



This August, be a part of our Fire Dialogue Program



Bairnsdale Field Trip

Gippsland Forest Dialogue is organising a field trip in Bairnsdale. We are gathering to talk about fire, how it shapes our forests, the risk it poses to communities and how it is used to manage forests.

Howitt Park Canoe Tree

The details....

When - Saturday 8th August, 10am to 2pm

Where - Howitt Park (near toilets)

Logistics - A packed lunch and mini bus provided

Registration - See QR code below to register at Eventbrite

Cost - \$20 per person



Why are we running this trip?

This field trip is one of three we are running across Gippsland ahead of a Gippsland dialogue event we are organising at the Knob Reserve on 22nd August. The idea of these trips is to offer a chance for people to visit their local forest, meet other people and gather ideas and thoughts which can be taken to the Knob Reserve and help shape the conversation at that dialogue. Hopefully you may wish to join us at the Knob reserve but we would welcome you input and thoughts at this event.



Who can come?

Anyone, as long as you come understanding this is all about creating a safe and respectful place for sharing all viewpoints. It is proudly a talkfest, if that's not your cup of tea, then its probably not for you!

Who will be there?

Members of GFD, DEECA, CFA, Sarsfield recovery will lead discussion at various stops along the way



What to expect

We will visit some sites around Bairnsdale including:

Old Man Hill, Wards Road - to get an overview of the landscape, fire history and bushfire risk

Planned burn - visit a recent planned burn and discuss how they are planned and undertaken

Bruce road - values management including Glossy Black Cockatoos

School road Sarsfield - to discuss the 2019 fire and recovery

Kalimna - to discuss cultural burning

Who is Gippsland Forest Dialogue?

GFD was established in 2022 to bring people together to share their views and experiences on the future of our forests in a safe and respectful manner. We are not aligned to Government or any group, we are not here to advocate any particular view, but to encourage conversation.

We are proudly a talkfest aimed at building relationships and trust between those interested in our forests. If you want to know more see our website or email below

More info: [Gippsland Forest Dialogue.org.au](https://gippslandforestdialogue.org.au)

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