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AT WINGHAM, 18,19 & 20 NOVEMBER**



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Australia's leading Holistic Management experts.
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Hosted by Manning Valley Holistic Management Inc.

THE SPEAKERS:

CALLUM COATS



Callum Coats, a former architect, who has been studying, researching and translating the environmental theories of the Austrian forester, Viktor Schauberger, and has now published five books on the subject. From his own observations in the remote Austrian high forest, Schauberger had a completely different view of the way nature functions, and more particularly water, which for him was not merely H₂O, but a vital living substance.

LOUSIA KIELY



Louisa Kiely, Woolgrower, Wellington NSW District

Bachelor of Agricultural Economics from the University of New England.

In 1991-2003 Michael and Louisa established and grew a city based marketing agency from zero to 55 employees.

On settling in the country, she was selected by the Central Western Catchment Management Authority as one of 10 highly innovative landholders in the Catchment, to be trained in farm planning and soil restoration. Through this training she and husband Michael became convinced that soil carbon could solve many agricultural, environmental, and climate change problems.

She co-founded the Carbon Coalition Against Global Warming in February 2006. In 2007 she organised and ran the world's first Carbon Farming Expo & Conference in Mudgee.

She is co-founder of Carbon Farmers of Australia – the not-for-profit trading arm of the Carbon Coalition. It has developed a trading model for soil carbon that gives farmers access to markets. It has also published the world's first Carbon Farming Handbook.

Louisa has been recognised for her work by being chosen as runner up in the 2008 NSW Rural Woman of the Year. She has also been appointed to the Regional Development Australia Committee – Orana Region.

DICK RICHARDSON



Dick Richardson is internationally certified with HMI and SI as an Educator. He has over sixteen years experience in Holistic Management as a practitioner, facilitator, educator and process consultant, and many years of practical experience in cattle ranching. Dick also ran Richardson Ranching, his extensive livestock business on 7000ha in the Vryburg district South Africa. He was awarded the Vryburg Farmers Union Farmer of the Year award in 2005. Dick is now the manager of Margan Pastoral Co, running the 2200ha Boorowa properties and also runs his own 800ha block nearby. Dick is taking the top Australian Holistic Management properties from Good to Great through his grass board concept and does some Grazing in Natures image training sessions.

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THE SPEAKERS:

TONY LOVELL



Tony Lovell was brought up on a dairy farm and has been actively involved in the business of agriculture throughout his career. He manages his own family farm on the Gold Coast of Australia, applying the holistic management system.

Tony is a Chartered Accountant in public practice with AllState Partners on Australia's Gold Coast. He has over 20 years experience providing strategic business and taxation advice to business owners with turnover up to AU\$100 million per annum. He has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Queensland, is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants with a Certificate of Public Practice and is a registered Tax Agent.

Tony is co-founder and Director of Soil Carbon Australia, which was established to raise global awareness about the economic and ecological importance of soil organic carbon, and has been called upon to advise Australia's Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

BRUCE MAYNARD



Dip. Ag. Bus., Dip Con.& Land Mgt.

Bruce Maynard from Narromine, N.S.W. is a fourth generation farmer who operates a 1500ha property that has been transformed into one of the leading examples of sustainable agriculture. Bruce has incorporated Time Control Grazing, Whole Farm Planning, Holistic Management, Alley Farming, No Kill Cropping and Stress Free Stockmanship into their management. The family property 'Willydah' is well known as a field day venue where visitors come and inspect the 200,000 trees, 320,000 Saltbush and 100,000 other shrubs planted.

Bruce invented the revolutionary No Kill Cropping system in 1996 that grows crops within grasslands. He has had an extensive background in Natural Resource Management working for Landcare as a Conservation Grazing Officer and also as a Farming Systems Officer for the local Catchment Management Authority

JOHN FEEHAN



John worked in the CSIRO Dung Beetle Project based in Canberra from 1965 to 1991. He played a pivotal role in mass rearing, release and redistribution of the introduced species to Australia. Described as "The Farmers Friend", John operates a dung beetle consultancy business out of Canberra where he co-ordinates the largest and most efficient collection and redistribution of dung beetles in the world.

John has been promoting the management of dung beetles for more than 15 years and has redistributed more than 3,000 colonies to date. He operates a farmer only identification service and has willingly dedicated many thousands of hour's service to the survival of dung beetles and to the education of our Communities.

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THE SPEAKERS:

SARAH FEA



Sarah, Agricultural Management Consultant and Soil Food Web Advisor is based in Katherine. Her vision is to find better management practices to combat major production issues such as disease, weed and insect pests and agriculture's increasing reliance on fertilisers, through biological farming practices.

BRIAN WEHLBURG



Brian Wehlburg, co-partner of Inside Outside Management has 12 years experience delivering Holistic Management training and mentoring in Africa and Australia. He has an Agricultural Diploma and is a certified Holistic Management Educator with Holistic Management International and the Savory Institute. Brian ran a mixed cropping, livestock and safari enterprise in Zimbabwe and his Australian experience has included pasture management in South West Queensland and development and operation of a 'paddock to plate' enterprise producing beef, pastured pork and pastured eggs.

PANEL SPEAKERS:

PAUL GRIFFITHS

JOHN KING

HELEN LEWIS

BRUCE WARD

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THE PROGRAM:

FRIDAY 18 NOV. 6.30 -- 8.30 (PM) HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT FORUM

*Our Panel of Holistic Management Experts
Discussing Key Current Issues as well as
Addressing Questions from the Audience.*

SATURDAY 19 NOV. 8.00 -- 9.00 (AM) CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

9.00 -- 5.00 (PM) CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

FEATURING:

- *“Opening Address”*
 Surprise Special Guest to be Announced
- *“The Dollars and Sense of Holistic Management”*
 Presenter: Tony Lovell
- *“The Powers of Water”*
 Presenter: Callum Coats
- *“Dung Beetles, Are they your best friend?”*
 Presenter: John Feehan
- *“Grass Boards”*
 Presenter: Dick Richardson
- *“Animal Behaviour – Teaching Animals to Eat Weeds!”*
 Presenter: Bruce Maynard
- *“Carbon Profits – Real and Tangible?”*
 Presenter: Louisa Kiely
- *“Surprise Special Appearances”*

6.30 -- 10.00 (PM) ANNUAL DINNER

FEATURING:

- *“The Presentation of the Savory Awards.”*
- *Amusing Tales – Dinner Speeches*
- *Prizes – Win a HM Consultancy for a day.*

SUNDAY 20 NOV. 9.00 -- 2.00 (PM) PRESENTATIONS IN THE PADDOCK

FEATURING:

- *“Dick Richardson in the Paddock with Poo.”*
- *“The Soil Food Web”*
 Presenter: Sarah Fea
- *“No stress stock Handling”*
 Presenter: Bruce Maynard

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THE SPECIAL EVENTS:

❖ THE HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT FORUM

A great opportunity to participate in a Panel Discussion with some of the best Holistic Management Minds in the Oceania Region.

❖ THE 2011 ANNUAL DINNER

Promises to be an amazing night of entertainment, humour and a wonderful opportunity to share your HM experiences, meet new friends, and to renew acquaintances.

The presentation of the Savory Awards.

❖ PRIZES

You could win a free Holistic Management Consultancy for a day with one of Australia's leading Holistic Management experts.

❖ MEALS

*Please note that morning and afternoon tea, together with the lunch on Saturday and Sunday is included in the Registration Price. **The 2011 Annual Dinner is an additional Booking.***

THE VENUES:

Holistic Management Forum - 18th November 2011
Conference Presentations - 19th November 2011

St Joseph's School Wingham
St Joseph's School Wingham
Church Crescent Wingham
(Opposite Central Park).

Field Day – 20th November 2011

371 Moorall Creek Road Strathcedar (Wingham)
Moorall Creek Road is off Comboyne Road.

CHILD MINDING:

The Manning Valley Holistic Management Association is currently investigating the possibility of providing a child minding service. Any persons interested should contact the organisers on the telephone numbers below.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

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ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION: Manning Valley Tourism www.manningvalley.info

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REGISTRATION:

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Conference Registration (for three days) \$150.00

Early Bird Registration \$120.00

CLOSES 31ST OCTOBER 2011

ANNUAL DINNER BOOKING:

Dinner Cost \$30.00

To register for the Conference Online & book for the Annual Dinner click on the link below and follow the instructions.

<http://eventgate.com.au/Event/370/2011-Holistic-Management-Conference-Wingham>

Registration & Booking may also be made at: Manning Landcare
Isabella Street Wingham
Tel. 65570244

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