



# Organic Market News

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**AGISTMENT**

**Agistment for cattle available:**

ACO certification 10797A and USDA NOP certified property

Located at Baralaba, Central Queensland

Country is good quality growing/finishing country

Contact: Gavin Bailey on 07 4998 1281

Email: [usmile4@bigpond.com](mailto:usmile4@bigpond.com)

**CATTLE AND BEEF**

**For Sale**

**Angus Cows**

17 Registered Angus cows (7 certified), 12 confirmed PTIC to top stud bull (NGMD498) to calve Sept/Oct.

Merrila Park, Parkesbourne NSW 2580

ACO certification 10759A  
Contact: Toni Mury (02) 4829 2208

**Angus Weaners Mixed Sex**

100 Quality Angus Weaners 200-220kg, August Drop  
Just Weaned-Very Quite  
\$2.20kg on-farm.  
Sale due to adverse seasonal conditions  
Location: Boyup Brook W.A.  
ACO certification 109911C  
Contact: Warren Pensini 0897652121/ 0427348496  
Email: [warren@blackwoodvalleybeef.com.au](mailto:warren@blackwoodvalleybeef.com.au)

**SILAGE, HAY AND GRAINS**

**Sorghum - Cert A- ACO & USDA**

ACO certification 4121A  
Central Queensland  
Contact: Kevin - 0419 657 245

**Feed For Sale**

a) Silage: Rye, Pasture & Clover (10/11 Season 1st Cut) - Approx 300 rolls  
b) Hay: Rye & Pasture (10/11 Season 1st Cut) - Approx 130 Rolls  
c) Pasture & Clover (Standing) – Approx 80 rolls  
In Conversion 10941C  
Location: Echuca Area  
Contact: Craig 0427 099 588

**Biodynamic Barley, Malt & High Protein**

Clean with no weather damage  
ACO certification 2232BD  
Location: Peak Hill, NSW  
Contact Ray Unger  
P: 02 6869 7635

**Biodynamic Spelt**

ACO certification 2232BD  
Location: Central NSW  
Contact: Ray Unger 02 6869 7635

**BioDynamic Wheat**

11.6% protein  
Good weight, clean, no weather damage  
Location: Central NSW  
Biodynamic certification 2232BD  
Contact: Ray Unger 02 6869 7635 / 02 6869 7635

**Feed Wheat**

Location: Southwest slopes, NSW  
ACO certification 10269A  
Contact: Dave 0263 432 663 / 0427 432 664

**Certified Organic Pasture Hay**

Location: Southwest slopes, NSW  
Large or small quantities available  
ACO certification 10269A  
Contact: Dave 0263 432 663 Mob: 0427 432 664

**Medic Hay**

Round bales 5x4, Approx 200 tonne \$230 per T, price negotiable on quantity  
"A" Certified Organic  
Location: Murray Bridge SA  
ACO certification 10646A  
Contact: Jason, Cloverland Organic  
Ph (08) 85 382 850, Mob. 0407 853828

**Hay**

Cereal/forage barley hay – large square bales – all grades  
Lucerne hay – large square bales – all grades  
ACO and NOP certification 4368A  
Whetstone Organics, Inglewood Qld  
Contact: Rick McDougal 0429 665762 or 07 4652 1361

**Oaten and Rye Hay**

5 x 4 Rounds net wrapped  
Big Squares 8x4x4  
Price is negotiable.  
ACO certification 3216A  
Shepparton, Victoria  
Contact: Peter Morgan 0427 572 689 or 03 5828 9212

**Copra Meal**

Organic copra meal available for sale  
USDA certification 10278PUSDA  
ACO certification 10278AI  
Applied Nutrition Pty. Ltd.  
Contact: 0418 659 423 / 07 3206 2568

**GOATS****For Sale****Free Range/ Certified Organic Goats**

1000 Goats for sale  
Location: Far Western New South Wales  
ACO certification 10469A  
Contact: Mark and Susie Pritchard at Mooleyarrah Station (02) 6874 7753

**LAMB****Wanted****Lambs Wanted**

Lambs - Store 34+kg LWT, or Fat 44+ kg LWT

Contact Craig (Ballendella, Vic) 0427 099 588

## **BEANS, LEGUMES**

### **Soya Beans**

Good quality A-Grade 791 variety  
Approx 50 Tonne  
\$930/ Tonne - on-farm price  
ACO certification 2407A  
Greenridge Organics  
Location: Far-North Coast  
Contact: 02 6663 1154

### **Soya Beans, contract wanted**

Contract wanted for certified organic soya beans  
Approx 100 Tonne 2011 season  
Greenridge Organics  
Location: Far-North Coast  
Contact: 02 6663 1154

## **GRAPES & OLIVES**

### **700 Kg Organically Certified Jumbo Kalamata Green Olives Hand-picked.**

ACO certification 2438A  
Location: Balranald South West NSW  
Contact: 03 5020 1585

### **10 - 20 Ton Organic shiraz**

13 year old vines very minimal water low yield excellent colour  
OGA certification 10367A  
Contact: David Box 08 86641359 / 0429 641359  
Email: [olivedowns@gmail.com](mailto:olivedowns@gmail.com)

### **Barossa Valley Certified Organic Semillon Grapes 2011**

Dry Grown  
Hand pruned  
Hand picked  
Yield 1.5 tonne/acre  
approx 5 tonne available  
ready for harvest approx 1st / 2nd week march  
ACO certification 5104A  
Contact Richard Loan 043 8563 261 or 0403 407 654  
Email: [jesrick@bigpond.com.au](mailto:jesrick@bigpond.com.au) or [contact@loanwines.com.au](mailto:contact@loanwines.com.au)

### **Hunter Valley 2011 Certified grapes**

Harvest through February 2011  
Award winning - call to inspect on the vine  
Verdelho, Semillon, Chardonnay - 20 tons each  
Chambourcin – 50 tons  
ACO certification 10998A  
Contact: Geoff Brown, Riverpines Vineyard 02 6574 5275  
Email: [geoff@ascellawine.com](mailto:geoff@ascellawine.com)

## **Certified grapes or sell as wine ACO certified from Adelaide Plains South Australia [Premium area]**

Selection of grapes ranges from 100-300 tons per variety

1. Pinot gri/Grigio
2. Pinot Nior
3. Sav Blanc
4. Cabernet
5. Shiraz
6. Merlot

ACO certification 11073A IC; 11072W USDA

Contact: Ken Carypidis, Yarra Vale Estates 0412 800 875

Email: [yarravale@bigpond.com](mailto:yarravale@bigpond.com)

## **REAL ESTATE**

### **FOR SALE BY TENDER**

#### **Lakelands Olives For Sale By Tender**

The olive grove and processing facility called Lakelands Olives is for sale by tender.

ACO certification 2435BD

The Tenders close on Thursday 9th June.

- Under 3 hours to Sydney, 10 minutes to Rylstone and 45 minutes to Mudgee
- State-of-the-art processing and packaging facility – designed for further expansion
- Drip-irrigated olive grove
- Magnificent 18 acre lake set in a picturesque location – ideal for recreational, irrigation and property water supply
- Well presented improvements - rustic timber cottage, tourist pavilion, machinery shed, nursery and biodynamic preparation area.
- Excellent ongoing and highly experienced staff
- “Lakelands Olives” has been carefully created in a natural environment which complements the property’s biodynamic and organic status.
- “Lakelands Olives” offers not only an ongoing business with a proven track record but also a wonderful and diverse country lifestyle.

**Contact:** David Nolan

**Phone:** +61 (02) 8394 8875

**Fax:** +61 (02) 9318 0033

**Mobile:** 0447 278 236

**Email:** [david@websternolan.com.au](mailto:david@websternolan.com.au)

**Web:** [www.websternolan.com.au](http://www.websternolan.com.au)

### **For Sale**

#### **‘JUNCTION’**

Euchareena NSW 2866

ACO certification 2619BD

**Junction** is a 300Ha certified organic grazing property located in one of NSW most reliable districts. With certification in place for more than 13 years, **Junction** presents a great opportunity for the production of lamb, beef, free range chicken & eggs and vegetables for the burgeoning organic

market.

Situated 60 kilometres north of Orange and 75 kilometres south of Wellington with Molong to the west, **Junction** is well positioned with easy access to the Mitchell Highway.

The current owners of **Junction** have been operating the property as a sheep, cattle and free range egg enterprise. Currently, **Junction** runs approximately 500 ewes and a few cows. The current owners run Dorper ewes for fat lamb production and vealers. In a normal growing season **Junction** is estimated to run 700 ewes and 20 cows. With the Dorper ewes Junction has approximately a 150% lambing rate. Some livestock will be available for purchase at valuation.

For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Mr. Neville Rava AWN Property Pty. Ltd. on 0428 160 971 or visit [www.awnproperty.com.au](http://www.awnproperty.com.au).

### **BRAYSIDE**

A grade farm on the fertile Richmond River in the north coast of NSW.

238 acres in the Richmond valley just minutes north of Casino and within an hour of the best beaches the NSW north coast has to offer.

Certified A grade USDA/NOP

KOREA-DOALNARA

ACO No10136A

200 acres cultivation with 55 acres laser levelled.

Average crop yields with average rainfall seasons:

- SOYBEAN 1 to 1.4 tons per acre
- BARLEY 1 to 1.2 tons per acre
- WHEAT 1 to 1.5 tons per acre
- RICE 2 tons per acre
- CORN 3 tons per acre
- OATEN HAY 10 to 14 big square bales per acre

**SILOS:** 5 x 150 and 2 x 50 ton with aerators and automatic monitors

LARGE MACHINERY/HAY SHED

COMPLETE FARMING PLANT as well as GRADING and DRYING equipment available for sale as well, if required.

PLANT: JDMAXEMERGE PLANTERS, JD MULCH TILLER, INTERNATIONAL 211 SCARRIFER, EASYFIX and MASON WITH ROLLING SHEALDS CULTIVATORS all 6 row. JD 8820 HARVESTOR NEW FAB GRADER.

ALLORA FILD BIN DRYER ON GAS. SELF PROPELLED GRAIN ORGER. JD7800 TRACTOR.

**P. O. A.**

**Contact:** Rebecca Vary 0429450446; Richard Vary 0408661051

Email: [richard\\_vary@yahoo.com.au](mailto:richard_vary@yahoo.com.au)

### **“MALUNA MALAKA” Certified organic walnut farm**

On the banks of the beautiful Tamar River this unique 13 hectare property has a sheltered, registered deep water anchorage in its own secluded cove; acres of waterfront bushland; a low maintenance business and a beautiful home.

With superb river views the open-plan 3 bedroom house has been stylishly renovated, with central heating from a wood-fueled stove, solar hot water, polished wooden floors and is situated next to a self-contained 1 bedroom studio, garage, shed and established family fruit orchard and easy care garden.

Just 35 minutes drive from Launceston in the picturesque district called Rowella, this dynamic area is renowned for high quality wines, stately homes, horticulture, aquaculture, lavender, truffles and tourism.

The established farm business, “Tamar Valley Organic” is OGA certified organic with 1900 13 year old walnut trees (6 ha), all fully irrigated from a 20 megalitre dam, with assured growth in income as the trees reach full maturity. The orchard system is designed for easy management with an average of

1-2 work days per week. The balance of land is pasture and bush with scope for further development (e.g. livestock, fruit). The brand has been well established with reliable customers and opportunity for further growth in walnut and value added products.

There are two new colourbond sheds; one for nut storage and processing and one for machinery. Farm and nut processing equipment is optional.

A school bus stop is located nearby, with buses going into Exeter and Launceston.

**Price: \$750,000.00 negotiable**

Address: 11 Waterton Hall Rd, Rowella, Tasmania,

**Contact:** Lucy 0417 105390

<http://www.buymyplace.com.au/buyers/individual-property-page.aspx?propertyId=0000008061>

#### **For Lease**

##### **Organic Farm Lease - ACO Certified 88 acres, Mango/mixed tropical fruits**

2 hours NW Cairns, 40mins Nth Mareeba FNQ. Pristine environment and water supply with 150 000 acre nature reserve bordering all 4 boundaries, beautiful living environment, shed/workshop, cool room, solar power with back up 12KVA gennie. Certified organic for 8 years.

Farming family/couple need only apply.

Contact: Paul Bennett 0419889905 ([pmbennett@me.com](mailto:pmbennett@me.com)) to discuss lease options.

#### **IDYLLIC LIFESYTL WITH LOCATION AND INCOME**

Profitable, certified organic blueberry business, 750 fully netted, irrigated plants Large coolroom Well maintained grazing property, stockyards, large hayshed - 65 steers Ample water supply with spring-feed dam; Equestrian facilities, including full dressage arena and stables 3-bay shed for machinery storage, including powered workshop area Custom-built brick home, new commercial kitchen, 3 B/R, 2 bathrooms and office North-easterly aspect to capture valley views and morning sun Low-maintenance garden, entertaining areas, orchard - 7 mins to Leongatha.

**Contact:** Chris or Sue Howard 03 5668 6294 or our Elders Agent Zel Svenson 0438 636290

#### **For Lease**

##### **Certified Organic Citrus Orchard and irrigated small crops land, WIWO, Gayndah, Qld**

Fantastic and unique opportunity to expand in the organic market without the cost of property ownership.

10 ha of Certified Organic citrus orchard just coming into its prime with increasing production over the next 5 years. 24 ha of good quality, deep sandy loam to clay loam soils under irrigation mains with abundant water supplied from river allocation, water harvesting licence, a ring tank dam and high yielding fresh water bore. Vacant cropping land previously planted to citrus and many years ago grew magnificent crops of watermelons. All equipment for citrus production of a high standard including computerised packing plant, cool room, sheds, staff amenities and a comprehensive list of farm machinery. Established markets for citrus with solid net returns. Total property size 50 ha - all Certified Organic. Picturesque property bounded by the Burnett River and Reids Creek with abundant bird life (over 130 bird species sited).

Located just outside of Gayndah, 380 km NW of Brisbane, 180 km inland from Bundaberg and 2 hours from the nearest beach. Bitumen road access to property. Gayndah is a vibrant and friendly country town of approximately 3200 people. Primary and secondary schools, good sporting facilities, 2 caravan parks, airport and many great recreational activities including fishing, skiing, swimming. Three bedroom houses rent in Gayndah for \$150-\$200 per week.

Suit small crop grower or citrus grower looking to expand their operations into a Queensland market window. Experience in organic farming and proven finances essential. Assistance from owner available by consultancy at reasonable rates. Owners looking for a change of direction.

Lessee will be required to pay for the current investment in the 2011 citrus crop.

**Lease rate \$90 000 + GST per year or \$220/usable hectare/mth)**

5 year lease with an option to renew  
**Contact:** Benita on 07 4161 2250 or 0427 612250

## **EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

### **Organic Farm Supervisor**

Newton Brothers Orchards is a progressive family-owned fruit growing and packing business in Manjimup, Western Australia. We are seeking a passionate, experienced Organic Farm Supervisor to oversee our 22 hectare organic orchard (two years into conversion, ACO A-grade certification due 2013) in Manjimup, Western Australia.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to bring your passion for organic agriculture and knowledge of organic farming practices to our business. Your primary role will be managing our organic apple orchard; specific apple growing knowledge and skills are highly desirable but not essential.

Our ideal recruit is a self-motivated, knowledgeable person with the drive, passion and commitment to make our commercial organic orchard a success and source of great pride for many years to come.

The results you produce on this orchard have the chance to influence the strategic direction of our business in the next ten years and beyond, and could also become a blueprint for our conventionally-farmed orchards to follow. This is a chance for you to make a significant and lasting difference to the future of one of WA's largest commercial fruit producers.

An attractive salary package will be negotiated in accordance with applicant's experience and knowledge. If you would like to enjoy the lifestyle and low cost of living in one of WA's most beautiful regions, the Southern Forests, apply today!

Please contact Lucinda Giblett for more information. Email any questions, or your cover letter and CV to [jobs@newtonorchards.com.au](mailto:jobs@newtonorchards.com.au). Alternatively, call (08) 9777 2004.

Additional information:

The position will be 5-6 days per week, 8+ hours per day, with a view to becoming full-time following a three month trial period. Ideally to commence July 1 or August 1 2011 (negotiable).

We are seeking applicants with the following skills / attributes:

- *Proven knowledge of organic farming systems*
- *Practical experience in organic farming*
- *Pays close attention to detail, with ability to plan and prioritise*
- *Progressive attitude to safety*
- *Outstanding people skills*
- *Computer skills desirable*
- *Current national forklift licence desirable*

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### **New Organic Training Initiative**

In a new initiative to encourage people to grow their own produce locally and organically for the local market, Glenn Higson, who is working closely with Queensland's Department of Primary Industries, is proposing to organise to educate and train anyone interested in organic cultivation. The idea is to decentralise food production and get people to eat locally grown food.

At this stage, Glenn is asking for those who have a working knowledge of organic growing, animal husbandry, building and/or fix-it to step forward to be part of a training program. For those who attend the course and complete the training Glenn hopes that in the longer term they will be eligible to receive a piece of land, donated by the Government and private citizens so they can grow produce for their community.

For more information about this program contact Glenn on ph 3352 6530 or email [glenn\\_higson@yahoo.com.au](mailto:glenn_higson@yahoo.com.au)

## **EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE WANTED**

### **POSITION WANTED**

An experienced organic farm manager is seeking a position on an organic livestock production system. With a total of 6 years experience in farm management including 2 years in organic beef and lamb production, Michael has 10 years experience in running and designing cell grazing systems and has a keen interest in soil health, pasture monitoring and biological farming. He is also passionate about organics and wanting to stay in the organic industry, please contact Michael on **0427 758 520**.

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### **MARKET UPDATE – BEEF**

Peter Gall from The Organic Meat Company says things are going very well in the organic beef market with a good influx of cattle.

“Anyone who’s been struggling to get cattle out in the last few months are now finding it easier and the cattle are in very good condition. The US market is holding up well, the strong Australian dollar remains a problem, but the demand from the US is still quite good,” Peter said

According to Peter, the year ahead looks good with a good number of well-finished cattle coming forward. The current price sits at about \$4/kilo dress weight.

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### **MARKET UPDATE – LAMB**

Toby Scales from Cleavers Organic Meats says organic lamb prices remain fairly stable at \$6.60.

“I think there’s adequate supply but no surplus. There’s no drop off in demand from a retail point of view but the supply is hard to read at the minute. A lot of people are rebuilding flocks, so females are being retained,” Toby said.

With winter making itself felt across Australia Toby said the change of seasons will slow the market down a little.

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### **MARKET UPDATE – HORTICULTURE**

At Eco-Farms in NSW, Margaret Gibbons says there are quite a few shortages in the fruit and vegetable markets at the moment.

“The weather has affected produce such as zucchinis, tomatoes and celery – they are in quite short supply. But there has been a good supply of artichokes and broccoli -which have been excellent quality. Carrots have been plentiful, brussel sprouts have been good quality, though not coming through in high quantities, and the bunch lines aren’t too bad. Everything is looking good.”

Margaret said that jap pumpkins have been over-supplied and their price has plummeted to around 50c/kilo, which makes it tough for the grower.

“Potatoes have been in pretty good supply and are good quality, and sweet potatoes have been reasonable supply wise and good quality, but the wet weather has played havoc with many lines of produce,” Margaret said.

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### **STORY – MOUSE PLAGUE THREAT**

by Amy Lynch

Threats to winter crops are looming, with the NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) urging farmers to use forward planning and adequate control measures to manage increasing mice numbers.

Simon Oliver, NSW DPI’s state emergency coordinator, said they have seen growing mice numbers and serious winter crop damage in areas throughout the state. Medium to high levels of mice activity where crop damage has been reported include Balranald, Condobolin, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Finley, Forbes, Griffith, Hume, Lachlan, Lockhart, Moulamein, Narromine, Nyngan, Peak Hill, Riverina, Trangie, Warren and Wentworth.

“In central and southern districts, mice are causing significant damage to early sown canola, barley and lupin crops, with some paddocks needing to be re-sown,” Mr Oliver said.

“With mice consuming planted seed, some producers have ceased sowing until they can get the situation under control.”

Dino Dissegna, of D, D & D Dissegna, an Australian Certified Organic producer from Griffith, NSW, said over the past two weeks they have lost an estimated 30 tonnes of their recently harvested rice crop from 26 hectares.

In addition to taking control measures such as trapping, Dino said they have burnt the stubble to clear their paddocks and prevent any further mice activity.

“We’ve been catching around 12 mice a night in traps surrounding the house and sheds, which has been very effective so far. We also have a Jack Russell Terrier dog that is a great mouser, catching up to 50 mice each day,” Dino said.

Not every crop has been affected in NSW but farmers are still taking extra precautions, with Mervyn Ciesiolka, of Ciesiolka Nominees Pty Ltd in Wee Waa, looking into his organic baiting options. As a citrus producer, Mervyn isn’t concerned about crop damage but would still like to keep the mouse population under control.

“We’ve been debating what to do and haven’t done anything yet. We want to stay away from using the rodenticides and have been baiting the perimeter of our property around the fence and sheds to keep it under control and prevent them from invading,” he said.

Australian Certified Organic farmers affected by the mouse plague in NSW can discuss control measures for their property with one of the Biological Farmers of Australia’s Agricultural Technical Officers at 07 3350 5716 ext 233.

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### **STORY – TOXINS IN HUMAN AND FETAL BLOOD CAUSED BY GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD**

Research in Canada has identified a Bt toxin, produced by genetically modified (GM) insect resistant crops, in the blood of women. The study also shows the toxin was passed on through fetal blood.

The study was undertaken at Sherbrooke University Hospital in Quebec where a team of researchers studied samples of blood from 30 pregnant women, 30 umbilical cords and 39 non-pregnant women – all women were close in age.

The study shows the long-term held belief that all Bt-toxin is destroyed in the gut to be untrue.

BFA spokesperson, Dr Maarten Stapper, said the research proves, “not all Bt-toxin is broken down in the gut when we eat GM food or in plants when they senesce, as GM scientists and food safety authorities have us led to believe.”

“They [GM scientists and food safety authorities] claim GM crops are safe as they have undergone more tests than non-GM before being released. That may be so but they are not conducting appropriate long-term and generational studies on GM effects after long-term use.”

The conclusion of the research paper states; *To our knowledge, this is the first study to highlight the presence of pesticides associated genetically modified foods in maternal, fetal and non-pregnant women’s blood. 3MPPA [3-methylphosphinicopropionic acid] and Cry1Ab toxin [Bt toxin] are clearly detectable and appear to cross the placenta to the fetus. Given the potential toxicity of these environmental pollutants and the fragility of the fetus, more studies are needed, particularly those using the placental transfer approach. (2011)*

“It is a considerable concern that there are no published studies to show GM safety in long-term soil health or generational animal feeding. Why are there no such official publications when unauthorised ones show many health problems in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generations? Why would we accept being guinea pigs?” Dr Stapper said.

Dr Andrew Monk, Director and Standards Convenor, Biological Farmers of Australia, said that due to loose labelling laws, buying certified organic remains one of the only guarantees to consumers that food is not made with GM ingredients.

“It pays to take the precautionary approach and buy certified organic. Our research shows consumers’ top reasons for choosing organic include avoiding chemicals, additives, antibiotics and GM food as well as helping the environment,” said Andrew.

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## **EVENTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER GARY ZIMMER TO LEAD THE 2011 BFA ROADSHOWS**

Mark your diary now for the arrival of respected author and consultant on biological farming Gary Zimmer, from Wisconsin, USA! Gary is joining the BFA Roadshow this October as keynote speaker as part of an excellent program of speakers. The roadshow will take place over a two week period reaching six regional centres in six different states.

For more information about Gary and books he has published visit: [www.acresusa.com](http://www.acresusa.com)

For further information on Roadshow dates and bookings, visit [www.bfa.com.au](http://www.bfa.com.au) or ph 07 3350 5716

#### **ROADSHOWS:**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>LOCATIONS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>STANTHORPE QLD</b>
<b>THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>MULLUMBIMBY/BYRON NSW</b>
<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>LABERTOUCHE VIC</b>

<b>MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>HOBART TAS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>STRATHYLBYN SA</b>
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>PERTH WA</b>

**OTHER EVENTS:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EMAIL/WEB</b>
Sunday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Toowoomba	Pathways to Sustainability Expo	<a href="http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au">www.hopeaustralia.org.au</a>
Tuesday June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Granite Belt, QLD	OCP Roadshow Seminar	<a href="http://www.ocp.com.au/index.htm">www.ocp.com.au/index.htm</a>
Wednesday June 8 <sup>th</sup> to Friday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Brisbane	Fresh Connections 2011	<a href="http://www.freshconnections2011.com.au">www.freshconnections2011.com.au</a>
Sunday July 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adelaide	Protected Cropping Australia Conference	<a href="http://www.protectedcroppingaustralia.com">www.protectedcroppingaustralia.com</a>
Tuesday July 19 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Brisbane	6th World Environmental Education Congress	<a href="http://www.education.monash.edu.au/staff/ednews/article.php?id=1257">www.education.monash.edu.au/staff/ednews/article.php?id=1257</a>

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