



WoTL Workshop: Rising Strong

Adversity comes in many shapes and forms and storytelling is the most important tradition humans possess. Stories teach us to love, to forgive others, to be just and to strive for better than we have.

Please join us to hear Gerri Thomson, farmer from Western Australia recounting how a car accident on an ordinary Tuesday afternoon set in motion a chain of events that no-one could have foreseen, the aftershocks of which continue to shape her life today.

The 2015 Pinery bushfire was a catastrophic bushfire that burned from 25 November to 2 December 2015, David Angus's family, local farmers, each had their unique way of coping as devastation hit. We hope you are able to join us to hear Gerri, David and locals share their stories of rising strong.

There will be a choice of two workshops;

Date:

5th June in Tailem Bend,
6th June in Cowell

Time:

9am til 3.00pm

No cost:

This activity is supported by Country SA PHN and the Eyre Peninsula NRM Board.

5th June

Coorong Realty Boardroom

The Willow Street Precinct
93A Railway Tce, Tailem Bend

6th June

Cowell Institute Supper Room
Main Street, Cowell



Presenter Gerri Thomson

Gerri is a Director of DW & RJ Thomson with her father, Don Thomson, operating Braeside Farm, a 10,000ac broadacre mixed enterprise farm at Tincurrin, about 250km south-east of Perth in Western Australia. They crop wheat, oats and lupins with 3,000T of on-farm storage capacity, run 5,000 breeding ewes and also operate a clover seed enterprise.

Gerri has been a CBH sampler, lawyer, ski lift operator and business development executive. She channels her passion for rural and regional communities as Co-Chair of the WA Rabobank Client Council, Councillor for the Shire of Wickpin and as Life Member of the Facey Group. Most importantly, every day her two boys, Xavier and Spencer, are a constant reminder of what a blessing little people can be.

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