

# Seeds to Success (Apollo Bay)

Seeding Victoria and South West TAFE are conducting an accredited course designed for landholders and people with an interest in learning collection of seed from native vegetation, extraction, storage and preparation of seed for propagation. A day will be spent on propagation of native plants from seed and cuttings. The course covers three units from the Conservation and Land Management package.

The course is to be run from **Apollo Bay** and will involve a mixture of theory, practical and in field exercises with the emphasis on 'hands on' participation. The 5 day course is spread over three months to accommodate the ripening of different native species.

## Apollo Bay Course Dates

### Outline

- Day 1** Plant Identification **Friday September 18th 2009, 9.30am—4pm**  
Plant basics (plant families & spotting characteristics, terminology, plant id keys, plant specimens, EVC) etc.
- Day 2** Plant Propagation **Friday October 9th 2009, 9.30am—4pm**  
Including growing media, hygiene, seed germination and dormancy, propagation methods, potting
- Day 3** Seed Collection Introduction **Friday 30th October 2009, 9.30am—4pm**  
Including collection timing, fruit development, fruit types and techniques, equipment (Acacia field collection), permits & permission, storage and information management.
- Day 4** Extraction, Storage and Direct Seeding Techniques **Friday 6th November 2009, 9.30am—4pm**  
Extraction of different fruit types, storage procedures, records and info management
- Day 5** Seed Collection - Field Trip **Friday 20th November 2009, 9.30am—4pm**  
Eucalypts, Acacias, Other shrubs, grasses and groundcovers

**Cost** Free for SOLN members and volunteers. \$165 for other participants.

**Location** Apollo Bay CFA Meeting Room, 28 Pascoe St, Apollo Bay

**Lunch** will be provided, please notify us of any dietary requirements.

### Presenters

Presenters will be a range of experts with extensive technical knowledge and experience in the seed supply industry, including local botanists, seed suppliers (hobbyist and commercial), revegetators and horticulturalists.

**Please Register by Friday 4th of September 2009. Places are limited**

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