

# 'Setting the Agenda for Rural Women: Research Directions'



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Postgraduate Forum July 15, 2002

The *Centre for Rural Social Research* presents a  
**National Conference**

focusing on

**Research Directions for Rural Women.**

The Conference will bring together those with an interest in gender issues in agriculture, natural resource management and rural community/economic development, including:

- researchers and academics;
- non-government and representative organisations;
- government policy advisors and Federal and State politicians;
- extension and community development workers; and
- stakeholders and service providers.

The objectives of the Conference are to:

- share information about current research and policy;
- raise awareness of the particular issues and challenges of research in these areas;
  - strengthen partnerships between research stakeholders;
- draw out themes for state and federal government policy development;
  - identify and establish strategies to address research gaps; and
  - develop an agenda for future research.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Dr Sally Shortall**, Queens University, Belfast

**Associate Professor Margaret Alston**, CRSR, Charles Sturt University

**Fiona Haslam-McKenzie**, Edith Cowan University

**Cathy McGowan**, Chair, Regional Women's Advisory Council

The Conference program includes plenary sessions, keynote speakers, workshops on relevant themes, displays and a conference dinner. The Conference venue is **Charles Sturt University**, Wagga Wagga, NSW. Accommodation will be available on campus at reasonable rates. Full registration is \$200, student rate available.

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