NATIONAL WHITTLEY RALLY 2027 – GIPPSLAND LAKES
Forge Creek Lamb Experience

The Whittley Club Victoria (WCV) invites you to join us for a unique farm-to-table experience at Forge Creek Lamb on Saturday, 27 February 2027.

The property is operated by Neil and Angela Stringer, whose family has farmed the land for three generations. Overlooking the picturesque Picnic Bay and Duck Arm on the Gippsland Lakes, Forge Creek Lamb is a local producer of fine meat and wool.

If you are a true lamb connoisseur this is an event not to be missed!!

OR

if you wish to experience the freedom of camping remotely on your boat in the Gippsland Lakes, this event is not to be missed!!





Event Highlights & Logistics:

- Getting There: Rally crews can cruise from Paynesville to Picnic Bay (approx. 15 minutes). Dinner is a short five-minute walk from the waterline to the shearing shed. Alternatively, the farm is a 15-minute drive (13 km) from Paynesville for those not traveling by boat.

- Dinner & Activities: Neil & Angela will serve local lamb and salads, with dietary requirements accommodated. Drinks will be available at bar prices. The evening will

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also feature a sheepdog exhibition and a talk from Neil on the history of Forge Creek Lamb.

- Overnight & Sunday: After dinner, crews can enjoy camping on your boat overnight, nudged into the sheltered banks of Picnic Bay. Crews can enjoy the tranquillity of the beautiful Gippsland Lakes. There are no scheduled cruises the next day (Sunday). However, Sunday, 28 February is our "Discover East Gippsland" day, giving you free time to explore the local area. Information on suggested activities will be sent shortly.



Registration Details:

- Cost: **$50 per person**. (Please note that due to current economic conditions, WCV was unable to secure event sponsorship, requiring us to charge a per-person fee. The Rally Organising Team continue to work hard to secure additional sponsorship and if successful, this price per person may be reduced).

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- Minimum Attendance: We require a **minimum of 50 attendees** for this event to proceed.

- RSVP Deadline: Please register your interest using the link below by **Thursday, 26 November 2026**. This will allow WCV and Forge Creek Lamb sufficient time to secure the necessary permits and finalise arrangements.

https://forms.gle/9rD2FAkTP6Xhuc1o8

We hope you will all join us at Forge Creek Lamb.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary (0409 188 126) or reply to this email.

Regards

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