

Monday 8 March 2010

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Media Invitation – Executive Council Meeting in Griffith

The NSW Farmers' Association Executive Council consists of 70 senior elected representatives who are working on behalf of farmers in NSW to lobby Government's on a range of key issues. The next meeting of the Executive Council will take place this Tuesday and Wednesday in Griffith.

Date: Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 March 2010

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm Tuesday, 8am – 3:30pm Wednesday

Members Open Session at 4:30pm – 6pm on Tuesday 9 March

Location: Griffith Leagues Club, Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith

Day 1

8am David Crombie – President, National Farmers Federation

9:00am President's Report, Charles Armstrong

9:40am Chief Executive's Report, Shaughn Morgan

11am Open Forum – discussion from the floor

11.45am Taskforce Chairs Reports

- Animal Welfare (Standards and Guidelines), Peter Carter
- Drought, Sarah Thompson

12:15 Lunch and tour of Griffith Industries, a snapshot of the diverse Griffith region agricultural production

1:45 Committee Chairs' Reports and Items for Decision

- Horticulture, Peter Darley
- Wool Industry, John Manwaring
- Sheepmeats, Ian McColl
- Rural Affairs, Sarah Thompson
- Exotic Disease Quarantine Plant and Animal Health, Peter Carter,
Guest Speaker – 'History of BSE in the World and Australia'
- Cattle, Richard Chamen
Guest Speaker - Greg Brown, President, Cattle Council of Australia
- Western Division, Jim Maynard
- Industrial, Graham Morphet

4:30 Members Open Forum

Day 2

8:15am Committee Chairs' Reports and Items for Decision

- Conservation and Resource Management, Rod Young
- Grains, Mark Hoskinson
- Business Economics and Trade, Sam Archer
- Egg Producers, Bede Burke

- Pork Industry, Malcolm Gett
- Goat Industry, Rick Gates
- Contract Poultry Meat, Gary Ekert
- Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, Ian McClintock

1pm Committee Chairs' Reports and Items for Decision

- Animal Welfare, Peter Roberson
- Dairy, Adrian Drury
- Oyster Growers, Kevin McAsh
- Agricultural Chemicals, Peter Darley

3.00pm Meeting close

Note: Some sections of the meeting may be closed. Please check with media staff prior to the meeting for details. Agenda's will be available on request.

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