

Online Newsletter

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Inquiry should guide land use for all NSW

The NSW Farmers' Association endorses the key recommendations from the Central West land use planning inquiry, and says they should be used across NSW.

Association President Jock Laurie says it was pleasing that the inquiry panel supported the Association's views that planning decisions should be made at a local level using local information, data and consultation.

The NSW Farmers' Association lodged an extensive submission to the inquiry and was represented on the inquiry panel by President Jock Laurie.

Perrett to continue grains contribution

The NSW Farmers' Association congratulates Minister Peter McGauran and his Parliamentary Secretary Sussan Ley for appointing Keith Perrett as the new Chairman for the Grains Research & Development Corporation.

Mr Perrett has served NSW Farmers' Association in a number of leadership positions including as Chairman of the Grains Committee and Grains Council of Australia.

RLPB Rate Review

The independent review of the Rural Lands Protection Board rating mechanism has been released by the Minister for Primary Industries for public comment.

The review aims to determine the strengths and discrepancies in the current rating structure. Comments are due by 14 September 2007 and a copy of the report can be obtained from www.rlpb.org.au

Upcoming Region specific meetings & events

Association training courses

For information about training, dates and locations, please email training@nswfarmers.org.au. Please note that registration in Chemical Card or Senior First Aid is required 7 days prior to the workshop date to allow for delivery of home study materials.

Region 1- North West

3 Sept - Walgett, Financial Skills Training (**FREE**)

6 Sept - Inverell, First Aid

6 Sept - Narrabri, Plant Breeding Institute from 5pm, Narrabri DC have organised for Work Cover to answer OHS queries. BBQ to follow discussion, more details coming.

7 Sept - Bellata, First Aid

8 Sept - Moree, First Aid

Contact RSM [Alicia Wilson](#) for more information.

Region 3 – Central and North West

4 Sept - Coonamble, Succession Planning 1 Day, ring Robyn 6884 8800

5 Sept - Dubbo, Chemical Card Initial & Refresher, ring Robyn 6884 8822

12 Sept - Dubbo, RSPCA AGM, Golf Club, 7.30pm - Contact Rick Lean 6882 7927

13 Sept - Narromine, Senior First Aid

27 Sept – Coonabarabran, DPI Implementing On-Ground ConFarming - Ring Ray Platt 6862 1000
For more information contact [Rick Bremner](#) on 6845 3842

Region 4 – Lower New England and Liverpool Plains

4 Sept - Tamworth, GRDC-DPI Latest on Glyphosate resistance – Ag Institute 8.15am \$55 – Contact Tony Cook 6763 1250

19-20 Sept - Gunnedah, Centre Pivot and Lateral Moves training course. 8.30am – 4.30pm, \$330 incl GST, limited to 15 people. Contact: Debbie Atkins on 4570 1763 or 0415 135 457

For more information contact [Darren Greentree](#) on 0427 411 214

Region 6 – Central West Tablelands

3 Sept - Future Orchards Orange

3 Sept - Chemical Card Refresher and Initial (Almost full). Free)

6 Sept - Wild Dog Meeting Orange

7 Sept - Mudgee Mtg with Brenda McGahan

11-12 Sept - Agriculture for the Future" Dubbo RSL

12 Sept - " Beyond Survival" Nashdale Hall

17 Sept - Bathurst DC

18 Sept - Region 6 Meeting at Molong with Mick Keogh on Climate Change

18 Sept - IR at Orange

19 Sept - IR at Bogan Gate

21 Sept - Rylstone with Telstra

26 Sept - "Building Beef Returns" Orange Field day site

27 Sept - First Aid course Bathurst

For more information contact [Graham Blatch](#) on 6366 9104.

Region 7 – Sydney Basin

3 Sept - Cobbitty, Camden Horticulture Branch Meeting 6.00pm for 7pm start. PH: Glenn Fahey 0408 426 061

4 Sept - Vineyard, Hawkesbury Horticulture Branch Meeting 12.30pm for 1.30pm start PH: Joe Danastasi 0418 210 547

Regional Services Manager [Frances Vella](#) on 0428 228 818

Region 9 – Southern Murrumbidgee

3 Sept - Brocklesby - Corowa DC Dinner, Guest Jock Laurie.

4 Sept - Griffith DC meeting, 6.15 pm for dinner at Griffith Exies Club

8 Sept - Hay Show & NSW Farmers Association Dog Jump Contest

10 Sept - Deniliquin, Chemical Card Course

17 Sept- Narrandera Chemical Card Course

18-20 Sept - Henty Field Days

26 Sept- Ardlethan DC, 'GM Information Update, Contact Mike O'Hare

28-29 Sept - Deni Ute Muster

10 Oct - Ardlethan DC Silo Safety Day, 10am start

18 Oct - Jerilderie, First Aid Training

19 Oct - Griffith, First Aid Training

24 Oct - Deniliquin, IR Seminar

For more information on any events in Region 9 contact [Ben Poynter](#) on 6962 9926

Region 10 - Southern Central

4 Sept - Culcairn, Henty DC Dinner, Culcairn Motel, free of charge - limited seats
RSVP Andrew Thomson 6029 8622

6 Sept - Wagga, IR Seminar, RSVP 1300 794 000

18-20 Sept - Henty, Henty Machinery Field Days

For information on any events in Region 10 contact RSM **Deb Charlton** on 6922 9297.

Region 11 – Southern Tablelands, Monaro, South Coast

The Region 11 August Update is now available on the Website.

More information on these events available on the Region 11 Webpage or by contacting Liz Young on 6453 7111.

Region 13 – North Coast

4 Sept - Nambucca River branch meeting, Macksville Ex Serviceman's Club, 7.30pm start. Guest Speaker- Luke Hartsuyker, Federal Member for Cowper.

5 Sept - Coffs Harbour branch meeting, Coffs Harbour Catholic Club, 7.30pm start

6 Sept - Far North Coast District Council Meeting, Casino RSM Club, 7.30pm start. Guest Speaker, Dr. Phil Kemsley - subject-Pesti Virus.

12 Sept - Bellingen branch meeting, Diggers Tavern, 7.30pm start

24 Sept - Macksville, Chemical Card Course

25 Sept - Taree Chemical Card Course

28 Sept - Casino, Chemical Card Course

11 Oct - Grafton branch meeting, South Grafton Ex-Serviceman's Club, 7.30pm start

17 Oct - Lismore, IR Seminar- Employer Advisory Program on the Federal Workplace Relations System, 12.00 to 3.00pm

For information on any events in Region 13 contact RSM **Michael Burt** on 65642355
