



MEDIA RELEASE

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**Be part of an inspiring event that celebrates
the power of connection**

Community members are invited to join the Rural Alive and Well (RAW) team next month for a gathering aimed at connecting people and celebrating living in rural and remote regions of Tasmania.

With support from TasNetworks, RAW will host *All Together in the Vineyard* - a free, family friendly event that will include offerings of a complimentary grazing box, live music, face painting, games and mini goats to hug.

Sam Gorringe, Community Impact and Engagement Manager at RAW, expressed her appreciation for TasNetworks' commitment to funding connection events such as this.

"RAW's mission is to build more connected and resilient communities, and *All Together in the Vineyard* will be a chance to meet with friends, relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Eastford Creek Vineyard," Ms Gorringe said.

TasNetworks' North West Transmission Developments (NWTD) partners with RAW to provide mental health and wellbeing support to community members in the NWTD project area through events and programs.

NWTD Project Director, Richard Sheather explained the partnership was as critical as ever.

"As the NWTD project progresses into construction phase, landholders and businesses in and around the project area may be impacted and we acknowledge these works could be stressful for some people," Mr Sheather said.

"RAW provides an independent service for impacted people to seek support in rural and remote regions. We encourage people to come along next month, connect with others and enjoy an afternoon celebrating our amazing rural communities."

All Together In the Vineyard

Date: Sunday, 22 February 2026

Time: 11.30am – 2.30pm

Location: Eastford Creek Vineyard, 269 Chapel Road, Sassafras

Cost: Free to attend (some refreshments are available to purchase)

Bookings Are Essential. Register your attendance online at ruralaliveandwell.com.au/blog/alltogetherinthevineyard

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