

Media Release



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DR TIM FLANNERY TO VISIT BATHURST

Come and listen to the internationally acclaimed Dr Tim Flannery who will be visiting Bathurst on Thursday, 14 May to take part in the Central West Catchment Management Authority's (CMA) initiative, the Farming Systems Program Field day.

Dr Tim Flannery is one of Australia's leading thinkers and writers who was named Australian of the Year in 2007. He is a high-profile scientist, explorer and conservationist who has published over 130 peer reviewed papers and many books.

The Bathurst Farming Systems Field Day program will visit two local landholder's properties that showcase their natural resources management achievements through projects supported by the Central West CMA.

Dr Flannery has a particular interest in the Inwood family's 'Engaging Nature' project at Glanmire. Michael Inwood has converted a Mitsubishi Triton Ute into a fully electric solar-powered vehicle to tow a disc seeder for low input farming by the sun!

The Central West CMA's Farming Systems Program has been the catalyst in getting this innovative plan off the ground. The Farming Systems Program encourages farmers to investigate new approaches to agricultural activities and production.

Michael Inwood said, "Now that the vehicle is fully operational we will tow a disc seeder to practice pasture cropping and enhance our native pastures. The vehicle can then ultimately be charged by solar panels off our shed roof."

Dr Flannery will be the guest speaker at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre during Thursday evening, the 14 May.

The evening will commence at 6.00pm with light refreshments. There are limited places remaining, so if you would like to hear one of Australia's most prominent and leading scientists and environmentalist contact Central West CMA, Adam Hook on 02 6339 4915

Dr Flannery will commence his presentation at 6:30pm. The Central West CMA is grateful to the Bathurst Regional Council for their valued support in providing the venue for the community to enjoy this significant event.

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