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Western region welcome at Convention

NSW Farmers' Association Members in the Western Division are being invited to attend the upcoming Region 12 Convention at the Homebush Hotel on Thursday 10 April.

NSW Farmers' Association Balranald Branch Chairman Tim O'Halloran says the Convention will look at a broad range of hot local issues, and will include some great speakers.

"We are lucky to be able to offer a range of speakers including NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie, Chief Executive Shaughn Morgan, and Chairman of the Young Farmers' Committee Sam Gunn," Mr O'Halloran said.

Also to speak is AWI Blowfly Control Project Manager Ian Evans, commodity adviser to the grains industry Lloyd George, as well as a range of innovative farmers discussing goats, wine, organics and forestry.

Other topics up for discussion include mulesing alternatives and wool innovation, water, innovative farming, marketing Australian cereal crops and product integrity in a global market.

"We are also very happy to have Federal Member for Farrer, Shadow Minister for Housing, Shadow Minister for Women, Sussan Ley do the honours at our official opening," Mr O'Halloran said.

"A dinner will be held after the meeting, and I would really encourage all of our local Members to get along and catch up with your peers in the local industry.

"Western region may be pretty huge in size, but we are a close knit community, and together we can plan for the future in our region," Mr O'Halloran concluded.

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Fast Fact: Australian farms and their related industries generate \$103 billion a year in production