

# From the Ground Up



18 - 20 Sept 2019 · Colac, Victoria  
**Growing Regenerative Agriculture in Corangamite.**

## Wednesday September 18

On our first day, we will focus on the "whys" of regenerative agriculture. Sessions will cover the historical and ecological background of Australian soils, agriculture in a changing climate and the importance of community to agricultural practice change.

8.30 – 9.15	Arrival and Registration	
9.20 – 9.50	Opening Address	Auditorium: Charlie Arnott and Ros Denney
9.50 – 10.00	Welcome to Country	Auditorium: Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation
10.00 – 10.45	Understanding Australian Soils	Auditorium: Dr. Christine Jones
10.45 – 11.15	Morning Tea	Sorella Foods
11.15 – 12.15	Concurrent Session One: Indigenous Perspectives on Managing Country	Auditorium: John Clarke
	Concurrent Session Two: Our Changing Climate. Understanding weather patterns and seasonal risks	Event Room 1: Graeme Anderson
	Concurrent Session Three: People and Place. Regenerative Agriculture 'Communities of Practice'	Event Room 2: Otway Agroforestry Network and Otway Coast Regenerative Farmers
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch	Sorella Foods
1.15 – 5.30	Field Trip 1: Yan Yan Gurt Agroforestry Farm and Additional Site TBC	Details inside
	Field Trip 2: Barongarook Pork and Camperdown Dairy	Details inside



## Thursday September 19

Today has a strong technical focus with presentations and field trips showcasing the “hows” of regenerative agriculture. Diversity in soil and pasture ecology will be key themes and afternoon field trips will showcase a variety of property types at different stages of the journey.

<b>8.30 – 9.00</b>	Arrival and Registration	
<b>9.00 – 10.00</b>	The Extraordinary Power of Diversity	<b>Auditorium:</b> Dr Christine Jones
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	Diverse Cover Crops for Victoria	<b>Auditorium:</b> Grant Sims
<b>11.00 - 11.15</b>	Morning Tea	Sorella Foods
<b>11.15 – 12.10</b>	Multi-species Pasture Cropping	<b>Auditorium:</b> Colin Seis
<b>12.10 – 1.00</b>	Biological Soil Diveristy	<b>Auditorium:</b> Kym Kruse
<b>1.00 – 1.30</b>	Lunch	Sorella Foods
<b>1.30 – 5.00</b>	<b>Field Trip 1:</b> Werneth Multi Species Farm	Details inside
	<b>Field Trip 2:</b> Pardoo and Scott's Dairy	Details inside
<b>5.00 – 6.30</b>	Pre-dinner drinks	<b>Otway Estate.</b> Bar open from 5pm and drinks available at bar prices. 10 Hoveys Road Barongarook.
<b>6.30</b>	Conference Dinner	<b>Otway Estate.</b> Catering provided by Duncan Green from Fusion in Colac and entertainment by Richard Cornish. 10 Hoveys Road Barongarook.

## Friday September 20

What does a regenerative agriculture business look like? Our closing day will showcase the work of Dianne and Ian Haggerty who run a successful large scale regenerative agriculture business in Western Australia. We'll wrap up with a panel discussion featuring farmers running diverse regenerative agriculture business. On the way, we'll also take a look at the important role of beneficial insects and hear from one of Australia's leading voices in the ethical food movement, Tammi Jonas.

<b>8.30 – 9.00</b>	Arrival and Registration	
<b>9.00 – 10.00</b>	Natural Intelligence Farming	<b>Auditorium:</b> Dianne and Ian Haggerty
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	Natural Intelligence Farming Q&A	<b>Auditorium:</b> Dianne and Ian Haggerty and Christine Jones
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	Morning tea	Sorella Foods
<b>11.00 – 12.00</b>	<b>Concurrent Session One:</b> Bees Matter	<b>Auditorium:</b> Fiona Chambers
	<b>Concurrent Session Two:</b> Ethical Food	<b>Event Room 1:</b> Richard Cornish in conversation with Tammi Jonas
	<b>Concurrent Session Three:</b> Integrated Pest Management and Farm Biosecurity	<b>Event Room 2:</b> Karen Thomas and Luciano Carallo
<b>12.00 – 1.00</b>	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Regenerative Agriculture at different scales	<b>Auditorium:</b> Charlie Arnott, Richard Cornish, Dianne and Ian Haggerty, Tammi Jonas and Kristy Stewart
<b>1.00 – 2.00</b>	Lunch	Sorella Foods

**Conference Close**