

TALES OF TRANSITION FROM TRANGIE AND ST GEORGE

WHAT

Come and speak to irrigators from Trangie and St George about why they own and manage their irrigation schemes

WHEN

**Friday July 20, 2018
6pm - 8pm**

WHERE

**Mayfair Ridge Tavern
Conference Room
7-11 Mayfair Drive, Emerald**

Refreshments Provided

**RSVP to: emerald@lmairrigation.com.au
By 15 July 2018**

GUEST SPEAKERS

**Jim Winter
Chair of the Trangie
Nevertire Irrigation
Scheme**

**Scott Armstrong
Director of Mallowa
Irrigation, St George**

YOUR CHANCE

To be part of an open and honest discussion about Emerald's proposed transition to local management with those people who have been there and come out the other side

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**Anne Marie O'Callaghan
(Chair)**

David McDougall

Peter Galea

Hamish Millar

Ross Burnett

Emma McCullagh

A BIT ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKERS...

Jim Winter, Trangie

grew up in the Moree district, and is a fourth generation farmer. Early 1980's saw Jim's family move from sheep and dryland cropping into irrigation farming in the Gwydir Valley as river irrigators. In 1993 Jim and his brothers expanded into the Macquarie Valley at Trangie District, with the current farm being part of the Trangie Nevertire Irrigation Scheme. The transition was a new experience – from stand-alone river irrigators to working in a cooperative situation. Jim has worked as a Committee Member, Deputy Chairman, Acting Scheme Manager (for a few years during drought), and is currently the Chairman of Trangie Nevertire Irrigation Scheme, as well as holding various other community positions. Jim has spent a considerable amount of time managing and overseeing the irrigation scheme's Modernisation Project. Jim and his wife operate their dryland and irrigated cropping enterprise in the Trangie District.

Scott Armstrong, St George

A second generation St George irrigator, Scott expanded and consolidated his family farming business to a geographically diverse, multi-faceted operation whilst forging a new strategic direction as part of a succession plan. Currently the proprietor of Sharmarel Farming, Scott has developed a sound mix of irrigation practices in addition to water source and management systems and has been actively involved in all aspects of the water reform agenda of the past 30 years. He is committed to the St George community, serving the St George Cotton Growers Association, the St George Chaplaincy Committee, rugby clubs and P&Cs. Scott participated in the first stage of the LMA project and was Stage 2 Chair of the LMA Board, until September 2013. He worked tirelessly to bring about the entity of Mallowa Irrigation, and sees it as a whole new opportunity for the next generation of irrigators.