

NSW Farmers' Association
Actions supporting the Wheat Export Single Desk
Jan 2006 – February 2007

- **January 31st** Press statement - support for single desk
- **February 14th** NSWFA Moree Grains forum - Ian Donges spoke regarding Single desk
- **February 22nd and 28th** Press Statements re Parkes wheat grower rally
- **March 3rd** Hosted Parkes rally to demonstrate single desk support. 450 attendees, national media coverage
- **March 24th** Letter to AWB requesting Cole inquiry costs be funded by AWB Ltd, not pool participants
- **April 6th** Press statement rejecting Single Vision report on changes to single desk
- **May 17th** Grains Committee teleconference re single desk and other issues
- **June 14th** Met with AWB representatives
- **June 15-16th** Association delegation to Federal Parliament – met with PM and Deputy PM's office, Senator Heffernan, Senator Ferris, Agriculture Minister McGauran, John Cobb National Party member for Parkes.
- **June 22nd** Grains Committee meeting re single desk and other issues
- **July 12th** Grains Committee teleconference re single desk policies and strategies
- **July 17th** Annual conference Single desk info forum involving WEA, AWB and Single Vision reps.
- **July 8th** Press Statement - AWB as manager of single desk, with increased transparency & independence
- **July 18-20th** Annual Conference – met with Minister McGauran re support for single desk
- **July 27-28th** NSWFA delegates to Grains Council of Australia meeting re single desk and other issues
- **August 16th** Met with AWB re proposed restructure arrangements
- **September 14th** Grains Committee meeting. Met with AWB (mssrs. Stewart and Donges) and WEA
- **October 10-12th** NSWFA Delegates to Grains Council of Australia meeting - single desk and other issues
- **November 22nd** Press statement in support of single desk. Calling for extensive consultation.
- **November 27th** Teleconference with AWB – Cole/harvest/single desk issues
- **November 27th** Letters to Ministers' Truss, McGauran, Vaile and Kim Beazley in support of the single desk
- **November 29th** Met with AWB via teleconference regarding its response to the Cole inquiry
- **November 30th** Press statement - support for single desk
- **December 3rd** Letter to PM - Support for Single Desk. Reject CBH export application
- **December 4th** Open letter to all Federal members of Parliament in support of single desk
- **December 13th** Met with Minister McGauran re single desk
- **December 15th** Press statement re Narrandera rally
- **December 20th** Hosted Narrandera grower rally in support of the Single desk – national media coverage
- **December 21st** Letter to the Land from John Ridley Grains Committee chair - support for single desk
- **January 17th 07** Letters to PM, McGauran, Truss and Vaile – need to resolve Single desk ASAP
- **January 30th 07** Letter to Tony Windsor – explaining our position on grower polling
- **Late January 07** Communication re WEMCC public meetings. Attended by NSWFA committee members
- **February 6th , 7th and 8th 2007** Delegates to Grains Council of Australia meeting – Single Desk issues
- **February 6th 07** Letter to Senator Kerry O'Brien re Single Desk
- **February 12th 07** Letter to Australian Financial Review editor re single desk
- **Feb 17 - Feb 23 07** Member survey on single desk and other wheat marketing issues
- **February 26th 07** Lodged NSWFA submission to the WEMCC