

‘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

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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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