

# Farming for Resilience

*A one-day forum and  
half-day field day hosted by  
Macintyre Development Unit.*

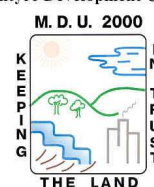
**Want to  
make innovative yet  
practical changes on your farm?**

**Enhance your soil's  
natural capabilities?**

**See the science at work  
with farmers who have  
made the transition?**



Macintyre Development Unit 2000



## Features:

Biological and Organic Farming  
Pasture Cropping  
Composts and Compost Teas  
Managed Grazing  
Biological Fertiliser Strategies

## Speakers include:

Nick Barton	The Twynam Group
Bart Davidson	BioNutrient Solutions
Alan Lauder	Carbon Grazing Trust
Andre Leu	Organic Federation of Aust
Richard Makim	Grazier & Compost producer
Glenn Morris	Nattai Investments

*Building resourceful and resilient  
farming communities*

**14-15 May 2009**  
**Inverell Town Hall  
& 'Weegowrie' Gum Flat**



# Day 1: Forum

Thursday 14 May 2009, 9am  
Inverell Town Hall

## Topics:

Biodynamic & organic farming  
Composts & compost teas  
Increasing organic matter  
Implementing innovation  
Growing soil carbon  
Making the conversion at an enterprise level:  
the Twynam Group's story  
Keyline Permaculture  
Financial & community resilience

## Speakers:

**Nick Barton** (The Twynam Group)  
**Bart Davidson** (BioNutrient Solutions)  
**Angus Deans** (YWCA)  
**Kim Deans** (Rural Financial Counsellor)  
**Alan Lauder** (Carbon Grazing Trust)  
**Andre Leu** (Organic Federation of Australia)  
**Glenn Morris** (Nattai Investments)  
**Richard Makim** (Ben Lomond landholder)

## Cost:

\$10 per person\*

\*includes food, drinks, admission & notes

# Day 2: Field Day

Friday 15 May 2009

9.30—12.30

Venue: 'Weegowrie' Gum Flat  
Directions: 20km from Inverell on Copeton Dam Rd (past Gum Flat). Turn right into Wiltshire Rd after Byron Tomlinson bridge and follow the signs).

## Topics:

Pasture Cropping at work  
Holistic Management  
Improving Groundcover  
The role of Humus

## Speakers:

Dr Judi Earl (Holistic Management Intl)  
Bob McGufficke (DPI Agronomist)  
David & Alex Mason, owners  
Glenn Morris (Nattai Investments)

## Cost:

Free  
BBQ lunch is a gold coin donation  
*Field day concludes at lunch time*



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## Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending (please tick):

Forum, 14th May

AND / OR

Field Day, 15th May

Please make any cheques payable to GWYMAC. Please note any dietary restrictions when registering.  
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