

Program

QUEANBEYAN

Tuesday 08 April Queanbeyan Bicentennial Function Centre

8.00 AM **Seminar Registration**
 9.00 AM **Official Welcome**
 Mark Fogarty, Executive Director, SEDA
 9.15 AM **Mayor's Welcome: Towards Our Sustainable Future**
 Mayor Frank Pangallo, Queanbeyan Council
 9.30 AM **Keynote Address: Living & Working Sustainably**
 John Weatherstone, Local Grazier
 10.00 AM **Sustainability: How Far Have We Come As A Community ?**
 Bernard Carlon, Executive Director Education & Community Programs,
 NSW Environment Protection Authority



VENUE
 Queanbeyan Bicentennial Function Centre
 253 Crawford Street QUEANBEYAN
 tel: 02 6298 0290

10.20 AM **MORNING TEA**
 10.40 AM **PlanFIRST: Developing a Regional Strategy for the South East**
 Amanda Spalding, Executive Director,
 Planning & Building System, PlanningNSW
 11.00 AM **Yass Wastewater Reuse Project**
 David Rowe, Yass Shire Council
 11.20 AM **Sustainable Waste Management in the South East**
 Gerry Gillespie, Manager South East Office, Resource NSW
 11.40 AM **Wind Farm Development in NSW: An Update from SEDA**
 Madeline Cowley, Wind Business Manager, SEDA
 12.00 PM **Country Energy: Working Towards Sustainable
 Development in Regional NSW: Project Update**
 Mark Mulligan, Group Manager Corporate Development
 Country Energy
 12.20 PM **Discussion Session**
 Facilitated by MC, Paul Bateson, Three Colours Green

**Regional Sustainability
 Trade Exhibition**
 Browse and view the latest environmentally sustainable products and services from leading manufacturers and suppliers during the scheduled Program Intervals.
 For information about becoming an exhibitor, please refer to the back page of this booklet.

12.40 PM **LUNCH**
 1.30 PM **Business Case For Sustainability: Local Case Studies
 Chaired by Department of State & Regional Development**
 • **Solar Air Heating:** Steve Shirvington, Ecoheat, Cooma
 • **Small Retailing:** Maryke Booth, Shop Basics, Queanbeyan
 • **Solar Research:** Professor Andrew Blakers, Australian National University, Canberra
 • **Manufacturing:** Ben Casuarina, VISY Paper Mill, Tumut
 • **Resource Management:** Geoff Pym, Kurrajong Recyclers, Wagga Wagga

Wednesday 09 April
Tour Day
 Take this great opportunity to learn about the experience of regional sustainability from those who are doing it.
 Our Bus Tour visits a variety of local operators keen to share their knowledge and experience. The following 4 site visits (subject to their availability) have been chosen.
 1. Queanbeyan solar farm*
 2. Local organic vineyard
 3. ACT Energy Efficient Homes
 4. Queanbeyan Council Green Waste & Bio-solids Treatment Facility
 Pick Up: Queanbeyan Bicentennial Function Centre Carpark
 Departure: 9:00 AM
 Return: 3:30 PM
 Light Lunch and refreshments provided onboard.
 * This event forms part of SEDA's Solar Month.
 For more information call 1300 138 638

3.10 PM **Q & A Session**
 Facilitated by Paul Bateson
 3.25 PM **ACT Government Sustainable Development Outcomes**
 Peter Ottesen, ACT Government

3.45 PM **AFTERNOON TEA**
 4.10 PM **Sustainable Living: Promoting Affordable Energy Smart
 Building Design & Living Tips for Regional Areas**
 Peter Overton, TT Architects
 4.30 PM **Summary of the Day & Discussion Session**
 Facilitated by Paul Bateson
 5.00 PM **Close of Seminar**

6.30 PM **Post Seminar Drinks & Dinner (Organic Food Theme)**
 Comfort Inn Airport, 57 Yass Road QUEANBEYAN
 telephone: 02 6297 7877

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