



Financial Literacy Support for Farmers

The Southern Gippsland Agricultural Climate Resilience Project will be providing a free financial literacy workshop to help support farmers.

The workshop will be presented by Meridian Agriculture and will cover business planning, financial skills, risk management and supporting profitable business.

The workshop aims to provide farmers with ideas to diversify, to maximise adaptability and to obtain the financial skills required to run successful agribusiness.

Council's Agricultural Resilience Officer Jill Vella said the financial literacy workshop will assist farmers in managing their business finances to ensure their business is sustainable.

"With the pressures currently being experienced by our agricultural sector, particularly the dairy industry, this workshop will help farmers consider diversifying their farms to produce other products that create sustainability for their business.

"The financial literacy workshop will also provide our farmers with the financial skillset to assist in securing their business for the future," said Ms Vella.

The financial literacy workshop will be held on Friday 2 September from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Manna Gum at Broad Beach, 5 Lindsey Close, Inverloch.

Full workshop notes will be provided alongside morning tea and lunch for the session.

Bookings are essential by Monday 29 August, any individuals wanting more information or to book can contact Council on 5662 9200 or visit www.sustainabilitygippsland.com/event/financial-literacy-workshop.

The Southern Gippsland Agricultural Resilience Project is a joint initiative of South Gippsland Shire Council, Bass Coast Shire Council and the Victorian Government.

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