

CONFERENCE
20 MAR 9AM - 5.30PM
 CSU Riverina Playhouse

FESTIVAL DAY
21 MAR 10AM - 7PM
 WAGGA BEACH

2026 HARVEST RIVERINA



- MURRUMBIDGEE Landcare INCORPORATED
- Erin Earth
- PRO PATRIA CENTRE
- FRRR Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal
- Charles Sturt University
- DGW
- Field LOT 7 Learning as we grow
- FARMDOOR RIVERINA
- WAGGA RSL
- BEDROCK LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES
- WS WAGGA SURVEYORS
- Carbon Mate. PTY LTD
- OMC OLD MAN CREEK - GRASSFED BEEF
- NSW GOVERNMENT
- Local Land Services
- City of Wagga Wagga
- Riverina Water
- Iberdrola Australia



Conference Program 2026

9:00 AM	Registration and Welcome Tea & Coffee
9:30 AM	Welcome to Country - Aunty Cheryl Penrith, Cultural Knowledge Holder Opening Address - Jackie Price
9:45 AM	Founder's Address - Eltan Mestan
9:55 AM	Keynote Introduction - Jackie Price
10:00 AM	Clarence Slockee - Rooted in Community Why local food systems are the future. An inspiring presentation providing a shared foundational understanding.
10:55 AM	Morning Tea
11:20 AM	Amy Carrad - Propagating people-powered policy: Governance as a lever for change Designing resilient food environments with a collaborative approach.
12:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:05 PM	Matthew Evans - The Soil Solution Why nutrient density starts underground.
2:00 PM	Interactive Forum - Food Production in the Riverina Featuring Louise Freckelton (Highfield Farm and Woodland), Paul Nolte (Mates Gully Organics), Zoe Lamont (Farm Door Community), and Jackie Price (Yield Lot 7).
2:55 PM	Afternoon Tea
3:20 PM	Andrew Taylor - Closing the Loop Circular Economy Lessons from the Bega Valley.

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4:15 PM	Paul West - Grow Food: Save the World Home food growers are the most unappreciated cohort of landscape managers.
5:10 PM	Closing Remarks
5:30 PM	Networking Venue reset begins. Guests are invited to the bar for relaxed conversation.
6:30 PM	Conference Dinner An evening of local food, drinks, and further networking at the CSU Playhouse.

Speakers



Clarence Slockee
Gardening Australia



Amy Carrad
ARCHE



Matthew Evans
Fat Pig Farm



Andrew Taylor
Bega Circular Valley



Paul West
Grow It Local



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Louise Freckelton
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