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Media Alert: North Coast dairy meetings

The NSW Farmers' Association is inviting all dairy producers to attend three Northern Dairy District Council meetings this week.

The meetings, which will take place in Lismore, Dorrigo and Macksville on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 May, will include an overview of issues affecting the dairy industry such as the recent price cuts in farm gate milk prices and the global economic outlook for dairy.

The meetings will provide an opportunity for producers to discuss these and other issues facing the dairy industry, including Government regulations, dairy industry structure and service providers, animal welfare, Bovine Johne's Disease (BJD), Q Fever, the proposed carbon pollution reduction scheme, sustainable milk production and the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS).

The meetings will hear from Chair of the NSW Farmer's Association Dairy Committee Adrian Drury, Deputy Chair Terry Toohey and Committee Member Paul Weir.

All North Coast dairy producers, Members and non-Members of the Association are welcome to attend, and are asked to register their interest by phoning Terry Toohey on 0428 663 636.

Lismore	Date:	Wednesday 20 May
	Time:	7pm
	Location:	Mary Gilhooley's Pub, Keen St, Lismore
Dorrigo	Date:	Thursday 21 May
	Time:	10:30am
	Location:	Dorrigo Heritage Hotel (Top Pub)
Macksville	Date:	Thursday 21 May
	Time:	7pm
	Location:	Macksville Ex-Serviceman's Club

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