

PROGRAM

Friday 27th July

- 7.00 pm Cuppa, fees, nametags, bookshop
- 7.45 pm Welcome and introduction of speakers
- 8.00 pm **Short devotional – Peter Blowes**
- 9.00 pm Supper

Saturday 28th July

- 7.00 am Rise and shine
- 7.30 am Prayer time/set up for breakfast
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am **Speaker – Ashley Olsson**
- 10.30am Morning tea
- 11.00am **Speaker – Peter Blowes**
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm **Speaker – Ashley Olsson**
- 3.30 pm Afternoon tea
- 4.00 pm Free time / Project to help Ridgecrest Ministry
- 6.00 pm Dinner
- 7.00 pm **Speaker - Ian Lyons**
Forum & discussion – **All Speakers**
- 9.30 pm Supper

Sunday 29th July

- 7.00 am Wake up call
- 7.30 am Prayer time/set up for breakfast
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am **Speaker – Peter Blowes**
- 10.30 am Morning tea
- 11.00 am **Speaker – Peter Blowes**
- 12.15 pm Clean up/set up for lunch
- 12.30 pm Lunch/thank you/prayer time/departure

ASHLEY OLSSON Founder of Clipex fencing and stockyards

Ashley Olsson is 53 years old - has been married to Julie for 33 years, they have 4 sons, and 5 grandchildren and have property in Goulburn NSW.

Ashley's Grandfather invented the "Olsson Salt Block" in 1954 and Ashley previously worked in Olsson Salt in the late 80's after completing a fitter and machinist Apprenticeship with Howard Rotovator in Sydney. Although he acknowledges the blessing of being brought up in a Christian household, he did not receive Jesus Christ as his Lord and Master until he was 33.

Ashley subsequently felt called to leave the family business and started full time itinerant ministry in the western suburbs of Sydney from 1997 - 2004, after which time he further felt called to lead his wife and sons to leave Sydney and travel around Australia. They returned to the family farm near Goulburn in mid 2006. In early 2007 Ashley received a divine inspiration and Clipex Fencing and Stockyards was born.

Ashley has resided in China since 2009, where he is an Elder in Ningbo International Christian Fellowship and runs a Wholly Owned Foreign Enterprise manufacturing Clipex Product.



PETER BLOWES long term CMS missionary to University Students in Argentina

Peter grew up on the family farm at Molong, NSW and loved returning there in the holidays to help with harvest or any other farming activity
Married to Terry with 2 sons, a daughter and 3 grandchildren.

Peter and Terry studied Social Work at UNSW followed by Peter studying for BD at Moore Theological College while working with Uni Students. They then joined the Church Missionary Society and moved to Argentina to begin an outreach and teach the Bible to University students in that country.

They returned to Sydney for the High Schooling and Uni entrance of the children. At that same time Peter was the CMS support person for CMS workers in Europe, South East Asia and South America.



Peter has spoken at many conferences in the Spanish speaking world as well as CMS Summer School when in Australia. Currently in Australia on Home Assignment from a further term in South America.

IAN LYONS Retired Grazer and Pastor



Ian was born in 1939 and has spent 76 years on the family farm and involved in raising Merinos, First

Cross Ewes and Prime Lambs as well as Beef Cattle.

Ian gave his life to Jesus Christ in 1984 and a few years later took on the position of Pastor of the Molong Community Church where he served for 23 years. Recently, Ian retired from the farm to Molong and is still keen to bring people to the Love of Jesus. Ian attributes his journey to faith to his Godly mother who prayed for him over many years.

History of Christian Farmers' Camps

For many years there appeared to be an increasingly evident need to develop suitable programs where farmers could gather together to learn more about farming and its management plus opportunities to share together in Christian fellowship.

Soon after Bill Clack founded Steer Inc in 1961, he conducted a number of annual Farmers' Family Camps. With the development of Know Your Bible programs for women and Church Family Camps, the Farmers' Family Camps ceased to operate.

About 1980 a group of Christian farmers around Murray Bridge SA started weekend camps for men. Additional camps are now held annually at Halls Gap, Gippsland, North East Victoria and Wellington NSW. Up to 100 men attend each camp to hear excellent speakers covering agricultural topics as well as being encouraged in their daily Christian experience.

Christian Farmers' Conference
27th – 29th July 2018
RSVP Friday 20th July

This is essential for Ridgecrest with catering

Name

Address

.....Postcode

PhoneMobile

Email

Dietary needs/food allergies.....

Registration fee \$

Gift \$

Total amount \$

Cheques payable to – Christian Farmer's Conference CW NSW

Applications to – Phil Grinter

“Strathbogie”, Beckom, 2665

strathbogie@iinet.net.au

EFT: Christian Farmers Camp CWNSW

BSB: 062-573

Ac No: 10023690

Please add your name to the EFT and bring receipt to camp

What to bring!

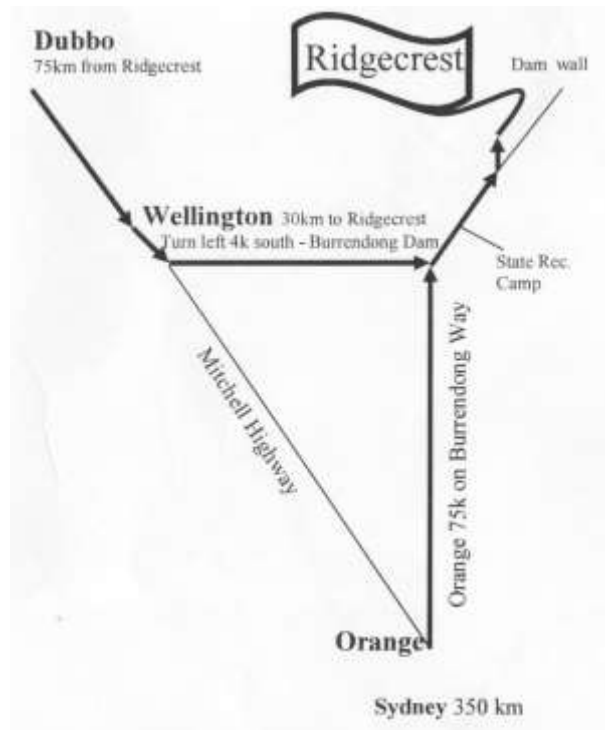
- Pillow slip or own pillow
- Sleeping bag with bottom sheet or linen and blankets
- Musical instruments

Cost: \$140 or \$70/day

Do not let cost be an issue for you to attend as there is some sponsorship available

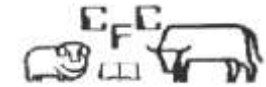
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 Farmers'
 Conference**

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**Theme: Real Hope for the
 Future**

Speakers:
Peter Blowes
Ashley Olsson
Ian Lyons

