

# 2018 EDAP REGIONAL CONFERENCE MUDGEEE WRAP-UP

The recently held Mudgee EDAP conference attracted over 120 delegates to Mudgee for the 18<sup>th</sup> EDAP regional Conference hosted by the Mid-Western Regional Council with some of the highlights being;

- ✓ A large presentation of delegates to the Regional Food Group Meeting held in the Stables at Mudgee, with the NSW Food Authority representatives Andrew Davies and Ruth Endicott in attendance and chaired by Jeff Byrom,
- ✓ Wednesday evening B.E.S.T. sponsored drinks at the Oriental Hotel with over 70 delegates attending the welcoming evening,
- ✓ Thursday morning delegates registered at Parklands Resort Windemere room and received a generous delegate's bag on registration which had been sourced from both natural materials and local produce by Josh Baker,
- ✓ A variety of excellent speakers including a concurrent session kept delegates interest to late in the pm,
- ✓ A special presentation was made at the end of the day to;

- *Isabel Holmes* (Weddin Shire Council) who ensures the EDAP membership list is updated and the membership is kept up to date via emails,
  - *Erika MacKenzie* (Hilltops Council) who ensures Certificates of attendances, name tags and attendance sheets for the Conference
  - *Jordan Moroney* (Mid-Western Regional Council) for her help on the registration desk and photos of the conference, and
  - *Nareeda Readon* (Mid-Western Regional Council) with her help on the registration desk
- These volunteers ensure the success of not only our Conference but also the day to day running of our association and their input is gratefully appreciated.*



- ✓ The EDAP AGM was held with Brendan Hayes being re-elected at President of the group together with an energetic committee. Bourke has been selected for the 2019 Conference following a presentation by Dwayne Willoughby from Bourke Shire,
- ✓ Nominations are now sought for the 2020 venue which will be the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual EDAP Conference**,
- ✓ The conference dinner was held at Roth's Wine Bar and delegates were treated to wine tasting by two local award-winning winemakers along with general local plates of produce and wood fired pizza. Entertainment was by Jess Holland who ensured the party rocked the night away,
- ✓ Friday morning Mudgee Brewery hosted breakfast before the tour of inspection of the \$10 town Gulgong which included the Gulgong Museum which is set on over one acre with some amazing exhibits of yesteryear and well worth a visit,
- ✓ A few stalwarts stayed on and played a round of Golf at the lovely Mudgee Golf course which provided a fitting end to a very successful conference.



## FOR SALE

There are a few Mudgee Conference T Shirts now available for purchase in either Green or White at less than cost price of \$10 per T shirt. Please contact Alan Lindsay with your size. Email; arlconsulting@bigpond.com

## Up Coming Conferences

- 🌐 **Association of Accredited Certifiers Conference (AAC) Friday 25 May 2018** provides a discount for delegates that live more than 200km from the venue check out the AAC website for details <https://www.accreditedcertifiers.com.au>
- 🌐 **AIBS 2 & 3 July 2018** see AIBS Website for details [https://aibs.com.au/Public/Events/Our\\_Conferences/.../Our\\_Conferences.aspx?hkey](https://aibs.com.au/Public/Events/Our_Conferences/.../Our_Conferences.aspx?hkey)
- 🌐 **AAC/EDAP New Certifiers on the Block Friday 10 August 2018** *This conference is specifically for young, up-and-coming and emerging accredited certifiers. The conference is to support young certifiers, trainees and cadets to grow and gain insights into the opportunities that the certification field holds and to develop future leaders in the field.* Venue: Carrington Hotel Blue Mountains see AAC website for further details
- 🌐 **EPLA Conference 25 & 26 October 2018**, Venue: Q Station, Sydney Harbour National Park Manly. See website for further details: <http://epla.org.au/events/save-the-dates-2018annual-epla-conference>

Until next year...

