



JOIN US ON A BUS TRIP TO GREENGATE FARM, THURGOONA

Rob Fenton is head Teacher at the National Environment Centre responsible for the running of the organic farming, agroecology, permaculture and conservation and land management programs. These programs are delivered worldwide to farmers and other food growers.

Rob is the developer and manager of Green Gate organic farm. The farm is 200ha, 100ha of which produces food such as organic lamb, pasture pork, pasture eggs, olive oil, honey, vegetables, some herbs, grain that is milled on-farm and shitake mushrooms grown on logs from the farm system. The food from this farm is sold directly to the people that eat the food allowing the farm to access the retail margin. Over the past few years Rob has been working with councils and farmer groups looking at how to develop strong local food economies around the country and how we market our produce at a local level.

Date: Friday 18th May

Time: 7am - Depart Whittlesea from Whittlesea Community Activity Centre
57 LAUREL Street, Whittlesea

8am - Depart Yea from Yea Recreation Reserve, Snodgrass St, Yea

Travelling to: TAFE National Environment Centre (Greengate Farm)
Ettamogah Rd, Thurgoona.

Arriving at approximately 11am and departing at 2.30pm

Returning: Yea at approximately 5.30pm

Whittlesea at approximately 6.30pm

Please RSVP no later than Monday 14th May to:

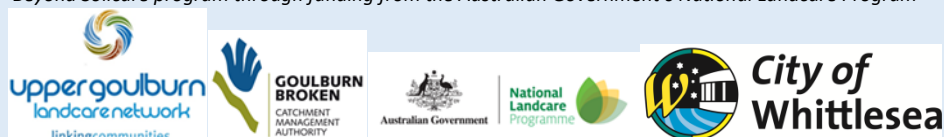
Judy Watts for pick up in Yea.

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Annemaree Docking for pick up in Whittlesea.

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How we maximise the use of water on our landscape

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How we use design in our landscape to develop resilience

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How we use agroecology to design and manage our farm systems

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Why designing, developing and managing small scale farm systems is very different from doing the same at a larger scale

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How we grow our – organic lamb, pasture pork, pasture eggs, mushrooms, olives, honey, vegetables and flour

