

MEETING THE EARTH'S CHANGING NEEDS THROUGH GROWING CONSCIOUSNESS AND PRACTICES



2026 Conference of the Australian Branch of the Agriculture Section



For the second ABAS conference we have a variety of perspectives addressing the theme across practical and anthroposophical points of view. There will be a number of lectures on the theme, workshops on Goethean observation and much more. On the final morning there will be a garden tour and discussions on Biodynamics in tropical and sub-tropical regions.

We intend to open up the question of Spiritual Scientific research and encourage participants to both bring their Biodynamic research ideas to share and seek support. People will be invited to contribute to existing research projects. It will be a dynamic gathering.

Accommodation options include dormitory style sleeping on gym mats in classrooms (no charge), limited billeting (small charge), camping (no charge) or self organised Airbnb accommodation.

Our Keynote Speakers:

Ueli Hurter & Eduardo Ricon

Co-heads Agriculture Section
Goetheanum Switzerland - via video

Brian Keats

Creator of the Antipodean Astro-
Calendar. BD preps making

Tim Dunn

Steiner Education Consultant

Alan Drysdale

Steiner Education

Hamish Mackay

Broad acre farm adviser/educator

Peter Kearney

BD gardening adviser/educator

Hendrik Dierich

BD research consultant/educator

Rod Tomlinson

Steiner Education

Rob Birse

BD gardening adviser/educator

Trevor Crowe

BD small farmer adviser/educator

Supported by a range of facilitators for:

- Eurythmy and speech
- Research workshops
- Small group discussions and Q&A
- Meditations
- Farm tours

10 -13 JULY 2026

SAMFORD VALLEY STEINER SCHOOL
5 Narrawa Rd, Wights Mountain QLD
40MINS FROM BRISBANE

Conference Cost:

Full conference (meals included)	\$450
3 days (meals not included)	\$250
Day rate (meals not included)	\$100
Half day (meals not included)	\$50

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/meeting-the-earth-s-changing-needs-through-growing-consciousness-and-practices>

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ABRIDGED CONFERENCE OUTLINE

(PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY 10TH (5.30PM-9PM)

- CONFERENCE OPENING
- EURYTHMY/SPEECH PERFORMANCE
- ROD - SOUL DEVELOPMENT IN BD - FOUNDATION STONE MEDITATION

SATURDAY 11TH (7:00AM-9PM)

- ALAN - RHYTHMS OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
- HAMISH - WHAT CONSCIOUSNESS, FOR WHAT BD PRACTICES?
- BRIAN - COUNTERING THE DEEP DIVE INTO MATTER
- ABAS - PLANNING FORUM
- PETER & HENDRIK - GOETHEAN PLANT OBSERVATION
- TREVOR - CONSCIOUSNESS IN RESEARCH
- UELI & EDUARDO - SECTION FOR AG RESEARCH
- ROD - THE IMPULSE OF COSMIC INTELLIGENCE TO WISDOM TO LOVE
- BRIAN - BEING WITH THE STARS

SUNDAY 12TH (7:00AM-9PM)

- ALAN - RHYTHMS OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
- TIM - SPIRIT AND MATTER NOT AS A DUALITY BUT AS A WHOLE
- HENDRIK - ETHERIC CONSTRUCTS AND DEVICES USED IN BD
- TIM & BRIAN - FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE, REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE
- PETER & HENDRIK - GOETHEAN PLANT OBSERVATION
- OUTING TO BORA RING
- TREVOR - WEAVING RESEARCH AND TRAINING
- HAMISH - REVIEW OF WEEKEND
- PAUL - STORY OF 4TH WISE MAN

MONDAY 13TH (7:00AM-9PM)

- ALAN - RHYTHMS OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
- ROB, ALAN - WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN BD
- PETER - GARDEN TOUR
- PETER - BD FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL AND BAA
- ROB, PETER, SATYA - SUBTROPICAL AND TROPICAL BD
- JAN BAKER-FINCH - HALLELUJAH IN EURYTHMY AND FAREWELLS