



The Mudgee Fine Foods Incorporated FARM WALKS focus on the grass roots level of production, where participants meet the farmers and learn how their produce is grown. There is sometimes the chance to pick your own and taste the difference fresh, ethically and locally grown makes! We will visit two farms on the third Sunday of the month from March to November.

This month's Farm Walk is on **Sunday 19th May 2019**

BACCHUS RANGE FARM

"We have a mixed farm where something is always sprouting, flowering or fruiting. The fruit trees, grape vines and nut trees are closing down for winter" says host Paul Willoughby.

The desert limes are something quite unique in the bush-foods industry. Another bush-food available to pick yourself is the 'Old Man' salt bush, excellent with lamb.

The lemon, orange, mandarin and grapefruit trees are all magnificent then there are the hydroponics, chooks, lambs and a host of other goodies and all of this is before you get to see how Paul and his good wife Celia turn them into the most exceptional produce you've ever tasted – a true mixed farming venture with a surprise around every corner!

COFFEE BREAK

around 10.30 am

KARRABOOL OLIVES

David and Judy have a grove of 3,500 trees along the Botobolar Road of Tuscan and Greek comprising Frantoio, Correggiola, Leccino and Koroneiki olive varieties. Their EVOO (extra virgin olive oil) is award winning single estate oil. Olives are harvested in late April, early May to ensure maximum quality and flavour. They use sustainable agricultural practises, applying compost fertilisers and limiting the use of herbicides and pesticides.

After a walk around the farm where David will discuss his growing philosophy – from soil health through to harvesting methods, you can then sample their oils and learn about simple herbal infusions. Enjoy country hospitality at the Blue Shed Café with Judy's home baked goodies and freshly brewed coffee.

DETAILS

CONTACT: Paul Willoughby – Farm Walk Coordinator. farmwalks@mudgeefinefoods.com.au or 0402 027 890

TIMES: Meet at 9.00 am at the Mudgee Visitors Centre, 84 Market St, MUDGEE. Finished usually by 12-12.30 pm

REQUIREMENTS: Own vehicle, covered shoes, hat, sunscreen and water

TICKETS: \$15 per person or \$35 per family – 2 adults & a few children.

Tickets can be purchased at either our Farmers' or Makers' Market, via the Mudgee Visitors Centre in person, 02 6372 1020 or on-line at either www.mudgeefinefoods.com.au or www.visitmudgeeregion.com.au/whats-on/farm-walks If you 'like us' on Instagram and Facebook we can keep you up to date with future events 😊