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National Press Club event for southern farmers

Southern farmers are running out of time to register for NSW Farmers' Association's biennial Region 11 Convention at the National Press Club in Canberra next week.

This event on Friday 25 June 2010 will explore the theme "Young Emerging Leaders with a Strong Connection to our Rural Communities."

NSW Farmers' Association Region 11 Chair Russell Deane says the theme will be explored with a huge range of inspirational speakers.

"We are really very lucky to have such a broad range of speakers from so many different parts of society all focusing on our rural communities," Mr Deane says.

Speakers include Mr John Ridley, NSW Farmers' Association Senior Vice President; Dr Michael Bonning, a depression awareness campaigner and a Director of Beyond Blue; Dr Geoff Cary, a leading international bush fire scientist Australian National University; Ms Adriana Downey, a Green Energy pioneer and Biochar researcher; Mr Ben Fargher, CEO National Farmers' Federation; Ms Sarina Locke, Rural and Environment journalist with the ABC and Mr Tim Wilson, Director Intellectual property and free trade unit Institute of Public Affairs.

"This is a chance to bring Members, friends and anybody interested together for an informative and enjoyable day out to hear great speakers on rural issues that affect us all," Mr Deane said.

"I strongly encourage everyone to attend."

People are asked to register their interest by calling the Member Service Centre on 1300 794 000 or call Russell Deane, Chair of Region 11 on Ph: 6226 4466.

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