Conflict and Contradiction

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Fostering an understanding of the conflicts and contradictions that are always present in balancing sustainable and profitable agriculture, while maintaining a healthy stewardship over the rural landscape. All of this while trying to maintain a sense of well-being within themselves, their families and the broader rural community.
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the project

- Drought Social Recovery strategy.
- Developed from 2003 Bushfire Recovery activities.
- Use of a farmer/photographer
- Project was the process of collecting the information which was included in the DVD
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the concept

“Salt of the Earth” - nationally toured photographic exhibition celebrating farmers in the Murray Darling Basin


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the partnership

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the aim

- To have farmers in the areas effected by drought to tell their stories.

- To have the agencies working in the these areas hear the farmers stories.
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what we found

A relationship between humans and nature that includes a growing physical, biological and cultural connection to the landscape.

A growing sense of stewardship amongst farmers

A sense of wellbeing that is connected to the environment.
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from here

Challenges the way we approach, understand and address the issues of the farming community.

... this challenge is a work in progress
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DVD available for $10

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