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The Baw Baw Sustainability Network is hosting national Sustainable House Day on 6 X Q G D \ WK 6 H S W H P E H with 5 houses open in the Gippsland area.

Sustainable House Day is an enjoyable and informative way to learn about sustainable living. It is a chance to learn from the real-life experience of homeowners who have embraced renewable energy and found ways to lessen their impact on the environment.



There will be a range of experts on hand at each house to provide advice on sustainable living whether R M H R Y D W L E K O G L R M X W D O L O V R L P S Y H V R P H H O H P H O V R I R M R P H R O O G L V F R Y H P D O W L S V L E O G L K R Z V R H G K H D V W H V R O D D G Z G S R Z H U G L S R E U consumption, saving water, insulation and building techniques.

Addresses:

- ‡ Trafalgar – 33 Rankins Road
- ‡ Trafalgar South – 537 Sunny Creek Road
- ‡ Yarragon South – 52 Earls Road
- ‡ Cloverlea – 1130 Darnum-Allambee Road
- ‡ Mt Best – 945 Toora-Gunyah Road

For more information visit: www.sustainablehouseday.com R M L V L W % D Z D Z K L H & R O L O V H O L R P H O / page: www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

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Southern Rural Water is using the same technology that is used to seal leaking walls L O L W K V % O H O W R H S D L L W V O D L R M X K H O K D E O



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Southern Rural Water is more than half-way through the six kilometres of repairs, so far saving an estimated 12 megalitres per day in water previously lost through leakage.

Maintenance Supervisor Jack Hammond explained the resin is applied to the outside of the channel while it remains full of water.

"In the past, other patching methods have always meant that the channel had to be emptied and completely G U H G V R W K H S D W F K F R O G E H D S S O L H G W R W K H L O L G H K H V D L G

The cost of repairs is approximately \$28,000 per kilometre, which includes excavation works to allow access to the full height of the channel walls.

Acting General Manager Water Supply Lincoln Eddy, said the channel section was built just after World War 2.

"Before using this new technology, we could only work in the winter months when the channel could E H H P S W L H G O L P L W L O S D L V W R V P D O O V H F W L R O H D F K H D H V D L G 7 K L V E Z V H F K R O R J L V V R O Y H O I H H environmentally safe and approved for use with potable water while the channels are full and R S H D W L Q

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coast. The latest round of funding is for 20 projects worth \$460,000.

improvements at some of their favourite beaches.

"The Coastal Risk Mitigation Program was established by the Victorian Government in 2001 to assist local coastal managers to improve safety for visitors and protect the coastal environment.

"The Coastal Risk Mitigation Program funds projects such as the erection of safety signage, tree audits and

Successful projects in Gippsland include:

- ‡ San Remo Foreshore Reserve Inc CoM - Stabilisation of dunes adjacent to Sea Wall Walk and Foreshore Reserve. This project recieved \$70,000
- ‡ Seaspray Reserves CoM - Coastal risk and safety signage. This project recieved \$26,000
- ‡ Loch Sport Foreshore CoM - Foreshore hazard removal project. This project recieved \$26,500

A full list of successful projects is [available here](#).

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Weeds CRC has developed the What does your garden grow? materials to assist anyone speaking to groups or running courses on weeds. The materials focus on garden escapes and controlling weeds in gardens and on the fringe of urban areas and bushland areas. The course relates very strongly to the

: K H Q Tuesday 15th September 2009, Traralgon

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The all new 'What pesky plant is that?' workshop will introduce the recently published DVD 'Environmental Weeds of Australia' which includes an easy-to-use Lucid key and fact sheets for over 1,000 important environmental weeds.

This DVD will be an invaluable resource to all those involved with research, training and management of environmental weeds. Volunteers are needed to help with the DVD production.

: K H Q Wednesday 16th September 2009, Traralgon

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From global food security to banjo-plucking soil science, the range and relevance of speakers at the event and was highly visible with a well visited display, along with our logo printed on the conference bags.

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‡ Middle income earners as a % of total population in China expected to rise from 4% in 2000 to 25%
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Excellent mid to long term outlook for dairy industry.

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‡ 1 year ago there were 850million people hungry in the world, now there are 1.5billion and it is getting worse.

‡ Brazil has astounding capacity for agriculture – the speaker visited one farm that had 1 million head of beef cattle

‡ 60% of Victorian produced food is exported into Asia

‡ Wild dogs in the southern highlands are now 25% bigger than 30 years ago – soon they may start prey
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A one-day investigation into future farms and food chains. Join experts to examine the way we grow, distribute and share healthy food. Get into grassroots networking and strengthen the links between farmers, food processors, consumers and health professionals. Explore regional development and business systems to get healthy food to the community.

Great speakers lined up including Andrew Campbell, Sue Brumby, Bruce Kefford & Mick Murphy. Checkout the website for more details of program and workshops on www.aginc.wordpress.com.

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from both within Australia and Internationally, is proving and validating Emotional Intelligence to be H W H P H O M I I H F W L Y H L D G G L Y D O M W R W K H R I D O D W L R O V W D W H I L F G L H F W L R D V I O O D V G H Y H O R S L and team leadership capacity.

El competency is now highly regarded as a recruitments tool and has been embraced by many organisations, both public and private as part of their recruitment process.

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Visit www.mountainashexec.com.au for further information venue details and registration forms.

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nursing, revegetation, plant propagation, local government, education and architecture. Agenda items at the meeting included the Gippsland Region Sustainable Water Strategy Discussion Paper and the Victorian R Y H P H O W & O L P D W H & K D O H I H O D S H U

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Connell, Garry Hammer. Absent: Alex Arbuthnot, Robin Philbey

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following its appointment by council.

D W B E H & L W R D R W D 3 L F H V D L G W K H M W P H H W L O H D W M G D I D O H F K D O R I views on climate change and the ways forward.

“Opinion on the cause of climate change is not entirely unanimous and this was evident through the diverse D O R I W K R K W W W K D W E H V K D H G D W R M W P H H W L O R Z Y H F H I D O O D J H G W K D W F O L P D W H F K D O L V happening, that it will impact on our community, and we as a community can play a part in helping prepare I R W K H I I H F W V B L F H V D L G O R H L O P D W L R O W K L V D W B E H & L W L O W L D W W [can be found here.](#)”



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