



# Threads of change



## Lunchtime presentation invitation

Agriculture produces food and fibre for consumers who are becoming more aware that clothes do for us on the outside what food does on the inside – they nourish and protect our body and soul.

Just as conscious eaters are sourcing fresh whole food and returning to the kitchen, conscious dressers are seeking to know more about the substance, not just the style, of clothing they wear.

In the past decade there has been a transformational shift in the way we source clothing and the fabrics these garments are made from which has led to exploitation, burgeoning consumption and waste.

After a year of action research, natural-fibre champion Jane Milburn (C16) of Textile Beat has developed a slow fashion manifesto to inspire change in the way we engage with clothing for the good of ourselves, society and planet.

Hear more about Jane's values-based leadership work at the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation Canberra office on Wednesday 9 September at noon.

- What:** Lunchtime talk  
**When:** Wednesday 9 September  
**Where:** 1st floor 24 Napier Close DEAKIN  
**Time:** 12:00 noon to 1:00pm  
**Other:** Bring your own packed lunch although some light refreshments are available. RSVP to Jennifer Andrew at [jennifera@rural-leaders.com.au](mailto:jennifera@rural-leaders.com.au)