

Speaker's Corner MRF Talks 10 am till 3.00 pm Saturday July 17 2021



The Speaker's Tent offers the opportunity for festival visitors to hear talks from an inspirational line-up of speakers about topics associated with the Mary River Festival theme, **Responsible River Recreation**.

Theme: **Responsible River Recreation**

Times	Speaker	About
9. 45am – 3pm	MC Zela Bissett of Gympie Toastmasters	Announce each speaker at Main stage + on Blackboard timetable outside
9.45 am	Welcome and introductions	
10am	Bronwyn McAdam QPWS	National Parks and their uses: how to safely get the most out of our shared places.
10.25 am	Kane Dabbouss Red Soil Organics	What is biodynamics and what is it about? The biodynamic preparations and introduction to the concept of your farm or landscape as a living organism for ultimate landscape health and vitality.
10. 50	Jonathon Anstock	A Steiner school for the Mary Valley? Waldorf Education facts
11am	Tom Kendall Permeco	Creating a food forest – applying permaculture principles to your land and life
11.30	Jaxon Lawler 15 mins	Responsible fishing in the Mary River
11.45	Josh Holliday Noosa Outback Tours	Multi Adventure Activities, Tours & Events. Range of adventure activities showcasing some of the best scenic environments the area has to offer.
12 noon	Ian Harling	Ride on Mary Kayak and Bike adventures: Eco-tourism on the Mary
12.30 pm	Walk with Wild Macadamias project, Amama	Ian McConachie, Russell Bennet and Macadamia Conservation Trust. Find out about an exciting ecotourism project centred on our heritage of wild macadamia trees & other forest species.
1pm	Geckoes Wildlife	Martin Finland and his team provide a wonderful opportunity to get up close and personal with live animals. The presentation also includes educational facts which help people to understand and care for the special animals in our environment.
2 pm – 3pm	Steve Burgess & Panel Discussion w Q and A	Glenda Pickersgill and Save the Mary group New Water Resource Plan: concerns and opportunities for citizen input. Keeping the powers that be accountable.
3 pm	close	

There will be a lap-top, projector and screen available please bring your photos, powerpoints etc on a USB for loading. A white board and markers will also be available. Call Zela 0400366195 with any questions. I will be on site from 9am.