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TASMANIAN WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

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AGM

1 September, 2023
10:30am - 1:30pm

The business of the AGM will be to:

- receive annual reports from the previous year
- appoint an auditor for the coming year
- elect new executive committee members
- consider changes to the Rules of Association

(A general meeting will be held immediately after the AGM)

GUEST SPEAKER
Melissa Duniam
2023 Tasmanian Winner
AGRIFUTURES RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD

JJs Bakery
52 Wellington St, Longford
Morning tea provided.
Lunch may be purchased at venue.

RSVP by 21 August,2023
chair@taswomeninag.org
Ph: 0408 990 927

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Financial Structures Information Sessions

Beyond the Farmgate Development Program

Be successful in looking after you farm's future

Be your greatest asset and learn to **get your farm's assets to work for you**

Agriculture is the most influential culture in the world - m**ake your farm**'s culture **count**

An informative discussion on succession planning, financial structures and culture on the farm

Guest speakers including local farmers

SUPPORTED BY Tasmanian Government

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13
10am - 2:30pm

Sassafras Hall
76 Chapel Rd, Sassafras TAS 7307

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20
10am - 2:30pm

Deloraine Rotary Pavilion – Ian Knight Room
6 Alveston Dr, Deloraine TAS 7304

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27
10am - 2:30pm

Scottsdale Football Club Rooms
5 Rose St, Scottsdale TAS 7260

- HEAVILY SUBSIDISED EVENT
  TWIA MEMBER - $20
  NON MEMBER - $50
- LUNCH PROVIDED

For details and registration:
Visit:
eventbrite.com/o/tasmanian-women-in-agriculture-68234752003

or contact:
admin@taswomeninag.org

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Fire Safety

Beyond the Farmgate Development Program

This fire season, help us help you to ensure you and your family stay safe!

All it costs is your time
to learn about fire safety but
what it can save you is priceless.

RED HOT TIPS
Practical bushfire management

SUPPORTED BY Tasmanian Government

EVENT DETAILS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2
10am - 3pm

Kettering Community Hall
2963 Channel Highway
Kettering TAS 7155

- FREE ENTRY
- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For details and registration:

Visit:
TWiA_FireSafety_BeyondTheFarmgate1.eventbrite.com

or contact:
admin@taswomeninag.org

TWIA AUCTION 2023

In an effort to fundraise, the TWiA Executive Committee are planning a silent auction, with the online auction going live at the beginning of September.

So far there are a great variety of donations from generous local Tasmanian businesses, such as cheese hampers, farm entrance signage vouchers, bottles of wine, oil for farm machinery and more! Bidding can be made online once the website is live, otherwise it can be made via email at taswomeninag@outlook.com.

If you or your business would like to make a last-minute addition to the auction please reach out to Hannah at scholarships@taswomeninag.org.

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Digital Technology in Agriculture *Workshop*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12
11am - 3pm
~ option of observing the milking facilities between 3pm - 4 pm.

UTAS' Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture
124 Nunns Road, Elliott, TAS, 7325

Keep up with the rapid advancement of digital technology in Agriculture and inspect UTAS' Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture and its state of the art technology at their research facility.

TWiA is privileged to have five highly knowledgeable speakers:

Dr Richard Rawnsley
University of Tasmania
Academic Lead for the Beyond 2012 project,
The Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

Dr David Henry
Chief Research Scientist at CSIRO based in Melbourne.
Lead researcher for the Climate Smart Agriculture Group
Lead author of the Australian Digital Ag strategy

With input from **Megan Verdon** *(Virtual Fencing)*; **Peter Raedts** *(herd and milk monitoring technology)* and **James Hill** *(Irrigation Technology)*.

Areas of discussion will include:

- Virtual Fencing
- Pasture Management
- Milk Harvesting
- Animal Husbandry (including legislative changes)
- Digital Spaces and Pastures
- Observation of Milking facilities

- LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

To register visit:
https://TWiA_DigitalTechInAg.eventbrite.com

FIRE SAFETY DAY AUGUST 2023

On 12th August the first Fire Safety Day was held at Rowella Hall and Wilmores Bluff. The day was organised by Tasmanian Women in Agriculture as part of the SIPP grant series of educational events. Red Hot Tips delivered the day and we also partnered with Rowella Hall Committee.

The day started at 10am with morning tea and we had 15 attendees. Sam Tacey from Red Hot Tips gave a lot of background information to planning a burn and there were a lot of questions from the audience.

At 1pm we headed down to a local farm Wilmores Bluff and enjoyed soup and sandwiches in the shearing shed before assessing the wind and lighting a 12 metre square burn pile. One of the participants dressed in the protective gear and used the drip torch filled with a 3:1 diesel to petrol ratio to light the fire under the close supervision of Sam Tacey.

The day was very informative and enjoyed by all. Several members of our group have organised with Sam regarding the possibility of burns on their own properties so the group may reconvene in the future to assist with other controlled burns in the area.

MARCUS OLDHAM RURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2024

TWiA, in partnership with Simplot Australia, are once again offering scholarship places for Tasmanian women to attend the MORLP running from Sunday 5th May until Friday 10th May 2024 at Marcus Oldham College in Geelong.

It is an intensive workshop that aims to develop the leadership skills of those attending while facilitating networking and confidence-building.

Applications are open NOW and will close November 2023 (date to be confirmed). Please contact scholarships@taswomeninag.org for your application form.

Please note preference will be given to current TWiA members

For further MORLP information, follow this link:
https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-enrolment/leadership

2023-2024 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TWiA wants to build a collection of photographs of real Tassie Women which tell the story of Tasmanian Women in Agriculture. We want photos from you which depict daily Tasmanian rural life and tells stories of Women in the agriculture sector.

We are hoping you will be willing to help TWiA collect a library of photos which tell your stories. We want to see Tasmanian Agriculturists living their life - show us what our members do best!
There will be 3 Cash prizes awarded at the close of the competition in early 2024.

Please reach out for a consent form and send all high-resolution entries to scholarships@taswomeninag.org.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tasmanian Women in Agriculture represents rural women and works to connect and support them in their endeavors.

The Role: TWIA is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced individuals who are interested in making a strong contribution to this not for profit organisation. We are seeking Executive Members and a Secretary for the Executive Committee. Individuals with lived experience in agriculture, living in a rural area or an interest in the sector are all encouraged to apply.

The Executive Committee is seeking expressions of interest from people with Board/Management Committee, Business, Agriculture and/or Not for Profit skills in governance, secretarial, grant writing and community. People with other skills that they believe are relevant to the organisation are also encouraged to apply. People with no previous board experience are also encouraged.

Your commitment: The Executive Committee meets once a month, usually the second Tuesday, commencing at 7pm until 9pm on Zoom. Executive committee members are also expected to attend local events and contribute to the running of the organisation.

Your application: Interested people who believe they can make a meaningful contribution to this important not for profit organisation are asked to contact Deb Morice the current Chair to request an application form via email to chair@taswomeninag.org and submit an application by the 25th of August 2023.

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I-LEAD- WOMEN WORKING IN AGRICULTURE

Coming off the success of the 2022 program, this exciting offering from Tasmanian Leaders is created exclusively to support and accelerate the leadership journey of rising and established women leaders in Tasmania.

Designed just for women, I-LEAD Women in Industry helps tackle the under-representation of women in leadership positions and reveal recipes for career success across large and small enterprises.

Learn proven pathways to increase women's representation in leadership roles, influence decision making by women, overcome barriers and biases to career advancement and disrupt the status quo.

Connect with other women of influence and ambition, enjoy opportunities for growth and support, build your decision making capability, boost your confidence and advance gender equality together.

I-LEAD Women in Industry will be delivered across seven practical and stimulating sessions between October and December 2023.

The program starts and ends with in-person sessions in Launceston and Hobart, with six focused Wednesday morning sessions delivered online in between.
The 2023 program also includes opportunities for networking and a final day workshop with graduates from the inaugural 2022 program.

Gathering weekly means you can immediately apply learnings and make progress between sessions.

Online sessions also make participation easier, and support participation from women in the regions.

Through I-LEAD Women in Industry, expert facilitators and prominent sector professionals will share invaluable and tried and-tested learnings and content
for your career success.

Tasmanian Women in Agriculture are offering up to five full scholarships for women working in agriculture valued at $1,750 plus.

To find out more about I-LEAD Women in Industry or to register please visit the website:
www.tasmanianleaders.org.au

I-LEAD gave me a greater understanding of where my true strengths lie. Through its brilliant presenters and thought-provoking exercises, it also sent me on a journey of self-discovery that continues to open new doors every day.

Annette Reed, Managing Director, Tasmanian Natural Garlic and Tomatoes

Women are demanding gender diversity in every industry. I-LEAD helped me how to be part of that. It challenged me to examine my behavior, taught me how bring out the best in others, and greatly enhanced my abilities as a chair. I recommend I-LEAD Women in Industry to every woman who wants to make a future of respect and equality.

Felicity Richards, Chair, Farmsafe Australia