

Climate Change Leadership Award (*sponsored by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning*)

Special Commendation

John Ive – Talaheni: on-farm achievements underpin and nurture leadership

John Ive has demonstrated an extraordinary individual contribution to climate action. A champion of science-based climate-friendly farming with influences well beyond the farm gate by sharing practice and lessons through strong, diverse networks into academia, government, international groups, farmer networks and media.

On ground activities at Talaheni farm (Yass Valley) have delivered a farming quadrilla – an environmental trifecta addressing dryland salinity, biodiversity and carbon sequestration, which have been topped off with the vital fourth-leg production gains.



Mr Ive drives new research and actions spanning climate mitigation and adaptation. His widely recognised on and off farm leadership activities have together advanced the cause of good farming practice and increasingly tackle climate change issues.