

Media Release

Tuesday 3 June 2008
PR/096/08



Quirindi celebrates – what a ball!

What better way to celebrate a milestone than with a ball, asks NSW Farmers' Association Executive Councillor Angela Martin.

"To celebrate the strength of our rural communities, the Association is commemorating its 30 years as a unified voice with a black tie ball in Quirindi at the end of the month," Mrs Martin said.

2008 marks the 30th Anniversary of the amalgamation of the three organisations to form the NSW farmers' Association.

"The event will be a wonderful celebration, a great chance to reflect on our industry, and a good excuse to dress up a bit and have a dance," Mrs Martin said.

"One of the highlights of the evening will be our guest speaker, Peter Fitzsimons, author and broadcaster," she said.

"Peter is one of the most popular speakers in Australia, being a great spinner of yarns, drawn from years in the media, his numerous non fiction works and playing rugby for Australia."

"The Quirindi community is very keen to see our part of NSW celebrate the Association's milestone, and we would love to have plenty of people come along and do so.

"The cost of the ticket also includes a three course meal and pre-dinner drinks, plus a great band, the Disco Daddies, so it's definitely a bargain – come along for a great evening of birthday celebrations," Mrs Martin concluded.

Tickets cost \$60 per person, and buses will be available from Tamworth, Gunnedah and Coolah. Bookings are essential, contact Darren Greentree on 6760 9491 or Judi Sheedy pm 6743 7248.

When: Saturday 28 June 2008

Time: 7pm – late

Location: The Pavillion, Henry St, Quirindi

Contact:

Ellen McNamara (Media Officer) 0429 990 218
Amanda Barwick (Media Manager) 0428 400 736