



Yarra Yarra News



Newsletter Edition: Spring 2017

Hello Everyone and welcome to the Spring edition

It continues to be busy through July, August & September, as you will see from our extended edition newsletter. If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please feel free to contact Jude Sutherland on Mobile 0429 647 506 or landcarecoordinator@yarrayarracatchment.org.au

New Committee for 2017/18

Yarra Yarra Catchment Management Group Committee
AGM: Tuesday 11th October, Wubin, 12.00pm

- Peter Syme - Chair
- Jude Sutherland – Vice Chair
- Stacey Hudson - Treasurer and Finance
- Lizzie King - Secretary
- Paulina Wittwer - Social secretary
- Carris Waite - Social Media Guru!
- Rowan Smith - Drone flying extraordinaire

Carris has just opened an Instagram account for Yarra Yarra, check it out - @yarrayarracmg

Upcoming Workshops/Events and Dates for your Diary:

Yarra Yarra Posters of the local Flora and Fauna –

We are looking for volunteers to get involved with this great project. If you enjoy photography or have an artistic streak, or just love the local birds and flowers, we would love to have you on the team to help put together two posters showcasing the amazing diversity we have in our region. The posters will be printed and available to buy through the local tourist offices.

Recent Events for 2017

Bus Tour – Bonfire, Burgers & Beer – 26th July

YTCMG &
Perenjori
Farming
Forward with



the support from the NACC's regional landcare facilitator and Great Northern Rural Supplies (Principle: Tony Rosser) organised a bus tour with over 20 people attending. We jumped on the bus from Perenjori and headed south east to Brian Baxters place to see what he's been up to with his algae farm and the opportunity for widespread fertiliser use. Charles and Shayne Wass introduced us to selling their own lamb to a local market.

Stock Nutrition and Management Bob Nickels spoke about tips for the current dry season and how to drought proof your farm for future seasons. We visited Les & Jane Spencer's place to check out what they have been doing with their dolomite and lime mix to increase their magnesium levels.



We finished off the day with a burger & a couple of beers around the fire at Brad Spencer's shed. Thanks to everyone who attended that day.



National Tree Day – 28th July

YTCMG partnered with Perenjori Playgroup and the Perenjori Early Childhood Centre (PECC) and held a Teddy Bear's picnic/tree planting extravaganza! The weather was ideal for the trees, but not so much for being out there planting them – but we had a lot of fun and can't wait to do this again next year. Please let us know if you have a site you would like to be planted in 2018.



Lotterywest Grant – 8th August



We have been very fortunate to successfully secure a grant of \$7,691.00 through lotterywest. The grant will enable us to obtain office equipment, banners, drone, camera and equipment for field use. This is fantastic news for Yarra Yarra and will enable us to continue the great

