

*In the Celebrating Red Gums Marquee*

*Saturday 14th April*



**Farmers, Landowners,  
Environmental Enthusiasts and the  
wider community.**

*You are invited to two separate thought  
provoking, educational, entertaining and  
reflective forums.*

**FEATURING PROMINENT GUEST SPEAKERS AND  
LEADERS IN THE FIELD**

### **"Celebrating Red Gums Forum" 10am-12**

Speakers will talk on such diverse topics as natural landscapes, creating habitats, forestry, tree health, survival and regeneration, and working amongst the trees and environment in profitable farming businesses.

Our speakers include Prof. Andrew Campbell CEO - Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Phil Kenyon - botanist, Tim Leeming and Tom Gubbins- lamb, wool and beef producers, Roger Edwards - Forest Officer, and Paul Horne & Jessica Page - entomologists.

And oh yes, a visit from Major Thomas Mitchell - explorer and surveyor!

### **"Reflections & Connections" 2-4pm**

Exploring ways in which these trees enrich our lives, physically and emotionally.

This will be an extremely heart warming and enriching afternoon, as our contributors Matt Colloff -ecologist and author, Nick Hunt -livestock farmer, Jo Tully -land owner and landcarer, Rob Youl -forester, landcarer, and Neil Murray -songwriter, singer & environmentalist share their thoughts with us.

## Our Guest Speakers

**Prof. Andrew Campbell:** CEO Australian Centre of International Agriculture

**Dr. Mathew Colloff :** Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO Ecosystems Sciences, author of "Flooded Forest & Desert Creek" – Ecology & History of River Red Gum

**Neil Murray :** National singer/songwriter, Environmentalist

**Tim Leeming:** Prime lamb and wool producer

**Tom Gubbins:** Te Mania Angus beef cattle breeder

**Paul Horne & Jessica Page:** Entomologists, IPM Technologies Pty Ltd

**Roger Edwards:** Vic Forests Forest Officer

**Robert Youl:** Forester, Greening Australia, author

**Phil Kenyon:** Arborist, lecturer Burnley College

**Nick Hunt:** Primary producer SA, NRSA Board member

**Jo Tully:** Local landowner and Landcarer

**Major Thomas Mitchell:** Explorer and Surveyor

*This will be a fantastic day for meeting new people, catching up with old connections and opening up your minds to all that this wonderful landscape and its inhabitants have to offer.*

**Throughout Saturday, environmental, indigenous and farm based groups, organisations and individuals will be present, displaying their work, their projects and their thoughts and ideas for future work.**

**This ever expanding group includes :**

Nature Glenelg Trust,  
Parks Vic,  
International Dendrology Society,  
Bulart Landcare Group,  
Panyyabyr Landcare Group,  
Society for Growing Australian Plants,  
H.I.R.L.,  
GHCMA,  
Rod Bird,

Basalt To Bay Landcare Group,  
Volcano Dreaming,  
Liz Fenton,  
Shire of Southern Grampians,  
Red Tailed Black Cockatoo group,  
Upper Hopkins Landcare Group,  
Cavendish Primary School,  
Brad Henderson with interactive drone flights.

## Sunday morning bus tours

*Visiting heritage listed trees and exploring significant local landscape.*

*will include two tours to separate locations, timetabled so people can participate in both  
\$5.00 per person.*