



WHERE  
**The Shack**  
1240 Wallan-Whittlesea Rd, Upper Plenty VIC

SATURDAY  
**21 November 2026**  
9:30am - 3:30pm · Free entry · Everyone is welcome



Local people. Local food. A stronger future. — Upper Plenty, Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung country

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY · UPPER PLENTY

FREE ENTRY · PRODUCE STALLS · GUEST SPEAKERS

# MEET THE FARMER



Join the **Upper Plenty Merri Catchments Landcare Group** and the Upper Plenty community at **The Shack** for a day celebrating local food, farming and the people who produce it. Part of **AgDay**, the National Farmers' Federation's national celebration of Australian agriculture.

## WHAT'S ON THE DAY

### 1 Local produce stalls

Fresh fruit and vegetables, honey, lamb, beef, pork, heritage poultry and other regional food — straight from the people who grew and raised it

### 2 Good food & a cooking demonstration

Freshly prepared food, homemade cakes, tea and coffee, a live cooking demonstration with a chef — plus a hamper of local produce to be won

### 3 Two speaker panels

Local farmers and industry experts, MC'd by agriculture educator and regenerative farmer Amanda McClaren — see the panel topics below

### 4 For everyone

Keen cooks, curious families, small landholders, or anyone who wants to know where their food comes from

## REGISTER



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### Food cooked on site

Cakes, tea and coffee all day



### Hamper prize

Filled with local produce



### Free entry, all welcome

Register online — bring cash for stalls

## SCHEDULE

|                 |                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>9:30 am</b>  | Doors open — produce stalls, coffee and cakes |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Speaker panel</b> — MC Amanda McClaren     |
| <b>12:00 pm</b> | Cooking demonstration with a chef             |
| <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>Speaker panel</b> — MC Amanda McClaren     |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>  | Hamper drawn                                  |
| <b>3:30 pm</b>  | Finish                                        |

## ON THE PANEL

Two panels of local farmers and industry experts, both MC'd by **Amanda McClaren**, agriculture educator and regenerative farmer. Between them they cover:

### Regenerative farming

How farming with the land is changing our landscapes

### Agricultural education

Pathways in, for new and small-scale producers

### Food production

What it really takes to put food on the table

Upper Plenty Mechanics Institute Hall — *Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung country*

This inaugural event aims to strengthen connections between local farmers and the wider community, while highlighting the vital role agriculture plays in our region. **Come and be part of the conversation.**

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