

Agenda: Rural Advisory Committee

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Tuesday 5 December 2023 – 3pm-5pm

Community Room – 15 Anderson Street, Lilydale

Chair: Cr. David Eastham – Yarra Ranges Council

Meeting 4 - 2023	
Rural Advisory Committee	Betty Taylor, Clive Larkman, Dr Mick Blake, Robin Wood, Steve Gartland
Council	Cr. David Eastham, Jane Price, Helen Ruddell, Kath McClusky, Johan Jansen Van Vuuren, Leanne Russell, Jess Kruger
Guests	Christine Ross, Linda Buxton, Hamish Mitchell, Brian Davey, Marianne Sawyer
Apologies	Harold Fox, Kevin Sanders, David Reid.

Time	Topic	Speaker
3:00-3:05pm 5 mins	1. Meeting open and apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies received from Harold Fox 	Cr. David Eastham
3:05-3:10pm 5 mins	2. Opportunity to disclose any conflicts of interest 3. Adoption of prior meetings minutes 4. Matters arising from previous minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water diversion strategy • Access to grants 	Cr. David Eastham Johan Jansen Van Vuuren Helen Ruddell
3:10-3:30pm 20 mins	5. RAC committee EOI outcomes and present the potential new committee members/introductions	Cr. David Eastham
3:30-4:00pm 30 mins	6. Deer control projects	Brian Davey - Deer Program Officer
4:00-4:05pm 5 mins	7. Climate change adaptation – new standing agenda item	Jess Kruger
4:05-4:15pm 10 mins	8. Short stay tax - Agri business impacts	Helen Ruddell
4:15-4:20pm 5 mins	9. Investing in Victoria's Growing Food and Fibre Sector	TBC

4:20-4:25pm 5 mins	10. Update from Council	Cr David Eastham
4:25-4:30pm 5 mins	Other Business	All
4:30-5:00pm 30 mins	Close – networking and afternoon tea	All