

# Roadshow & Events Diary

Some of the events BFA is organizing or participating in this year. For all other organic and related events visit the BFA website at [www.bfa.com.au](http://www.bfa.com.au).

**17 September 2009 | BFA Toowoomba Organic Roadshow, Burke & Wills Hotel, 554 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba**

**19 September 2009 | BFA Cairns Organic Roadshow, Quality Hotel Sheridan Plaza, 295 Sheridan Street, Cairns**

Dr Maarten Stapper, senior CSIRO scientist and recent debut on ABC Television's Australian Story, will be guest speaker at the coming BFA Toowoomba and Cairns Organic Roadshows. Dr Stapper has been working in the field of science and agriculture for more than 40 years and will provide practical advice for achieving and maintaining soil health profitably. A number of highly successful local organic producers, traders and marketers will also present on the day, providing practical organic growing and businesses advice with regional know-how. The workshops are open to all interested in organic and biological food and farming.  
[www.bfa.com.au](http://www.bfa.com.au)

**17 September 2009, 6:30pm | BFA Organic Networking dinner, Watermark Hotel, 551 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld**

Guest speaker: Former tri-athlete, mother of five and owner of Organicus organic food processing company, Nici Andronicus, will speak about how she came to be involved in organics, and about the success of Organicus, now supplying hotels and over 70 Sumo Salad fast food restaurants around Australia.  
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Above: Sarah Wooldrage (BFA) & Owen Gwilliam (Organic Advice) assist on the Organic Expo BFA/ ACO stand.  
Right: Paul & Sue Kayess (Organic Harvest) with Raymond Najm (Applied Food Safety Systems) at the Organic Expo.

**18-20 September 2009 | Going Green Expo, Commercial Halls 1 & 2 RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane**

Sustainable commerce and living makes environmental & economic good sense. With the latest new "green" ideas and sustainable commercial developments you can help save the environment and save money!  
[www.goinggreenexpo.com.au](http://www.goinggreenexpo.com.au)

**7 - 9 October 2009 | BioFach Japan 2009, Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo**

BFA will attend BioFach Tokyo, Japan again this year; the "one and only organic trade show in Japan". If you would like to be part of the BFA's stand this year as a co-exhibitor or simply supplying brochures for your product, please email [events@bfa.com.au](mailto:events@bfa.com.au) or ph. 07 3350 5716 ext 233.  
[www.biofach-japan.com](http://www.biofach-japan.com)

**16 - 25 October 2009 | National Organic Week**

Friday October 16th is World Food Day and marks the beginning of National Organic Week (NOW!) The Centre for Organic & Resource Enterprises (CORE) and Biological Farmers of Australia (BFA) will facilitate a program of activities under the slogan BE ORGANIC "Taste the Difference, Feel the Difference, Make a Difference". All organic stakeholders are invited to participate by running in store promotions and holding events.  
[www.organicweek.net.au](http://www.organicweek.net.au)

**20 - 22 October 2009 | Australian National Field Days, Borenore NSW (15kms west of Orange)**

Certified organic growers from the district will present talks at the Australian National Field Days for those interested in hearing some practical advice from A-grade producers of livestock, wine and vegetables. Phone BFA on 07 3350 5716 ext 233 for further information.



Top: Rick Carmont (Fonterra) & Akiko Nicholls (ACO) at the Organic Expo in Sydney in July.  
Above: Michael Baker (ACO) & Sarah Wooldrage (BFA) supervise the BFA/ OCP young gardeners section of the Organic Expo.

**14 November 2009 | BFA Perth Roadshow, 179 Memorial Ave, Baskerville, WA**

Based at Harris Organic Wines (formerly LedaSwan Winery), the roadshow will feature an educational tour by Duncan Harris, winery owner, as well as a full overview of organic production including soil health, biodynamics, horticulture, livestock, processing, certification and retail/ wholesale. Phone BFA on 07 3350 5716 ext 233 for further information.

**21 November 2009 | BFA Annual General Meeting, Watermark Hotel, 551 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, Brisbane**

Open to all interested. Enjoy inspiring talks from successful organic business owners, be updated with the latest achievements of the BFA and provide input on the Group's future direction. Members will be sent further details. Non-members please phone BFA on 07 3350 5716 ext 233 for further information.

*(Date change! Note the Healthy Food – Healthy Weight trade expo, Melbourne Exhibition Centre has changed its dates to 9-11 April 2010)*