

**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

|   | Morning  | Afternoon  | Evening   |
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| <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.   | Check in after 2pm - group rate accommodation is available at The Villas, Country Club Launceston, Located at Country Club Avenue, Prospect Vale, Tasmania                                   | 5.30 to 6.15pm – Registration<br><br>6.30pm Welcome dinner (casual) introductions and brief course overview.<br><br>Hosted by: Helen Murray, Gottstein Trust course convenor. |
| <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | Guest presentations with Q&A<br><br>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>   | Lunch provided<br><br>Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing seedlings &amp; establishing trees</li> <li>• Softwood plantations</li> <li>• Hardwood plantations</li> </ul> | Evening – free time.<br><br>Dinner - please make your own arrangements (various options on-site or travel into Launceston to explore).  |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> | Field Trip All Day<br><br>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.<br><br>Lunch<br>Packed picnic.<br><br>For your safety and comfort - 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. |  | Arrive back approx. 7:00pm<br><br>Dinner - please make your own arrangements (various options on-site or travel into Launceston to explore).                                  |

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| <b>Wednesday<br/>11<sup>th</sup> November</b> | <p>Guest presentations with Q&amp;A</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing native forests</li> <li>Indigenous peoples' forest practices</li> <li>Forests on farms</li> <li>Carbon equation of trees, forests &amp; wood products</li> </ul>   | <p>Lunch provided</p> <p>Topics:</p> <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>  | <p>Evening – free time.</p> <p><b>Dinner</b> - please make your own arrangements (various options on-site or travel into Launceston to explore).</p>   |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>      | <p>Field Trip – part day</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(Note: PPE &amp; all weather gear)</p>       | <p>Lunch provided</p> <p><b>Guest presentations with Q&amp;A</b><br/>Venue: Rivers Edge Building, School of Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania, Ivermay</p> <p>Topics:</p> <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> <p>Coach returns to the Country Club.</p> | <p><b>Dinner - Course Celebration</b></p> <p>We'll be joined by national &amp; local industry people, course speakers, Gottstein trustees and Gottstein fellow/s.</p> <p>Hosted by: Suzette Weeding, Chair of The Gottstein Trust.</p> |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>        | <p>Guest presentations with Q&amp;A</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certification – verifying sustainable forest management</li> <li>Research &amp; development priorities for healthy forests and renewable material supply</li> <li>Where to for Australia? The holistic role of forest ecosystems for the environment &amp; timber for society.</li> </ul> | <p>The course ends at 12 noon</p>  | <p>Want to extend your Tassie Stay? If so the group rates for accommodation are available.</p>   |