

The Red Gum Festival Environmental Forum

Our Festival Environment Team have been developing a thought provoking, entertaining and informative program for Farmers, Primary Producers, Environmental Enthusiasts and the wider community.

Throughout the day our environmental marquee will feature prominent guest speakers and leaders in the field including :

Professor Andrew Campbell CEO- Australian Centre for International Agriculture, along with an entomologist, botanist, Red Gum Guru and Primary Producer.

Matt Colloff : Author and previous CSIRO researcher

Neil Murray National Singer/Song writer

Matt Colloff and Neil Murray will lead us in:

Reflections & Connections - an opportunity to share the human benefits/values received from the Red Gums.

This segment will provide opportunity for individuals to share their own connections with the Red Gums.

Major Thomas Mitchell will provide an engaging window into the past, where the landscape was untouched before European settlement.

Brad Henderson from Utilis will provide Red Gum eye candy with his Drone and goggles.

- Bus tours will be available to visit heritage listed Red Gums and local regeneration projects.
- A collage of photos collected by local community members leading up to the Festival
- Land care Projects will be showcased.
- An exploration of local indigenous culture
- Hot Air balloon rides: Tethered (50m) potentially a once in a lifetime unique experience of the Red Gums from a bird's eye view above the canopy.
- Drone Demonstrations (with goggles)