

12 months Membership at no cost!



YOUNG FARMERS' MEMBERSHIP

NSW FARMERS' ASSOCIATION provides a **Young Farmers' Membership** - a platform for young farmer issues and networking opportunities with their peers. If you are aged between 18 & 35 years you can elect to be known as a Young Farmer, vote at Young Farmers' meetings, be elected to the Young Farmers' Council and receive a 12 months Membership in the category corresponding with your relevant Membership Class at no cost.

Tiered fees for Young Farmers' Membership is as follows:

- 1st year – no cost.
- 2nd year – half the price of your Membership Class fee (either: Full Producer, Second Vote, Associate, Additional or Student).
- 3rd year – normal fee for your Membership Class.

Membership gives you:

◆ Enhanced business security

Policy development and Government lobbying - we represent your interests to Government and the public through our lobbying and media activities.

◆ Industrial Relations - IR Basics

Telephone advice from Industrial Relations specialists (four free consultations), Rural Wage Guide and notification of Award changes.

IR Seminars - All Members receive a discounted rate, IR Essentials Members are free.

◆ Legal information

Three free email contacts with a solicitor via our legal email system. Further advice can be sought through our Country Law Firm panel at discounted rates.

The Association is not a law firm and does not provide legal advice.

◆ Tax advice

Free online email service for personal or business taxation questions – provided by taxation experts.

◆ Training Courses

Members, their families and employees, receive discounts on Chemical courses.

◆ Support

Regional staff - trained with knowledge of the issues in your Region. Receive regional newsletters.

Member Service Centre ('MSC') - provides access to a wealth of information on Association activities and events and is the access portal to specific policy & commodity information via 1300 794 000.

◆ Website with Member-only access sections

www.nswfarmers.org.au

Includes a Media Centre, information on upcoming events, policy issues, legislation, Online Shop, news, services, Member discounts and much more. The site also hosts a Student and Young Farmers web section.

◆ FarmCard & Membership Privileges

FarmCard - a Member Rewards program.

Privileges – specialised services and products from WFI, Mitsubishi, Prime Super, NAB and more.

Membership Classes	Benefits & Services										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Full Producer	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Second Vote	☉		☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Additional	☉		☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Associate			☉		☉	☉	☉	☉			
Young Farmer*	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Student			☉		☉	☉	☉	☉			

*Please note that benefits and services for Young Farmers corresponds with the Membership class through which they are initially eligible to join the Association.

Membership Classes

Full Producer Member: Owns or manages a farm.

Second Vote Member: Holds a proprietary interest in a Full Producer Members' enterprise (eg: partner, sibling).

Additional Member: A second partner or company Member where one partner is a Full Producer Member.

Associate Member: Holds an interest in agriculture.

Young Farmer: A person who is aged 18 – 35 years with an involvement in agriculture.

Student Member: A full time tertiary student.

Benefits & Services Key ☉

1. **Voting Rights** – Able to vote to elect Office Bearers and voting rights at all Association meetings.
2. **Industrial Support** (IR Basics)
3. **MSC Support** - access to information on Association activities and events (1300 794 000)
4. **Policy Support** – access to policy specialists and commodity information (1300 794 000)
5. **Regional Staff Support** – access to Regional staff.
6. **FarmCard**
7. **Membership Privileges**
8. **Discounts on Training Courses**
9. **Legal advice email service**
10. **Tax advice email service**
11. **Full website access – www.nswfarmers.org.au**

HOW TO JOIN

Simply fill in the application form online at:
www.nswfarmers.org.au or call: 1300 794 000

Further information about our direction for 2010 is available by visiting www.nswfarmers.org.au or calling the Member Service Centre 1300 794 000.

