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Media Alert: Farmers gather for New England AGMs

The NSW Farmers' Association is holding seven local Annual General Meetings (AGMs) across the New England region from next week, and all local Members are invited to attend.

Branches and District Councils in Deepwater, Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Guyra, Armidale, Barraba, Uralla and Walcha will host AGMs.

The AGMs will include discussion on the big issues facing the local area, including exceptional circumstances funding, Livestock Health and Pest Authority rate changes, the proposed carbon emissions trading scheme, wild dogs, local environmental plans and the proposed closure of the Glen Innes Agricultural Research Station.

Office bearers for the coming year and delegates for the upcoming Association Annual Conference will also be elected at the meetings. Meeting dates and locations are as follows:

Deepwater Branch & Tenterfield District Council (DC) AGM	Monday 20 April, 7:00pm Top Pub, Deepwater
Glen Innes Branch & DC AGM	Tuesday 21 April, 7:30pm New England Club, Glen Innes
Guyra Branch & DC AGM	Wednesday 22 April, 7:30pm Secretary's Office, Guyra Showground, Guyra
Armidale Branch & DC AGM	Thursday 23 April, 7:30pm Livestock Health and Pest Authority Office, Armidale
Barraba Branch & DC AGM	Tuesday 28 April, 7pm Barraba Golf Club, Barraba
Uralla Branch & DC AGM	Wednesday 29 April, 6:30pm 'Whyworry Winery', Uralla
Walcha Branch & DC AGM	Thursday 30 April, 7:30pm Council Chambers, Walcha

Members interested in attending are asked to RSVP to the New England Regional Service Manager, Gennie Gittoes, by phoning 02 6766 9949.

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