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VICTORIA DROUGHT
RESILIENCE ADOPTION
AND INNOVATION HUB

South West Victoria node

Scott Chirnside, Chairman SFS

Pilot project themes



Water



Fodder & feeding



Mental health

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Water

1. East Grampians Rural Pipeline
(Partners: AgVic, 5 Merchandise stores, Fed Uni).

2. Emergency water supply points
(Partners: DWELP)

3. Southern stock and domestic water study
(Partners: TBC)



Fodder & feeding

1. National domestic fodder study
(Partner: Aust Fodder Industry Assoc)

2. Containment feeding
(Partners: Other nodes, TAS, SA)

- Business case (Riv Plains)
- Trigger points (decision making)
- Satellite monitoring (groundcover)

1. Are you bogged mate?

(Partners: Gorst merchandise, Marcus Oldham College)

- Staff training
- Student interaction
- Farmer groups (2)



Mental health

2. Women's / children's voices (Partners: *Girls in Grass, Fed Uni)*

3. Statewide 'roadshow' (Partners: *Landcare, Farming Groups, NCFH, Retail)*

1. Whole farm hazard planning

(Partner: Corangamite CMA).

2. Specialist advisor network

(Partners: TBC)

3. High value natural asset

(Partners: Corangamite CMA)



In development



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