

Saturday 25 March 2017 (all sessions are subject to change)

8.00 - 8.45		Registration, networking, tea and coffee						
9.00 - 9.15		Convention welcome and Welcome to Country						
Julie Lyford	Glen Jonas	Nell Schofield						
SFC	Worrimi Elder	MC						
9.15 - 10.00		Panel 1 - Changemakers - creating the community we want to live in						
Dr Amanda Cahill	Blaine Patterson	Sandy Killick	James Whelan					
The Next Economy	Family and Community Services	Common Cause Australia	The Change Agency					
10.05 -11.05		Workshops 1						
Blaine Patterson	John and Rosie Hayes	James Whelan	Sandy Killick	Rev. Dr Jason John	Cam Laurie	Dr Amanda Cahill		
Community aspirations to action	50 simple steps to sustainable living; & transitioning to renewable energy	When push comes to shove: community organising for a healthy future	Building capacity for social change - Using values and frames to increase your impact	Sacred, scientific, sustainability stories: yours and mine	Future farming - in a changing climate	Building the next economy: a crash course		
11.10 -11.30		Morning Tea						
11.30 -12.30		Keynote address						
		Dr Jim Frazier OAM, Symphony of The Earth						
		The serious state of the global environments						
12.30 -1.10		Grab and go lunch						
1.10 -1.40		Panel 2 - Changemakers - creating the community we want to live in						
	Jai Allison	Sandra Hawker	Dr John Van Der Kallen	Paul De Szell				
	University of Newcastle	Home Among the Gum Trees	Doctors for the Environment Australia	MidCoast Council				
1.45 - 2.45		Workshops 2						
Kerrie Guppy	Dr John Van Der Kallen	Sandra Hawker	Jai Allison	John Watts	Linda Johnson	Rev. Tom Stuart	Tracey Farrant	Rachelle Worth
Small Business in a rural town	Climate change and health impacts	Refugees and people seeking asylum in rural & regional NSW	Keeping our rural futures resilient	The vital role of community advocacy	Getting online in the bush	Shifting from a cosmology of self-destruction to sustainability	Community and Council: working together	Raw Earth Enviro Education - Getting your kids back to nature
2.45 - 3.00		Afternoon tea						
3.00 - 4.00		Workshops 3						
Michelle Dado-Millynn & Peta Tynan	Marc Wittenberg	Sam Marshall	Lee Fieldhouse	Kirsty Hughes	John Asquith	Pat Burrows	Hunter Valley Amateur Beekeepers (Gloucester Group)	Penny Charles with Maureen Hjorth & Paul Gannon
Boomerang Bags	The basics of yoga and why it might save the world	Making an ethical switch	Soil systems – upcycling through nature	Finding energy and inspiration to take action in your community	Land for Wildlife program	Beyond organic – sustainable local food futures	Sustainability and bees go hand in hand	Make 'em laugh. Make 'em cry. Make 'em understand?
4.05 - 5.00		Panel 3 Renewable energy - power and jobs for rural communities						
	David Marston	Tom Nockolds	Abbie Allen	Nell Schofield				
	Engerise Gloucester	Community Power Agency	Powershop					
6.30 - 9.30		Celebrate Earth Hour with cocktails, canapes and music at the Fox Den - pre-booking essential						