, M11, M12, N9, N10, N11, N12 <i>Farm machinery</i>
<b>Turnbull Hino</b> - G15 <i>Truck display</i>
<b>Valton Feeding Solutions Pty Ltd</b> - H3, H4, H5, H6 <i>Mixer wagons, tractor attachments, feed troughs, spreaders, bale feeders, portable augers.</i>
<b>Vertex Maintenance Products</b> - Q23 <i>Pressure washers, machinery oil, grease etc. General machinery maintenance products</i>
<b>VicForests</b> - GI29 <i>Forestry display</i>
<b>Victoria Police</b> - H12, H13, H14 <i>Victoria Police information &amp; advice</i>
<b>Victorian Farmers Federation - Stock Sense</b> - GI19 <i>Information and resources on livestock health, welfare and biosecurity</i>
<b>Vin Rowe Farm Machinery</b> - J17 <i>Agricultural machinery including tillage, grinder mixers, feeding out &amp; vegetable equipment</i>
<b>Wastenot Stockfeeders</b> - N13 <i>Hay feeders</i>
<b>Westonfence</b> - I15, I16 <i>Westonfence is a versatile fencing system designed for exclusion, boundary, subdivision or retrofit to existing fences.</i>
<b>Westpoint Motor Company</b> - G16, G17 <i>New vehicles</i>
<b>Wild Cherry School and Kindergarten</b> - C11b <i>Steiner Education Primary School and Kindergarten</i>
<b>Wombat Honey</b> - A13 <i>Honey Products</i>
<b>Workways Australia</b> - F11 <i>Providing employment support and student mentoring throughout East Gippsland.</i>
<b>yourscarfs.com</b> - GI6 <i>Scarves, bags, wallets, coin purses, umbrellas, neck cooling wraps, fun bamboo socks, plush soft toys, wooden model kits, kids pjs, earrings, etc</i>
<b>Ypmtools australia</b> - M21a, M21b, M22 <i>Tools , garden tools ,vices , trailer light and workshop accessories</i>

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**A2Z Electrical & Irrigation** - N23a  
*Irrigation products*

**Adjusta Mattress Australia** - L26  
*Adjustable massage mattress for your boat, caravan, or home.*

**Ag Moto** - H15  
*Off road motor cycles, eg ATV's, UTV's*

**Andy OZ mobile** - Q19, Q20  
*Mobile phone and dog accessories*

**ANZ Bairnsdale** - E15a, E14a  
*ANZ banking information*

**ARB Bairnsdale** - H16, H17  
*4wd accessories*

**Aroma Coffee House & Eatery** - G126  
*Coffee, cold drinks, sweets, sandwiches*

**Assist A Lift** - C7  
*Equipment and machinery*

**Aussie Bush Hats** - H7a  
*Hats, caps and leather accessories*

**Axis Industries Pty Ltd** - K25  
*Rubber matting and erosion control products*

**B & J Crane Pty Ltd** - E19, F19  
*Outdoor power equipment*

**Bairnsdale Horse Centre** - H8  
*Charity merchandise for Dolly's Dream - Trademutt and Sober in the Country.*

**Bairnsdale Recycling Enterprise Inc.** - D9b  
*Information on the Bairnsdale Tip Shop and Bairnsdale Repair Cafe.*

**Bairnsdale Regional Health Service (BRHS)** - F13  
*Information about the services offered to the community. Blood glucose and blood pressure tests.*

**Bairnsdale SDA - Health Expo** - E13  
*Basic health checks focusing on preventative and lifestyle determinants of health and providing related holistic health educational material.*

**Bargain Boots** - Q14  
*Discount top name work boots together with Sheepskin moccasins and UGG boots.*

**Bendigo Country Clothing** - Q24  
*Bendigo and Bulldust oilskin coats jackets vests, Thomas Cook Country Clothing and Boots.*

**Best Ever Boots** - E12  
*Work Boots, Gumboots, Sandals, Moccies, Ugg and other Footwear.*

**Big Bears Donuts** - Q22  
*Donuts and coffee*

**BioAg** - L23b  
*Liquid biostimulants and natural phosphate fertilisers*

**Brandt** - J5, J6, J7, J3, J4  
*John Deere Agricultural Machinery, Kramer, Kuhn, Goldacres, Silvan, Grizzly Engineering, K-Line, Agrodrill, Bogballe*

**Brat n Roll** - S15, S14, S13, Food Court  
*Genuine recipe foot long German sausages in a roll with onions and sauerkraut. All GF.*

**Brettles tools** - I20, I21  
*Tools and hardware*

**Brownwigg Bairnsdale** - K9, K10, K11, K12, L9, L10, L11, L12  
*Rural supplies / tanks, Gallagher, Redgum splitters & much more*

**Callipari/Ned Kelly Red** - H7  
*Fine Boutique Wines, Ned Kelly Red & White "Spritzers", Fortified & Tawny. Ned Kelly Pink Moscato Spritz, Ned Kelly Chocolate Tawny & Ned Kelly White Moscato Blanc*

**Cheeky Rascal Cider** - G128  
*100% real fruit, real flavour alcoholic blends with no artificial concentrates, flavourings, colours, or additives which are gluten free and vegan friendly.*

**Chemvet Australia** - N23b  
*Animal health products, including sheep and cattle drenches and backlines, and dog wormers.*

**Climate Services for Agriculture** - G120  
*Engaging in stakeholder engagement and product testing for a new digital platform to help farmers make long term planning decisions*

**Coffeetrix** - G111, G112  
*Coffee*

**Complete Gutter Solutions** - G116  
*Gutter guard installation service that specialise is gutter protection solutions for blocked gutters, nesting birds in your roof and increasing a homes fire protection.*

**Coopers Pet Covers** - I25  
*Pet products*

**Corry Marketing 2WP** - A10  
*Garden tools*

**Cruz'n Coffee** - H19  
*Coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches, wraps, cakes & slices*

**CTM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD** - Q11  
*Fun kid/family friendly stall; full of toys, plushies and lots of party items.*

**Datamars Livestock** - M13  
*Livestock ID and performance monitoring, sheep handling, fencing--*

**Department of Energy Environment & Climate Action (DEECA)** - D16  
*Information*

**Development Solutions Victoria Pty Ltd** - E16  
*Offering reliable and professional services in all areas of town planning and land development throughout Australia.*

**District 11 Headquarters Brigade** - B15, B14, B13  
*Display of Brigade speciality vehicles including an F O V - Field Operations Vehicle and an S A V - Staging Area Vehicle*

**Doin Dumplings** - D10, D9e, D9d  
*Steamed dumplings, chicken, pork, prawn, vego/ vegan. Steamed dim sims chicken, beef, spicy pork*

**Donalda Motors** - L3, L4, L5, L6, L7  
*Tractors and farm machinery*

**Dr Drums Furniture** - Q7  
*Furniture made from recycled 44 gallon drums*

**drumMUSTER & ChemClear** - G118  
*AgVet Chemical collection, drums recycling, bags recycling*

**Dutch Pancakes** - E11  
*Dutch pancakes, milk shakes, cold soft drinks, water*

**Dutch poffertjes mini dutch pancakes** - Food Court  
*Poffertjes mini dutch pancakes*

**Dwyers Motor Group** - H9, H10, H11  
*Motor vehicles*

**DXP Australia** - A12  
*We offer a premium fuel additive for both petrol and diesel vehicles that conditions all aspects of fuel to its highest potential.*

**East Gippsland Building Permits Vic Pty Ltd** - C12  
*Building permits*

**East Gippsland Landcare Network Inc.** - H20  
*An environmental charity that provides support for 24 local Landcare Groups in East Gippsland.*

**East Gippsland Shire Council** - B9, B10  
*Information, customer service staff and immunisation nurses.*

**East Gippsland Water** - B8  
*Information about East Gippsland Water's services to the community.*

**Eddies Cider** - A37  
*Organic Apple Cider & Sparkling Apple Juice. All GF vegan organic.*

**Elders** - I9, I10, I11, I12, I13, J9, J10, J11, J12, J13  
*Deutz-Fahr, Kioti, McHale, Vicon, Kverneland, Maschio-Gaspardo, Aitchison, Polaris and Silvan Sprayers.*

**Euromop** - Q18  
*Euromop- versatile mop that sweeps and mops at the same time*

**Eyemuffs by Reptiler** - E14  
*NEW PRODUCT " Eye Muffs G6 Wireless "*

**Fermented Chili** - A29  
*Raw fermented chilli sauce in 9 different flavours and heat levels including award winning sauce and my hot honey.*

**Flynnstead Country (P & C van Poppel)** - Q2  
*Hardwood garden products, craft*

**Gallagher Australia** - K26  
*Electric fencing & animal management solutions*

**Gendore Tractors and Machinery** - K3, K4, K5, K6, K7  
*Farm machinery*

**GippFresh Farmgate Produce** - A26  
*Fresh locally grown vegetables and produce*

**GippsDairy** - D15  
*GippsDairy is an industry body for dairy farmers.*

**Gippsland Agricultural Group** - M19  
*Regional farming systems group that works with producers to test, demonstrate and learn ways to unlock production potential.*

**Gippsland East Local Learning and Employment Network** - F10  
*Providing leadership to building place-based networks that catalyse change so people in Gippsland East can develop knowledge, skills and experience.*

**Gippsland Hoof Care** - L20, L20a  
*Lameness and hoof trimming services for beef and dairy cattle throughout the wider Gippsland region.*

**Gippsland Jersey** - Food Court  
*Milkshakes*

**Gippsland Lakes Complete Health** - E10  
*The Marquee will include staff from our Bushfire Case Support, allied health, NDIS and Health Promotion teams, and Connect Well.*

**Gippsland Seadoo Canam** - J19  
*Seadoo personal water craft, Canam side by side off road vehicles*

**Glenn Calvert Electric Heat Pumps** - G14  
*As part of the Government Energy Upgrade Program (VEU), we are able to offer a FREE Hot Water changeover for both businesses and residences.*

**GonewalkaboutAustralia** - Q3  
*Outdoors, camping, fishing & butchers knives and accessories*

**Govvi Fuel Tabs** - G117  
*Govvi is a first class fuel catalyst tablet that you add to your fuel & makes your fuel go further up to 20% & sometimes more.*

**Greenfleece** - L19  
*Sheepskins socks, moccies, ugg boots*

**Greening Australia** - G124  
*Environmental Planting and Carbon Sequestration opportunities.*

**Grow Heirloom, Turmerix, Dewit Garden Tools** - Q8  
*Seeds of vegetable & herbs, plants of blueberries, berries and small fruiting trees plus herbs, Turmerix blend, Dewit high end garden tools.*

**Haileybury Pangea** - G123  
*Haileybury Pangea adopts the successful approach of Haileybury and its 130-year legacy of educational excellence to provide an engaging, online learning environment.*

**Healthy Hearts** - G18a, G18b  
*Free health checks and cholesterol testing. Testing to be completed by a registered pharmacist.*

**Heavenly Jerky** - Q9  
*15+ Pre Packaged Beef Jerky*

**Homestar Promotions** - Q6  
*Toys*

**Hot Chilli Mama** - A18  
*A range of chilli products made with our organic farm grown chillis - sauces, jams, oils, salts, chutney and confectionary*

**J & M Brain Safety Wear** - Q16, Q17  
*PPE and safety wear such as work and garden gloves, safety glasses, ear muffs, dust masks, brow guard and ear muff combo, face protection, welders, disposable gloves and safety vests and coveralls.*

**Jayco Gippsland** - G13, G14  
*Over 40 years’ experience. See their range of vans and accessories and find out more about purchasing your next caravan, camper, pop top or camp trailer.*

**Jeff Bourman MP** - F17  
*Member of Parliament*

**Kanga Loaders Global Pty Ltd** - I14  
*Mini Skid Steer Loaders and attachments*

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John Deere Tractors are a key stable member of Brandt Machinery at Maffra.

Small machines that boast big capabilities

**Get more time back in your day with a John Deere compact tractor from Brandt.**

John Deere compact tractors are agricultural tractors scaled down in size. While full-size utility tractors can handle commercial-scale operations, compact tractors are designed primarily for small-scale landscaping and management tasks. These powerful yet compact machines can help with hundreds of jobs.

What makes John Deere a leading name in the manufacturing of agricultural, construction, and forestry machinery are the designs and features created to make the job easier and more efficient. John Deere consistently improves the quality of the equipment and has a finger on the pulse of what their customers need, one of the reasons they continue to be a preferred brand across

various industries.

The 1023E John Deere compact tractor is the perfect addition to any hobby farm or lifestyle block. John Deere call it their landscaper, mower, gardener, lawn-seeder and fence builder all in one. Be the envy of your neighbourhood by having the best lawn on the street with the variety of available implements and tackle those challenging sections with easy to engage 4WD.

The Quick-Park loader is the easiest and fastest loader in the industry to remove and install. In just 60 seconds the loader can be removed without the need for tools, helping you complete tasks faster.

A 1023E from Brandt comes with 6-year Powertrain warranty and unmatched 24/7 support. Make the most of the current promotional pricing and secure your

machine before the end of financial year.

The compact range of John Deere tractors from Brandt will make light work of your tasks with the following features coming standard:

- Four-wheel drive and power steering for easy and smooth manoeuvring around corners, bumps, and tight turns.
- TwinTouch foot controls allow operators to select the speed and direction with a simple push of a toe.
- Implement compounding allows for more than one implement to be mounted and eliminates labour-intensive implement changeover.
- Isolated-style diesel engine for less noise and a quiet, pleasant riding experience.

Contact the Brandt Maffra team today or visit the East Gippsland Field Days stall to find a compact tractor to suit your needs.



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The Latrobe Health team in front of Latrobe Health stall: Josh Lewis, Bailey Lay, Jeff Speirs, Michelle Davey and Rachael Millar. (PS)



Heather Clifford undertaking a health check with pharmacist Amy Sabatini. (PS)

Free health checks with Latrobe Health

Gippsland's local and not-for-profit private health insurer, Latrobe Health Services, has partnered with Priceline Pharmacy, SISU Health, and Novartis to bring free 15-minute heart health checks to East Gippsland Field Days this month.

Latrobe Health Services chief executive officer, Ian Whitehead, said as Gippsland has some of the

poorest cardiovascular health outcomes in Australia, this initiative is one way to help our members and community check if they are at risk.

"We're passionate about supporting better health our community," Mr Whitehead said.

"Gippsland has some of the worst heart health outcomes in Australia, so we're encouraging our members and community to participate

in the heart health screenings.

Results will be provided immediately following the test, with the pharmacist providing key insights on the results, advice on how to keep your heart healthy, and inform you on how to follow up with your GP in further action is required," Mr Whitehead said.

A trained clinician will facilitate the 15-minute test to check key

heart health indicators including blood pressure; heart rate, body composition, diabetes risk, and non-fasting cholesterol levels.

According to Amy Sabatini, chief pharmacist with Priceline, coronary heart disease remains the dominant cause of death among Australians with worse outcomes experienced in regional and rural areas.

"It is important to get heart health check-ups to give you the best chance of receiving the right treatment and possibly diagnosing underlying medical conditions," Ms Sabatini said.

The free heart health checks are open to all East Gippsland Field Day attendees aged 18 years and over at 8a in the General Interest site.

Help your loved ones stay connected in East Gippsland.

The Telstra 3G network will be closing on June 30, 2024. To help East Gippsland get ready, we encourage you to check with friends and family who are still using 3G-only devices to help them transition smoothly to 4G or 5G.

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# Leebrooke Livestock makes a mark

When Jessica Lee and her husband, Matthew, took on the East Gippsland cattle property that had been in his family for six generations, they knew they were ready to make their own mark.

Their vision was to build a flock of exceptional quality sheep, to run alongside their Angus cattle.

Born and raised on well-known Hillcreston Superfine Merino Stud near Bigga on the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, Jess had the sheep experience to do it, but there were questions as to whether the breed she had grown up with would suit the conditions where she now lived.

"When we moved here five years ago, we realised Merinos just weren't suited to our land," Jessica said.

"So, we made the decision to go with the self-replacing, haired, meat sheep Australian Whites, because they are hardy and well-suited to a range of conditions.

"We were also mindful of the availability of shearers, with so many producers in our area looking for something they can run without having to have specific skills or experience.

"We thought, let's take a leap on this breed and see how it goes, and established Leebrooke Australian Whites - and we've never looked back."

Today, Jessica and Matthew, along with their children Evelyn, 7, Sylvia, 5, and Jim, 3, run both a stud and commercial operation, carrying primarily Tattykeel and Gamadale genetics and have recently completed an embryo transfer program to boost their genetics.

They have been meticulous in the process of selectively building their flock to ensure they could achieve the quality and correct breeding traits that are true to the Australian White breed.

Additionally, the family grazes 150 Angus breeders with a focus on fertility, growth and structure.

Originally developed for Australian conditions, Australian Whites require minimal maintenance and are starting to surge in popularity.

The breed has a reputation for being lice and fly free, having fast growth rates, high fertility and a good temperament, which Jessica said makes them easy to manage, as they require very little intervention.

"You almost run them like cattle, they're so hardy. We've seen a wide range of weather conditions over the last few years and they have continued to perform and require little intervention on our part".

However, the Lees have also been captivated by Australian Whites' "unreal, distinct difference" in meat quality.

"When we got into the breed there was a lot of hype around that factor but before we started talking about that we really



For all your livestock related questions, head to the East Gippsland Field Days and look for Jessica and Matthew at the Leebrooke Livestock stall.

wanted to make sure we could breed it. Now, we can attest this is one hundred per cent true," Jessica said.

Leebrooke branded lamb will be featured on the menu at Maffco Brewery and Taphouse in their restaurant when it opens in the near future. Maffco aims to serve local produce and showcase products that are grown and developed in Gippsland, so it was the perfect opportunity to supply them with local Australian White lamb which is high in omega three and has a low melting point.

With a clear goal of establishing a premium-quality brand, Jessica and Matthew have been meticulous in the process of selectively building their flock.

Last year, they felt the time was right to move ahead with their own small, but high-calibre on-property sale in February 2022.

"We had gotten to the point where we had a few years of breeding rams and were feeling like we were at a place where our stock was quite consistent and were confident each of the rams we offered would go out and perform,"

Jessica said.

The "gamble" proved both calculated and expertly executed, with Leebrooke's inaugural offering averaging \$5517 and topping at \$8750 for Lot 11, Leebrooke 210028, secured by Scott Norman from Moyston Australian Whites in Western Victoria.

With a sale planned for Spring of 2023, Matt and Jess will offer another quality line up of AWSBA Blue Flock Tags rams.

"We'd love anyone who is interested in Australian Whites to get in contact with us and get on our mailing list for information about our upcoming sale. We will keep our reserve at an affordable price for our second Annual sale because we just want to get all the rams out there so people can see what we've got and hopefully come back. The breed still has a lot of potential in East Gippsland and we hope to see others achieving the same success that we have had".

Leebrooke Livestock will be at the East Gippsland Field Days on Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22 to answer all of your livestock related questions.



Matthew and Jessica will be at the East Gippsland Field Days on Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22, and will be bringing some of their stud stock to help answer questions.

## COME SAY HI

The Victorian Farmers Federation and Stock Sense project team will have a stall in the general interest hangar.

We will also be facilitating a couple of livestock health, welfare and biosecurity presentations on **Friday 21st April from 10am-11am** in the general interest hangar.

Local cattle veterinarian Alison Gunn will be speaking about cattle reproduction and Pink eye.

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# Stunning new construction and spacious living on 50 acres

If you need advice on what sort of property you'd like to purchase, are in search of a rental or new home, or even just a change of scenery, LJ Hooker Bairnsdale can help at the East Gippsland Field Days.

One of those properties could be the spectacular home at 715 Bairnsdale-Dargo Road, Hillside.

Introducing this exquisite property that offers a rare combination of luxury, comfort, and convenience. The farm homestead, built with the detailing and craftsmanship of an earlier era, such as wide reclaimed timber floorboards, was completed in 2021.

This magnificent home boasts an impressive 248 square metres of internal living space, with a total footprint of 423.44 square metres. The house is suitable for people with impaired mobility, with no thresholds, flush flooring throughout, including the wide, no-door showers, each with a built-in bench seat, wide hallways, double door access to each verandah area and a suitably sloped ramp access to the east side of the home.

The house features double thickness external walls with double insulation, double glazed timber windows and doors, a six-star energy rating, and BAL 12.5 compliance.

The three-metre ceiling heights to the lounge, dining, and kitchen and 2.7-metre ceiling heights to the pantry, bedrooms, bathrooms, and laundry create an airy and spacious feel.

The underfloor heating to all tiled areas and central air conditioning with zoned heating/cooling to all rooms make this house comfortable year-round. The Regency 900mm gas log fire to the lounge room and slow combustion wood heater in the dining room add a cozy and inviting touch.

The kitchen is a chef's dream with a 1100 Falcon classic gas/electric range, custom hand-painted cabinets, soap-stone countertops, and fully integrated Miele dishwasher. The farmhouse sinks in the kitchen and butler's pantry, along with the Carrara marble topped vanities in the bathrooms, exude timeless

elegance. The house also boasts a heat pump hot water service in the roof space, TV points in all bedrooms, lounge room, and dining room, and motion sensor night lights to the hall and en suite. The recently established vegetable and picking garden and separate orchard offer ample space for green thumbs to thrive.

The heritage shed has been updated with a re-roof in 2018 and features a skillion feed/vet room with kitchenette facilities, tack room, fully enclosed secure storage area, and external gas hot water horse wash facilities.

The farm office with satellite NBN and fully serviced bathroom/laundry provide additional space for work or leisure.

The machinery shed is a unique design with two high clearance drive-through bays, a central open fronted bay (into which horse stable units could easily be inserted), and a concreted internal workshop pad with electricity connected. The support beam for a mezzanine floor offers potential additional storage space, and rainwater and river water are available.

The 50-acre property includes 140,000 litres of rainwater storage in galvanized tanks servicing the house through a filtration and UV treatment unit, and 80,000 litres of river water storage in plastic tanks for the stock and garden, filled by a licensed pumping scheme.

Piped water to paddocks, two surface dams, four one-acre horse paddocks with timber paddock shelter sheds, electric horse fence with sighter wire or equine mesh fencing for stock safety, and Norton cattle yards with forcing race, vet crush, and loading ramp, and piped water supply, complete this stunning estate.

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Continuing push to stop Fingerboards project

On November 24, 2021, the Victorian Minister for Planning announced that he had assessed the environmental risks of Kalbar's Fingerboards mineral sands mine project as "unacceptable". In his media release that day he stated the mine "will not proceed".

Kalbar Operations recently changed its company name to Gippsland Critical Minerals to again seek approval to mine at the same location for rare earth elements which are also known as 'critical minerals'.

According to a Policy Position Paper adopted by Public Health Association Australia, there are "potential serious health and environmental risks" from mining rare earth elements. The paper states: "Rare earth elements coexist with radioactive minerals such as uranium and thorium. Rare earths mining should be opposed except in very sparsely populated areas of Australia."

"Over 4000 hectares of horticulture fields in the Lindenow Valley are as close as 500m downwind from the mine licence boundary and hundreds of people live, farm and work nearby which are some of the many reasons why Kalbar's Fingerboards mine project was not given environmental approval," Mine-Free Glenaladale spokesperson, Debbie Caruthers, said.

"Our mining legislation says it's not acceptable to mine anywhere; it must be environmentally safe to do so. It's not mining at any cost, nor to the detriment of other sustainable long-term industries, nor to people's health and wellbeing.

"The Fingerboards continues to be the wrong location for a mine. Changing the company's name and rebranding the ore body doesn't remove the severe environmental impacts that were the basis of environmental approval not being given."

"Visit Mine-Free Glenaladale's stand (MR



Mine-Free Glenaladale will host a stall at the field days. (PS)

43-45) at the East Gippsland Field Days and sign our new petition, chat with our volunteers, see maps of other mining licences in

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Growth a credit to local Lions

Gippsland East Nationals MP, Tim Bull says the growth and success of the East Gippsland Field Days is a testament to the hard work of the Lindenow Lions and Lionesses.

"Since they began way back in 1986, the East Gippsland Field Days have developed into one of the biggest events in the region.

"It not only provides a chance to catch up with all the latest devices and gadgets but is also a significant economic driver in our region, bringing in people from across Victoria and interstate to attend.

"The Field Days haven't always been held at the aerodrome and in the first half a dozen years it was hosted on private properties in the Lindenow area.

"In that time exhibitor numbers have grown from just over 80 to more than 300, and this growth and success has largely been driven by the hard-working Lindenow Lions' volunteers," Mr Bull said.

"The funds raised go back into the local community and over the years have produced a huge array of beneficial outcomes.

"The thing about this event now, is no matter what your interest, there is something there for you, it really has a wide range of appeal for everyone.

"I will be attending this year's event with my family and hope to see you there," he said.



State Nationals MP, Tim Bull, at last year's East Gippsland Field Days visiting one of the many, Merungle Alpacas.

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James Yeates is ensuring its transition into the 21st century by expanding its offerings from traditional mediums like the newspaper and commercial print to web-site design and social media management. Although James Yeates is expanding to more digitised offerings, it believes that it has a responsibility to serve its community with quality traditional media.

James Yeates now effectively acts as a one-stop-shop for businesses who want to advertise through not just one, but many media channels to reach its audience. Now, if a business is looking for someone to help them build a website or social media presence, they can visit their local printer, James Yeates.

The services offered by James Yeates may appear to resemble that of a typical marketing agency, except James Yeates is glad to give free marketing advice.

The rationale behind this is that connecting a business to the community is beneficial to everyone in it, including James Yeates.

With a wealth of marketing and communication experience, an established media network, and access to the latest marketing tools and strategies, the expert team at James Yeates is eager to help businesses grow.

Black Snake Productions and Wacky Wombat are two of many exciting entertainment features at this year's field days.

Entertainment extravaganza

Two of the most popular entertainment providers at the East Gippsland Field Days are Black Snake Productions and Wacky Wombat Entertainment.

Black Snake Productions is a local company that provides a range of entertainment options. It is known for its engaging performances that showcase the rich cultural heritage of the region. At the East Gippsland Field Days, Black Snake Productions is a regular fixture, with performances and activities that are enjoyed by attendees of all ages.

Black Snake Productions prides itself on increasing awareness

on sustainability, damage to the environment and native animals, saying education is the key to ensure the country and its unique wildlife will be preserved for generations to come.

The company has provided fun and interactive wildlife presentations and displays using amazing animals at many schools, shopping centres, festivals, field days, country shows and corporate events across Australia.

Presentations and displays are suitable for wide range of audiences and are educational as well as entertaining. They have a massive range of friendly native animals that create an

extraordinary wildlife encounter by giving you an opportunity to touch, hold and experience these animals close up.

Wacky Wombat Entertainment is another popular entertainment provider at the East Gippsland Field Days. It provides a range of entertainment options that are geared towards children, including face painting, balloon twisting, and circus workshops.

One of the most popular offerings from Wacky Wombat Entertainment is a face painting service. The company employs skilled artists who can create a range of designs, from simple animal faces to intricate designs

that are inspired by popular movies and television shows. Children can choose from a range of designs and have their faces painted in just a few minutes.


Another popular offering from Wacky Wombat Entertainment is the balloon twisting service. Balloon artists can create a range of balloon animals, hats, and other shapes that are sure to delight children.

In addition to these offerings, Wacky Wombat Entertainment also provides circus performances that show children a range of circus skills, including juggling, plate spinning, and hula hooping.


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Top tips at tip shop

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and services the tip shop provides. The Bairnsdale Repair Café will be joining, showing off their knowledge and skill in helping you repair your broken items from sewing to sharpening, and mechanical to electrical. There will be displays of

mattress and polystyrene materials that the cafe recycles, along with a video presentation of the tip shop and goods, not to mention a raffle. Pop in and say hello and support a local not-for-profit social enterprise at site D9b.



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