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*"Few, if any,
forces in human
affairs are
as powerful
as shared vision"*

Peter M. Senge



Graeme HILLYARD
Age 47, Woy Woy, NSW

Graeme is a professional fisherman. He is Secretary of the Professional Fishermen's Association of NSW, Public Officer for Seafood Industry Council and Secretary of the United Commercial Fishermen's Association.



Bruce LOCKWOOD
Age 39, Westbrook, QLD

Bruce is a pork producer. He is a Director of Darling Downs Bacon, Member of Old Pork Producers' Organisation, Chairman of Australasian Pig Institute Board, and Member of Ozpork Buying Group. Bruce has a Certificate in Animal Husbandry.



Helen MURPHY
Age 38, Alice Springs, NT

Helen is a beef producer. She is Chairman of the Alice Springs Pastoral Industry Advisory Committee, Delegate to the Northern Australian Beef Council, and a Member of the Beef Improvement Association. She is a Founding Member of the Southern Beef Producers Marketing Group and Secretary of the Nuffield Farming Scholars NT Branch. Helen has an Associate Diploma in Business.



Dan HOGAN
Age 37, Hay, NSW

Dan is a rice grower. He is President of Ricegrowers Association Hay Branch, Delegate to Ricegrowers Association Central Executive, Representative for River Management Board Murrumbidgee and a Committee Member of Hay Water Users. Dan has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science.



Tim McCURDY
Age 34, Cobram, VIC

Tim is a dairy farmer. He is Victorian Delegate to the Australian Dairy Industry Council, Central Councillor to the United Dairy Farmers' of Victoria and Vice President of the Cobram Branch of the National Party.



Mike NUNN
Age 45, Torrens, ACT

Mike is Principal Veterinary Officer with the Bureau of Resource Sciences with the Department of Primary Industries and Energy. He is a Member of the Australian College of Veterinary Science, Australian Society for Microbiology and Australian Society for Vet Pathology. Mike is a Member of Amnesty International and a former Australian Volunteer Abroad. He has a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, Master of Science (Tropical Vet Science) and a Graduate Diploma of Management.



Chris PARKER
Age 32, Burra, SA

Chris is a wool and grain producer. He is Vice President of the SA Farmers' Federation Burra Branch, Vice President and Secretary of the Liberal Party of SA Burra Branch, Member of the SAFF Wool and Meat Executive, Member of the Country Fire Service and Delegate to the Wool Council of Australia. Chris has a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.



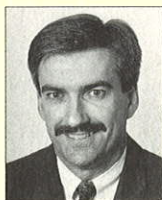
Lynda POLLOCK
Age 40, Middlemount, QLD

Lynda is a rural support worker. She is Secretary and Treasurer of the local Landcare Group, and Landcare Representative to the Mining and Petroleum Industry. Lynda is Councillor to Moranbah District Health Council and Rural Representative to Nebo/Broadsound Primary Health Council. She has a Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology/Botany) and an Associate Diploma of Rural Sciences.



John WALMSLEY
Age 37, Deniliquin, NSW

John is Stud General Manager and Company Director of Boonoke Merino Stud. He is on the board of NSW Stud Merino Breeders, Member of the National Sire Reference Committee, Member of Dubbo National Ram Sellers Association and is on the Executive Committee of Riverina Merino Field Day.



John PRATT
Age 39, Sarina, QLD

John is a Sugar Mill Manager for CSR Limited. He is Board Member of Plane Creek Area Local Board and the Plane Creek Cane Protection and Productivity Board and Member of the Sarina Counter Disaster Committee. John has a Bachelor of Commerce.



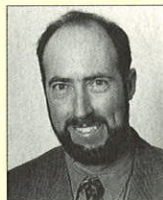
Joe ROSS
Age 37, Fitzroy Crossing, WA

Joe is an Aboriginal tourism operator at DarIngunaya Aboriginal Corporation in the Kimberley Region. He is Treasurer of Aboriginal Tourism Australia.



Drew WATSON
Age 42, Mossman, QLD

Drew is a sugar cane grower. He is Chairman of the Mossman Harvesting Equity Committee, Member of the Mossman District Canegrowers Executive and a Director of Town and Country Limited. Drew is Deputy Chairman of the National Party Mossman Branch. He has a Certificate in Agriculture.



Alan WHYTE
Age 39, Wentworth, NSW

Alan is a citrus grower. He is a Director of Mildura Co-operative Fruit Company, Member of Murray Lower Darling River Management Board and Vice Chairman of Murray Darling Water Management Action Plan. Alan is involved in Landcare issues and is the Inland Representative to the NSW State Assessment Panel for the Natural Heritage Trust. He has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons).



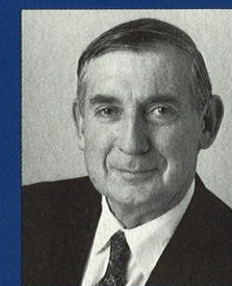
Joe ZAPPALA
Age 39, Mena Creek, QLD

Joe is a papaw and sugar cane producer. He is Chairman of Innisfail Papaw Growers and Member of the QLD Papaw/Papaya Sub-Committee of Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers. He has an advanced Diploma in Horticulture.

FOUNDATION STAFF



Mike Beckingham
Executive Director



John Quantrill
Program Director



Liz Young
Administration Manager



Marcella Fealy
Administration Assistant



Teresa ALLEN
Age 45, Kumbia, QLD

Teresa is a pork and beef producer. She is Delegate to the United Graziers Association, Cattle Council South East, Australia Council of Business and the Women's Council Rural and Regional Communities. Teresa is a Member of the Old Pig Producers' Organisation, KR Darling Downs Board Liaison Group and the Pork Industry Development Council.



Leith BOULLY
Age 37, Dirranbandi, QLD

Leith is a wool and beef producer. She is a Director of the Land & Water Resources R&D Corporation and Chairman of the Old Murray Darling Basin Co-ordinating Committee. She is a Member of the United Graziers Association, Old Water Industry Policy Council, and the Lower Balonne Advisory Committee. Leith has a Bachelor of Rural Science and Post Graduate Diploma of Business Studies.



Margaret BRIDGEFORD
Age 38, Warra, QLD

Margaret is a producer of grains, cotton, legumes and feedlot cattle. She is Chair of the Farm Skills & Education Committee of Old Grain Growers' Association, Deputy Chair of Old Rural Industry Training Council, Deputy Chair of Dalby Ag College Board of Directors and Ministerial Task Force Member for Old Department of Training. Margaret has a Bachelor of Arts (Org Psych/IR).



Peter COTTLE
Age 39, Moree, NSW

Peter is Grower Services Manager for Colly Cotton. He is a Director of Cotton Australia and Member of the Monash Mt Eliza Alumni Association. Peter has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons).



Robert DOWNIE
Age 36, Copping, TAS

Robert is a producer specialising in agro-forestry, wool and beef cattle. He is Vice Chairman TFGA Forestry Committee, Vice Chairman Southern Tasmanian Timber Co-operative, Member of a Steering Committee for Federal Government Farm Forestry Programs and Representative to Tasmania Forest Research Council. Robert has an Associate Diploma in Farm Management.



Duncan FRASER
Age 42, Hay, NSW

Duncan is a wool and rice grower. He is on the Executive and General Council and is Chairman of the Industrial Committee, of NSW Farmers' Association. Duncan is a Councillor on Wool Council of Australia, NSW Industrial Representative for the NFF and Secretary & Treasurer of the Hay Region Rural Counselling Service. Duncan has a Bachelor of Agricultural Economics.



Diana GIBBS
Age 47, Cootamundra, NSW

Diana is a wool and grain producer and a consultant in resource economics and regional development and Strategic Planning. She is a Director of Riverina Wool Growers and a Council Member for the Riverina Institute of TAFE. Diana is a consultant to various industry associations. She has a Bachelor of Science (Hons) and a Masters of Environmental Studies.



Jeff GOODING
Age 44, Kununurra, WA

Jeff is Chief Executive Officer and Board Member of the Kimberley Development Commission. He is an Executive Member of the Kimberley Tourism Association, Kimberley Aquaculture Development Group, Kimberley Tropical Agriculture Team, and the DEETYA Area Consultative Committee. Jeff has an Associateship of Town & Regional Planning.



Nils GUNNERSEN
Age 29, Yea, VIC

Nils is General Manager of a Timber Sawmilling and Harvesting Company. He is a Member of the Victorian Association of Forest Industries Log Grading Review, State Timber Rooding Committee and various other Forestry Industry Advisory Committees. Nils has a Bachelor of Business (Agricultural Commerce).



Helen BOARD
Age 40, Red Hill, ACT

Helen is the National Rural Women's Co-ordinator for the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industries and Energy, advising on issues of concern to rural women and developing initiatives to increase the role of rural women in rural industries. She was a Member of the National Rural Finance Summit Steering Committee. Helen has a Diploma of Arts.



Noel BRIDGE
Age 33, Walkerville, SA

Noel is Manager of Indigenous Issues for Normandy Mining. He is a Member of the Minerals Council of Australia - Land Access Committee and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Noel has a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and is part way through completing an MBA.



Lucinda CORRIGAN
Age 41, Bowna, NSW

Lucinda is a beef and wool Producer. She is on the editorial board of the Beef Improvement News and is on the National Producer Committee of the MRC Business Skills and Benchmarking Project. Lucinda is Founder and Secretary of the Fowlers/Wagra Creek Landcare Group, Secretary of Performance Plus Beef Breeders, and a Member of the MRC Sustainable Grazing Systems SW Slopes Committee. Lucinda has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Hons 1).



Eric DAVIS
Age 38, Dubbo, NSW

Eric is Program Leader Vertebrate Pest Control with NSW Agriculture. He was awarded the 1992 Australian College of Veterinary Scientists annual prize for outstanding contribution to Veterinary Science. Eric has a Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons) and a MACVS (Epidemiology).



Peter FLOTTMANN
Age 40, West Pymble, NSW

Peter is Group Grains Manager for Goodman Fielder. He is the Flour Millers' Representative for NSW Farmers' Consultative Committee and Member of the Australian Grains Institute WA and the Australian Agribusiness Association. Peter has a Diploma in Art and Graduate Diploma of Professional Art.



Harvey GAYNOR
Age 33, Moree, NSW

Harvey is Assistant General Manager - Auscott Limited Gwydir Valley Operations. He is a Member of Soil Pak Committee, Cotton Consultants of Australia and Gwydir Valley Cotton Growers Association. He has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons).



Shane GITTINS
Age 39, Kilcoy, QLD

Shane is a Dairy Farmer. He is a SE Old District Councillor and Research Chairperson for Old Dairyfarmers' Organisation. Shane is Ward Representative and District Chair for "Dairyfarmers" Co-operative. He is Chair of Brisbane Valley - Kilcoy Landcare Group.



Deb GOUNDEY
Age 35, Newport, VIC

Deb is Technical Communications Manager for the Woolmark Company. She is Board Member of the Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women, Executive Member of the Rural Press Club of Victoria, Member of the Australian Marketing Institute, Australian Business Women's Network, Australian Women in Agriculture and Tasmanian Women in Agriculture. Deb has a Bachelor of Rural Communications and a Bachelor of Education.



Ron HARRIS
Age 44, Kialla, VIC

Ron is the Manager, Catchment and Agricultural Services, for the north west region of Victoria in the Department of Natural Resources & Environment. He has previously played a leading role in the national research and development of the prime lamb industry. He is a Board Member of the Wimmera Catchment Authority. Ron has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science and a Diploma of Education.