



The Australian Alpine Valleys Agribusiness Forum

Sept 2005

AGM to 13 October 2005

AlpValleys Role

- To provide a voice for the North East Victorian Agribusiness Community
- To help develop regional agribusiness capability
- To promote investment opportunities in North East Victoria

Vision

By 2008 the North East of Victoria will be widely recognised for its attractiveness to agribusiness, and there will be growth in the economic value and sustainability of agribusinesses, as measured against 2004 data

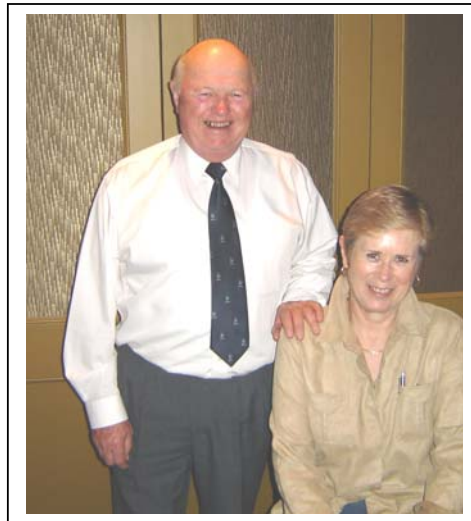
Mission

- To foster and stimulate the development of viable and sustainable agribusiness in the North East
- To create the right climate in which agribusiness can successfully operate

AlpValleys is a not-for-profit, community organisation

The **AlpValleys AGM** will be held on the evening of Thursday 13th October 2005 (postponed from 22 Sept) at The Red Stag Restaurant Deer & Emu Farm Complex in Eurobin. Guest Speaker is Frank Delahunty, who is Managing Director of Dirt Management Pty Ltd, (a company of agricultural investment managers), as well as Chairman of Wimmera 2020 Forum. Frank will provide information on the potential for superannuation investments in our region. **And....the inaugural AlpValleys Agri-business Awards will be made on the night.**

The Centre has kindly offered their services this year again for assisting with registrations. Nomination forms for the Board positions will need to be returned by 7th October 2005. For further details please contact Meq Edwards on 5721 6088.



Alpine Valleys Agribusiness Forum Chair, Peter Long with Claire Griffiths at her farewell / thank you dinner after 2 years as the Forum's Executive Support . Claire has commenced a role as Regional NRM Coordinator with the Winemakers' Federation of Australia. We wish Claire all the very best for the future and thank her for her great work with the Forum.

2005 Alpine Valleys Agribusiness Forum Awards

The AlpValleys Agribusiness Awards have been established to recognise the many agribusinesses and people in the region playing a leading role in agribusiness development in North East Victoria.

Nominations have been invited from the Councils of the following shires who make up the AlpValleys region: Towong, Alpine, Rural City of Wangaratta, Benalla Rural City, Indigo and Rural City of Wodonga. The Councils may nominate one individual for each category operating in the food, fibre and agribusiness industries. Judging will be carried out by a selection panel made up of the Agribusiness Forum Executive and two community members nominated by the Board.

Award Categories:

- Senior Agribusiness Leader (35years +)
- Young Agribusiness Leader (under the age of 35)
- Agribusiness Exporter of the Year

AlpValleys appreciates and acknowledges the support of its key sponsors for the inaugural awards and wishes to thank ANZ, Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and Department of Primary Industries.



Sustainable Agribusiness Project Manager Room to Grow....!

Does the opportunity to work in sustainable agribusiness excite you? Do you look for opportunities and are you passionate about Agribusiness and the North East? The Australian Alpine Valleys Agribusiness Forum and the North East Catchment Management Authority are together seeking the skills of someone who can support the growth of sustainable agriculture, can work with both organisations and on the ground with farm businesses.

Salary: \$50-\$55K

For a position description please see www.alpvalleys.com.au or email: admin@alpvalleys.com.au or for further information contact Julie de Hennin on Phone (02) 6055 6644 Mobile 0412 433499.

Applications close 4 October 2005.



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