



Slow Food® Australia

**National Conference Programme
20th to 23rd August 2015**

**Theme – Changing the Food System!
Good Clean & Fair Food for all Australians.**

Ulladulla, NSW South Coast

Thursday 20th August

- 8.00 - 4.30 Optional Tours of Northern or Southern Shoalhaven Producers. **25 person maximum for each tour**, \$75 per head including lunch. **Book early!**
- 5.30 **Optional Meet & Greet Cocktail Hour - St Isidores**, Croobyar Rd Milton - \$25 per person. Dinner is also available - book through the Restaurant 02 4455 7251

Friday 21st August

- 8.30 – 8.55 Registration

Morning Session: Slow Food International, National and Local - Annual Reports/ Presentations

Session Chair – Rosie Cupitt, Leader Slow Food Shoalhaven, National Leadership Group

- 9.00 – 9.10 Welcome to delegates
- 9.10 – 9.30 Welcome to Country – **Noel Butler**, Traditional Custodian and Budawang man of the Yuin Nation
- 9.30 – 9.40 Video message from **Carlo Petrini**, Slow Food International President and Founder
- 9.40 – 10.15 Why the global food system is broken and some solutions from the Slow Food network and why international governmental bodies are looking at the Slow Food models for agricultural and food policy direction – **Paolo Di Croce**, General Secretary Slow Food International

10.15 – 10.30 *Morning Tea*

- 10.30 – 10.45 Slow Food Australia – State of the Nation Report – **Amorelle Dempster**, Slow Food International Councillor for Australia, Leader Slow Food Hunter Valley and National Leadership Group, member National Communication Working Group

- 10.45– 12.45 Slow Food Convivia Leaders Annual Reports/Presentations (5 mins/convivium)

12.45 – 1.45 *Lunch - Local producers to showcase their products.*

Afternoon Session 1 - Good Clean & Fair – The importance of the Terra Madre network

Session Chair – Vince Velletri, Leader Slow Food Swan Valley and Eastern Regions, National Leadership Group

- 1.45 – 2.45 Presentations from the Terra Madre network, **Brad Fyfe** Co-Leader Slow Food Mildura, **Michael Croft** Member of Australian Ark of Taste Commission and Committee Member Slow Food Canberra 4C's, **Pam Johnston** Slow Food Shoalhaven member and delegate to Terra Madre 2014 & **Noel Butler**
- 2.45 – 3.45 Open session to discuss what is the Terra Madre network in Australia and how can Slow Food convivium support and help to expand that network

3.45 – 3.55 2015 Indigenous Terra Madre, 3-7th November, Meghalaya, northeast India - **Elena Aniere**, Slow Food Program Co-ordinator for Asia and Oceania

3.55 – 4.15 *Afternoon Tea*

Afternoon Session 2 – Slow Fish

Session Chair – Helen Attwater – Leader Slow Food Saddleback

4.15 – 4.35 Bio Food for the Shoalhaven – **Pia Winberg**, Founder of Venus Shell Systems

4.35 – 5.10 Sustainable Fishing - Food labeling for Fish - **Matthew Evans**, farmer, cook and television presenter

5.10 – 5.30 Panel discussion - What is Slow Fish and how does Slow Food approach this topic? **Pam Sando** Leader Adelaide Barossa, National Leadership Group, National Communication Working Group, **Matthew Evans**, **Ewan McAsh** NSW South Coast Oyster farmer, **Pia Winberg**, **Elena Aniere**

5.30 Wrap Up

6.30 **Slow Fish Dinner at Rick Stein At Bannisters**

Guest Speakers:

Matthew Evans

Why sustainable fish choices for Australia

Ewan McAsh

Reintroducing the Ark of Taste Angasi Oyster/Oyster farming in the Shoalhaven

Saturday 22nd August

8.00 – 9.00 Breakfast meeting – Convivia leaders with Paolo and Elena.

8.45 – 8.55 New Registrations

Session Chair - Jenny Dudgeon, Leader Slow Food Hobart, National Leadership Group

9.00 – 9.45 Progress on the 3 International Objectives 2012-2016 – **Paolo di Croce** – General Secretary SF International

- 10.000 Gardens in Africa
- 10.000 Ark of Taste Products
- 10.000 Slow Food convivia and Terra Madre food communities

Morning Session 1 - Ark of Taste Project in Australia

9.45 – 10.00 Australian Ark of Taste Commission report - **Cherry Ripe**, President Australian Ark of Taste Commission, Member Slow Food Sydney

Tasting of the Australian Ark of Taste products

10.00 – 10.45 Open session to discuss ideas to involve convivia in nominating products for the Australian Ark of Taste catalogue, highlighting events which focus on the theme of food biodiversity - **Andrew Dempster**, Leader Ark of Taste Working Group and members of the Ark of Taste Working Group **Jenny Dudgeon** Leader Hobart & member of National Leadership Group, **Ian Ryall**, **Gary Thomas** Leader Central Victoria, **Vince Velletri**, **Elena Aniere**

10-45 – 11.00 *Morning Tea*

Morning Session 2 - Slow Cheese

11.00 – 11.30 Developments in the raw milk cheese debate in Australia – **Alison Lansley**, Australian Specialist Cheesemakers Association

11.30 – 12.10 Developing the pleasures of raw milk cheeses for Australia

12.10 – 12.30 Tasting and comparison of cheeses with discussion

12.30 – 1.30 *Lunch and meet the local producers*

Afternoon Session 1 - Communications

Session Chair: Pam Sando, Leader Slow Food Adelaide Barossa, National Leadership Group, National Communications Working Group

- 1.30 – 1.45 Communications Working Group report - **Sara Bologna** Leader National Communications Working Group, Leader Slow Food Brisbane and **Bess Mucke**, National Communications Working Group, Member Slow Food Central Highlands Victoria
- 1-45 – 2.15 Open Panel Discussion - How international, national and local convivia communications interconnect to support the growth Slow Food throughout Australia. Panel - **Pam Sando**, **Bess Mucke** National Communications Group & **Sara Bologna** Leader Slow Food Brisbane, National Communications Group

Afternoon Session 2 - Campaigns, Fundraising and Sponsorship Workshops

- 2.15 – 2.25 Explain set up of workshops and split delegates into 2 rotating groups:
- **Workshop 1:** Campaigns/Events and Hot Topics: Slow Meat; Slow Fish; Raw Milk/Cheese; Food Waste, GMO - **Elena Aniere**, Slow Food International, **Sara Bologna**, **Greg Stuart** Minto Galloways, Member of Canberra 4C's and Australian delegate to Slow Meat USA.
 - **Workshop 2:** Fundraising and Sponsorship – **Jenny Dudgeon**, Leader Slow Food Hobart, National Leadership Team, **Amorelle Dempster**, Leader Slow Food Hunter Valley and National Leadership Team, **Paolo Di Croce**, Slow Food International
 - **Workshop 3:** Slow Food Youth Network – Youth Leadership – Break out session for Slow Food Youth members
- 2.25 – 3.25 Workshop Group 1 & 2 (60 mins each workshop)
- 3.25 – 3.45 *Afternoon tea*
- 3.45 – 4.45 Workshop Group 2 & 1 (60 mins each workshop)
- 5.00 Wrap Up
- 6.30 **Nose to Tail – Slow Meat – Long Table Dinner at Cupitts Winery**
Guest Speakers:
Russell Chin – Chef, Cupitt's Kitchen
Vince Heffernan – Moorlands Demeter BioDynamic Lamb
Greg Stuart – Minto Galloways, Member of Canberra 4C's and Australian delegate to Slow Meat USA 2015

Sunday 23rd August

Session Chair: Amorelle Dempster Slow Food International Councillor for Australia, Leader Slow Food Hunter Valley and National Leadership Team, member National Communications Working Group

- 9.00 – 9.30 Slow Food Youth Network in the Netherlands – **Marianne Cool**, Slow Food Shoalhaven

Morning Session 1 - Slow Food Finances

- 9.30 – 9.50 Slow Food International Finances – **Paolo di Croce** General Secretary Slow Food International
- 9.50 – 10.10 Slow Food Australia Finances – **Amorelle Dempster**, Slow Food International Councillor for Australia, Leader Slow Food Hunter Valley and National Leadership Group
- 10.10 – 10.40 Q&A - Finances
- 10.40 – 10.55 *Morning Tea*

10.55 – 11.25 **Open session and workshop summaries:**
Terra Madre Networks – Brad Fyfe
Ark of Taste – Vince Velletri
Communicatons – Pam Sando
Campaigns/events and Hot Topics – Elena Aniere
Fundraising and Sponsorship – Jenny Dudgeon
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Nominations and Voting:

1. Venue of Slow Food Australia National meeting in 2016
2. Working Teams:
 - Communications
 - Ark of Taste Working Group
 - National Leadership: including role for a Treasurer
 - Other: e.g. National Campaigns and events? National Fundraising and Sponsorship?

Terms of positions: International Roles, including the International Councillor and the Ark of Taste Commission will be dissolved at the International Slow Food Congress.

11.25 – 11.45 Closing Presentation – **Paolo di Croce**, General Secretary Slow Food International

11.45 – 12.00 Slow Food Australia Wrap Up

12.00 – 12.15 Thanks to International and National Guests, Sponsors and Volunteers – SF Shoalhaven members, committee

12.15 Close of Meeting