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## Report On Exhibition and Conference Photos

### Conference Theme

The conference theme was “Working Together to Help Farmers On the Ground”. The theme was about bringing together leading Sustainable and Regenerative Organisations and other leading farmer support organisations that have key roles to play, to promote the idea of working more closely together. A list of the sponsors and exhibitors can be found at the end of the document but numbered some 14 or so.

It was seen as a help to farmers attending the conference to bring all of the exhibitors together to make it easy for the farmers to understand how each of the exhibitors could be of use to them in considering their transition to Sustainable/Regenerative farming practices.

It was also an opportunity for the exhibitors to have a chat as well and consider the opportunities for closer cooperation in a way that benefitted the farmer.

## Summary

I think that it is fair to say that the Expo was a success in respect of the scope of exhibitors and its emphasis on the organisations that were part of the exhibitions, considering how they could work together so as to be able to more effectively support farmers transition to Sustainable Farms and Regenerative Agriculture. I think that there is still some way to go but just getting so many of the relevant organisations together is a useful first step. Post conference follow-up and the post conference support program, should help bring the key players together.

### Toxic Risk to Farm Land From Veolia's Planned Waste Incinerator at Tarago

Given the existential risk to farmers livelihoods within the scope of the Tarago Incinerator plume, which is some 30km, through the emission of dioxins and the burial of highly toxic waste on-site and on top of a water table, it was important to have representatives from the CATTI Group (Communities Against The Tarago Incinerator) at the expo. One way we can all help to stop this project, is by making a submission opposing the incinerator, when the Environmental Impact Statement is issued. To register to be informed when submissions can be made, please go to [www.NoTaragoIncinerator.com](http://www.NoTaragoIncinerator.com), ditto if you want to find out other ways in which you could help.

### The Quick and the Dead

Some of the exhibitors came the day before to erect their banners and to be ready to repel unwanted advances from adjacent stall holders. Best Farming Systems and NutriSoil both sponsors, were one such and came on Thursday night to better stake their claim. They were preceded by Local Land Services and ANU Sustainable Farms and fortunately no fights broke out!

### Best Farming Systems (Sponsor) – The Early Bird Catches The Worm

Jess from Best Farming Systems in conversation with a delegate about how worms deserve a life as well.



Photo by Nicola Fraser

**Nutrisoil (Sponsor) – Engaging with a customer?**

Shelley Scuollar and Damien Mudge of Nutrisoil talking to a really dodgy person who looks suspiciously like Craig Hunt – enough said!!!



**The Goulburn Mulwaree Community Table (ACF, The Goulburn Group, Goulburn Field Naturalists and more)**



The picture shows one of the delegates talking to Roger, who with his partner Elizabeth, was a key member of the organising committee. They also head up the local branch of the ACF and more!! Not sure what Roger was trying to sell??

Photo Nicola Fraser

## NSW Farmers Table



Good to see Margaret, Robyn and David (I think), signing up some unsuspecting delegates to the cause. Excellent to see NSW Farmers at the expo as the leading farmer representatives in NSW. Photo Nicola Fraser

## Farmers For Climate Action

Charlie Prell, the Founder and Chairperson of Farmers for Climate Action talking to a delegate. We were delighted that Charlie Prell could attend the conference and he was there to help out on the FCA stand. Photo Nicola Fraser



This is a good shot of the expo area photo by Nicola Fraser



Matthew Lieschke of LLS asking Bob Philipson, the MC, where he had put the microphone photo by Nicola Fraser



The indefatigable Elizabeth and Roger Grice and Julia McKay posing in front of the Community Voice Banner, glass in-hand



Afternoon Tea Break photo by Nicola Fraser

In this picture we have some hungry delegates anxious to counter the risk of starving to death with dinner-time still some way-off! I think one of the starving is Wendy Husband (with the scarf), and Mike Stekete, of the organising committee, is behind Wendy, talking to Tony Hill of Land To Market. Apologies for the others in the photo that I do not recognise.



Post Conference food and drinks, but unfortunately most had gone by then. Photo by Nicola Fraser



That's it folks and see you at the next conference and expo, field day and, hopefully, dinner!

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## Exhibitors and Sponsors

ANU Sustainable Farms

<https://www.sustainablefarms.org.au/>

To support nature, improve farm productivity and connect with community.

### Australian River Resource Centre

Australian Riverine Restoration.

<https://arrc.com.au/>

The ARRC is about "On The Ground River Restoration"

### PARTNER

**Citizens Climate Lobby** – Set up and ran the conference online audio, video and recording

**Volunteer** – Nicola Fraser, photographer

### Communities Against Tarago Incinerator

<https://www.notaragoincinerator.com/>

CATTI is fighting the plan to build a waste incinerator in Tarago

### Divalls – Earthworks

<https://divalls.com.au/>

Best known for its expert dam building services but also earthmoving.

### Farmers for Climate Action

<https://farmersforclimateaction.org.au/>

Farming Forever: Farmers and our representatives are climate leaders.

### Goulburn Soldiers Club

#### SPONSOR

The Goulburn Soldiers Club sponsored the use of its facilities for the Conference and Expo for which we thank them.

### Goulburn Workers Club

#### SPONSOR

The Goulburn Workers Club has sponsored Community Voice for Hume and Landcare Goulburn Mulwaree by the use of its facilities.

### Gundaroo Regenerative Land Management

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/179784741028710>

The Gundaroo Regenerative Land Management group has been on the ABC News as an example of the fast growing demand of farmers looking for support in their desire to move to sustainable and regenerative practices.

### Landcare Goulburn Mulwaree

Regenerative Grazing and Farming Group

<https://landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/community-voice-for-hume/>

[Landcare Goulburn Mulwaree Grazing and Farming Group V7 leaflet Expo.docx](#)

### ORGANISER

[Landcare Goulburn Mulwaree](#)

**Vision:-** To have healthy, sustainable and profitable farms and farming families across Goulburn Mulwaree

### Land To Market

<https://landtomarket.com.au>

Land to Market is part of a global network committed to farming practices that measurably regenerate the land.

### Local Land Services SE NSW

[www.lls.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au)

LLS SE NSW offers a wide range of support to farmers to help them get the best from their land. LLS is the principal supporter of Landcare in NSW.

### NSW Farmers (Goulburn and Upper Lachlan)

<https://www.nswfarmers.org.au/>

### NSW Farmers advocates for a profitable and sustainable NSW farming sector

NSW Farmers is Australia's largest state farming organisation, representing the interests of its farmer members in the state

### Nutrisoil – Biological Stimulants

<https://nutrisoil.com.au/>

## SPONSOR

### Vision

All people can live a healthy life through a complete biological balance in the soil.

### Purpose

To empower farmers to produce life-enriching food.

### Values

**Honour** nature – know that it knows.

**Support** the leaders in natural farming practices.

**Connect** and build the regenerative agricultural community.

## Tablelands Farming Systems (TFS)

<https://www.tablelandsfarmingsystems.com.au/>

As a grower-owned organisation founded in 2013, Tablelands Farming Systems has quickly established itself as a credible provider of localised farming information and delivers training and workshops to improve the way farms operate.

## The Mulloon Institute

Landscape Restoration

<https://themullooninstitute.org/>

The Mulloon Institute (TMI) is a not for profit, research, education and advocacy organisation. It is recognised globally as a demonstrator of sustainable agriculture and environmental regeneration through landscape rehydration and restoration.

## TM Best Farming Systems

Biological stimulants and Farming Advisers

<https://bestfarmingsystems.com.au/>

## SPONSOR

Best was established in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, in 1999. It has since expanded operations in North America, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Best Farming Systems Australia started selling TM Agricultural in Australia in 2006. 6 farmers in Western Australia first used it. Since then, its use has spread rapidly through all states and territories, and we export to New Zealand and Japan.

Best Farming Systems Pty Ltd is 100% Australian owned, and our products are manufactured in Goulburn NSW, using both imported and local ingredients.

Our ultimate goal is to help producers reduce their reliance on inputs. This, in turn, reduces their risk (both health and financial) and increases their profits, all whilst improving soil health and food quality.

## Community Organisations

The Australian Conservation Foundation  
Community Energy 4 Goulburn  
The Goulburn Group

The above groups are playing a key role in building the sustainability of our community. The local branch of the ACF are a foundation member, together with Community Voice for Hume in the formation of the Community Sustainability Hub.

Community Energy 4 Goulburn is building a community-owned solar farm and is a shining example of what can be done with commitment.

The Goulburn Group was a pioneer in building community projects that progressed its aspirations. Two such projects were the Goulburn Wetlands and CE4G.

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