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# **Machinery, Equipment & Small Farms Expo to give boost to farmers and businesses.**

The “Machinery, Equipment and Small Farms Expo” will be held at the Moss Vale Showground on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February. This inaugural event will be a showcase of the diverse range of businesses that service not only the 1800+ farms in the region but will also assist those with small holdings.

“Given the rural makeup of the region this was a perfect event to be held here, especially given the facilities at the Moss Vale Showground”, said event manager, Elizabeth Nichols. “The design of this Expo will appeal to a broad market including small farm holdings, land managers and those with agricultural interests. There will also be a huge range of activities for the whole family”.

Since calling for exhibitors and sponsors the response has been very positive. “We have some great sponsors and exhibitors onboard from a wide range of industries”, said Elizabeth. “The variety will be outstanding, especially with the many new developments that will assist the farmers, large and small, in this region”.

The Expo will have worm farm experts, specialists in sustainable farming, weed management specialists, feed and produce suppliers plus a huge range of tractor and farm machinery along with many innovations to make work easier, whether on a farm or small property.

Throughout the weekend there will also be a comprehensive schedule of events including presentations, Q & A Forums, demonstrations and competitions. Some of these presentations will be conducted by NSW Farmers and will be a great opportunity to find out the latest changes in legislation plus new techniques and technologies.

“The response to the creation of this event has been extremely positive”, said Elizabeth. “Many people have commented that it is about time the Highlands had their own type of field day as many farmers and businesses have to travel long distances to experience what the Expo will offer. It is great to now have something in their own region”.

The Board of the Moss Vale Showground is also very positive about the event and it is expected that the expo will draw visitors from across the Southern Highlands, Tablelands and Coastal regions. It will also be great edition to their growing event calendar.

The Machinery, Equipment and Small Farms Expo will be held at the Moss Vale Showground on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 10am – 4pm. Tickets will be \$5 each with under 15 years free.

To find out more details visit [www.mesfexpo.com.au](http://www.mesfexpo.com.au).

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