

Fire dialogue: Bairnsdale field trip

We are gathering to talk about fire, its impact on our communities and forests, and the role of fire in forest management.



Field trip:
8 August
10am to 2pm



Dialogue:
22 August
10am to 4pm



Who should come

Everyone with an interest in Gippsland's forests is welcome.

The Forest Dialogue brings together people with different views, experiences and connections to the forest.



Bairnsdale field trip

This is one of 3 concurrent field trips running ahead of the Gippsland Forest Dialogue. It is a chance to visit forest sites, hear different perspectives and help shape the main dialogue.



What to expect

Discussions will be lead by members of the Dialogue, DEECA, CFA and Sarsfield Recovery.

You will visit:

Old Man Hill, Wards road | 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



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About Gippsland Forest Dialogue (GFD)

The Gippsland Forest Dialogue was formed in 2022 and has 60 members. It has held 6 dialogues with over 250 attendees, representing a wide range of experience and perspectives, including local residents, Traditional Owners, recreation groups, volunteers, not-for-profit groups, academics, forest users, government and businesses.

The dialogue uses The Forests Dialogue method, developed by Yale University in 2020, to support respectful, multi-stakeholder conversations about the future of forests.



Bairnsdale field trip

- Saturday 8 August, 10am to 2pm
- Howitt Park, near toilets
- Packed lunch and transport provided
- Registration fee: \$20



Fire dialogue

- Saturday 22 August, 10am to 4pm
- Knob Reserve, Stratford
- BBQ lunch provided
- Registration fee: \$25

For more information or to register please scan



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