**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 Banking  Commonwealth Bank |
| 10:20 | 30 | Keynote Address “Waste, Water, Wellness” | Nicole Griffin  General Manager - Assets & Agribusiness  Gippsland Water |
| 10:50 | 20 | “Collaboration is Key” Address | Dr Nicola Watts  Executive Officer  East Gippsland Food Cluster |
| 11:10 | 20 | “Women & Wellness” Address | Fiona Owen  Chief Executive Officer  Gippsland 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 Director  Rural Training Initiatives |
| 12:30 | 20 | “Biosecurity – Growing crop wellness & food security” | Dr Jessica Lye  Manager Science & Extension  AUSVEG |
| 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 Discussions  SIG 1 – Water & Irrigation  SIG 2 – Organics  SIG 3 – New Generation Women in Horticulture  SIG 4 – Mental Health & Wellness  SIG 5 – Biosecurity  SIG 6 – Industry Leadership  SIG 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* | Emcee  Jo van Niekerk (Boomaroo) |
| 3:00 |  | End of Advance | *Safe travels ….* |