



# Goulburn Mulwaree Grazing and Farming Group

## About The Grazing Group

The Grazing and Farming Group is a network of farmers who come together to share ideas, knowledge and experience. We support land management practices that deliver better outcomes emotionally, environmentally and economically.

With the effect of climate change on farming accelerating, now is the time to look at how farming practices can more quickly adapt based on the established practice of Regenerative Agriculture and associated ecological best practice.

Whilst each farm has its own challenges and we know that there are no silver bullets, Landcare Goulburn Mulwaree is looking to build on the achievements of Regenerative Farming and associated ecological best practice, as represented by the likes of the ANU's Sustainable Farms Project.

The objective is not just to maintain agricultural output but to grow it and to do so while reducing carbon emissions, including methane. There is also an emphasis on how the group can help build food resilience in Goulburn Mulwaree in response to the changing climate and pandemics that disrupt supply lines.

To this end, the group is building a program to help farmers transition to regenerative agriculture, starting with a project of soil improvement in grazing paddocks and implementing changes such as rotational grazing, encouraging more deep-rooted perennials and multi-species plantings and the reduction/elimination of chemical inputs. The intent is to promote biological activity in the soil.

## Our Vision

To have healthy, sustainable and profitable farms and farming families across Goulburn Mulwaree.

## Our Mission

To promote and assist with the adoption of Regenerative Practices to help farmers make their landscape more resilient and productive in times of drought & floods.

## Other key elements of the program

- Working with acknowledged leaders in Regenerative Agriculture
- Promote Whole Farm Planning and income diversification
- Work with agro-ecologists to provide farm advisory services
- Understand a farm's carbon potential that could feed into the income diversification
- Deliver RA mentorship services, starting with Southern Cross University's program, but also using suitable local expertise
- Connect to Knowledge Hubs and develop our own hub
- Actively grow a farm's natural capital including through our soil improvement program, agro-forestry and large scale carbon sequestration.

## Find out more

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