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Farming our Way - 2026 Agroecology Workshop Series

What is it?

A practical, seven-week introduction to agroecology for Mornington Peninsula farmers. Through a mix of interactive on-farm workshops and excursions, you'll explore the shift from a yield-focused mindset to a systems-based approach grounded in soil health, ecosystem function and resilient farm design. The series brings together science and lived farming experience to help you understand how agroecological principles can be applied in your context.

Featuring established practitioners and speakers from the world of agroecology, such as Courtney Young and Tanya Massy, each session will pair interactive theory and practice in both the "classroom" and paddock. You'll have the opportunity to dive deep into both the fundamentals and tools of agroecology, investigating ecosystem dynamics in your farming context.



Date



17/04 – 05/06

Time



09:45am-3pm

Location



Workshops will be held on farms in the Mornington Peninsula Shire.

Contact

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Who is it for?

Farmers, growers, viticulturists and horticulturists who are curious about more holistic, regenerative ways of farming. No prior knowledge needed—just curiosity and a desire to learn.

What you will walk away with

A clear, practical understanding that can be applied on your farm. You'll build skills in reading your landscape, improving soil biology, integrating trees and animals, and creating realistic pathways toward improved farm-systems resilience.

Logistics

Workshops will be held at farms and halls on the Mornington Peninsula, running each Friday from 10am until 3pm. During the workshop series there will be two opportunities to attend excursions out of the region. Participants will also have access to 1-2 hours of online resources for each workshop.

Week 1 – 17 April 2026 - Agroecology, Values and Context

Week 2 – 1 May 2026 - Ecosystem Processes and Landscape Function

Week 3 – 8 May 2026 - Soil as a Living System

Week 4 – 15 May 2026 - **Excursion** - Bambra Agroforestry and Resilience Farming

Week 5 – 22 May 2026 - **Excursion** - Lemah Park

Week 6 – 29 May 2026 - Integrating Animals & Insects

Week 7 – 5 June 2026 - Towards your Vision

Cost and inclusions

\$50pw for workshop, \$75 for excursions – includes catering and excursion transport.

Your facilitator

Jack Newman-Morris is an agroecology systems educator focused on working with farmers building resilient, biologically driven farming systems. He has completed advanced training with Nicole Masters' Integrity Soils and Dr. Elaine Ingham's Soil Food Web School. Jack facilitates practical, locally grounded learning alongside experienced regenerative practitioners.

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