

# Rural Support Program Events Calendar March – June 2012

What	Presenter	When	Where	Contact
Embracing your rural life	Sandra Martin	March	Central - North Coast	Jan Bruce
10,000 girls - life planning & financial awareness	10,000 Girls program	March	Scone	Caroline Long
Confident public speaking & communication skills	Sandra Martin	March	Scone	Caroline Long
Style and image / personal branding	Sandra Martin	March	Scone	Caroline Long
How to set up a men's shed		March - May	Culcairn, Oaklands, Urana	Di Pritchard
Farmhouse	Danny Byrnes	6 March	Griffith	Danny Byrnes Di Pritchard
Good governance	Pip Brown	6 March 15 March	Pilliga Walgett/	Pip Brown
Men's health for men & carers	Greg Millan	15 March	Wagga Wagga	Di Pritchard
Engaging men workshop	Greg Millan	16 March	Wagga Wagga	Di Pritchard
Succession planning and business continuity	Various	21 March 22 March	Forbes Parkes	Cheryl Pope
Farmpack	Danny Byrnes	23 March 24 March	Cobar Hermidale	Pip Brown
Rural women building resilience	Michael Cashen/ Mick Keogh	20 March 21 March 22 March	Bendemeer Mullaley Wee Waa	Jenny Croft
Farm safety	Various	30 March	Dunedoo and other venues by request	Pip Brown
Men's health evenings	Steve Carroll	April	Central - North Coast (3 events)	Jan Bruce
Shaping our future together	Sonia Muir	April	Finley/ Berrigan	Di Pritchard
Opportunities in a changing world	Various	April - May	New England North West	Jenny Croft
Easy farmhouse	Jenny Croft	April - May	New England North West	Jenny Croft
Farmhouse & farmpack	Danny Byrnes	April - June	Western Division	Danny Byrnes
Farmhouse	Dick Kearins	April - June	Southern NSW	Dick Kearins/ Di Pritchard
Farm safety		April - June	Casino (4 events)	Jan Bruce
Men's health		April - June	Warra Creek Scone	Caroline Long
Succession planning	David Post Carl Scroope	April - June	Riverina/ Murray	Di Pritchard
Understanding climate variability	Michael Cashen	2-5 April	Kempsey, Grafton, Casino	Jan Bruce
Managing climate variability	Michael Cashen	24-26 April	Gunnedah (TBC)	Jenny Croft
Farm health & safety day	Various	26 April	Glen Innes	Jenny Croft
Succession planning	Various	May	Warren Batlow	Pip Brown
Suicide awareness	Rodney Cole	May	Scone Tocal Maitland	Caroline Long
Managing & motivating people	Caroline Long	May	Scone	Caroline Long
Conflict resolution	Caroline Long	May	Scone	Caroline Long
Opportunities in changing times	Jeanette Lloyd	May - June	Batlow	Di Pritchard
Managing climate variability	Michael Cashen	May 1, 2, 3	New England North West	Jenny Croft
Suicide awareness	Rodney Cole		Albury	Di Pritchard

For the latest event details or to request one of the programs listed above runs in your region please contact your local Rural Support Worker using the contact details overleaf.



# Rural Support Program

From droughts to bushfires, financial difficulties to emotional strain, Rural Support Workers have seen first-hand the challenges that rural communities in New South Wales face on a day-to-day basis.

That's why, with the immediate impact of the drought and of the recent natural disasters now passed, the NSW Department of Primary Industries is changing the focus of its Rural Support Program from emergency response to capacity building.

Rural Support Workers are now concentrating on equipping residents of rural communities - individuals, farms and groups - with the tools and skills they need to tackle the challenges and maximise the opportunities ahead.

Working with communities, Rural Support Workers identify where they are at greatest risk and plan how they can best prevent, prepare for and recover from events - whatever their nature.

Through workshops, short courses and one-on-one support, they share the latest information, skills, practices and plans on the issues that matter: men's health, succession planning, climate change adaptation and more.

They also link people and communities with other experts and services that will assist them with their specific needs.

Interested in finding out more? Contact your local Rural Support Worker today.

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