

WHAT WE AIM TO ACHIEVE

Already Tasmanian Women in Agriculture has made great gains for rural women and for the broader community. Our short term goals may change from year to year, however long term we aim to:

- Raise the profile of agriculture as a forward thinking and vibrant industry that is vital to the Tasmanian economy.
- Encourage women involved in the industry to realise their full potential and to support those who wish to be part of decision making beyond the farm gate.
- Provide a forum to gain knowledge and understanding about what is happening in agriculture at state, national and international levels.
- Be acknowledged as a legitimate voice where advice and input is sought on relevant issues by government and industry organizations.
- Make comments when necessary on issues affecting rural women and farming families.



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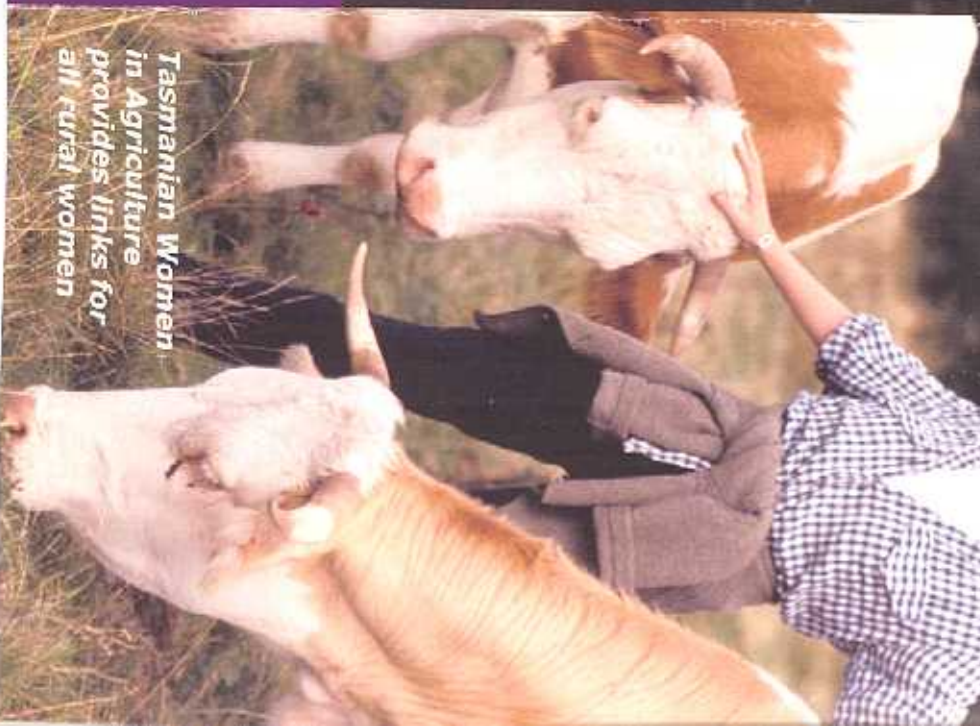
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We are mothers, wives, partners in farms, managers of agribusiness, workers in towns and cities, dedicated committed women involved in the development of Tasmania's rural industries.



WELCOME TO TASMANIAN WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Tasmanian Women in Agriculture formed in 1994. From a gathering of over 140 women from around the state, we now have a membership base of approximately 1,000 and growing.

We are non-political, non-government and very grass roots.

We are not bound by an organisational structure or hierarchy. In fact, our greatest asset is our ability to respond to the opportunities and issues affecting farming families. We operate at all levels, have a state project officer (appointed by the Department of Primary Industries Water and Environment) and increasingly have input into agricultural policy and practice in Tasmania.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

The beauty of Tasmanian Women in Agriculture is that you decide how involved you want to be. You may be interested in our newsletter "The Bluegum" to keep in touch, or you may be interested in coming along to a regular Women in Agriculture group meeting, to a Beyond the Farm Gate Tour or even join us at a State Women on Farms Gathering.

It's all up to you!

There is NO obligation to attend every meeting or take on any roles or fundraising. In the main, it's friendship, understanding, sharing concerns that affect the family farm, support, encouragement, gaining confidence, recognition and communication. You may also gain greater knowledge of agricultural industries, hear addresses by industry specialists, look at business and management skills and take part in workshops.

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THE NEXT STEP...

To find out about a Tasmanian Women in Agriculture Group in your area, or to receive our bi-monthly "Bluegum" newsletter, complete the cut-off section.

Yes, I'd be interested in learning more about Tasmanian Women in Agriculture.

My main areas of interest are: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON:

- Info re: Women's Register for Boards / Committees
- My nearest local discussion group
- Bluegum Newsletter
- Enrol me for email bulletins

My email address is: _____

Personal information provided: Should you wish to receive the Bluegum Newsletter, your personal contact details will be required. We are required to store your data for this information is contained and stored in accordance with the principles of the Personal Information Protection Act 2004. This information will be used for the purposes of the Tasmanian Women in Agriculture newsletter. Your personal information will not be distributed to a third party unless requested. You have the right to access or amend any of your personal information collected by us. We would contact the Program Officer if you have any queries about the Department's Privacy Information Policy.

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