



Landcare
Tasmania

AGFEST CHATS



PROGRAM - Thursday 7th May

Plan your day and make time to visit the Landcare Tasmania stall. Join our guest speakers, chat with our team, or take a break with a cuppa.

Find us at site M110, Main St, nearest the eastern carpark entrance

10:00 AM

INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

Tiana Pirtle & Claire Bookless
Bring your questions on deer, cats and other invasive species in Tasmania.



11:00 AM

JESS WARD-JONES

THE GREAT BUG HUNT

Learn how to join a national citizen science project tracking bugs and biodiversity.



11.00 AM & 12.00 PM

PETER STRONACH SCHOOLS DROP IN

School groups welcome for questions and Landcare activities.



12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

KERRY BRIDLE CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

Chat native grasslands, biodiversity and conservation.



12:00 PM - 2:00pm

LYNDON O'NEIL HEALTHY COUNTRY SERVICES

Chat with Healthy Country Services about caring for Country, practical land management, and integrating cultural knowledge into on-ground Landcare.



1:00 PM

YASMIN ALY CAT MANAGEMENT CENTRE FOR INVASIVE SPECIES SOLUTIONS

Chat with the National Feral Cat and Fox Management Coordinator about feral cat management and reducing impacts on native wildlife



1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

MARIA DYUNISVELD FUTURE FARMING / RESEARCH

Chat with Maria about farming and Landcare, and share your experience to help shape future research and support for farmers.



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PROGRAM -Thursday AGFEST CHATS



Come chat with us!

Kerry Bridle is a geographer and ecologist with extensive experience in natural resource management and teaching, specialising in conservation of native grasslands and grassy woodlands across Tasmania. She's also represents Landcare Tasmania on our Members Council

Dr Tiana Pirtle is the Tasmanian Policy Advocate for the Invasive Species Council, working at the intersection of science and policy to improve management of invasive species such as deer and cats.

Maria Duynisveld is a farmer, and UTAS PhD student, supported by Landcare Tasmania, researching climate resilience in farming systems and how Landcare can better support sustainable agriculture and farm communities

Claire Bookless is a Senior Policy Analyst with the Invasive Species Council, using legal and scientific expertise to address the impacts of invasive species on biodiversity, landscapes and communities.

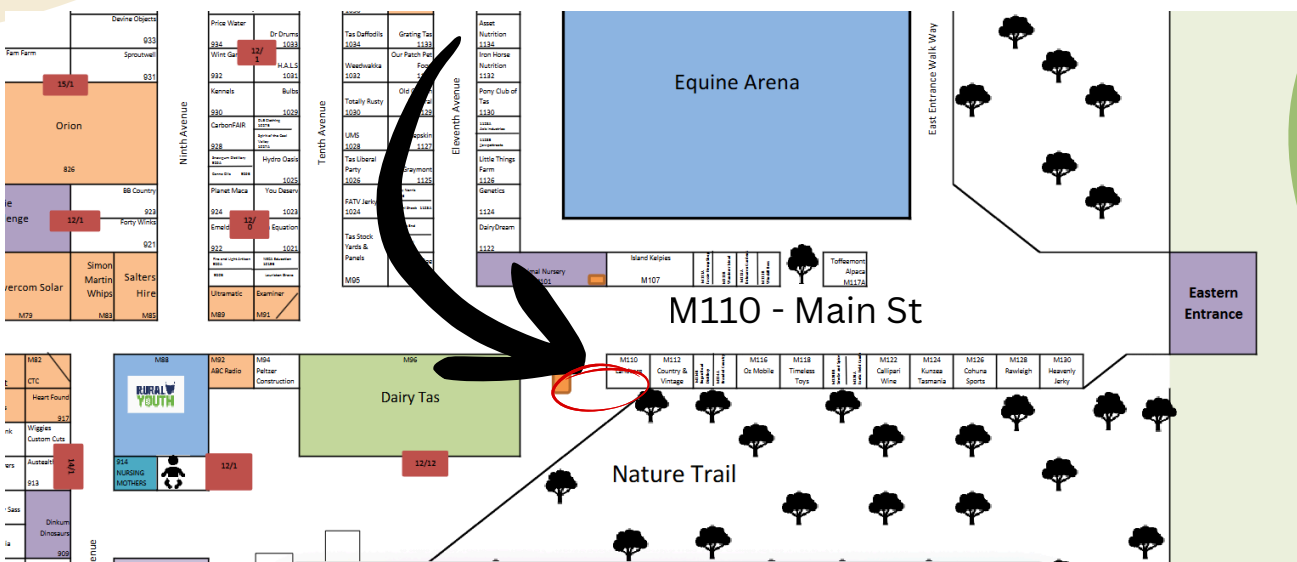
Peter Stronach- CEO of Landcare Tasmania, passionate about community conservation and a deep knowledge of Tasmania's landscapes, wildlife and grassroots Landcare networks.

Yasmin Aly is the National Feral Cat and Fox Management Coordinator with the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions, working to strengthen Australia's response to invasive predators and protect native wildlife and biodiversity.

Jess Ward-Jones coordinates The Bug Hunt, a national citizen science project encouraging people to record insects, spiders and other invertebrates to help track native species and detect invasives.

Lynden O'Neil is an Aboriginal land management practitioner and founder of Healthy Country Services & Consulting, combining cultural knowledge with practical experience in forestry and land management to support sustainable outcomes across Tasmania.

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PROGRAM - FRIDAY 8th May

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9:00 AM – 11.00 AM

PETER STRONACH
LETS TALK LANDCARE

Chat projects, opportunities, how to get involved, and the latest news on all that's up and coming at Landcare Tas



10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

AXEL MEISS
GRASSY WEEDS

Short practical talks on identifying and managing serrated tussock, Chilean needle grass and other invasive grasses.

Featuring 5-minute talks followed by a Q & A:



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

MARIA DUYNISVELD
FARMER GROUPS /
FUTURE FARMING

Chat with Maria about farming and Landcare, and share your experience to help shape future research and support for farmers.



10:00am

11:00am

1:00pm

2:00pm



12:00 PM

CLAIRE BOOKLESS &
TIANA PIRTLE

INVASIVE SPECIES
COUNCIL

Bring your questions on deer, cats and other invasive species in Tasmania.



2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

JESS WARD-JONES
THE GREAT BUG HUNT

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PROGRAM - Friday

AGFEST CHATS



Come chat with us!

Axel Meiss is an environmental manager with over 20 years' experience working on invasive grasses across Tasmania, specialising in identification, management, and practical on-ground control of species like serrated tussock and Chilean needle grass.

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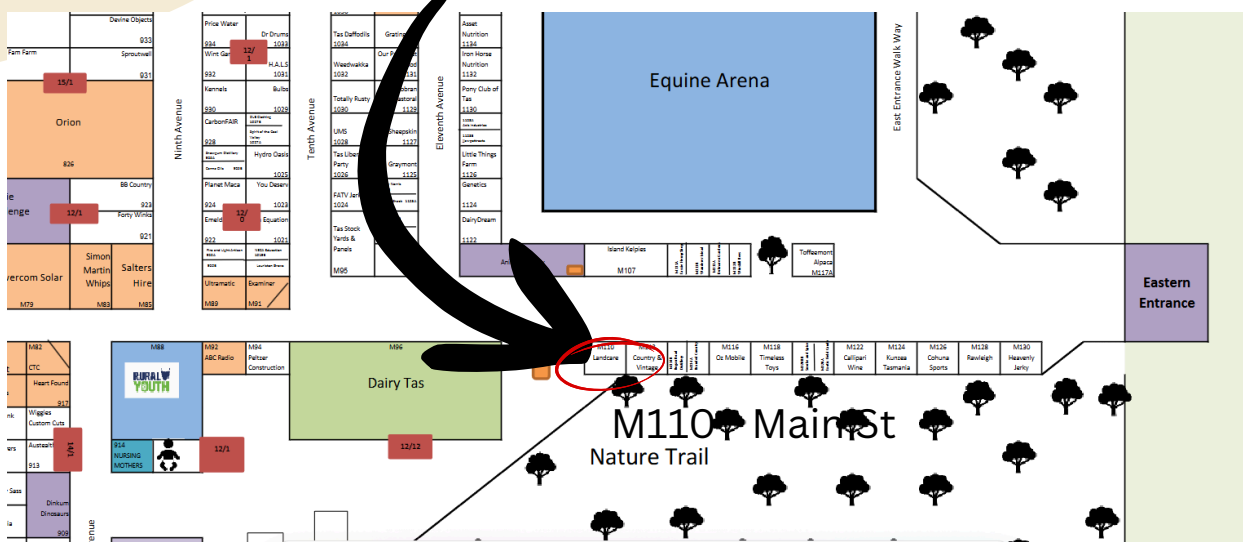
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PROGRAM - SATURDAY 9th May

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9:00 AM

TIANA PIRTLE INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

Management of invasive species, including cats and deer.



10:00 & 11:00 AM

AXEL MEISS SERRATED TUSSOCK

Identification and management of invasive grassy weeds. Featuring 5-minute talks followed by a Q & A



5 min session + chats!

11:30 AM

FARMER ASSIST PEST ANIMAL SUPPORT

Connecting landholders with trained volunteers to help manage pest animals.



12:00 PM

JOHN BOWDEN CAT TRAPPING TECHNIQUES

Practical cat trapping approaches, management strategies and lessons from long-term field experience.



12:30 PM

BRUCE JACKSON VET HEALTH AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Animal health risks linked to water quality, farm dams, feral cats and other land management issues affecting livestock.



1:00 PM & 2:00 PM

AXEL MEISS CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS

Identification and management of invasive grassy weeds. Featuring 5-minute talks followed by a Q & A

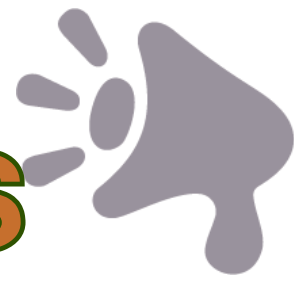




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PROGRAM - Saturday

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Farmer Assist supports farmers with accredited, insured conservation volunteers to manage wildlife responsibly, improving both agricultural productivity and environmental outcomes.

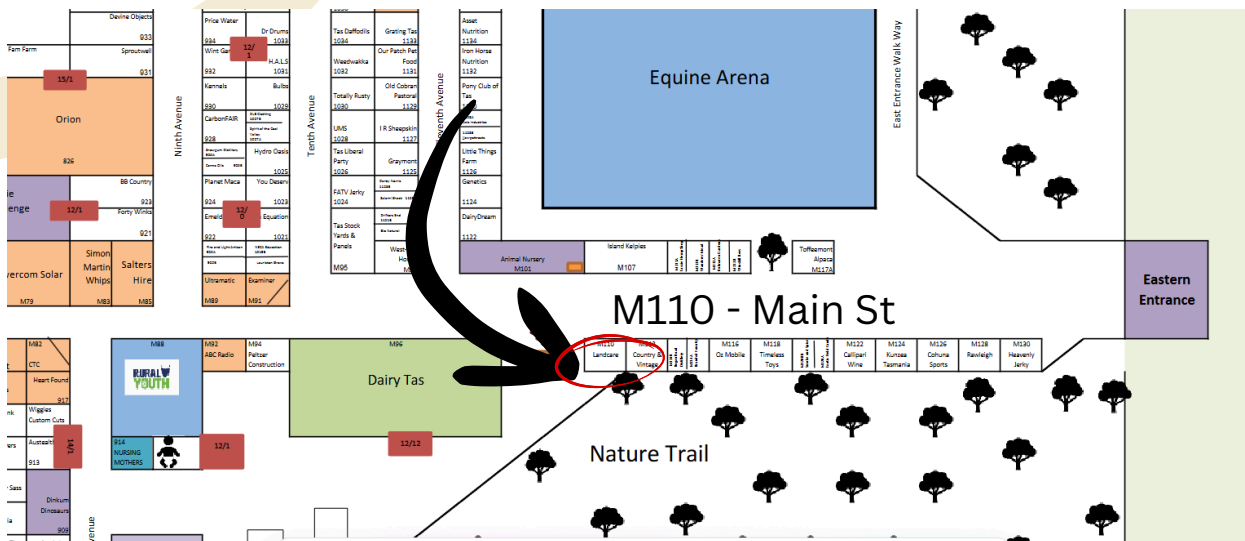
Dr Bruce Jackson is an experienced veterinarian who has worked extensively with Landcare and landholders on animal health, water quality, and managing disease risks, including issues linked to feral cats, farm dams, and deer.

Dr Tiana Pirtle is the Tasmanian Policy Advocate for the Invasive Species Council, working at the intersection of science and policy to improve management of invasive species such as deer and cats.

John Bowden - has many years of practical experience in feral cat control, wildlife protection and community education, working with councils, landholders and conservation groups to protect native fauna and support better land management outcomes across Tasmania.

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