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## Media Alert – Farmers' President visits Monaro

The NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie will conduct a visit to Cooma, Dalgety and Bombala this Thursday 12 March.

The tour, which will be hosted by the Association's Cooma and Bombala District Councils, will update the President on the issues and activities in the Monaro and give him an opportunity to meet with Members.

The day will commence with a free agribusiness breakfast in Cooma where Mr Laurie will speak, along with representatives of rural service agencies, including a drought support worker, YWCA and Centrelink.

This will be followed by a Presidents' Lunch in Dalgety, where Mr Laurie and Mayor of the Snowy River Shire Council, Mr John Cahill will provide guests with an update on Association activities and local issues affecting farmers.

The tour will continue Thursday evening with the Bombala District Council holding their Annual General Meeting prior to hosting a dinner. The dinner will include a showing of the Salvation Army's 'Braver, Stronger, Wiser' DVD and a representative of the Salvation Army will be present to talk about their drought support services.

All Association Members are invited to attend the Cooma agribusiness breakfast, Dalgety lunch and Bombala dinner, and are asked to register their interest in attending by contacting their local District Council Representatives or Regional Team Manager Liz Young on 02 6453 7111.

**Date:** Thursday 12 March 2009

**Time &**

**Location:** 8:00am-10:00am – Agribusiness Breakfast, Cooma Ex-Services Club  
12:00pm-2:00pm – Presidents' Lunch, Dalgety Pub  
5:00pm-6:30pm – Bombala District Council AGM, followed by dinner at the Mail Coach, Bombala at 7:00pm

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