



## 2017 Slow Food National Conference in Australia

*Greetings from the Hunter Valley! Slow Food Hunter Valley members and friends would like to welcome you to our region. We invite you to take time out and immerse yourself in everything the Slow Food movement is about. Enjoy our hospitality, make new friends, renew old friendships, experience our wine, our rural and farming communities, and our wonderful produce. You will be inspired to return home with lots of ideas on how you can make a difference in your own communities and make "good clean and fair food" a reality for all Australians.*

### The conference in brief

#### Wednesday 2 August

Hunter Valley Showcase Tours

11am – 5pm Tour one – Lunch, slow wine, history & tastings \$75pp

11am – 5pm Tour two – Lunch & tastings from our food communities \$75pp

#### Thursday 3 August

9am – 11.30pm Leaders and convivia representatives meeting (N/C)

12noon – 1.00pm Launch of Australia's first Slow Food Earth Market and opening of the Slow Food in Australia National Conference 2017 (N/C)

1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch options in The Levee Central Maitland \$25

1.00pm – 5.00pm Slow Food Earth Market Maitland in operation (all volunteers are welcome to assist producers)

6:00pm – 8:00pm Bruce Pascoe, in conversation with Amorelle Dempster, on his book The Dark Emu at Tocal College \$25

8:00pm – 10:30pm Galloway Roast dinner with local wine at Tocal Agricultural College \$35

#### Friday 4 August

9:00am – 5:00pm Symposium at Tocal College "From the land and its people – good, clean and fair food for all!" \$85

6:00pm – 9:00pm Winter Heat: Yarning around the fire in Wonnarua\* Country and dinner around the fire at Tocal College \$50

Both the symposium and winter heat events are open to the general public.

\* Note – spelling of the Wonnarua nation varies and may in some literature may be spelt as Wanaruah.

#### Saturday 5 August

9:00am – 5:00pm Slow Food in Australia – Business Meeting \$95

7:00pm – 10:00pm Conference dinner and celebration of "slow wine in the Hunter Valley" at the Maitland Regional Art Gallery \$100

#### Sunday 6 August

9am 12.30pm – Slow Food in Australia Business Meeting continues (N/C)

1.30pm onwards – Optional picnic hosted by Slow Food Hunter Valley members and fFriends (N/C)

Booking your conference tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com>, click on the Buy tickets button and then search for Slow Food.

### Accommodation options

#### Serviced apartments

Quest Maitland Serviced Apartments, in the heart of Maitland (4.5 Star). See [our website](#) for the booking code for Quest Maitland.

#### Basic share accommodation

Share accommodation at Tocal College (available from 1 to 7 Aug).

#### Unpowered sites

Unpowered sites for motor homes and campervans at Tocal College.

#### Billeting

Some billeting with Slow Food Hunter Valley members is available.

For more details on the conference and accommodation please [visit our website](#).

### Bookings

Please use the online booking system at

[Try Booking](#)

*Note: this link will take you directly to the Slow Food booking page.*