



TASMANIAN FARMERS & GRAZERS ASSOCIATION

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## Irrigation Roadshow to Visit Tassie

Irrigators and interested stakeholders are being given a unique opportunity to attend the [NSW Irrigators Council's "Sharing the Knowledge" program](#) at the Mercure Hotel in Launceston commencing at 5:30pm on the 12th April 2010.

The program allows irrigators from across Australia to share techniques that have enabled them to improve productivity, decrease water usage and boost farm profitability.

Attendance is free of charge.

For more information please contact Mark Moore on 0417 494 226 or [mark@nswic.org.au](mailto:mark@nswic.org.au)

## TFGA Media Release

**Dated: 23rd February 2010**

Fresh TFGA wheels for Rural Alive and Well

The Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association today continued its sponsorship of the Rural Alive and Well program when it handed over another Mitsubishi Outlander to replace the first vehicle it gave 18 months ago...

[To view full media release, please click here](#)

## Claim the Date!!

We are excited to be holding our 2010 Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association Biennial Conference on Thursday, 15th July 2010 at the Country Club Tasmania. The theme of our Conference is: "Tasmania as Country's Food Bowl: Fact or Pipedream?".

More information coming soon - watch this space!!

## Irrigation Roadshow to Visit Tassie

The NSW Irrigators Council is bringing its "Sharing the Knowledge" program to Tasmania for the first time on 12 April.

Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew Gregson says the program, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, recognises the presence of irrigation in Tasmania and the future that irrigation has there.

"The program is all about recognising that knowledge of best-practice water use lies with the irrigators themselves.

Gregson, a Tasmanian, says it's



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**Why :** Learn practical skills for identifying and controlling environmental weeds, meet likeminded people who care for the bush, improve your job opportunities, and gain a better understanding of the weed control industry.  
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exciting to include Launceston in the program for the first time.

Irrigators and interested stakeholders from across Tasmania are invited to attend the two hour session in Launceston on 12 April. Attendance is free.

For more information please contact Mark Moore, Policy Analyst, NSW Irrigators Council on 0417 494 226 or by email to [mark@nswic.org.au](mailto:mark@nswic.org.au)

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## Agfest 2010

TFGA is pleased to be apart of Agfest 2010, one of Tasmania's premier events which will be held on May 6, 7 & 8.

Our site is located at 506 in Fifth Avenue with our theme focusing around the Food Bowl, tying in with our Conference - more information coming soon!!!

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## When did your insurer last visit you on-farm?

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