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The BIGG Bulletin

August 2022

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Water Workshop and Farm Reveg Visit

Today, Thursday 1st September 2022
1.00-5.00 pm

Workshop: Keyneton Motorcycle Clubrooms (Angaston)

Farm Visit: Poonawatta (Flaxman Valley)

Finishing with drinks and nibbles at Poonawatta Cellar Door!

Last Chance to RSVP!!

Contact Brett Here for RSVP



[Go to the Full Workshop Flyer](#)

Spring Pasture Walk

Save the Date:

Visiting:

- Angaston- mixed species pasture trial and pasture variety trial
- Ebenezer- mixed species hay vs oaten hay
- Moculta- insect activity in mixed species vs single species, culminating in a workshop by entomologist Mike Nash on beneficial insects

Finishing with a BBQ and the BIGG AGM in the shearing shed at Ian and Fiona Koch's Bunyara Shearing Shed.

BIGG AGM

A graphic for the BIGG AGM Notice. It features a background image of a group of people standing in a field. Overlaid on this is the BIGG logo (a green banner with 'BAROSSA IMPROV' and 'BIGG' in large green letters) and the text 'AGM Notice'. Below the logo, the text reads: 'The BIGG AGM will be held on Friday 16th September, at the Bunyara Shearing shed in Moculta at 5.30pm, after the BIGG Spring Pasture Walk.' Further down, it says 'All nominations are welcome to join the BIGG Board!' followed by '*closing Wednesday 14th September 2022'. At the bottom, it states 'Members interested in nominating are welcome to contact BIGG's Executive Officer' and provides the contact information 'georgie.keynes@biggroup.org.au/ 0409 287 261'.

BIGG Conference





The BIGG Conference in July was a fantastic day, with over 70 attendees coming along to hear from a range of speakers, connect with sponsors and have a catch up with other producers!

BIGG Pasture Plate Meter



BIGG have recently purchased a plate meter, which is available for all BIGG financial members to borrow!

Contact [Georgie](#) if you would like to borrow!

Note from our Sponsors

Bunyara Merino & Poll Merino Stud

Sale Date: 15th September 2022



Click on the icon above to view the video!

Pilates Barossa

Pilates for Farmers

We are starting our Pilates for Farmers classes on Wednesday October 27 @ 6:45pm.

So, if you, your Dad, uncle, brother, neighbour or someone similar could do with some Pilates in their life – then we would love to hear from them. This sessions is as much about social connectivity with like minded people as it is about delivering a Pilates class. We modify exercises to suit individual needs and each new attendee will have a one on one Pilates Induction Session.

This Induction is a session that allows us to have a chat about their general health and fitness, what they'd like to achieve from Pilates and or working towards in general. For some that's as simple as being able to get in and out of the ute without their hip hurting, being able to stand and prune those vines for hours on end, sit in the tractor for hours on end or even just as simple as lifting up the small human beings in their life (children and grand children).

If you attended the BIGG conference in July 2022 you will have received a discount voucher for our fees.

Best ways to get in touch; email Kate Shelby-James (nee Neldner) at kate@pilatesbarossa.com.au or phone 0428 574474. We can be tricky to get on the phone but text or leave a voice message and we will ring you back as soon as we can.

Spring is the perfect time to increase your movement – the old saying of move it or lose it does have some value. Further information on us can be found on our website: www.pilatesbarossa.com.au.



From the Inbox

- Save the Date- Goyder's Line Conference, Burra, 22st September 10am-3pm
Northern Yorke Landscape SA Board
- Carbon - Is it all hot air or does it make business sense? Tuesday Sept 20th
Barossa Bush Gardens- [Full Details](#)
- [Frog ID Workshop](#) with FrogWatch SA Coordinator Steve Walker at Barossa
Bushgardens, 3pm-5pm.

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