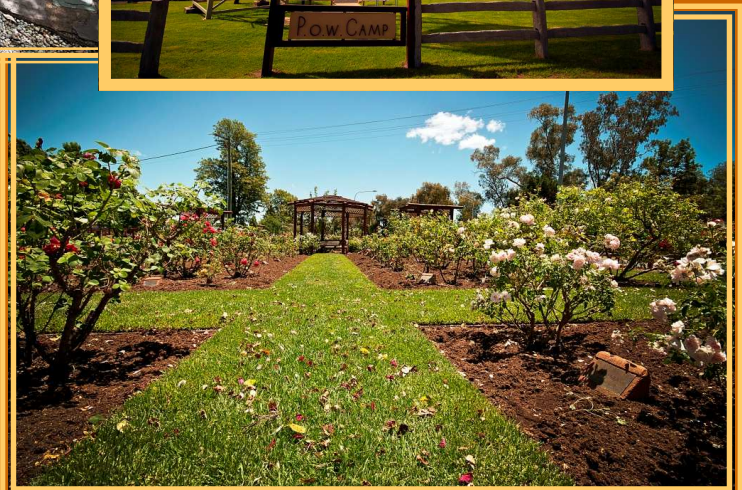
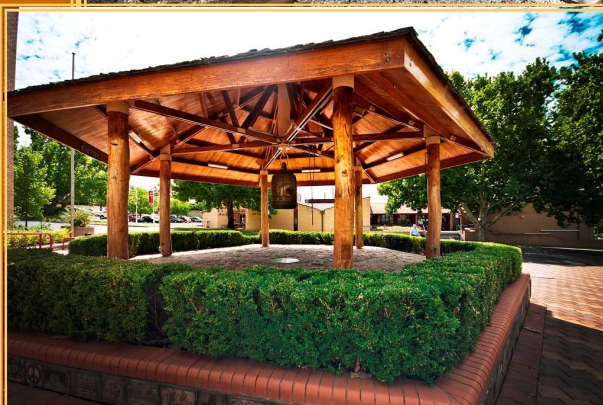
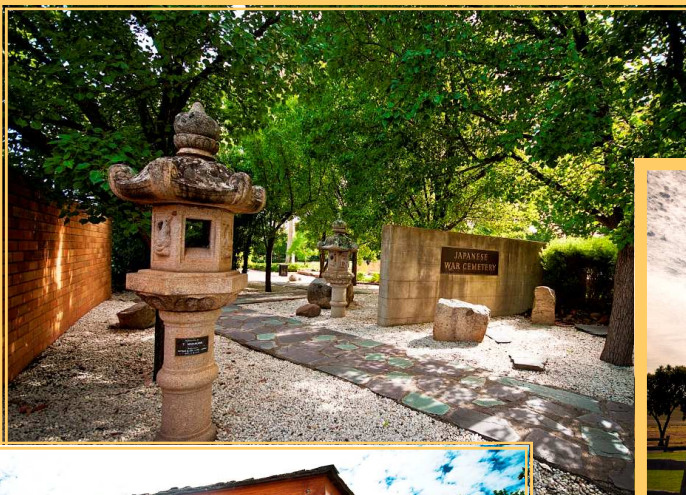
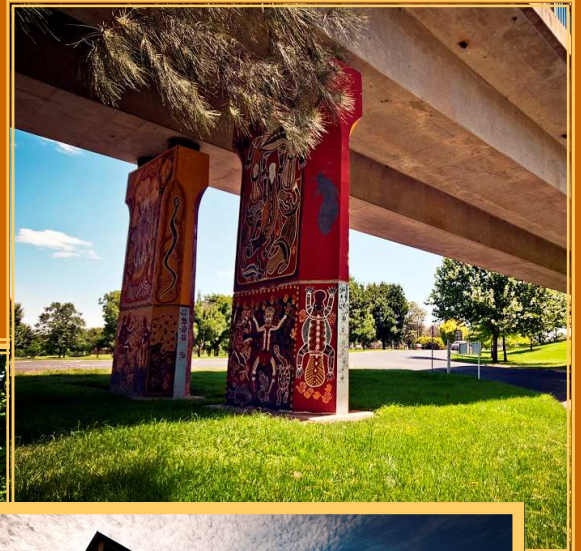
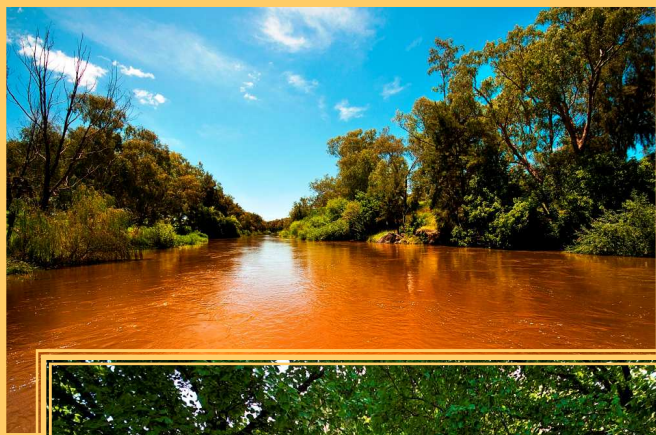




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14th EDAP Western Group Conference
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65th Western Group Regional Conference
and
5th Riverina Group Conference
Cowra, 30 April-2 May 2014



Wednesday, 30 April 2014 –

12.30pm	Combined Food Group Meeting & Training, 1.00pm start -Cowra Shire Council Chambers, 116 Kendal Street
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Welcome drinks & nibbles —'The Mill', Vaux Street, Cowra (Networking Drinks sponsored by B.E.S.T) Session chair: Neil Smith
Thursday, 1 May 2014 – Cowra Civic Centre, Darling Street Session chair: Steven Campbell	
8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 – 9.15 am	Welcome — Mayor-Cowra Shire Council, Cr William J West
9.15 – 9.30 am	The Cowra Breakout -Lawrence Ryan, Grants & Executive Projects Officer, Cowra Shire Council
9.30 – 10.00 am	Rebuilding after the Fire -Brian Crane & Paul Weston, Blue Mountains City Council
10.00 – 10.30 am	Morning tea Session chair: Kris Dunstan
10.30 – 10.50 am	The New Planning System -Andrew Napier, iPlan Projects
10.50—11.10 am	BPB Update – Dr Gabrielle Wallace, Building Professionals Board
11.10—11.30 am	Regional Growth Plans -Ashley Albury, General Manager Western Region, Department Planning & Infrastructure
11.30—11.50 am	Sustainable Design & Energy Efficiency -Stephen Krimmer, Blue Mountains City Council
11.50 – 12.30 pm	Latest News -Ian Robertson, Secretary DEPA
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch

Concurrent Sessions	Session chair: Brendan Hayes 1	Session chair: Marnie Page 2
1.30—2.00 pm	How Building Surveying has Changed -Bill Burns, AIBS/NSW	Private Drinking Water Supplies & Water Carters -Leslie Jarvis, Water Unit Health NSW
2.00—2.30 pm	Managing Liability Sustainability -Patrick Beaumont, Bovill Risk & Insurance Consultants	Farmers Markets -Jeff Byrom, EHO, Bathurst Regional Council
2.30—3.00 pm	Basix Part J -David Howard, Partners Energy	Use of Probiotics in Grease Traps, Leachate & Sewage Treatment -Robert Bailey, For Earth Pty Ltd

3.00—3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea Session chair: Alan Lindsay
3.30—3.45 pm	Penrith City Council Mentoring Program -Melissa Aylward, Orange City Council
3.45—4.30 pm	Land & Environment Court Update -Gary Green, Ryan Bennett & Josh Palmer, Pikes & Verekers Lawyers
4.30—5.00 pm	AIBS State Report Update -Don Buckley, State President, AIBS NSW/ACT
5.00 pm	EDAP Western Group Annual General Meeting
7.00 pm	Dinner — Cowra Services Club, 101 Brisbane Street Session chair: Neil Smith

Delegates please note:
Attendance at the Conference attracts 6 CPD points for Association of Accredited Certifiers and 6 CPD points for AIBS.

Accommodation—Please see attached list.

2014 FUTURES FORUM

AGENDA – 2 MAY 2014

Morning Session

Breakfast – Start 8am

Enjoy a delicious breakfast filled with exceptional regional produce prepared by Cowra Public School P&C and fresh roasted coffee served by Art of Espresso, Young NSW

Introduction

Introduction from MC Sarina Locke from Regional ABC.
Mayoral Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Amanda McKenzie - CEO Climate Council

'Adapting and Evolving – Sustaining Our Regional Communities through the Challenges of Climate Change'

Brett Tucker CEO State Water

'Droughts and Flooding Rains – How do we manage our most precious resource in the context of a changing climate?'

Professor John Williams

Advisory Board of Institute for Land, Water and Society -
Charles Sturt University

'Regional Sustainable Development and Integrated Catchment Management'

Morning Tea & Trade Stalls

Deb O'Connell CSIRO Ecosystems

'Sustainability in Communities'

Isabel Knight

Director of proAglive Pty Ltd and NSW Rural Woman of the Year 2013

'Sustaining the Human Element'

Panel & Discussion Time

Opportunities for delegates to ask questions to morning sessions speakers

Afternoon Session

Lunch & Trade Stalls

CENTROC

Community Energy Efficiency Program

Alternative Technology Association

'Unplugging the Grid – Decentralised Energy for Regional Communities'

Lawrence Kirton

AgGrow Energy Resources

Case Study – Woodie Woodie Mine Pilbara, WA
'Use of Biomass in Fuel and Energy Production -
Application for Regional Communities'

Afternoon Tea & Trade Stalls

Ashley Bland

Sustainability Manager – Skilsel

Case Study – Fyers Creek
'Sustainable Energy in Regional Communities
Co-op Model'

Panel & Discussion Time

Opportunities for delegates to ask questions to
afternoon session speakers

Dick Witacker

Senior Meteorologist – Bureau of Meteorology

'Weather Report and Wrap of Forum'

Wine Tasting

At the end of the day, celebrate our superb local wines.



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