

APPLICATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

I/We wish to attend seed saving/producers conference on Saturday 29th May - \$40 each including morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

Sunday 30th May - \$40 each including morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

Two day attendance \$75 includes all above.

Monday Farm walk free to attendees.

Total payment \$_____ is enclosed (cheque & money orders made payable to MUDGEE FINE FOODS Inc).

Expression of interest: Would you like to take part in the Saturday dinner at a selected venue

Yes _____ No _____

This is separate to the daytime happenings.

For added interest there shall be a trading table operating as well as a seed exchange and giveaway.

All monies are to be sent to

Mudgee Fine Foods Inc

PO Box 794

MUDGEE NSW 2850

For accommodation enquiries please contact Mudgee Region Visitors Centre on 1800 816 304.

For all other enquiries please contact Dennis Grimshaw on (02)63 736 560 (preferred) or 0428 588 552.

Email: dennisgseeds_css@y7mail.com or write to 1901 Lue Road Havilah NSW 2850.

MUDGEE FINE FOODS

SEED SAVING/PRODUCERS CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY

CASTLEREAGH

SEED SAVERS

29TH & 30TH MAY 2010

IN THE GROUNDS

ST MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CNR CHURCH & MARKET STREETS

MUDGEE

INCLUDING A FARMWALK

31ST MAY 2010

PROGRAMME

Saturday 29th May (subject to time changes)

8:15 – 8:45 Registration

8:45 – 9:00 Introduction & Welcome – Dennis Grimshaw, Percy Thompson & Jane Endacott

9:00 – 9:30 Seed Savers Roundup – Jane Endacott

9:30 – 10:00 Royal Agricultural Show Horticulture – Hunter White

10:00 – 10:30 Correct Seed Saving – Frank Frost

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

11:00 – 11:30 Land Clearance – David Murray

11:30 – 12:30 Forum on Seed Bank Depot

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Bio-dynamic Farming & Scything – Hazelcombe Farm

Seed Saving Techniques – Liz Bastion

2:30 – 3:30 Olive & Pistachio Nut Farming – Iain & Kath Stevenson

Honeybee Queen Breeding – Joe Horner

3:30 – 3:45 Afternoon Tea

3:45 – 4:45 Natural Sequence Farming – Peter Andrews

Emu Oil Production – Denis & Kath Coulter

4:45 – 5:30 Seed-ball Mechanism

Milkwood Permaculture

Woolooma Worm Farming – David & Marianne Carter

5:30 – 6:30 Match Label Display

6:30 – 8:00 Dinner @ Selected Venue

8:00 - Film Night (Optional)

Sunday 30th May (subject to time changes)

- 8:15 – 8:30 Introduction – Jane Endacott
- 8:30 – 9:00 Seed Offering Newsletter – Dennis Grimshaw
- 9:00 – 9:30 Weeds & Seeds – Robyn Williamson
- 9:30 – 10:00 Milkwood Permaculture
- 10:00 – 10:30 Morning Tea
- 10:30 – 11:00 Mudgee Fine Foods – Liz Mayberry
- 11:00 – 12:30 Forum Seed Banking & Seed Offering Newsletter
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30 Hazelnut Farming – Vanessa Cox
- Vege's – Kate Burns
- 2:30 – 3:30 Native Seed Collecting & Basket Weaving – Mike & Sue Pridmore
- Growing Peas & Beans – David Murray
- 3:30 – 3:45 Afternoon Tea
- 3:45 – 5:45 Tour of Royston Petri Seed Complex

Monday 31st May

Farm walk on

Mudgee Country Gardens (hydroponics)

Mudgee Iris Farm

Mudgee Honey Haven (honey mead)

Broombee Organic Fruit, Vegetables & Wine

Mudgee Region Visitors Centre

(Some speakers and workshops are still to be confirmed).

Mudgee Fine Foods was established in 2005 to help promote the food industry and culinary delights of Mudgee and the surrounding areas. Their aim is to promote the region and its producers, and work closely with Mudgee Region Tourism Inc plus the different food incorporations. The monthly Mudgee Farmers Market is their flagship, which is held every third Saturday.

The hosts of this conference are the Castlereagh Seed Savers Group. The aim of the conference is to raise awareness about genetically modified seeds in pasture and cereal food to horticulture seeds. The Seed Savers Network at Byron Bay, of which CSS is a registered member, collaborates with farmers, gardeners and educators to ensure the survival of traditional plants used for foods, medicine and fibres and to keep this genetic material in the public domain eg – there is a bean that has been grown in the Hargraves area for over a century.