‘Meeting the Challenge for Change’
Bega Showground Pavilion, Bega, NSW

DAY ONE, Tuesday 28 February 2012

8.00  Registration, tea and coffee
9.00  Opening: Welcome to Bega.
9.15  **Garry McDouall, Resource Consulting Services:** The imperative for change - food, fuel and finance. Developing key principles for regenerative agriculture.
11.00 Morning tea (exhibits and trade displays)
11.45  **Tanya Massy, Severn Park Merinos, Cooma:**
Today’s youth, tomorrow’s farmers.
12.30 Lunch (exhibits and trade displays)
1.30  **Darryl Cluff, ‘Olive Lodge’, Birriwa:**
The silence of the bushland - the research, rhetoric and reality of environmental policy.
2.15  **Colin Seis, ‘Winona’, Gulgong:**
Effects of Pasture Cropping on indigenous flora and fauna, beneficial insects, soil microbes and farm profit.
3.00  Afternoon tea (exhibits and trade displays)
3.30  **Charlie Sexton, Regional Landcare Facilitator, Goulburn Broken CMA:**
Restoring soil integrity - integrating landholder action with agency policy.
4.15  **Tom Nicholas, ‘The Elms’, Binalong:**
Catalysing farmers to lead a low-carbon economy.
5.00  Close
6.30  Forum dinner
7.30  **A&K Hill Green Agriculture Innovation Awards (GAIA)**
Presenter **Tim Marshall, TM Organics**
9.00  Finish

DAY TWO, Wednesday 29 February 2012

8.30  Tea and coffee
9.00  **Christine Jones, Amazing Carbon:** Soil carbon - getting the basics right.
10.00  **Tim Marshall, Deputy Chair, Organic Federation of Australia:**
Eating into the future.
11.00  Morning tea (exhibits and trade displays)
11.30  **Geoff Pryor, South East Resource Recovery Group Coordinator:**
Waste not, want not - vision and achievements of SEROC, the South East Regional Organisation of Councils - a model for integrated community action.
12.30  Closing Q&A, wrap up
1.00  Lunch (exhibits and trade displays)
2.00  Forum close

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