



MEDIA RELEASE

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Landcare screening Polyfaces documentary in Stawell

Farmers, Landcare volunteers, community members and those with an interest in where their food comes from are being encouraged to come along to the Stawell screening of the recently released and award winning documentary Polyfaces at the Stawell Powerhouse on Thursday 23rd June starting at 7.00pm.

Project Platypus together with the Northern Grampians Shire Council and Grampians Pyrenees Primary Care Partnership are hosting the screening as part of a suite of events designed to support drought affected communities.

Event Coordinator with Project Platypus Bronwyn Bant said the film centred on the American farm Polyface and farmer Joel Salatin who Time magazine describes as the world's most innovative farmer.

"The Polyface farming model is increasingly being adopted worldwide and gaining popularity. This involves vertically stacking farm enterprises, regenerating soils and directly marketing food produced to locals within your 'foodshed'. We understand that mimicking the Polyface farming model doesn't suit all farm businesses. We're screening the film to provide some food for thought, and stimulate discussion amongst local food producers and consumers" said Ms Bant. It's also a social event and a chance for local farmers, landcarers and those passionate about food to come together and celebrate the rich diversity and quality of food and wine grown within our foodshed.

The evening will include locally sourced canapés and wine. Bookings are essential, and can be made by emailing bronwyn@platypus.org.au or calling the Project platypus office on 53584410 by Tuesday 20th June.

End of release

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