**Gippsland Women in Horticulture Advance – Water, Waste & Wellness**

**Thursday 23 November 2017 at DEDJTR Ellinbank, Victoria**

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| **Time** | **Allow** | **Program** | **Person** |
| 10.00 | 05 mins | Welcome to Country | *tba* |
| 10:05 | 05 | Overview of Advance | Emcee – Shayne Hyman |
| 10:10 | 10 | Opening inc the “Cracking of the Capsicum” ceremony | Heather Noonan Regional Manager – Regional & Agribusiness BankingCommonwealth Bank |
| 10:20 | 30 | Keynote Address “Waste, Water, Wellness” | Nicole GriffinGeneral Manager - Assets & AgribusinessGippsland Water |
| 10:50 | 20 | “Collaboration is Key” Address | Dr Nicola Watts Executive OfficerEast Gippsland Food Cluster |
| 11:10 | 20 | “Women & Wellness” Address | Fiona Owen Chief Executive OfficerGippsland Women’s Health |
| 11:30 | 10 | Questions of the Panel (Nicole, Nicola & Fiona) | Emcee |
| 11:40 | 30 | Morning Tea | *Scones & networking**Sign on for SIG Discussions (8-10 per group)* |
| 12:10 | 20 | “Women & Leadership in Horticulture” Insights | Jill Briggs Managing DirectorRural Training Initiatives |
| 12:30 | 20 | “Biosecurity – Growing crop wellness & food security”  | Dr Jessica Lye Manager Science & ExtensionAUSVEG |
| 12:50 | 10 | Get Stuffed (Reactivate Latrobe Valley)*The Advance will pay-it-forward to RLA* *to enable the group to continue to strengthen the link between vegetable production & good health/wellbeing* | Emma Lewis Co-Director ReActivate Latrobe Valley |
| 1:00 | 40 | Lunch | *Visit the Share Table* |
| 1:40 | 10 | Afternoon Welcome & VegNET Gippsland Overview | Emcee |
| 1:50 | 25 | Special Interest Group DiscussionsSIG 1 – Water & IrrigationSIG 2 – OrganicsSIG 3 – New Generation Women in HorticultureSIG 4 – Mental Health & WellnessSIG 5 – BiosecuritySIG 6 – Industry LeadershipSIG 7 - Innovation | Sarah Killury (AgVic) Caitlin Pilkington (WGCMA) Rosemary Cousin (Grand Ridge Organics)Samantha Lizars (Bulmer Farms) Vanessa Medling (Inspiring Success) Diane Robinson (Rural Family Resources)Dr Jessica Lye (AUSVEG)Lisa Brassington (Peninsula Fresh Organics)Katy Radic (Meristem) |
| 2:15 | 35 | SIG Plenary to whole Advance | Group Leaders report up to 3 minutes per SIG |
| 2:50 | 10 | What’s Next?*Thank you gifts for all attendees from Boomaroo Nurseries* | EmceeJo van Niekerk (Boomaroo) |
| 3:00 |  | End of Advance | *Safe travels ….* |