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BUSHFIRE RESILIENCE STRATEGY FORUM

Rebuilding, Replanting, Resilience

Hewett Community Centre,
24 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett
(near Gawler)

7pm Friday 24 April 2015

Speakers

Helen Hennessy
CFS

David Holmgren
Co-founder of
permaculture

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seedlings available for sale*

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Bushfire Resilience Strategy Forum

This forum was initiated by Transition Gawler (TG) to support and educate residents on fire prevention and mitigation through a new set of design principles

Keynote speaker *David Holmgren* has written publications about bushfire resilient landscapes and communities as well as building resilient homes and rural properties. He is best known as co-originator of the Permaculture, which incorporates universal principles for site analysis and planning for fire.

Our second speaker *Helen Hennessy*, Community Engagement Officer with South Australia's CFS, will address the ways in which individuals and communities can be helped by the organisation and the specific lessons learned from recent fire events.

Private preparedness and community organisation can be accelerated to complement the professional and volunteer fire services in making our communities much more resilient in the face of bushfires and other disaster threats- David Holmgren

A range of groups such as BlazeAid and Sampson Flat Garden Revival will also be present to provide fire knowledge and information about the way they can assist with rebuilding properties after fire.

An open forum enabling those present to interact with the panel of experts will allow particular issues to be fully addressed and strategies formulated

With this event we also want to send a strong message of solidarity and show people in fire risk areas that the community at large is there to support them

Relevant books and media will be available for sale as well as seedlings of appropriate native species

All welcome

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