



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Landcare to host succession planning seminar**

Planning for the future will be the focus of a succession planning seminar taking place in Stawell on the 20<sup>th</sup> February. The seminar, hosted by Project Platypus, will feature a number of guest speakers with expertise and years of experience in farm succession planning.

“Succession planning is a vital part of farming life that when done well supports farming families to improve the viability of farm business, and provides certainty and clarity for all stakeholders” said Project Platypus events coordinator Bronwyn Bant. “Project Platypus is pleased to be able to host the seminar, where people will have access to professional advice which can help farmers further pursue their individual succession planning pathways”.

On the night, people will be provided with details on how to go about farm succession and retirement planning as well as looking into the accounting and financial aspects of succession planning.

Ms Bant said the seminar will take place from 5.45pm at the Comfort Inn on the Western Highway Stawell. Entry for Landcare members is free, and \$15 for non-landcare members, with a two course meal provided for \$22. RSVPs are essential. To register, call Project Platypus on 5358 4410 before Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February.

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