

# Agenda: Rural Advisory Committee

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**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 - 3pm to 5pm**

**Community Rooms – 15 Anderson Street, Lilydale**

**Chair: Cr. David Eastham – Yarra Ranges Council**

Meeting 1 - 2024	
Rural Advisory Committee	Kevin Sanders; Robin Wood; Clive Larkman; Christine Ross; David Reid; Hamish Mitchell; Kim Anning
Council	Cr. David Eastham; Cr. Fiona McAllister; Amanda Bunn; Amanda Kern; Lea Russell
Guests	Julian Guess; Linda Buxton
Apologies	

Time	Topic	Speaker
5 min 15:00 – 15:05	1) Welcome & Apologies	Cr. David Eastham
5 min 15:05 -15:10	2) Matters arising from previous minutes - Adoption of minutes from 2 prior meetings	Cr. David Eastham
20 mins 15:10 – 15:30	3) Introduction to the Rural Advisory Committee, its members, and Councils role	Cr. David Eastham
30 mins 15:30 – 16:00	4) Yarra Valley Water waste to energy project	Georgia Brown Yarra Valley Water
20 mins 16:00 – 16:20	5) Update on the Upper Yarra Timber Transition - Exploring idea of potential local abattoir (Christine Ross)	Julian Guess Yarra Ranges Council
15 mins 16:20 – 16:35	6) Inquiry into securing the Victorian food supply – opportunity for a submission	Amanda Bunn
10 mins 16:35 – 16:45	7) Climate Change/Adaptation - Recent storm event	Amanda Bunn
10 mins 16:45 – 16:55	8) Horticulture grants and update	David Reid

5 mins 16:55 – 17:00	9) Other business - Other grant opportunities	Cr. David Eastham
17:00	8) Close	Cr. David Eastham