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Australian made Solar Gates - "The best tool for The Farm – The Business – The Home"

People all over Australia are constantly on the lookout for time and energy saving tools for farm, business and home a tool that will be used frequently, saves time and saves fuel. Surely the No.1 tool on the farm is one that meets all these needs. A growing number of Australians are choosing the Sun-Power Solar Gate Operator as it meets all of the needs and it can be easily installed on existing gates.

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Mob-based Movement Recording to Reinforce NLIS (Sheep and Goats)

The important role that the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) for sheep and goats plays in providing for the identification and tracing of livestock for biosecurity, food safety, product integrity and market access purposes is being reinforced through the progressive introduction of mob-based movement recording.

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Installation Guidelines for Aprilla Stock Grids

Every site is different when installing a stock grid. Try to allow for turning traffic including trucks, stock movement, the road itself (slope/shape/alignment), fencing and diverting the flow of water away from the raised grid.

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Native Vegetation Management on Small Farms in New South Wales

In New South Wales (NSW) clearing of native vegetation is governed by the Native Vegetation Act 2003 (NV Act) and the Native Vegetation Regulation 2005. This legislation contains provisions that seek to protect and manage native vegetation by requiring landholders to gain approval for any clearing that is proposed on a property.

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Small Farm Events

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Corrigin 88th Agricultural Show (WA)

Date: 11-Sep-10

Description:

Agricultural display, sheep shearing competition, rides, art and craft, photography, cooking & flora culture displays, gum boot tossing competition, fireworks and more.

For more information please call the Shire of Corrigin on +61 8 9063 2203

Email: shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Farmed Rabbits Industries of Australia (TAS)

Date: 18-Sep-10

Description:

The 2010 Farmed Rabbit Industries of Australia Annual Conference and Exhibition Day will be held on Saturday the 18th September.

Location: The Rutherglen Holiday Village Hadspen Tasmania. Gourmet Lunch included in price, with a variety of guest speakers from the Rabbit Industry.

Topics include:

Processing and Production Figures

Ups and Downs of Rabbit Farming

Breeding and Farmers Markets plus much more.

Contact: Phone Doug Horridge in Tasmania on (03) 6437 5236

Chris Bushell, President FRIA on 0418 840 618

<http://www.fria.com.au/>

Royal Melbourne Show (Melbourne VIC)

Date: 18-Sep-10 to 28-Sep-10

Description:

Bringing the best of the country to the city, for sheer fun, discovery and wonder, there's nothing like the Royal Melbourne Show.

Animals and livestock. Award-winning food and wine. Arts and crafts. Amusements rides, showbags, free live entertainment, spectacular fireworks and much more. The Show is a great value day out.

Location: Melbourne Show Grounds

Contact: www.royalshow.com.au

Henty Machinery Field Days

Date: 21-Sep-10 to 23-Sep-10

Description:

Henty is a massive outdoor supermarket for leading edge farm machinery showcasing Australia's uniquely engineered technical solutions to the challenges of farming on one of the world's driest continents, with products and services from North America, Europe and other Global Regions.

Sitting in the middle of Australia's agricultural powerhouse, Henty Machinery Field Days target areas encompass broadacre and specialist farming and grazing in southern NSW and Northern Victoria. HMFD caters to the air of optimism evident in agribusiness farming throughout south-eastern Australia.

Henty Machinery Field Days, 23, 24 & 25 Sept 2008 attracted 730 Exhibitors, and 50,000 people from agricultural industry that machinery field days are about, a country community event, a marketing phenomenon in its 5th decade.

The Henty site is 8km from the township on the Cookardina Road. Henty is on the Olympic Way mid-way

between Wagga and Albury, both major regional cities connected by daily air services to the State capitals.

For more information visit www.hmfd.com

Alpaca Expo

Date: 25-Sep-10 to 26-Sep-10

Description:

This two day event has something for anyone interested in alpacas. There will be alpaca shearing demonstrations, alpacas for sale, seminars for both new and experienced alpaca farmers and a spinning and knitting competition. Farm machinery and equipment will be on display with advice for farmers.

For more details visit www.hbmalpaca.com.au

Permaculture Design Certificate (Mudgee NSW)

Date: 3-Oct-10 to 16-Oct-10

Description:

Our Permaculture Design Course will equip you with the ability to confront cultural, environmental and energy-supply change and provide you with the tools to become a more sustainable and energy efficient member of the community.

An intensive, urban-focused foundation course offering in-depth theory and practical experience as a comprehensive introduction to Permaculture Design for urban environments.

Permaculture is set of principles that result in sustainable and productive systems. Systems for living, architecture, food production, land management and community. No chemicals and no excuses. Just good, thoughtful, innovative and effective design for the needs of our species.

Location: Milkwood Farm Mudgee (NSW)

www.milkwoodpermaculture.com.au

Elmore Field Days - Victoria

Date: 5-Oct-10 to 7-Oct-10

Description:

Elmore Field Days is considered one of the three major regional field day events in Victoria.

Location: Strawhorn Road, Elmore, Victoria

Contact: Phone (03) 5432 6176

info@elmorefielddays.com.au

Integrated Varroa Mite Management (Castlemaine VIC)

Date: 11-Oct-10

Description:

The Australian beekeeping industry is seriously threatened by the possible incursion of Varroa Mite (Varroa destructor). This short course provides information on a recent case study of Varroa's incursion into New Zealand, detailing the mite's impact on the country's beekeeping industry.

Participants who attend this course will also gain invaluable information regarding Integrated Varroa Management (IVM) strategies in order to prepare for, and effectively manage Varroa Mite in their apiaries.

Location: Castlemaine Campus Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE
27 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine 3450, Victoria

Contact: Short Course Team
Phone: 1300 554 248
Fax: 03 5434 1672
Email: shortcourses@britafe.vic.edu.au
Website: <http://www.britafe.vic.edu.au>
Course Costs: \$90.00

Esperance Downs Research Station Field Day (WA)

Date: 15-Oct-10

Description:

Esperance Downs is one of thirteen research stations that DAFWA has located throughout the state from Kununurra to Esperance. Esperance Research Support Unit (RSU) provides field technical support to various DAFWA research projects located throughout the Esperance Advisory District, including sites on the Research Station.

Breakfast at 7.30 am followed by Field Day start of 9 am. All day event finished off with sundowner BBQ. Many displays and trials. All welcome. Cost: \$15

Location: EDRS, Gibson

Contact: Nicole Witham

Phone: 9083 1125

Email: nwitham@agric.wa.gov.au

Honey Extraction For Beekeepers (Castlemaine VIC)

Date: 25-Oct-10

Description:

The course covers the theoretical and practical knowledge required for extracting honey.

Topics covered include

- * preparing to extract honey
- * honey extraction equipment
- * the extraction process
- * purifying honey and storing honey

This course is designed for both new and existing beekeepers.

Classes will be conducted at the Castlemaine Campus of BRIT on Saturday 25th October from 9.00am - 5.00pm

Location: Castlemaine Campus Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE

27 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine, Victoria 3450

Course Cost: \$85.00

Contact: Short Course Team

Phone: 1300 554 248

Fax: 03 5434 1672

Email: shortcourses@britafe.vic.edu.au

Website: <http://www.britafe.vic.edu.au>

Honey Extraction for Beekeepers (Castlemaine VIC)

Date: 8-Nov-10

Description:

The course covers the theoretical and practical knowledge required for extracting honey.

Topics covered include

- * preparing to extract honey
- * honey extraction equipment
- * the extraction process
- * purifying honey and storing honey

This course is designed for both new and existing beekeepers.

Classes will be conducted at the Castlemaine Campus of BRIT on Saturday 8th November from 9.00am - 5.00pm

Location: Castlemaine Campus Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE
27 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine 3450, Victoria
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Farming Small Areas Expo 2010 (Hawkesbury NSW)

Date: 12-Nov-10 to 13-Nov-10

Description:

A fantastic weekend for all those, who want to know what's new in the farming section.

- Over 150 exhibitors and foodstalls
- Shearing demonstrations
- Poultry display and talks
- Music, fun and entertainment for the whole family
- NSW TAFE will be conducting: Comprehensive 2 day horsemanship and equine display.

Contact: Rural Press (02) 4570 4408

Location: Hawkesbury Showground
Racecourse Road
Clarendon NSW

Beef Australia (Rockhampton QLD)

Date: 7-May-12 to 12-May-12

Description:

Please note these dates are 'Provisional dates' only. Contact the website for more information.

Location: Rockhampton, QLD

Contact: (07) 4922 2989
<http://www.beefaustralia.com.au/>

