

*Provisional program*

# Cross-Boundary Farming Forum

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007  
National Wine and Grape Industry Centre, CSU, Wagga Wagga

- 9.00 am Registration
- 9.10 Welcome to Country
- 9.20 **Introduction and welcome**  
Forum convenors Ingrid Muenstermann and Troy Whitford
- 9.30 **The Tilbuster Commons project:**  
*David Brunckhorst, University of New England*
- 10.30 Open Discussion
- 11.00 *Morning Tea*
- 11.15 **Experience(s) of a property lawyer:**  
*Bill Thompson, Commins Hendriks, Coolamon*
- 12.00 noon **The view from NSW Farmers**  
*Bill Baker, NSW Farmers' Association*
- 12.45 *Lunch*
- 1.15 **Some practical points of view** (Chaired panel session)  
*Deirdre Lemerle, Director, EH Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation*  
*Paul Nolte, Farmer*  
*Bill Baker, NSW Farmers' Association*  
*Tony Dunn, Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Charles Sturt University*
- 2.00 pm **Some political points of view** (Chaired panel session)  
*Melinda Pavey, MLC, NSW (National/ Coalition)*  
*Rachel Siewert, Senator, WA and Ray Goodlass (Greens representatives)*  
*TBA, Country Labor*
- 3.00 pm **Closing Remarks**  
David Brunckhorst and forum convenors
- 3.30 *Afternoon Tea*