

## Agricultural Services Directory

### Rural Lands Protection Boards

Cooma	Lyndsey Jamieson	02 6452 1122
Bombala	Mandi Stevenson	02 6458 3055

### NSW Agriculture

Goulburn	02 4828 6600
Cooma	02 6452 3411

### Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD) Support Worker

Nerryl Wheatley	02 4828 6631	0427 014 553
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### NSW Farmers Association

The NSW Farmers' Association is the key rural lobby group in NSW and lobbies on behalf of members to achieve adequate and timely assistance during periods of hardship such as drought.

Liz Young is the Regional Service Manager for Boorowa, Crookwell, Gunning, Mulwarree, Yass, Tallaganda, Queanbeyan, Cooma/Monaro, Snowy River, Bombala, Bega Valley, Eurobodalla. *Liz can be contacted on 02 4821 7059/ 0428 411 218 and will provide you with a local contact number.*

Cooma Branch	Mrs Susan Mitchell	02 6452 3424
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### Illawarra Institute TAFE

Range of courses offered in Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Yass, Cooma, and other areas to meet needs of rural communities.

Courses include: Agriculture, Conservation and Land Management, Wool classing, Short courses include Managing Farm Safety, Chemical Application.

Contact: Margaret Cameron, Primary Industries & Natural Resources Teacher, 4823 1826 (or TAFE Goulburn 4823 1800).

### WORK FOR THE DOLE - DROUGHT FORCE

The Federal Government has extended the Work for the Dole programme to specifically aim at providing assistance in communities severely affected by drought. The initiative enables people who are laid off as a result of the drought and other suitably skilled unemployed people, the opportunity to lend a hand on drought-affected properties or to work on community projects in drought affected communities

If you want to volunteer or have an idea about an activity and require further information contact the Employment Services Information Line 13 62 68 or John Ballantyne, Community Work co-ordinator for the Snowy and Lower South Coast Region on 02 6494 7201.