

# The Midwinter Gathering

Brought to you by the Australian Association of Agricultural Consultants, in conjunction with Cradle Coast NRM and NRM North

**AAAC** Australian Association of Agricultural Consultants

**Only \$99 (inc. GST). Registrations close 30 July**

**WIN EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION PRIZES!**  
 Register before 16 July and go in the draw to stay the night in deluxe spa rooms at exclusive Quamby Estate (2 accommodation packages to be won)

**Thursday 12th August 2010, Quamby Estate, Hagley**

**Theme: Working Smarter**

Farmers, agricultural and NRM consultants are invited to hear inspirational Tasmanians share ideas to achieve 'people, planet, profit' outcomes by working smarter, not harder. Stimulating workshops in an historic rural setting will be a highlight of the Gathering. Be motivated by others in the Tasmanian rural community who are striving to grow our industries, while treasuring our wonderful environment and lifestyle.

## Inspiring Presentations from Industry Leaders

- ◆ Peter Rae AO, International Renewable Energy Alliance
- ◆ Richard Bovill, Fair Dinkum Food Campaign
- ◆ Chris Thompson, Agricultural Resource Management
- ◆ Rob Bradley, Nuffield Scholar
- ◆ Grant and Melanie Rogers, 2010 Dairy Farmer of the Year
- ◆ Donna Avery, NAB
- ◆ Phillip Drury, Clemenger Tasmania

## Practical, Interactive and Stimulating Workshops

<b>New Opportunities Farm Bus Tour</b>	<b>Smart about Soil Carbon</b>	<b>"Just make a decision!"</b>	<b>Rural Garden Design</b>	<b>Paddock to Plate in Practice</b>	<b>GPS, GIS, Precision Ag &amp; Remote Sensing 101</b>
<i>Tour of new crop opportunities</i>	<i>Bill Cotching</i>	<i>Jane Lovell and Doris Blaesing</i>	<i>Tim Barbour</i>	<i>Quamby Kitchen Cooking Class</i>	<i>Mick Lehman</i>

**Cradle Country Gourmet Dinner** featuring Cradle Country produce and wines with commentary. This will be a gourmet indulgence!



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## Morning Program

### Inspiration from Industry Leaders

9.45 am	Registration (collect your conference pack)
10.00 am	Welcome: <i>Rachel Brown, AAAC Member</i> <i>Chair: Guy Miller, AAAC Member</i>
10.10 am	Peter Rae AO, Chairman, International Renewable Energy Alliance. <i>Global and local outlooks and ideas for energy and renewable energy.</i>
10.35 am	Richard Bovill, Fair Dinkum Food Campaign. <i>Smarter retail alliances - farmers working proactively with retailers and processors.</i>
10.55 am	Chris Thompson, Agricultural Resource Management. <i>Where the water is coming and going in Tasmania.</i>
11.15 am	Morning tea <i>Chair: Buz Green, AAAC Member</i>
11.45 am	Rob Bradley, Bradley Agriculture. Mixed enterprise at Cressy. <i>Sustainability of integrated farming systems (Nuffield study)</i>
12.05 pm	Grant and Melanie Rogers, 2010 Dairy Farmer of the Year, farming at Ouse. <i>Smart ideas for profit and lifestyle in dairying</i>
12.25 pm	Phillip Drury, Design Director - Clemenger Tasmania. <i>Using digital and traditional media channels to market your product - Betta Milk "Nothing but the milk" campaign case study</i>
12.45 pm	Donna Avery, NAB Agribusiness Manager, Burnie. <i>Being Smart with Your Bank.</i>
1.00 pm	Lunch

## Afternoon Program

### Workshops and Activities (includes afternoon tea)

2 – 5 pm. Please list your preferences in order from 1-6 on the registration form	
1	<b>New Opportunities Farm Bus Tour</b> Hear about new crop & seed opportunities from agronomists, farmers and industry representatives. Includes tour of Heazlewood Seeds facility. Led by Serve-Ag. <i>Coach transport departing and returning to Quamby Estate.</i>
2	<b>Technical – Get Smart About Soil Carbon</b> Everything you need to know about the science, measurement and practical management of soil carbon in Tas. Learn how to evaluate soil organic amendments from a scientific perspective. <i>Bill Cotching, TIAR.</i>
3	<b>“Just make a decision!”</b> Tips, tricks and tools for making confident business decisions. <i>Facilitated by Jane Lovell and Doris Blaesing, participants in Australian Rural Leadership program.</i>
4	<b>Rural Garden Design Workshop with Tim Barbour</b> Inspired garden design & landscaping workshop with well known garden designer. Tim will discuss Tasmania’s best rural gardens and provide inspiration for developing your property. You are welcome to bring photos/plans of your garden ideas.
5	<b>Paddock-to-Plate in Practice (Cooking Class)</b> Hear the paddock-to-plate story of Cape Grim beef with Greenham’s staff. Learn the secrets of cooking premium beef in the Quamby homestead kitchen with chef, Tom Collett. (Plus, your sneak peek at the dinner menu!)
6	<b>GPS, GIS, Remote Sensing &amp; Precision Ag 101</b> Plain language & practical examples of the technologies and how they are being used in Tas. Learn about <i>MyFarm</i> (DPIPWE Farm mapping package) and available Tasmanian mapping datasets (including NRM databases), <i>Mick Lehman (ARM), Rhys Stickler (DPIPWE), Rebecca Williams (DPIPWE), Steve Jobson (Tas Farm Machinery)</i>

Pre-dinner drinks and canapés (5 pm-6 pm, \$11). **Cradle Country Gourmet Dinner** (6 pm-8.30 pm, \$66)  
3 course dinner featuring Cradle Country produce and wines with commentary from the producers. (Prices include GST)

## REGISTRATION FORM

AIAS ABN 70 004 227 810

This document will become a Tax Invoice for GST purposes upon receipt of payment.

A conference reminder and confirmation of your registration and workshop choice allocation will be emailed in early August.

### Registration Details

Title:	First Name:	Surname:	Preferred Name:
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### Address Details

Company name (if applicable):			
Postal Address:	Suburb/Town:	State:	Postcode:

### Contact Details

Email Address:	Telephone:	Mobile:
Do you consent to your contact details being made available on the Delegates List?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you eligible for the Early Bird prize draw (accommodation packages)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Early bird - registering before or on July 16 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Registration Choices & Pricing – Please tick selection (All prices include GST)

<b>Day Registration</b> Includes Conference Pack, Presentations, Workshop Cost + Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Teas	Day Registration		Late Registration Fee#	
	\$99 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$55 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Workshop Choice</b> Please list choices in order of preference from 1-6.  Places are limited. We will try to accommodate your choice, but some workshops will sell out quickly. Please register early. Note: Extra fee is applicable for the Paddock to Plate Cooking Class.	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Preference</u> <i>(Please mark 1-6)</i>	<b>Happy Hour &amp; Canapes</b>	\$11 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Farm Bus Tour	_____	<b>Cradle Country Gourmet Dinner</b> (includes 3 courses & drinks)	\$66 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Soil Carbon Workshop	_____		
	Business Decision-Making Workshop	_____	<i>*Applicable to all registrations received after 30 July 2010 (AAAC members &amp; non-members).</i>	
	Rural Garden Design Workshop	_____		
Paddock to Plate Cooking Class	_____ (\$55)			
GPS, GIS & Precision Ag Workshop	_____			

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations received up to and including 30 July 2010 will be refunded less a \$55 administration fee. Refunds will not be given for cancellations received after 30 July 2010. All cancellations must be received in writing.

### Payment Details

TOTAL Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEQUE**  
Please attach your cheque made payable to: 'AIAS'  
Please mail this registration form & cheque to: AIAS, PO Box 130, CURTIN, ACT, 2605

**CREDIT CARD**  
I authorise the total amount shown above to be debited to my credit card.  
Please ensure all sections of the authority are completed and **please fax this form to AIAS on 02 6163 8133.**

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