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Recovery to Resilience: Resilient Villages Field Trip in the Blue Mountains

Date: Friday 6 September 2024

Time: 7.00am — 4.30pm (AEST)

Fieldtrip Location: Blue Mountains, New South Wales

Cost: \$225 + GST

To register please visit www.afaconference.com.au/2024-pricing-registration

Event overview:

Join this field trip to learn more about resilience and recovery in the Blue Mountains through the Resilient Villages project. Visit a Resilience Villages project site - hear from community leaders, see local initiatives in action, and explore community-led resilience building. Resilient Villages is driven by community engagement from a grassroots level; and works with some of the communities who were worst hit by the 2019/20 bushfires and floods/land-slips in the area. With the help of the project, they are driving their own journey of recovery, while at the same time building their communities' resilience.

Resilient Villages is a three-year pilot project funded through the Federal Government.

More info: resilientvillages.au

Who should attend?

Recovery practitioners and policy makers; resilience practitioners and policy makers; researchers; community engagement practitioners; anyone with an interest in community-led recovery and resilience building.

Registration inclusions:

This field trip includes catered morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea breaks.

Agenda

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| 6.30am | Registration opens |
| 7.00am | Bus leaves ICC Sydney |
| 7.30am | On bus presentations |
| 9.30am | Morning tea at Mid-Mountains Neighbourhood Centre, Lawson |
| 10.00am | On bus presentations |
| 11.00am | Attend performance of 'Time to Leave' Lunch at Blackheath Presentation by Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre (BANC) staff |
| 12.40pm | Travel to Clarence/Dargan |
| 1.00pm | Presentation by ABCD (Association of Bell, Clarence & Dargan Inc.) Afternoon tea at Clarence/Dargan Community Hall |
| 2.30pm | Travel back to Sydney |
| 3.30pm | Pit stop at Hawkesbury Information Centre |
| 4.30pm | Arrive at ICC Sydney |



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