

SOCIAL SCENE

Not all business on agenda at Annual Conference

The 2011 NSW Farmers Annual conference has been hailed as one of the best with re-vamped after hours events providing a great chance for mates from across the state to catch up.

On Tuesday evening the first event, Social Graze gave members and staff a chance to network and talk about plans for the future. Attendees enjoyed a gourmet barbeque in a relaxed setting after an exciting first day at conference.

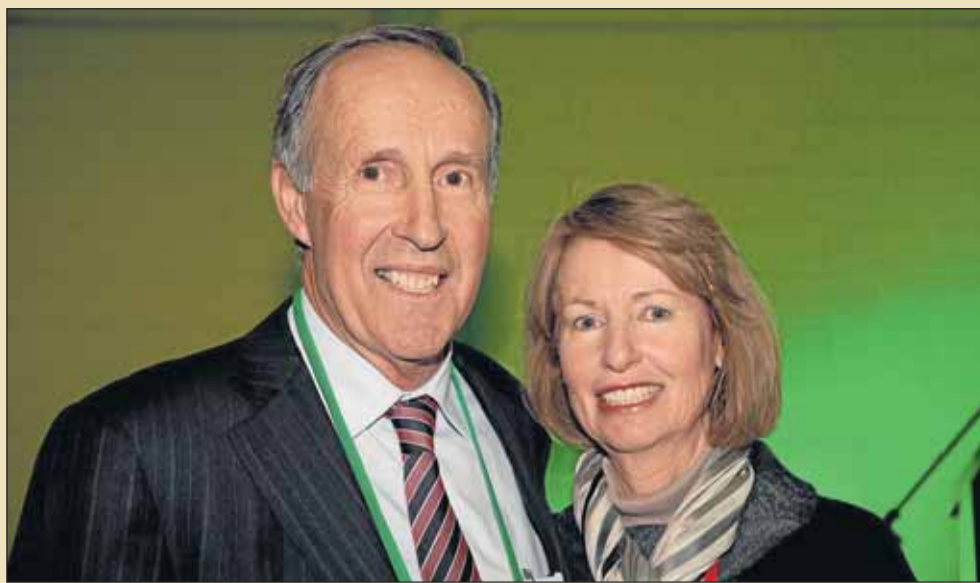
On Wednesday evening the Urban Paddock event was a chance for everyone to let down their hair and eat some of the best produce from around NSW.

The general public were invited to attend the event and see Norm Smith named Farmer of the Year.

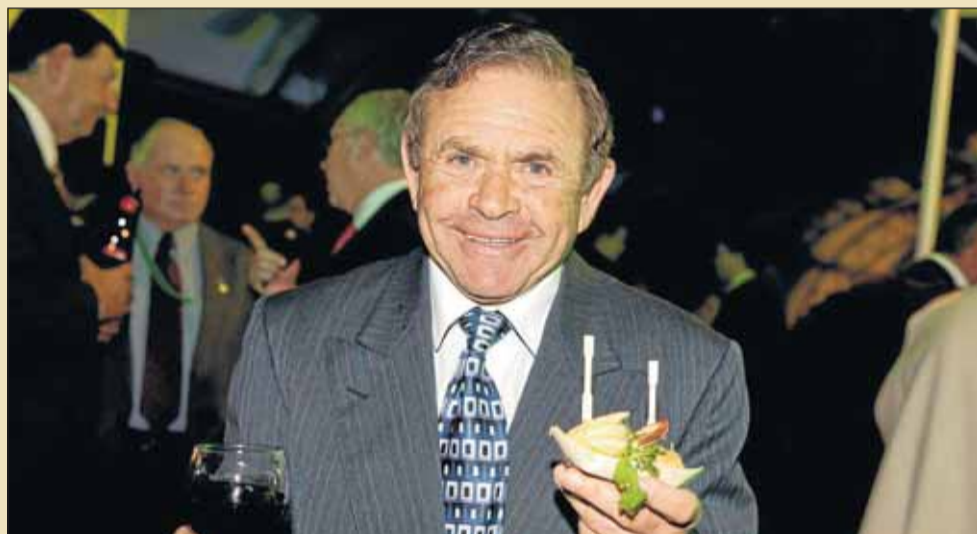
Urban Paddock was also the place where the new NSW Farmers logo was unveiled.

Oysters and Yamba Prawns were popular dishes with the crowd at the event, but it was the Pork Belly which took the crown of most popular dish on the night.

When delegates weren't busy voting on motions during the conference they could take a break and relax in the exhibition area, it was a great chance for members to network with key Annual Conference sponsors.



Charlie and Lyn Armstrong at social graze.



Pepe Bonaccordo checks out the competition at Urban Paddock.



Young Farmers Chair Hollie Baillieu addresses Annual Conference.



Nerida Cullen catches up with Margaret Cameron at Urban Paddock.



Jessica Price and Chris Laurie.



Peter Cashman, Bede Burke and Daniel Sleeman talk poultry at Social Graze.



President Fiona Simson with Judi Sheedi and Brianna Casey.



Keith Perrett and Treasurer Peter Comensoli at Urban Paddock.



Guy Hannan and Richard Chamen try the beef at Urban Paddock.



Regional Scholarship journalists Carmen McIntosh, Kaycie Bradford and Anika Hume at Urban Paddock.



Joyce Purtle and Daphne Webb at Social Graze.



Essential Energy were popular exhibitors at the conference.



Workcover CEO Lisa Hunt addresses conference.



Sam Skidmore asks the first question at Question Time: Answering the Food Security Challenge.



Norm and Pip Smith celebrate Farmer of the Year with their children.