

Experience Gidgegannup Inc. - April 2018

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SFFD 2018 – Sunday, 27th May 2018: Note the date. This will be our eleventh Field Day, which is pretty good. Look forward to an amazing day. Sabrina Hahn will be our key speaker.

The Programme is in this edition of the Gidgegram and we hope there is something in it that will make the SFFD a must to come along and take part. We get so much feedback from our exhibitors and from our visitors that at Gidgegannup, they feel part of our community. Our Field Day is about Community. Entertaining and Educating all our visitors. Promoting our growers and producers. Giving a forum for our community groups to add to their funds and interact with residents, who might just want to join the variety of associations we have at the Field Day. It is a relaxed fun day.

This year the Slow Food Long Table lunch is being held again. Make sure you book up fast, places are limited and sell fast. Also this year the Disco soup is back with a bicycle for you to produce your own smoothies, and a Growers corner for local produce.

Over at the Talks Marquee, we have talks from Alain Fabregues on truffles and he will be selling inoculated trees. Truffles grow in Toodyay, no reason for them not to grow in Gidge. Nola, will be talking for the WA Jujubes Association – now we know these grow in Gidge. David will be talking about growing Blueberries. Grow in Parkerville, no reason not to grow in Gidge. Infant industries for Gidgegannup. In the Sustainability Pavilion, Sabrina Hahn will be our key speaker, imparting knowledge in her own inimitable way and then in the Small Landholders Marquee with Matthew Lunn. Simon Cherriman will be telling us about the majestic Eagles and his journey tracking them throughout Western Australia. Darryl Hardie will be giving lots of advice about pests in the garden. Our own Tim Eva will be talking about Tree selection for the Hills.

The Livestock area has a great selection of Goats, Cattle, Sheep and Llamas this year. Talks in the Goat Shed from the DPIRD and a vet as well as Sarah John, lots of good advice. Dr. Grant will again be on Comps Poultry stand and the axemen will be on Eastern Hills along with Geoff's wise advice on Chainsaw Management and the new noiseless powers

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tools. So much to do and see, Discovery Trail, Punch and Judy, Ricky Possum, the Worm Farm, Bees, Potting up plants on the Bush Verandah. The Gidge Primary School Choir, Welcome to Country, Ripper the Dolphin in the Food and Wine Pavilion, Mounted Games in the Arena, Alpaca Sale and Display, Morris Dancers, Camel and Pony Rides, the Camel Train, Old Macdonalds Farm, The Woodturners over by the Hall, together with the Garden Nursery section. Lots of wonderful food and exhibitors with a variety of farm machinery, local produce, information, Food and Wine in the Hall. An amazing day for everyone. Come along and join us.