



# Perennial Pastures Workshop

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Bung Bong

Species options, establishment & management

HOSTED BY THE CENTRAL VICTORIAN REGENERATIVE FARMERS

This workshop aims to provide information on suitable species for perennial pastures for our region, methods and approaches to move from annual cover cropping to establishment of perennials, approaches to fertility and soil preparation and management of the range of perennials that may be established for resilient and nutritious grazing.

## ***Neil James - pasture specialist***

Neil is a local farmer with 33 years at Agriculture Victoria including 25 years in pasture agronomy & livestock extension. Last 10 years working on persistence in perennial pastures and grazing management on farms in our region.

## ***Jade Killoran - agronomist***

Jade is the consulting agronomist working with CVRF farmers advising on our farm initiatives, projects and trials. Jade's particular expertise is around establishing and managing cover crops to improve farm soil health and as a basis for establishing resilient pasture systems.

## ***Ilestyn Hosking/Mirinda Thorpe – native plants specialists***

Ilestyn & Mirinda operate a business collecting native seeds across Victoria supplying the commercial seed sector. He and Mirinda are based near Horsham and they also undertake major environmental restoration projects using natives across Victoria and NSW on behalf of industry, government, shires and private landowners.

**CVRF Members no charge, Non-members \$45**

**(If numbers are restricted due to covid19, priority will be given to CVRF members)**

**When:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Where:** 245 Bung Bong-Longs Rd, Bung Bong (-37.0495,143.6048)

**Time:** 1pm – 5pm

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