

- 11:05am **National Farmers' Federation (NFF) Presentation**
David Crombie, NFF President
- 11:20am **Presentation of Association Awards**
Association Medal of Honour recipients
- 11:30am **Presidential Nominees Addresses**
- 11:45am Young Farmers' Committee Update
- 12:00pm **OFFICIAL OPENING**
Major sponsor address - Jon Blackwell, Workcover NSW CEO
- 12:15pm **Presidential Opening Address – Jock Laurie**
Mr Laurie, Association President will deliver his final address
- 12:30pm **Official Opening Address – The Hon. Nathan Rees MP**
The NSW Premier will deliver the opening keynote address
- 1:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm **Chief Executive's Report**
Shaughn Morgan, Chief Executive
- 2:15pm **General**
Panel Session and Policy Debate
Issues include:
 - Livestock Health and Pest Authorities
 - Agricultural research stations
 - Plague locusts
 - Sale of Government land
 - Food production and food security
- 3:00pm **Announcement of President-Elect**
- 3:15pm Dairy and Pork intensive industry reports
- 3.30pm **Australian Farm Institute (AFI) Presentation**
Mick Keogh, AFI Executive Director
- 3.45pm **Conservation and Resource Management**
Panel Session and Policy Debate
Issues include:
 - Climate Change
 - Water
 - Mining
 - Native vegetation

6.00pm **REGIONAL FOOD FAIR – sponsored by NAB Agribusiness**
Badgery's Pavilion, Sydney Showground.

Wednesday 29 July, 2009

Conference Day Two, Hall 2A Sydney Showground:

- 8.15am **Grains
Panel Session and Policy Debate**
Issues include:
- Wheat marketing
- Grain pricing
- Genetic modification
- Grain rail freight lines
- 10:30am **Guest Speaker – The Hon. Ian Macdonald MLC**
NSW Minister for Primary Industries, Energy, Minister Resources and
State Development
- 11:00am Egg Producers, Poultry and Goat intensive industry reports
- 11:20am **Announcement of Tertiary Scholarship recipients**
The eight recipients of the NSW Farmer's Association Tertiary
Scholarships for 2009 will be announced.
(Photo and interview opportunities will be available at Conference, with
biographies available following the announcement)
- 11.45am **Business, Economics and Trade
Panel Session and Policy Debate**
Issues include:
- Infrastructure
- Transport – road, rail, air services
- Energy – solar energy generation systems
- 12.00pm **Guest Speaker – The Hon. Tony Burke MP**
Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.00pm **Business, Economics and Trade
Panel Session and Policy Debate continues.**
- 3:00pm Oysters and Horticulture intensive industry reports
- 3:15pm Treasurer's Report
Charles Armstrong, Treasurer

7:15pm **GALA AWARDS DINNER – sponsored by WFI**
Hall 2A Sydney Showground

Farmer and Young Farmer of the Year Awards

The 2009 Award winners will be announced at the dinner
(Photographs and biographies of the finalists are available pre-
Conference. Interviews with the winners available on the night)

Thursday 30 July, 2009

Conference Day Three, Hall 2A Sydney Showground:

8:30am **Meat and Livestock**
Panel Session and Policy Debate
Issues include:
- NLIS
- Cattle transaction levy
- Grazing value of new crop varieties

10.45am **Guest Speaker – The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP**
Federal Leader of the Opposition

11.15am **Wool**
Panel Session and Policy Debate
Issues include:
- Mulesing

1.00pm Lunch

1:30pm AGM - NSW Farmers' Association

3.30pm AGM – NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association

5.15pm Annual Conference concludes

Friday 31 July, 2009

Post- Conference activity, Room 3, Southee Complex:

9:30am-12:30pm Executive Council meeting