

Conference Program

Time	Speaker
12:30 PM	Registration and Welcome Drinks
12:45 PM	Welcome to Country - Aunty Cheryl Penrith Wiradjuri Custodian
1:00 PM	Welcome Address - Eltan Mestan Welcome to the festival and an outline of the day's program and goals
1:05 PM	Presentation: Batlow Tumbarumba Horticultural Group Topic - Food security and local farming responses after the Black Summer bushfires, and insights from the Batlow/Tumbarumba region on local food security
1:45 PM	Presentation: Naomi Lacey Topic - Perspectives on community gardening, and exploring global and local community gardening and its transformative power
2:25 PM	Presentation: Dr John Rafferty Topic - Connecting the community to gardens through water management, and the role of water management in creating thriving community gardens
3:05 PM	Afternoon Tea Break
3:35 PM	Presentation: Clarence Slockee Topic - Cultural perspectives on plants and their uses in Culture, and the deep connection between plants, Culture and traditions
4:15 PM	Presentation: Collete Geier Topic - Harnessing untapped land to tackle inequality through gardening, and using land and gardening to address inequality and build stronger communities
4:55 PM	Presentation: Marty and Sally Bushby Topic - Using permaculture to create regional food networks, and insights on connecting farms and creating sustainable regional food networks
5:15 PM	Presentation: Josh Collins Topic - Journey of creating a Co-op: The challenges, successes, and lessons from building Acres and Acres Co-op
5:55 PM	Closing Address - Jackie Price Thank you, reflection and key takeaways
6:15 PM	Continue onto Networking Dinner

Networking Dinner

Time: 6:15 - 8:30 PM **Mates Gully**

Address: 38 Morrow Street Wagga Wagga

Just a short 2 min walk from the Wagga Wagga City Council precinct