

**Note:** Accommodation – a group rate booking code will be provided upon registration enabling a Villas room to be booked at the course venue, Country Club Launceston, Tas. That’s the most convenient option, located 10 - 15 mins drive from Launceston Airport and a similar distance from Launceston city.

**Daily Program (ver2) – subject to change**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	For those wishing to combine a few days recreation, the group accommodation rates are available either side of the course.	<b>Check in after 2pm</b> - group rate accommodation is available at The Villas, Country Club Launceston, Located at Country Club Avenue, Prospect Vale, Tasmania	<b>5.30 to 6.15pm – Registration</b>  <b>6.30pm Welcome dinner (casual)</b> introductions and brief course overview.  Hosted by: Helen Murray, Gottstein Trust course convenor.
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Guest presentations with Q&A  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry 101</li> <li>• Forests – soil &amp; water supply</li> <li>• Biosecurity for forests and plantations</li> </ul>	<b>Lunch provided</b>  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tree genetics or growing seedlings &amp; establishing trees</li> <li>• Softwood plantations</li> <li>• Hardwood plantations</li> </ul>	Evening – free time.  <b>Dinner</b> - please make your own arrangements (various options on-site or travel into Launceston to explore).
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Field Trip 1 - all day</b>  Travelling by coach we will visit a series of relevant forest and plantation sites. Representatives of the site managers/owners will be on hand to explain their operations and guide us. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions and learn.  <b>Lunch</b> Packed picnic.  <b>For your safety and comfort</b> - bring all weather gear in case of poor weather, PPE will be provided except for footwear. Toilet stops will be made – just be aware that we will be out on site for most of the day.		<b>Arrive back approx. 7:00pm</b>  <b>Dinner</b> - please make your own arrangements (various options on-site or travel into Launceston to explore).

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<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Guest presentations with Q&A  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing native forests</li> <li>• Indigenous peoples - cultural connection &amp; forest practices</li> <li>• Forests on farms</li> <li>• Carbon equation of trees, forests &amp; wood products</li> </ul>	Lunch provided  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High technology case study</li> <li>• Fauna monitoring &amp; habitat protection case study</li> <li>• Forest biodiversity care</li> </ul>	Evening – free time.  <b>Dinner</b> - please make your own arrangements (various options on-site or travel into Launceston to explore).
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Field Trip 2 – half day  Travelling by coach we will visit different forest, or plantation or farm forest sites which will add to your learning. Representatives of the site managers/owners will again be on hand to explain their operations and guide us. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions and learn.  (Note: PPE & all weather gear)	Lunch provided  <b>Guest presentations with Q&amp;A</b> Venue: Rivers Edge Building, School of Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania, Inveresk.  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timber use – a case study of this Rivers Edge building</li> <li>• About the EPBC Act Reforms</li> <li>• Carbon (ACCUs) &amp; Nature Repair Markets</li> </ul> Coach returns to the Country Club.	<b>Dinner - Course Celebration</b>  We'll be joined by national & local industry people, course speakers, Gottstein trustees and Gottstein fellow/s.  Hosted by: Suzette Weeding, Chair of The Gottstein Trust.
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Guest presentations with Q&A  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Timber Fibre Strategy</li> <li>• Certification –verifying sustainable forest management</li> <li>• Research &amp; development priorities for healthy forests and renewable material supply</li> <li>• Where to for Australian forests &amp; plantations? Challenges and opportunities.</li> </ul> The course ends at 12 noon		