



Winter at Project Platypus means PLANTOUT

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Recent rain has been welcomed by farmers as well as organisers of this year's Plantout season at Project Platypus. Landholders across the region will begin to prepare sites for revegetation projects once they receive a break in the weather. This includes fencing, spraying and ripping in preparation for tree planting. This year we have over 35 farmers taking up the initiative and 100,000 trees being planted across the Upper Wimmera Catchment. This is a new record for us, and goes to show that farmers know the many benefits of planting trees on their property. Project Platypus organises a series of community Plantout weekends over June and July to help ensure all the



PROJECT PLATYPUS LOVES WINTER!

It's all about crisp cold winter days, rugging up with gloves and beanies, muddy landscapes, warm soup, campfires, gumboots, stunning scenery and live music.

Winter at Project Platypus means Plantout season!

Project Platypus and local landcare groups are hosting a series of Plantout weekends and we'd love for you to come and be part of the fun!

This winter is one of biggest planting seasons ever, with 100,000 trees being returned to the landscape. That's a lot of trees, and we'd love your help.

Morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner all provided.



JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OUT TREE PLANTING!

When	Where
29th June	Halls Gap
6th July	Pomonal
13th & 14th July	Navarre
20th July	Deep Lead
21st July	Dadswells Bridge
27th & 28th July	Elmhurst

Camping available

Jobs for all abilities and age groups

To register, and for further details visit www.platypus.org.au or call Project Platypus 5358 4410

trees are planted. Each year, we have hundreds of volunteers, both locally and further afield join us to help return thousands of trees to the landscape. Volunteers are always rewarded with delicious wintery meals, but this year we wanted to step things up and offer something special to our volunteers as a way of saying thank you. Plantout weekends will be taking place on 29th June at Halls Gap, 6th July at Pomonal, 13th and 14th July at Navarre, 20th July at Deep lead, 21st July at Dadswells Bridge and 27th & 28th of July in Elmhurst. We've tried to cater for different audiences, so that foodies can attend the Deep Lead Plantout and experience delicious local produce cooked by Deidre Baum of Laharum Grove, fans of folk music can attend the Elmhurst Plantout to listen to fabulous Wimmera band The Lazy Farmers Sons at the Elmhurst Plantout and rave party enthusiasts will love the line-up of music at the Navarre Plantout. All Plantouts are fully catered, and there are jobs for all age groups and abilities. Please register early and for further information, head to the Project Platypus website www.platypus.org.au.

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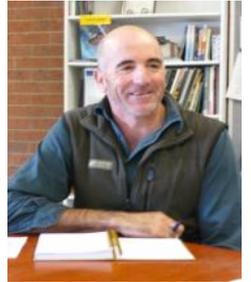
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PROJECT PLATYPUS UPDATE

Brendan Barbetti, Acting Manager

Welcome to the 2013 Winter edition of the Project Platypus and Upper Wimmera Catchment Newsletter. The staff are busy preparing during this lead up period to Plantout to get all of the many aspects of a successful Plantout in place with this year set to be better than ever, not only with the challenge of over 100,000 trees in the ground, but the added excitement of having food and music themes to make the plantout weekends even more attractive than before. A special thank-you goes out to the Landcare groups and Landholders involved in hosting one of these community planting days and the many volunteers that come together to make this event such a success.



This newsletter contains the new platypus spot sight, for people to register Platypus sightings. A report on the Carbon farming field days which was a very informative and enlightening event which provided some solid information to this sometimes challenging field of knowledge. Adding to this broadening knowledge of Carbon is the recently produced Paddock Guide to Greenhouse Gas emissions which has proven to be both simple to use and highly informative. The farming in the 21st century series was completed with a tour of Alan and Shelley Green's farm, I am sure that anybody who attended would agree that it was an informative and inspirational morning, especially to see that Alan is still passionate and motivated about his patch of the earth.



The photos here depict the grand official opening of the Elmhurst Landcare groups new storage shed, which is situated near the Elmhurst golf course.

There has been some recent great news regarding the continuation of the Landmate program after the State Government last week announced a renewal of funding for the program, our community and environment will continue to benefit from this highly successful program. Finally I would like to say a big thank you for the staff, Management Committee and local community for their warm welcome and support for my temporary stand in for Leigh Blackmore whilst he is away on leave.

Brendan Barbetti, Project Platypus, acting manager

"We should not forget that it will be just as important to our descendants to be prosperous in their time as it is to us to be prosperous in our time."

— Theodore Roosevelt 1908

CALCULATE YOUR ON-FARM GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



Farmers can now quickly and easily estimate the greenhouse gas emissions on their property with the newly released Paddock Guide to Greenhouse Gas Emissions produced by Project Platypus Landcare members.

The guide is the brain child of Mt Cole farmer Mark McKew, who realised that such a document wasn't available for local farmers, and that trying to calculate greenhouse gas emissions proved to be difficult and time consuming.

The guide provides simple explanations for greenhouse gas emission terminology, as well as providing figures for farmers to calculate on farm greenhouse gas emission and sequestration figures.

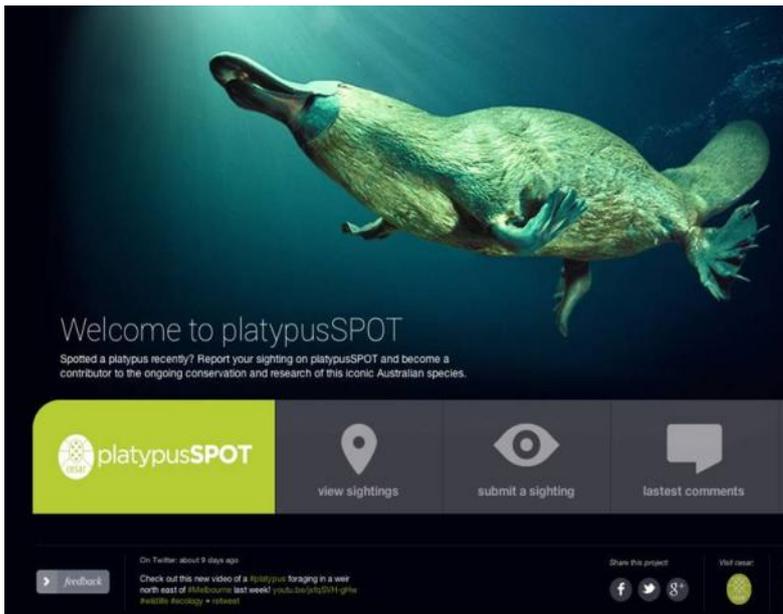
With an Emissions Trading Scheme and Carbon Farming Initiative underway, the guide can help landowners become more informed and carbon savvy, and can help inform on-farm decision making.

The guide was made possible with a grant received from Pacific

Hydro. Copies of the guide will be made available to Landcare members. Local landholders are encouraged to collect a free copy of the guide from the Project Platypus Office or a copy of the guide can be downloaded from the Project Platypus website at www.platypus.org.au



Over the last 5 years **cesar** has worked together with the Wimmera Catchment Management Authority and Project Platypus



to conduct intensive research and population surveys of platypuses in the Wimmera Catchment. While a lot of vital information has been gathered over this time, it's clear that if we want to improve management and conservation outcomes for the platypus we need to know more about their current and historic distribution.

This is where you come in! We're asking everyone to play a role in the conservation of this iconic species. If you've been lucky enough to see a platypus, jump onto the new website (www.platypusSPOT.org) and let us know. This website, developed by **cesar** and Melbourne Water, allows you to submit your sightings, upload a photo, view sightings in your local area, learn about platypuses, and interact with other 'platypusSPOTters'.

Your information will contribute to a better understanding of platypus distribution and enable more effective conservation of this unique Australian animal.

Human activities pose the biggest threat to the long term health and survival of platypus populations, but with appropriate management, conservation efforts and

community engagement we believe it's possible for platypuses to thrive in both rural and urban environments. We will also be adding a link to platypusSPOT.org on the Project Platypus website homepage. We look forward to your feedback and seeing your contributions.

CARBON FARMING FIELD DAY

Bob Wallace

The Carbon Farming Field day was attended by Farmers, Land managers and Support Staff from across Victoria. The field day was held over two days, on the first day participants were split into two groups depending on what they were interested in. One group were taken on a tour of 'Jigsaw Farms' and the second group went to Graeme Hands property 'Inverary' near Hamilton. The second day the entire group went to Peter and Christine Forster's farm at Bullock Hills near Ararat.

Jigsaw farms – Hosted by Mark Wootton and Eve Kantor, participants were taken on tour of Jigsaw farms. The farm incorporates cropping, revegetation (for the offset market), agroforestry, prime lambs, beef cattle and several wetlands. The wetlands were a highlight of the tour, there was an abundance of wetland birds. The wetlands were linked through the property, and provided biodiversity as well as water for stock. Mark and Eve talked of the many benefits of incorporating sustainable farming techniques into the farming system.

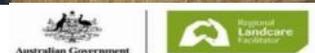
Inverary - Branhholme Hosted by Graeme Hand. The tour of Inverary demonstrated the many benefits to pasture through the accumulation of pasture litter. Graeme showed how timing and management were crucial in maximising benefit from pasture material to provide the right environment for microbes in the soil to improve soil fertility, which in turn provide a production benefit on the farm.

Bullock Hills - Hosted by Peter and Christine Forster. The day show cased Peter and Christine's Biodiversity Plantings that they have under taken for the Carbon Farming Initiative. Peter was able to demonstrate how natural revegetation from remnant Red Gums could be utilised with little cost to the Landholder to establish. A second site was direct seeded with a range of indigenous species. Peter was involved with the development of the "Human induced reforestation methodology." Peter spoke about the benefits of getting involved in Carbon Farming. Peter was able to demonstrate how under productive farm land could be included in a farming system, providing the Landholder with a supplementary income for marginal land use. The two days highlighted the multiple benefits of farming sustainably.



FREE Carbon Farming Initiative Road Show DVD.

If you are interested in the Carbon Farming Initiative we have DVD's to give away, from the Project Platypus Office, at 11A Ararat Rd Stawell (Western Highway). This DVD has been developed by the Victorian Regional Landcare Facilitators in partnership with the Victorian Landcare Council to provide land managers with an over view of the Carbon Farming Initiative. It allows landholders to make practical decisions on the Carbon Farming Initiative.



Allan and Shelley Green's Great Western property was on show in late May and was the final event in the Farming in the 21st Century Series. Alan lead participants on a tour of the property after a bacon and egg breakfast. While the property is well known for producing award winning free range eggs, it's the sheep production and landcare work that took centre stage.

Alan and Shelley purchased their 486ha Great Western farm, Pine Ridge, in 1983. The property was dilapidated, supporting just two sheep a hectare. The land was very run-down, with no intact fences, tree stumps littering the landscape, rabbits, erosion, salting and little infrastructure. From the outset their goals were to be working on the farm full-time by the age of 40, and make the farm sustainable. Both Shelley and Alan worked off-farm to fund the property. Alan worked as a lamb marking and mulesing contractor and Shelley as a midwife. The tour started with Alan discussing their whole farm plan, which was pivotal in helping achieve their goals. Whole farm planning has led to increasing the stocking rate to 5.1 dry sheep equivalents per hectare, along with revegetating over 13 percent of the farm and diversification into a successful free-range egg business, Green Eggs.

The tour included examples of erosion control using methods such as fencing and revegetation, as well as earthmoving and erosion control structures. Retaining ground cover using perennial pastures were also highlighted as an effective means of preventing erosion and protecting topsoil. Landcare has been a long-standing passion of the Greens. Alan was a founding member of Project Platypus, and has had a long association with Project Platypus and the Great Western Landcare Group. The Greens are proud recipients of a Victorian Landcare award, and have planted countless indigenous trees on the farm.



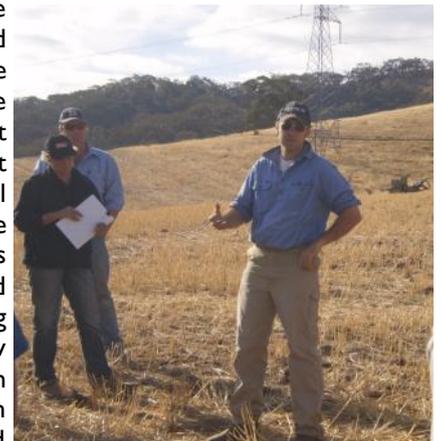
PERENNIAL PASTURE SYSTEMS - 2013

Rob Shea

PPS conducted two successful seminars during autumn as part of the Farming in the 21st Century series of events. The seminars were supported by DPI, Northern Grampians Shire, Ararat Rural City, Pyrenees Shire and Wimmera CMA. The first event was a lucerne seminar at Joel Joel on March 18th with forty five people in attendance. Participants heard from Dr Bill Knipe - Vice President of Forage Genetics - Nampa Idaho USA, who presented a Global update of lucerne development and James Sewell - Research Manager PPG Wrightson Ballarat who outlined the latest Australian lucerne research. The seminar was completed with a talk from Craig Drum from Tatyoon Rural who discussed lucerne management after a dry summer, which was a very relevant topic after a dry spell since late spring last year. The seminar was followed by tea provided by the Joel Hall committee enjoyed by all especially the cakes which all disappeared by the end of the night. Around fifty five farmers, advisors and DPI staff attended the soil workshop at Elmhurst on 17th April. The workshop commenced at the proposed new PPS project site "Greenfields" at Tony and



Sally Roberts' Glenlogie property with soil pit inspections. Tony gave an outline of the paddock's history and DPI soil scientists Melissa Cann and Declan McDonald gave an in depth analysis of the soil profile exploring healthy soil characteristics and explaining the visual aspects of the soil at the sites. The group then moved to Ben & Jodie Greene's "Millbanks" property at Elmhurst where a pit had been dug in the flat adjacent to the Wimmera River. The rich black soil formed under an old swamp bed was a huge contrast to the grey loams over yellow clays seen at "Greenfields" and allowed Mel and Declan to further explain differing



characteristics of soil structure and management. The workshop then moved to the new community centre at the Elmhurst Bush Nursing centre where Fiona Robertson from Hamilton DPI presented an interpretation of the Victorian soil carbon project. Declan then gave a presentation on relating soil test results to the visual characteristics of the soil and discussed methods of overcoming limitations in productivity by altering soil characteristics. The workshop was followed by a superb tea supplied by the Elmhurst School Committee which was a great end to a very informative day. PPS has also been busy facilitating an EverGraze "whole farm grazing strategies" course which is being presented by Geoff Saul assisted by Ruth Corrigan from DEPI. Fourteen people are participating in the course which is being conducted over seven sessions during winter and spring. PPS research sites are making up a large part of the practical sessions of the course. PPS has also assisted with the Farmplan21 course at Joel Joel which was recently completed, with a presentation on perennial pastures. There is the possibility of another Farmplan21 course later this year; people can contact PPS for more information. PPS has recently completed the final report for the MLA producer demonstration scheme pasture comparison sites at Joel, Jallukar and Elmhurst. The report contains comprehensive information on the trials which compared phalaris and alternative varieties which were grazing brome, winter active fescue and Uplands cocksfoot. The report can be viewed on the PPS website at www.perennialpasturesystems.com.au. Planning is now underway for the annual study tour which will take place in August and the 5th Annual Conference at Gum San in Ararat on Wednesday September 18th.

ON GROUND WORKS UPDATE

INVASIVE PLANTS & ANIMALS :

Since the last newsletter, our spray team have completed all work for the Ararat Rural City Council (ARCC) roadside tender. Over the four month duration of the tender, roughly 800 hectares of weed control work was completed across the Ararat municipal area from Dunneworthy in the north to the southern boundary of the shire in the Lake Bolac area. The most common species encountered were Sweet Briar and Gorse with a variety of other common species including Blackberry, Spiny Rush, Broom species and Horehound controlled. ARCC should be commended for the proactive and efficient manner they have gone about roadside invasive species management over the past financial year with a lot of valuable work achieved across the municipality. Some additional rabbit ripping work will be completed in the Moyston area during early June.

Flood recovery funding through the Wimmera CMA has concluded since the last update with some late Blackberry control and Spiny Rush control completed in the Moyston area. Flood recovery funding has been available for the past two years and has resulted in Project Platypus completing close to \$139,000 worth of weed control work along waterways in the upper catchment for the Wimmera CMA. This work has proven to be extremely valuable being able to complete control works on high value and generally neglected areas of the catchment with funding not tied to one specific species of weed.

Most recently the spray team have been completing Spiny Rush control work for Crowlands landcare group members. Similar work is about to commence for the Concongella landcare group targeting a variety of weed species and rabbit control.

During early June, the annual control program for Chilean needle grass will be completed in and around Moyston. GPS mapping completed in December last year will be used to target infestations down to individual plants. Results from last year's control works are encouraging with the herbicide used specifically targeting Chilean needle grass plants and showing good residual control.

For further information please contact Allistair Stephens on 5358 4410 or email allistair@platypus.org.au

NATIVE VEGETATION :

Woodlands Revival: We are closing in on the action part of the Reveg year. Sites are being ripped and fenced now. This is not our preferred timing but we are on track to have sites ready for planting by the end of this month. We will be taking delivery of tree guards in the next week. All the nursery's have done a great job in getting hyko stock ready for the planting season. So now it is down to getting all you volunteers out there rugged up and ready to plant. Contact David Margetson on 5358 4410 or email david@platypus.org.au if you would like to be apart of this program in 2014.

EROSION CONTROL :

The erosion work being carried out at Harrington's using GWM funds is nearing completion. All the earthworks have been completed. Fencing and getting grass cover is the only works to finish. The works consisted of building a flood retention dam to flood the head cut, a trickle pipe to take the small flows safely to the gully floor and a by wash to carry the flood flow around the works. The final step is to fence the whole site and establish grass. In the short term the site has been covered with straw and destocked to give some protection till grass grows and the dam fills.

LANDMATE :

Langi Kal Kal -The Langi Kal Kal Landmate crew have been involved with several projects around the Ballarat region. They have been assisting Landholders with riparian, land class and revegetation fencing. The crew have been working on several projects with the Ballarat Environmental Network. They have been chipping weeds, working on erosion control sites and removing weedy pine trees on reserves in the area.

Ararat - The Ararat Landmate crew have been fencing revegetation projects in partnership with Project Platypus. The crew have been helping Elmhurst, Northern Grampians, Great Western and Crowlands Landcare groups with rabbits, fumigating burrows and destroying and removing rabbit harbour. The crew have carried out follow up gorse control in the Ararat area. The crew have been busy removing coastal/sallow wattle from the Grampians National Park for Parks Victoria.

Both crews have purchased tools needed for planting, in preparation for the busy 'Plant Out' season over the winter months.

The Ararat and Langi Kal Kal Landmate crews, Farmers, Landcare groups and Landholders in the region are very pleased to receive news that funding for the two crews will continue into the next financial year. The funding for the crews will come from the Department of Justice. Previously the two crews were funded through the former Department of Sustainability and Environment. The Landmate crew supervisors and coordinator look forward to continue working with Farmers, Landcare and Community groups based in the region. If you would like to register for environmental or community work please contact Bob Wallace the Landmate Co-ordinator on 03 5358 4410.



EQUIPMENT HIRE : Check out our website at www.platypus.org.au. for equipment hire prices. A 20% discount applies to all Landcare group members.

UPPER WIMMERA LANDCARE GROUPS UPDATE

Black Range: President: Neil Marriott Secretary: Helen Rosenbaum

Concongella: President: Malcolm Nicholson Secretary: Phil & Trudy Hall

The Concongella Landcare group met recently to discuss rabbits and weeds in the area. The group has been busy over the last twelve months and hopes to use their grant money soon to deal with Spiny Rush and other problem weeds in their area.

Crowlands President: Dennis Harrington Secretary: Harold Thomas

The Crowlands Landcare group has been busy spraying Spiny Rush in the Crowlands Landcare group area. The group is conducting a front end loader course for Landcare members in the area.

Elmhurst: President: Bill Langcake Secretary: Christine Baines

The Ararat Rural City Council Mayor, Cr. Ian Wilson officially opened a new storage shed for the Elmhurst Landcare Group. The shed was constructed on Crown Land adjacent to the golf course, and was partly funded through the Ararat Rural City Council's community grants program. Over the last few years the Group has been able to source finances by organising funded dinners with keynote speakers. Now that the facility has been erected, equipment owned by the Landcare Group will be stored there rather than at several individual members' properties. The Group not only recognises the support of Council, but also the local shed supplier and the Elmhurst builder who assisted. The Group's next project will be to seek further assistance with installing a concrete base.

Great Western: President: Mark Kindred Secretary: Paul Dakis

Jallukar: President: Terry May Secretary: Fred Rich

Jallukar Landcare group have offered to help out with the Project Platypus 'Plant out.' The group are keen to support the proposed Wild Life Art Museum at Pomonal. The group had a guest speaker, David Handscombe from Parks Victoria, who gave a talk about the role of State Park Officers.

Landsborough: President: Daryl Leslie Secretary: Greg Dean

Landsborough Landcare Group have been using the services of the Landmate crews to spot and spray Spiny Broom, Patterson's Curse and cut and paint Gorse. The group are using Project Platypus to spray more Patterson's Curse in the Landsborough district.

Moyston: President: Adam Merrick Secretary: Rosie Nater

Moyston Landcare Group had a cleanup Australia day along the roadsides and on the walking track in Moyston. The group discussed several items at their last meeting; getting involved with the Halls Gap Plant Out, making a promotional brochure, purchasing a cat trap for Landcare group members to use, tree planting in the township and tree planting with the school on a local Landcare members property. Moyston Landcare would like to organise a walk in spring across their Landcare area.

Navarre: President: Shane Bibby Secretary: Richard & Liz Kelleher

Navarre Landcare group are planning for the 2013 Plantout season, and will once again host the 'Bush Doof' dance party at Ashley Morrows "big shed". The Plant Out will take place this year on Stuart Bresnahan's property.

Northern Grampians: President: Ray Graham Secretary: Judy Dunkley

The Northern Grampians Landcare group will hold their AGM on the 4th of July at 7pm (at the Dunkley's residence.) The group has been working on a project to establish paddock trees, as well as working with the Landmate crew on roadside rabbits. They are preparing for the opening of the Mt William Creek Nature Trail at Dadswells Bridge on Sunday the 23rd of June.

Stawell Urban: President: Angela Baker Secretary: Cathy McDermott

The Stawell Urban Landcare group has been working on their Nesting Box Project. The group is keen to start work on the moonlight sands reserve.

If you would like to include more information about your group please send your article to Cathy McDermott at admin@platypus.org.au or for further information contact Regional Landcare Facilitator, Bob Wallace 53584410.

GRANT INFORMATION DETAILS

Title/Provider	Grant Detail/ Aims	Closing Date	Value
Junior Landcare School Garden Grant	Since 2008 Coles has been providing School Garden Grants of up to \$1,000 to schools and youth groups to help create gardens in their grounds or community, such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or veggie gardens. For more information: http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/coles-grant	2nd August, 2013	Upto \$1,000
Farmers Markets Support Program	This program aims to increase the number of farmers' markets throughout Victoria as well as enhancing the viability of existing farmers markets. Farmers' markets enable local producers to sell their goods directly to consumers. For more information: http://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/business-and-industry-programs/farmers-markets	Undisclosed	Ongoing

EVENTS CALENDAR

June 2013	
17	Public Meeting 'Topic: Rabbits' - to be held at Elmhurst. Enquiries : Bill Langcake 5354 8262
23	Mt William Creek Nature Trail Opening (walk the track) meet at 2pm at Dadswell's Bridge tennis courts. Enquiries : Bob Wallace on 5358 4410
23	'Ducks on Farms' - A talk by Wayne Caldw, Natimuk Lake Pavilion 10am - FREE
24	Biochar Information Seminar 10am at Kaniva (carpool) Enquiries : Bob Wallace 5358 4410
29	Plantout - Halls Gap Theme: "Open Mic Night"
July 2013	
4	Northern Grampians Landcare Group AGM. Enquiries : Bob Wallace 53584410
6	Plantout 2 - Pomonal
11	Stawell Urban Landcare Group Meeting 7.30pm @ Project Platypus Office - all welcome
13	Plantout 3 - Navarre -Theme: "Rave party"
20	Plantout 4 - Deep Lead -Theme: "Foodies" provided by Diedre Baum from Laharum Grove
21	Plantout 5 - Dadswell's Bridge
27&28	Plantout 5 - Elmhurst -Theme: "Live Music" music provided by The Lazy Farmers Sons
September	
18	PPS 5th Annual Conference @ Gum San, Ararat followed by Dinner at Blue Duck Enquiries : the Project Manager Rob Shea on 0438 521357 or yadin@netconnect.com.au
October	
7	Project Platypus Annual General Meeting

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