

Yanco Organic Workshop

Livestock Horticulture Processing

The conversion process told by
producers, regional marketing
advice, and more...

Murrumbidgee Rural Studies Centre
PMB
YANCO NSW

**Monday 4th
September, 2006
8:30am to 4:30pm**

RSVP: 28th August, 2006
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agenda*

Sunday, 3 September, 2006

- 4.30 pm Meeting with BFA/ACO & ROFO (members only)
6.00 pm Social BBQ. Guest speaker : Neil Druce, Green Grove
Organics, Junee, NSW : Food Processing & Value adding

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- 8.30 am Assembly and registration
9.00 Introduction : David Booth (ROFO), Michael Blakeney (BFA)
9.30 Certification : Doug Haas (BFA)
10.00 Organic Beef Production, Shane Blundy
(certified producer, East Gippsland Vic)
10.30 Organic Lamb Production, Geoff Duddy (Sheep & Wool,
DPI Yanco)
11.00 **Organic morning tea**
11.30 Organic Rice production, Geoff Hehir (certified
farmer, Barham NSW), Robyn Neeson (DPI Yanco)
12.00 Organic Beverages, Beer & Wine : Marcus Nalder (Farmer
and brewer, Swan Hill, Vic), Tony Scherer, (Hathaway Trading, TAS)
12.30 **Gourmet Organic Lunch**
1.30 Human Health : Julia Papisidero (Alternative health
industry consultant)
2.00 Vegetables, Oil Seeds & Green Manures : Neill Wiseman
(Keillna, Coleambally, NSW)
2.30 Plant Nutrition & Soil Health : Bruce Armstrong (In-
conversion farmer & consulting agronomist, Wagga)
3.00 **Organic afternoon tea**
3.30 Open forum : Q&A to presenters
4.00 Farm Tour, DPI Yanco Organic Section : Spelt Variety
trials, Robyn Neeson & David Luckett (DPI Yanco)
4.30 Close

* This program is subject to change depending on numbers in attendance.

Who should attend?

The workshop is open to all interested parties across Australia from all sectors, and will be of particular interest to:

- Producers
- Processors
- Retailers
- Industry members

Neighbours and friends are welcome.

Entry is free apart from a small cover charge of \$25.00 on the day to cover catering costs for lunch. Organic of course!

Please RSVP now to secure a seat.

ACCOMMODATION:

Motel and bunk style accommodation is available for Sun 3rd at MRSC. Contact Kelly Goring 02 6951 2775

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