



This August, be a part of our Fire Dialogue Program



Dialogue gathering - Knob Reserve

Gippsland Forest Dialogue is hosting a one day dialogue at the Knob Reserve in Stratford. 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. We will also host an informal pre dialogue dinner at Sale the night prior

The details....

When - Saturday 22nd August, 10am to 4pm

Where - Knob Reserve, Stratford - main oval area

Logistics - A BBQ lunch will be provided (bring along a camp chair)

Registration - See QR code below to register at Eventbrite

Cost - \$25 per person

If you wish to join us for the pre dialogue dinner, you can register from the same Eventbrite link , cost is \$25



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 lead the conversation?

The dialogue will be chaired by experienced facilitators and the conversation captured in a post dialogue report



What to expect

The conversation will be structured around a scoping document circulated to participants beforehand, it will also be informed by feedback from field trips conducted a fortnight prior.

The day will include:

A Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony conducted by Traditional Owners

Story telling including cultural burning and orchids and fire

Workshop sessions based around our scoping paper

Pre dialogue dinner

6pm Friday 21st August, at the Event Space, 4 Bond Street, in Sale, with a guest speaker, finger food

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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