



Landcare  
Tasmania

# AGFEST CHATS



PROGRAM - SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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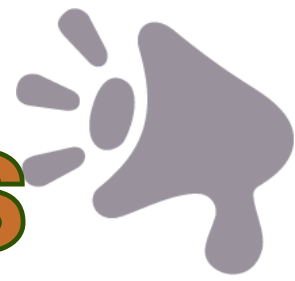




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## Come chat with us!

**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.

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

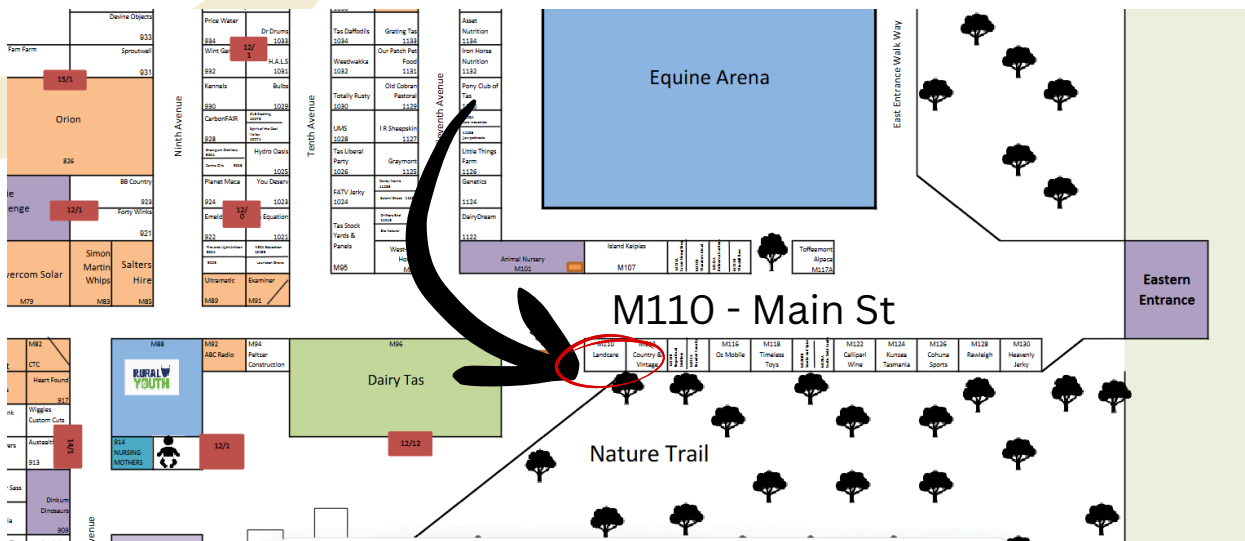
**Dr Bruce Jackson** is an experienced veterinarian who has worked extensively with Landcare and landholders on animal health, water quality, and managing disease risks, including issues linked to feral cats, farm dams, and deer.

**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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