

# Registration

Registration is FREE, but places are limited!

Lunch and morning/afternoon tea will be provided.

To secure your place, please register by Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

For more information, or to register to attend, contact Lauren Van Dyke (K2C Facilitator):

- Online: [www.k2c.org.au/carbonfarming/register](http://www.k2c.org.au/carbonfarming/register)
- Email: [facilitator@k2c.org.au](mailto:facilitator@k2c.org.au)
- Ph: 0411 402 978

Once registered, you will receive directions to the property.

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# Carbon Farming: What's in it for the Monaro?

A free workshop for local farmers

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**

*Come along to the historic Micalago Station shearing shed, to hear a range of speakers talk on the subject of carbon and its integral link to farming*



Historic Micalago Homestead, nestled before Big Hill, Michelago

# Program Carbon Farming: What's in it for the Monaro?

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**9.30 am** Workshop opens with a hot cuppa and morning tea

**10.00 am** The science behind climate change

*Dr Janette Lindesay - Deputy Director, ANU Climate Change Institute, Canberra*

**10.45 am** Climate change impacts and adaptations on the Monaro: The good, the bad and the ugly

*Doug Alcock - Livestock Officer, NSW DPI, Cooma*

**11.30 am** Soil carbon: What is happening below ground zero?

*Susan Orgill - Soil Project Officer, NSW DPI, Queanbeyan*

**12.15 pm** Lunch and farm walk

*James Ryrie and David Ryrie - Property Managers, Micalago Station*

Micalago Station has been in the care of the Ryrie family as far back as 1859. At that time it was a significant pastoral property spanning 14 000 hectares. Today it covers 2000 hectares and is one of a handful of remaining large working farms in the region, with David Ryrie and his family running Merino/Dohne sheep and Angus cattle.

**1.30 pm** Opportunities for farmers under the Australian Government's Carbon Farming Initiative

*Sarah Bellamy - Assistant Director, Land Sector Policy, Department of Climate Change & Energy Efficiency, Canberra*

**2.15 pm** Climate change and carbon farming: A farmer's perspective

*Peter Holding - Farmer and member of the 'Climate Champions' Program, Harden*

**3.00 pm** Afternoon tea and discussion

**3.30 pm** Workshop close

On departure, stop at the successful Greening Australia native tree and shrub planting established in the mid 1980's as part of the National Afforestation Program "FUEL WOOD SPECIES TRIAL". This site is living proof that native plantings are viable in this region.

*The scrumptious lunch and morning/afternoon tea will be prepared by Sue and Robin Spratt from the Michelago Inn*



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