

## REGISTRATION FORM Registrations received before

31st May 2010 go into a draw to win a prize!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferences below:

Whole Gathering \$100:  (Choose tour below)

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Friday Night "Taste of the South": \$15

Saturday Tours (Number from 1-3 in order of preference):

Huon Tour: \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Southern Midlands/Coal Valley \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Derwent Valley \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast (for catering; price included)

Saturday Night Function: \$40

Sunday Morning: \$30

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method:

Cheque to: **Tasmanian Women in Agriculture Gathering**

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The Gathering Committee

The 2010 Southern Region Women on Farms Gathering was organized by a very small but dedicated group of women. We are not members of active discussion groups but whole-heartedly support the aims and aspirations of Tasmanian Women in Agriculture. We hope you enjoy the weekend we have put together for you and come away feeling inspired and proud to be part of agriculture in this State.

Belinda Hazell  
Donna Lucas  
Jane Huntington  
Sally Murfet

Ruth Hall  
Allison Clark  
Stephanie Clark



9th Biennial

Women on Farms Gathering

25th – 27th June 2010

Baha'i Centre of Learning

For Tasmania, Hobart

*“Opportunity  
Through  
Diversity”*

## Friday 25th June:

Registration and satchel collection from 3:30-5:00pm at the Baha'i Centre for Learning, 1 Tasman Hwy, Hobart (Behind the ABC Centre)

You will need to organize your own accommodation for the weekend. There is a variety of accommodation within easy reach of the Baha'i Centre for Learning.

*Further information concerning your registration, the location and accommodation options is available from Ruth Hall 0409 213 756 or [ruth@AKConsultants.com.au](mailto:ruth@AKConsultants.com.au)*

### *"Taste of the South"*

We would like to formally welcome you to the South of the State with a small sample of some of the fine food and drink produced in our Region. You'll have the chance to sample and meet some of the producers of fantastic seafood, meats & other produce as well as taste the wine, beer and cider southern Tasmania has a great reputation for. Food & beverage by the farmers for the farmers! Some goods will also be available for sale - a great gift for those left at home for the weekend!(Note; this is a sample only, delegates will need to make their own meal arrangements afterwards.)

**Venue:** ABC Foyer, 1 Liverpool St, Hobart (parking at rear, entrance from Tasman Hwy)

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:30pm

## Saturday 26th June: Regional Tours

Your opportunity to meet local farmers, visit new enterprises, acquaint yourself with some local history, taste some truly outstanding produce. Each tour has been designed to provide a snapshot of some of the wonderful opportunities being created through local diversity.

**Tours start from Baha'i Learning Centre, 1 Tasman Hwy, Hobart at 8:30am sharp and return by 5pm. Registrations, breakfast, tea and coffee available from 7:30pm.**

## Huon Valley Tour:

Visit an aquaculture operation in Huonville to experience first hand how this industry has grown and developed into one of the leading employers in the Huon Valley. Next visit Orchardlea Wholesale Flowers in Cradoc. Gerbras & lilies will still be flowering. Learn how selling a few bouquets from the farm shed developed into a thriving retail outlet, with a second shop in Sandy Bay and interstate orders via the internet. Finish the day with a visit to Grandveve Goat Cheeses at Birch's Bay.

## Southern Midlands/Coal Valley Tour:

Start with a visit to a Midlands farm to discuss the impact of the recent drought on both the business and their lives. Next visit historical Oatlands and see a town thriving despite the drought. Wander the main street with its many restored sandstone cottages, antiques, arts & craft. A highlight will be the opportunity to tour Callington Mill which is anticipated to be fully operational with the installation of new sails in May 2010. Next travel down to Craigbourne Dam & find out what changes irrigation has made to the Coal Valley. Visit a local orchard, then finish with wine tasting at one of the many wineries around Richmond.

## Derwent Valley Tour:

Kick off with a visit to historic Valleyfield to get a feel for the early days of the hop growing industry. Then visit Two Metre Tall Brewery & Cidery housed in a converted shearing shed. The Huntingtons grow their own malting grain & some hops to brew into their real ale thus taking beer production out of the factory & back to the farm! Then to Curringa Farm, owned and operated by Jane & Tim Parsons just out of Hamilton. A real farming operation diversified into eco tourism. Our final stop will be at Lis & Phil Beattie's large scale dairy farm. Having moved their family from England to Tasmania more than five years ago, the Beatties were recently embroiled in the National Foods 'dairy crisis'.

## Saturday Evening Function

A chance to dress up and have fun! Catch up with old friends, meet new ones and generally have a great time! Good food, good drink and quality entertainment.

**Venue:** The Royal Yacht Club, Esplanade, Sandy Bay

**Time:** 6:30 for 7:00pm

## Sunday 27th June: Panel Sessions

An informative and inspiring morning centered around two interactive panel sessions. Each panel session will feature 3-4 speakers who will each give you a brief overview of their story followed by questions and discussion with the audience.

### **Panel Session 1:**

Local heroes looking for opportunities (What makes them different, what makes them shine, what were there the opportunities that changed their focus?)

### **Panel Session 2:**

I've won the award, and what now? (looking back at our RIRDC Rural Woman award winners and the opportunities they created. Were they all they wished for?)

**Venue:** Baha'i Centre for Learning

<b>Times:</b>	Introduction:	9:00am
	Key Note Speaker	9:15am
	Morning Tea	10:00am
	Panel Session 1	10:30am
	Panel Session 2	11:30am
	Handover & Close	12:30pm
	Lunch	12:45pm