## Fair Food - Australia's first food politics documentary



## Free screening at Rocky Passes Estate

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1pm-3pm

Please RSVP before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June contact@rockypasses.com.au or 57969366

1:30 Film screening2:30 Q & A with Cynthia Lim from the Food ExchangeTea & coffee provided - please bring a plate to share

## Story by Nick Rose, May 2015

Australia's first food politics documentary, Fair Food, has been screened over 20 times since February this year to a combined audience of 1700 people. AFSA co-produced this documentary with Melbourne-based food publishers <u>The Field Institute</u>. We have been delighted with the response it has received to date.

The film features farmer innovators, social enterprise leaders, urban agriculture dynamos, and leading researchers and thinkers. It presents a sharp critique of the dysfunctional nature of Australia's food system, and shows pathways to a fairer and more hopeful future.

The film has been screened in diverse locations including Canberra, Wagga Wagga, Albany, Seymour, Daylesford, Upwey, Launceston, Hobart, Byron Bay, Sydney, Ballarat, Lakes Entrance, Coonabarabran, and Brunswick. Upcoming screenings include Mildura, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Maitland, Perth, Temora and Mornington Peninsula.

Everywhere it's been screened the film has sparked intense and passionate debate and conversation amongst highly engaged audiences. Topics for discussion have included the need for regional abattoirs, how a local high school is growing hundreds of kilos of corn for local foodbanks and selling to the local IGA, questions about food literacy and food education, issues facing local artisanal producers and Council red tape, questions about the impact of free trade, and how good food can reach people in lower income brackets.

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