

Announcing our first

FARM FAIR

During the working week it is difficult to have large groups or visitors who simply want to see what we are doing on The Farm. So we are planning a day where anyone and everyone is welcome.

To spice it up a bit we are making it an afternoon of entertainment, a traditional Farm Fair. What is a Farm Fair you ask? Well I put it into AI just to see what came back and scarily it found exactly the right words...

"A farm fair is a vibrant celebration of agriculture, rural traditions, and community spirit, bringing together farmers, artisans, educators, and families in a lively and engaging environment. A cornerstone of rural culture, offering a unique blend of education, entertainment, and commerce that caters to both seasoned agriculturists and curious visitors alike. It showcases the richness of agricultural heritage and its vital role in sustaining communities.

The atmosphere is one of joy and camaraderie, punctuated by the aroma of fresh produce, the laughter of children, and the hum of lively conversations."

Can we do it? Yes we can!

Save the date! Sunday 30 November 2025 and log on to
www.thefarmmudgegonga.com.au/farmfair
 to get regular updates as this event comes to life!

There's lots of ways to help too, can you sing or play an instrument? Run a market stall? Organise kids games? Propagate plants? Preserve our produce? Provide books or bric-a-brac to sell? We will have co-farmer days in Spring to get ready for this special event.

Please join us if you can.

From the Garden

The leafy greens and brassicas are going nuts. Cabbage, kale, cauliflower, broccoli, beetroot, carrots, onions, all fruiting and looking amazing. No nasty chemicals and no bugs, the companion plants and the nets are doing their job beautifully.



Feathers Flying



The olive egg layers are back on the job, these are the frizzle hens and old henny penny won't let them in the laying boxes so they find a quiet corner instead. Discrimination exists in the animal kingdom too!

What's New?

- Green grass! It may be short and frost affected but the seeds are there and germinating ready to come to life when the weather warms up and the days get longer. It's amazing how they have hung on through the long dry spell and the extreme cold. We have our fingers crossed for Spring growth and a turnaround in fortune for the paddocks.
- Lots of organic fertiliser being spread at the moment, different mixes and products designed to work with individual paddock needs. Utilising worm pellets, fish emulsions, biostimulants such as fulvic acid and humates, amino acids and minerals, we're throwing the kitchen sink at our sown paddocks to make the microbes bounce and the roots rooted.

Co-Farmer Club



This month we have had some regular helpers, Vicki and Yves, return for another stay.

They managed to survive some of the coldest nights of the year and the shortest days to tidy up around the sheds and put some flat packs together, a frustrating job at the best of times.

Word from the Herd

By the time our next enews comes out our heifers, that is our first time calvers, who will hopefully be welcoming babies. They're getting pampered at the moment in readiness, and the older cows will follow 3 weeks later. Last year was a tough one for them all so we have our fingers crossed this will be a kinder neo natal time for them, and for us!

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Time to talk cows and calving mooooo



A great way to stay up to date is to check out our Salt of the Earth Farm Stories on Spotify and Google. Or watch out for our Instagram stories!



The Farm Mudgegonga acknowledges and respects the connection Aboriginal people have to this land and their role in caring for and maintaining Country.