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Media Alert: Farmers' President to tour Central West

The NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie will conduct a visit to Orange on Wednesday 18 February.

The tour, which will be hosted by the Association's Orange Horticultural Branch and District Council, will update the President on the issues and activities in the Central West and give him the opportunity to meet with Members.

The day will commence with Mr Laurie undertaking a tour of the Orange Agricultural Institute's Horticultural and Entomology units, before visiting the Charles Sturt University campus.

The tour will continue in the afternoon with a visit by Mr Laurie to horticultural properties to look at damage to netting from the recent hailstorms, and value adding in the apple industry.

A visit to cold country vineyards will conclude the tour of the region, with Mr Laurie then attending a dinner with local Association Members. All Members are welcome to attend the dinner and subsequent meeting.

Date: Wednesday 18 February, 2009
Time & Location: 10:00am – Orange Agricultural Institute, Forest Road, Orange
12:00pm – Charles Sturt University, Leeds Parade, Orange
2:00pm – Tour of horticultural, value adding and wine growing enterprises, various locations, Orange
6:30pm – Dinner at Nashdale Hall, Cargo Road, Orange
7:30pm – Branch meeting with Mr Laurie as guest speaker, Nashdale Hall.

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