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Young farmers invited to “Cut Out”

Young Farmers in NSW should come along to the “Cut Out” party during the New England Wool Expo, with the chance to let your hair down as well as get behind rural NSW.

NSW Farmers’ Association Young Farmers’ Committee Member Chris Laurie says the “Cut Out” party will be the major fundraiser at the Expo, with part of the profits going to establish undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships at the University of New England.

“We feel these types of scholarships are really important in encouraging young people to look at careers in rural areas; we know if people study in a country town, they are more likely to consider joining our rural communities,” Mr Laurie said.

“So while the party will be for a great cause, it will also be a great night out, with the band “Shameless”, food and drinks, great lucky door prizes, and the all important souvenir shearers’ singlet,” he said.

“NSW Farmers’ Association Members will get a \$10 discount on tickets, but I would really encourage anyone to come along and have a night out with Members and like minded people.

“The Association is very proud to be sponsoring this event, as we see this type of networking and socialising as vital to our rural communities, which we all want to see flourish and prosper.

“It will be a great night, and we would love to see everyone come along for a dance, chat, drink and laugh,” Mr Laurie concluded.

The party is being held on 10 May 2008, at the Wool Expo site, Curtis Park, Armidale. For more information, and to buy tickets, contact Gennie Gittoes at gittoesg@nswfarmers.org.au or by calling 02 67669949.

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