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### State Government must consider all aspects of Toorale sale

The Association is calling on the State Government to address the social and industry concerns associated with the sale of Toorale Station in Western NSW.

To read more click [here](#).

### Pork Producer Forum and Dinner tomorrow

The Association invites you to a Pork Producer Forum and Dinner at Young Golf Club (William St, Young) on Wednesday 17 September 2008, 5.00pm – 6.30pm. Speakers will discuss industry issues including product quality, consumer demands, market place changes, and climate change and the pig industry.

Pre dinner drinks followed by dinner (pork courtesy of BE Campbell Pty Ltd). RSVP by Monday 15th September, 2008 to Sarah Kelly (Policy Officer, NSW Farmers Association) on 02 8251 1809 or email [kellys@nswfarmers.org.au](mailto:kellys@nswfarmers.org.au)

To read more click [here](#).

### Region 6 meeting next week

The Association invites all Region 6 Members to a meeting in Molong at the Molong Baptist Church building (Thistle Street) for a meeting and dinner on Wednesday 24 September. Members from Molong, Bathurst, Oberon, Mudgee, Wellington, Blayney, Orange and surrounds are encouraged to come along and hear expert of farming practices, John Chudleigh, address the question "Can farming survive the next ten years". Climate change will also be discussed and in particular how it will affect your farming business.

RSVP for catering purposes to Region Chairman Andrew Martell on 0429 466320 or Regional Service Manager Graham Blatch 0427 411 220.

For more information click [here](#).

### Exceptional Circumstances Extension meeting next week

Barraba District Council invites all to a public meeting to gauge the support for the extension of EC from the 30<sup>th</sup> September for a further 6 month period. Only 4 regions were excluded from the extension. The meeting will be held at the Imperial Hotel, Bingara from 7pm on 24 September.

The agenda will include speakers from several service providers including Rural Financial Councillor and Centrelink, and developing a strategy to deal with gaining an extension.

For more information and to RSVP contact Bingara District Council Chairman Don Mack 02 67241178 or Bingara District Council Secretary Graham Hosegood 02 67236436.

### Training

Course	Location	Date
Chemical Card Initial & Refresher	Maitland	22/09/2008
	Mudgee – funded	30/09/2008
	Goondiwindi	30/09/2008
	Deniliquin	02/10/2008
	Balranald	09/10/2008
Chemical Card Refresher	Wentworth	10/10/2008
	Henty Field Day	25/09/2008
	Online – 9am to 12	29/09/2008
Succession Planning	Online – 9am to 12	10/10/2008
	Barraba	16/10/2008
Wheat marketing information sessions Free	Glen Innes	20/11/2008
	Walgett	16/09/2008
	Boggabri	17/09/2008
	Dunedoo	19/09/2008
	West Wyalong	22/09/2008

For bookings: please contact Robyn or Kathy on 02 6884 8822, or at [training@nswfarmers.org.au](mailto:training@nswfarmers.org.au)

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Note: Please book at least 7 days in advance for Chemical Card training to allow time for delivery of the home study materials.

### Regional events

#### Region 1 North West Alicia Wilson

- 16 September 1pm sharp @ Walgett & District Sporting Club: **Plant ID Field Day**. Contact Vicky Phelps (02) 6796 5155.
- 18 September 5.30pm onwards @ Cumborah Tennis Shed: **Farm Family Gathering**. Contact Pip Brown (02) 6881 1266
- 19 September 9.45am – 3pm @ Pilliga Community Centre: **'Mate Helping Mate'** event. Contact Jenny Croft 0429 446 417.
- 18 September 5.30pm onwards @ Cumborah Tennis Shed: **Farm Family Gathering**. Contact: Pip Brown (02) 02 6881 1266.
- 22 September 9am – 3pm @ Max Centre, Moree: **'Marketing Your 2008 Crop'** wheat marketing forum. Contact Kerry Yelland [kerry@agfarm.com.au](mailto:kerry@agfarm.com.au) Cost: \$66 (includes lunch and course notes).
- 24 September 10am – 12pm @ Moree Services Club: **Workplace Safety Essentials Workshop**. Call 1800 624 097.
- 24 September 9am – 3pm @ Walgett & District Sporting Club: **'Marketing Your 2008 Crop'** wheat marketing forum. Contact Pam Kreig [krieggp@bigpond.com](mailto:krieggp@bigpond.com) Cost: \$66 (includes lunch and course notes).
- 16 September 9.30am -3pm @ Armidale Golf Club: **Farming in Changing climate**. Contact Greg Reid DPI (02) 66261213. Cost \$90.

#### Region 2 New England Gennie Gittoes

- 16 & 30 September 9am @ Deepwater School of Arts: **Mental Health First Aid Course (12 hr course)**. Contact Glenrac office on (02) 67 323443 by September 12. Cost \$10. BYO lunch. Morning & afternoon tea provided.
- 15 October 3pm @ Tea room at the Glen Innes Showground: **Workshop on Workers Compensation and Risk Management** followed by BBQ and drinks. Contact Gennie Gittoes 67669949. Workshop free to Members & Non Members (Non Members \$15 for BBQ).

#### Region 3 Central and North West Rick Bremner

- 19 September Friday @ Dunedoo: **Wheat Marketing Info Sessions**. Contact Robyn on (02) 6884 8822.
- 19 September Friday 5.30pm @ Curban Hall: **New Drought Assistance after EC**. Contact Pip Brown 0429 396 697
- 8 October Wednesday @ Curban Hall: **Liquid Fertilizer Info. Field Day**. Contact Kevin Kilby (02) 6848 3578

#### Region 4 Lower New England and Liverpool Plains Darren Greentree

- 20 September Saturday 9am-4pm @ Merriwa Showgrounds: **NSW Farmers' Information Stand**. Contact Darren Greentree 0427411214
- 18 October Saturday 7.30pm @ Tamworth Jockey Club: **Regional event**. Guest speaker Peter Fitzsimons. Contact Darren Greentree 0427411214. Cost \$80.

#### Region 5 Central West Hannah Williams

- 18 September Thursday @ Ungarie: **CWFS Spring Field Day**. Enquiries: Katrina McDougall on 6895 1050 or your local District Agronomist.
- 22 September Monday 8:30am-4:30pm @ West Wyalong Bowling Club: **NSW Farmers' Wheat Marketing Information Session** (due to demand). Enquiries: Robyn on 02 6884 8822 (MUST RESERVE BOOKING).
- 30 September Tuesday @ Rankins Springs: **CWFS Spring Field Day**. Enquiries: Katrina McDougall on (02) 6895 1050 or your local District Agronomist.
- 1 October Wednesday 9:00am-4:00pm @ Condobolin ARAS: **Condobolin ARAS Field Day**. Enquiries: Joy or Mel on (02) 6895 1025. \$5 lunch.
- 8 October Wednesday 10:00am @ Gunbar Tennis Club: **Gunbar Farm Family Gathering**. Enquiries: Joyce on (02) 6965 2362. BYO drinks & chairs.
- 11 October Saturday @ Mirool: **Farm Family Gathering**. Enquiries: Eric Robinson on 0428 741 208

#### Region 6 Central West Tablelands Graham Blatch

- 18 September 12.30 pm @ Orange Orana Motel: **Lunch with the Sheep Meats Committee**. Contact Michael Stalley 1300794000.
- 24 September 4pm @ Molong Baptist Church: **Region 6 Meeting**. Speakers John Chudleigh and David Eyre. Contact Andrew Martel on 0429 466 320 or RSM Graham Blatch.
- 22 – 24 October 9am-5 pm @ Orange field day site: **Australian national field day**. Contact Graham Blatch 0427 411220.

#### Region 7 Sydney Basin, Lower Hunter & Port Stephens Frances Vella

- 19 September Friday, 9am-4.30pm @ Sydney: **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Precision Agriculture in Australasia**. Contact 02 9351 2947. Cost \$130.
- 20 October Monday 6pm for bistro meal, 7pm start @ Richmond Club, Cnr Francis and East Market St, Richmond: **Cumberland Branch meeting, & Cumberland District Council meeting**. Contact Ted Byers (02) 9826 1371.

#### Region 9 Southern Murrumbidgee Ben Poynter

- 2 October Thursday 8.30pm @ Deniliquin: **Chem Card Course**. Contact Robyn (02) 68848822. Cost \$265 Members. \$330 Non Members. Registration Essential prior to course.
- 3 - 4 October Friday 10am- Saturday 12am @ Deni Ute Muster Site. Deniliquin. **Deni Ute Muster 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday**. Ute Muster Office (03) 58813388. See [www.deniutemuster.com.au](http://www.deniutemuster.com.au) for pricing options.
- 13-15 October Monday 9am - Wednesday 4pm @ Griffith: **Australian Citrus Industry Conference**. Contact Raylene Kemp 03 50236333. Cost TBC.

#### Region 10 Southern Central Debra Charlton

- 23-25 September @ Henty: **Henty Field Days**. Members BBQ at NSW Farmers' Association field day shed. Contact Deb Charlton on 0427 773 496

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**Region 11**  
**Southern**  
**Tablelands,**  
**Monaro and**  
**South Coast**  
Liz Young

- 20 September Saturday 10.00am @ Pialligo Estate Cafe 18 Kallaroo Rd, Pialligo: **Queanbeyan/Canberra Branch Meeting**. Light refreshments served. Contact Tim Webb 02 6236 5123 or Josephine Martin 02 6235 7211.

**Region 12**  
**Western**  
**Division**  
Dougall Roberts

- 1 October Wednesday 9:00am @ "Kilfera Station": **Kilfera Field Day**. Contact Dougall Roberts on 0428 411 221

**Region 13**  
**North Coast**  
Michael Burt

- 12-13 September 7.30pm Friday – Saturday @ Bangalow Showground: **2008 Dairy Spectacular**. Contact Carol Hill 0429 821554.
- 18 September Thursday, 7.30pm @ Wingham Golf Club: **Wingham Branch meeting**, Guest speaker from WorkCover. Contact Deborah Willis 02 65567216.
- 9 October Thursday 6.30pm start @ Gloucester: **Gloucester Branch dinner**, Mick Keogh as guest speaker. Contact Ron Lindsay 02 65582570. Cost \$30.