

## 'Enhanced Knowledge and Protection of the Giant Gippsland Earthworm' project.

## Community Information and Field Day on Giant Gippsland Earthworm Habitat, Identification and Management.

The Bass Coast Landcare Network and project partners invite you along to this exciting Giant Gippsland Earthworm community information and field day.

Giant Gippsland Earthworms are only found in an area roughly the size of 40,000 ha in South and West Gippsland, Victoria. The majority of its known current habitat is on farmland and farmers can play a vital role in its conservation and management. It is essential that farmers and land managers continue to work together to manage valuable habitat in ways that protect and enhance GGE habitat, ensuring that the earthworms continue to survive and thrive.

This community workshop will cover:

- Giant Gippsland Earthworm distribution and biology
- Habitat identification and management requirements
- Landforms and associated Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVCs)
- Modified revegetation planting lists and densities
- Habitat sensitive management guidelines
- A nearby farm walk to known Giant Gippsland Earthworm colonies



Event Details.	
Date:	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2023.
Time:	10.30am to 2.00pm.
Address:	Meet at the Bena Hall, 41 Main Road, Bena.
Google maps link:	<u>https://goo.gl/maps/EeLYq9srvSkBJJXK6</u>
(We will also be visiting a local farm with known earthworm colonies)	

Morning tea and light lunch will be provided.

## To RSVP please email Joel Geoghegan on joel.geoghegan@basscoastlandcare.org.au or call on 0409 705 652.

