



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. Sometimes there is 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 through to November.

This month's Farm Walk is on Sunday 22nd September 2019

BONNIE VIEW FARM – Spring Flat Road, Mudgee

The husband and wife team of Sharon and Tom moved to their piece of paradise in 2005. They decided to extend their veggie patch in 2013 to grow a wider variety of seasonal, chemical free and local produce with a view of sharing with family and friends – this soon grew into a Farmers' Market based business. To further their use of the produce Sharon started making chutney, relishes, pickles and jams.

Their other passion is *chooks!* They have wonderful, pastured raised, free-range eggs - their girls forage around the paddock during the day and are housed in innovative, purpose built mobile houses for their protection from predators at night. Completing the menagerie are some sheep, an alpaca, a horse and a dog Great one for the kids!

VINIFERA WINES - 194 Henry Lawson Drive, Mudgee

Winter means pruning, pruning and more pruning at Vinifera Wines. Some blocks are neat and tidy while others are waiting on Tony and his secateurs to come along and give them a haircut.

Nestled in the 'magic triangle' on the outskirts of Mudgee, Vinifera is a proudly family-owned and Certified Organic vineyard established over 20 years ago. It is an award-winning vineyard specialising in Spanish varietals such as Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano as well the old favourites Chardonnay, Semillon and Cabernet Sauvignon. Also, the home of Mudgee Gourmet, Mudgee's largest selection of local food produce and the famous Mudgee Hampers.

Visitors will get a chance to have a go at pruning while out in vineyard and learn how we are preparing for the 2020 Vintage. After a walk through the vines head into the cellar door for a taste! You may also spot our gardeners wandering throughout the vines, our sheep!

DETAILS

CONTACT: Julie Watt – Farm Walks Coordinator. farmwalks@mudgeefinefoods.com.au or 0412 222 442.

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

REQUIREMENTS: Own vehicle or arrange to share, covered shoes, hat, sunscreen and water.

TICKETS: \$15 per person or \$35 per family (2 adults & a few children) extra children \$5 each.

Tickets can be purchased in person at either of our Farmers' or Makers' Markets or via the Mudgee Visitors Centre at 84 Market Street, 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 😊