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## Media Invitation – Executive Council Meeting in Tamworth

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 next week in Tamworth.

**Date:** Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 March  
**Time:** Commencing 8am (both days)  
**Location:** Country Comfort Tamworth Towers,  
Cnr Bridge and Ebsworth Sts, Tamworth

Below is a timetable and some points of interest for the next Executive Council meeting.

### DAY ONE

- 8:10am President's Report – Jock Laurie
- 8:40am Chief Executive's Report – Shaughn Morgan
- 10:30am Committee Chair's Reports and Items for Decision:
- Rural Affairs  
*(Motions for debate: tax deductibility of high school fees, TAFE's role in agricultural education)*
  - Wool Industry
  - Pork Industry
  - Exotic Disease, Quarantine, Plant & Animal Health
- 12:15pm Lunch and tour of Australian Equine & Livestock Events Centre
- 1:30pm Committee Chair's Reports and Items for Decision:
- Egg Producers
  - Oyster Growers
  - Business Economics and Trade
  - Animal Welfare
- 4:00pm Members' Open Forum
- 5:00pm Meeting close

### DAY TWO

- 8:00am Committee Chair's Reports and Items for Decision:
- Grains
  - Horticulture
  - Goat Industry
  - Industrial
  - Conservation and Resource Management
  - Contract Poultry Meat
- 12:15pm Lunch

12:45pm Committee Chair's Reports and Items for Decision:  
- Dairy  
- Western Division Council  
- Agricultural Chemicals  
- Sheepmeats  
- Cattle

3:15pm Taskforce Chair's Reports:  
- Biotechnology  
- Land Use Planning

4:00pm 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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