Hemp conference field day

Visit Hemp crops, taste Hemp Gin and experience a Hemp home.

The Hemp conference field day Friday 28th February 2020 is a unique opportunity for interstate and international visitors to experience the southwest of Western Australia.

The bus will depart the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle at 6:30am and will return approx. 8:30pm. Full itinerary below.

Mid morning we will be welcomed at the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Manjimup centre by hemp research scientist Shahajahan Miyan and invited to inspect the irrigated crop sown in November 2019.

“Seed for this trial was sourced from the WA Hemp Growers Co-operative, with six seed varieties being examined, originally bred in Canada, China and France,” he said.

Shahajahan Miyan looks over irrigated industrial hemp trials at Manjimup. (©2020 DPIRD)

From Manjimup we travel through the native forests to Nannup, home to the fabled Nannup Tiger, to visit the Total Hemp Company Australia grow at Barrabup Sanctuary home of Glenn Ossy-Orley.

“Given adequate space, sun, water and nutrient the hemp plant can grow wide and bushy as well as tall. The trellis infrastructure provides necessary support for the big plants and in turn we receive a greater yield," he said.
Timeline for Field Day Friday 28th Feb:

Esplanade Hotel - front foyer - Leave 6.30am sharp
Arrive 9.30am - Manjimup Research Centre - DAFWA/DPIRD - Leave 10.30am
Arrive 11.30am - Barrabup Santuary – Nannup - Leave 12.30pm
Arrive 1.30pm - Brew House for Lunch - Leave 2.45pm
Walk to ‘Giversity’ Gin Distillery - Tour and Tastings - Leave 4pm
Arrive 4.15pm - Sativa Sanctuary - Andrea and Holga – Witchcliffe - Leave 5.30pm
Arrive 8.30pm Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

The AIHC field day / bus tour is proudly presented and hosted by:

After lunch participants will be treated with complimentary Hemp Gin tasting at **Margaret River Distillery**

(Please note: lunch is not included in the booking fee)

At our last site visit, Andrea & Holga will welcome us into their beautiful Hemp home and short term accommodation, **Sativa Sanctuary Forest View** just south of Margaret River.