

Important Information to help you on the day

Children – Parents/guardians are responsible for their children to be adequately supervised at all times.

Cash – There is an ATM at Balingup Store on the Highway or the BSFFD office can help with small amounts of cash - \$1.50 per \$50 transaction using a card. Having an ATM machine on site is no longer possible. Many stalls will have their own Tap n Go machines for their own transactions.

First Aid – St John's Ambulance is behind Pig Promenade, near the main food stalls and stage. St John's will be performing demonstrations on what to do in an emergency on your property. Listen out to the MC during the day for times.

Assistance and information – The Field Day office is situated next to the main stage. The committee volunteers and coordinator will be wearing Hi-Viz green shirts with the Field Day logo on the front.

Announcements – will be made throughout the day by the popular MC to let you know what is happening.

Any lost children or parents will be cared for at the Field Day Office.

Watch your Waste – Please use the correct bins for recycling. The bins are clearly marked General, Recycling and Organic. All 'organic' waste is turned into high quality compost, and all 'recycled' waste is re-processed to make new materials.

Drinking Water – Free drinking water is available at two Water Corporation stands including one near the Music Stage and one in the middle of the food vans.

Change Facilities – In changing rooms behind the main stage and ladie's toilets in Rec Centre.

2024 SMALL FARM FIELD DAY BALINGUP TOWN OVAL 9am - 3.30pm

ADMISSION

Adults \$20

Pensioner \$15 (with card)

U16 FREE with parent/guardian

COMPANION CARD HOLDER - Carer FREE

BEAT THE QUEUE! TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au

NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED
(even on a leash or carried)

NO SMOKING NO BIKES NO SCOOTERS



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Balingup SMALL FARM FIELD DAY

Where
Nature
THRIVES

Saturday April 6th

BALINGUP TOWN OVAL 9am - 3.30pm

LIVE SPEAKERS AND DEMONSTRATIONS
ON GARDENING AND FARMING TOPICS
LIVESTOCK • LIVE MUSIC • FOOD & DRINKS

FREE PARKING

No dogs, bikes or smoking
permitted at this event

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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Welcome



TO THE 2024 BALINGUP SMALL FARM FIELD DAY

The Balingup Small Farm Field Day (BSFFD) has been running annually since 1991 - except for COVID interruptions - and is the largest of its kind in the area. This year the theme is 'Where Nature Thrives'.

It showcases many aspects of small farming in a local community including caring for land and animals, growing plants and food, using natural ingredients, making crafts and clothes from natural products, wellbeing and the latest technology and vehicles.

There is live music all day, the announcement of the popular local scarecrow competition, a sandpit, kids' corner workshops, camel rides, face painting, animal petting farm, sheep shearing, and sheep dog demonstrations. Plus, market stalls, food from all over the world, coffee, ice creams and various drink tastings.

This event is run by the volunteer committee of the BSFFD, and profits made go back into local worthy community projects.

Enjoy the day!



BSFFD 2024 Committee

Featuring...

Zac Webb – Wadandi-Pibulmun Cultural Custodian Zac Webb will share his knowledge about looking after Country by the Six Noongar Seasons. Troy and Pascale from Free Range Living will be sharing experiences tackling problem weeds with pigs and, the pros and cons of dairy goats, whilst Rod Cary from Geographe Community Landcare talks about growing your own 'bush tucker' and managing natural bushland on your property. Charles Otway will share his skills on compost, growing food and healthy soil, plus Adrian Williams speaks on the critical issue of water planning and auditing for small farms. Beekeeping information is available from the WA Apiarists Society, plus demonstrations of different arts and machinery processes across the Oval all day.

Woodturning and blacksmithing – Local blacksmith Florio De Ra and woodturner Willy Nelson are providing demonstrations throughout the day.

Sheep Shearing and Sheep Dog Demonstrations – Always popular for the whole family!

Bush Poet – Always wonderful to listen to...

Solar Power Systems – Introduction to using solar.



Important safety message for stall holders!

All vehicles must be off the ground after set-up by 8.50am. Vehicles may return to the ground for pack-up no earlier than 3.40pm No exceptions except for an emergency.

Music

Balingup Ukulele Group (BUGS) who welcome new members Tuesdays 1.30pm – 3pm @ Balingup Community Centre.

Beth Chia Band is a local musician who will be bringing the band together for fun vibe of reggae, funk, and ska.

Blackwood Rising are a blues duo that bring high energy blues rockin' vibes. You'll have to stop yourself from having a boogie!

Matthew John comes from a musical background of rock n' roll where he's been the guitarist, singer, and songwriter of The Murderbirds - a band he started in 2015.

Traec is a visual and performing artist, producer, and director and his covers include a bit of everything from pop, country, folk, reggae, rock, soul, and RnB.

Sweet Creatures are an indie alternative youth girl band, playing a mix of covers and originals.

The Floorboards are a blues, rock alternative youth boy band playing a mix of covers and originals.

Plus, buskers including...

Ruby Wren a 10-year-old from Kirup who has been playing ukulele for nearly two years and loves performing music across lots of genres.

Bevan the Busker has developed an ear to play along with most bands/individuals without practice whilst developing different techniques along the way. He picked up his first harmonica in 2012...and has not looked back.

Program of Events



Start time	The Black Stump (Pig Promenade)	Speakers & Demos Tent (Cnr of Duck Walk & Alpaca Alley)	Demonstrations & Entertainment (at various locations as indicated)		Music - Main Stage	Start time
	<i>All talks are 45 mins each</i>		<i>15 - 30 mins each</i>			
9.00 AM					The Floorboards 9:20 - 9:50 AM	9.00 AM
9.30 AM	Welcome to Country with Zac Webb 9:45 - 10:00 AM	Charles Otway - Making compost & other ways to build healthy soil	Certified Organic & Biodynamics WA (Stall A8)	Blacksmithing (Goose Bend)		9.30 AM
10.00 AM	Zac Webb - Reading & Looking after Country with the Six Noongar Seasons		Woodturning (Stall S7)	Sheep dog trials	Balingup Ukelele Group (BUGs) 10:00 - 10:45 AM	10.00 AM
10.30 AM		Helen Humphreys, WA Apiarists Society - Beekeeping Basics	Sheep shearing (Tractor Lane)			10.30 AM
11.00 AM	Rod Cary - Growing local 'Bush Tucker' plants at home		Bush Poetry with Ron Evans (Tractor Lane)	Certified Organic & Biodynamics WA (Stall A8)	Sweet Creatures 11.00 - 11:20 AM	11.00 AM
11.30 AM		Troy & Pascale from Free Range Living - Pigs vs Onion Weed!	Blacksmithing (Goose Bend)	Sheep dog trials	Blackwood Rising - 11:30AM - 12:15 PM	11.30 AM
12.00 PM	Zac Webb - Reading & Looking after Country with the Six Noongar Seasons		Sheep shearing (Tractor Lane)	Woodturning (Stall S7)	Local Scarecrow Competition winners - 12.20 PM	12.00 PM
12.30 PM		Charles Otway - Designing your edible garden	Bush Poetry with Ron Evans (Tractor Lane)	Certified Organic & Biodynamics WA (Stall A8)	Traec 12:30 - 1:15 PM	12.30 PM
1.00 PM	Adrian Williams - Planning for adequate small farm water supplies		Sheep shearing (Tractor Lane)	Sheep dog trials		1.00 PM
1.30 PM		Free Range Living - Pros & Cons of Keeping Dairy Goats	Woodturning (Stall S7)	Blacksmithing (Goose Bend)	Matthew John - 1:30 - 2:15 PM	1.30 PM
2.00 PM	Rod Cary - Revegetation & managing natural bushland on your property			"Bunny Igloos" in the limelight - Blackwood Biosecurity (Stall D18)		2.00 PM
2.30 PM					Beth Chia band 2:30 - 3:00 PM	2.30 PM

Balingup Small Farm Field Day

6 APRIL 2024 - SITE LAYOUT



- North
- Live Music Locations
- Information Maps
- Water



NO PEDESTRIAN CROSSING OVER SOUTH WESTERN HIGHWAY
USE WALKWAY UNDER BRIDGE

FREE PUBLIC PARKING
WALKWAY ACCESS UNDER BRIDGE

PARKING AVAILABLE IN TOWN AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FREE SHUTTLE BUS
BALINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL TO ENTRY 1

FREE PUBLIC PARKING
EXHIBITOR PARKING 2
PAVILION & MARKET SQUARE

BUS PARKING ONLY
ENTRY BUSES & ACROD ONLY

ACROD PARKING
Bowling Green
REC CENTRE
KIDS CORNER
WC

Croquet Courts

Sheep Dog Performances

MARKET SQUARE

GATE 2

GATE 1

GATE 4

BROOKE STREET

GATE 3

Main Entry

WALTER ST

LUKIS STREET

ROAD CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DURING THE EVENT

MAIN EXHIBITOR PARKING 1

GOOSE BEND
G32 G33 G34 G35 G36 G37 G38 G39 G40 G41 G42 G43 G44 G45

OLIVE GROVE
O1 O2 O3 O4
Sheep Shearing

TRACTOR LANE
T7 T6 T5 T4
Demonstrations

ALPACA ALLEY
A12 A11 A10 A9 A8 A7 A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1

SCARECROW ALLEY
S7 S6 S5 S4 S3 S2 S1

WATER FORD
W4 W3 W2 W1

BLACK SMITH
P1 P2

DUCK WALK
D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 D13 D14 D15 D16 D17 D18 D19

COW CROSSING
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18 C19

FLEECE STREET
F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 F10 F11 F12 F13 F14 F15 F16

LLAMA LANE
L1 L2 L3 L4 L5 L6 L7 L8 L9 L10 L11 L12 L13 L14 L15 L16

PIG PROMENADE
P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8 P9 P10 P11 P12 P13 P14 P15 P16 P17 P18 P19 P20 P21 P22 P23 P24 P25

BSFFD OFFICE
Information & Cash Out

WC
Old MacDonald's Farm Animals Pet Zoo

FIRST AID

Camel Rides

Black Stump

Black Smith

Goats Path
G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6 G7 G8 G9 G10 G11 G12 G13 G14 G15 G16 G17

Climb Wall
Sand Pit

WALTER ST