



SUNDAY, 1 MARCH 2009

CALLING ON ALL FEDERATED FARMERS MEMBERS

9AM-4PM (OR PART THEREOF)

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- parking cars,
- welcoming guests at the gate,
- guiding a walking group.

If you can help out please let us know. We can't be sure how many people will be turning up so the more hands we have on deck the better.

**Parking:** Cars will be directed to the farm with Federated Farmers' signage; once they arrive we need to park them in A&P show style in a pre-designated paddock. Please come with a safety vest.

**Welcoming guests once their car is parked:** Everyone will come through the same gate. They need to be welcomed, given a name tag and linked into a group.

**Guided walks:** Every FARM DAY will have a guided walk around the farm. Groups will be kept to about 20 people. Each farm walk will last about one hour and there will be pre-arranged stops along the way. As a host your job will be to look after the group throughout the farm tour, tell some stories (not necessarily about this farm) and encourage the group to enjoy themselves. Your role is to be the face of farming. This is a great opportunity to build new friends in the non-farming community.

**If you can help please phone or email either:**

David Williams, 03 685 4818 or williams-tepuni@farmside.co.nz  
Bronwyn Wilson, 0800 327 646 or bwilson@fedfarm.org.nz



South Canterbury Federated Farmers field day will be held at:

## Kingsborough Farm's Ltd



Your hosts: Graeme & Suzanne Talbot  
44 Taiko Road, Timaru

Graham and Suzanne have a sheep and cropping farm on the outskirts of Timaru. As dry land farmers they have to run their business in response to the weather and 'take what they can'. While this has made them cautious, moving into more cropping has meant that they can now buffer low rainfalls and limited grass growth with feeding grain to their stock.

**This is not a 'wander at will' farm tour. The public will be met at the gate, put in to groups and escorted around the farm.**

We need your help on the day to make FARM DAY a success. Please think about lending a hand.

To learn more about this farm and how you can help on the day, please phone or email either David Williams or Bronwyn Wilson.



# LOCAL VOICE NEWSLETTER SPECIAL

JANUARY 2009



SOUTH CANTEBURY

## FARM DAY

SUNDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2009

Federated Farmers of New Zealand is holding the first New Zealand-wide open FARM DAY on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The South Canterbury province FARM DAY will be held at Graeme and Suzanne Talbot's farm.

South Canterbury province is keen to build bridges with our non-farming community. We believe that this will be a great way to encourage people from the town to come into the country for the day. We are looking forward to having an opportunity to explain how we farm and what the land is producing.

New Zealand farmers grow healthy safe food, and we are keen to have a chance to talk about how we do this.

Our two take home messages from the day are simple and clear. We want people to remember that:

- New Zealand farmers grow healthy, safe food.
- New Zealand farmers care about the environment.

**I am asking all members to hang page two of this flyer in a local shop, take it the local school, or pass it onto a non-farming friend.**

We cannot run this day without your support. If you could help out, it would be great. It is clear that the more helpers on deck, the easier it will be to pull off a great event.

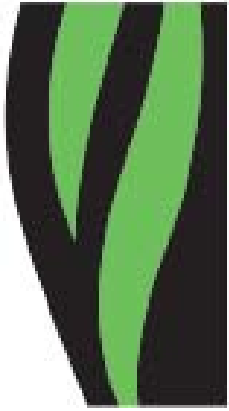


I hope to see you on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Many thanks

David Williams  
Provincial President

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**FEDERATED  
FARMERS**  
OF NEW ZEALAND



## SUNDAY, 1 MARCH 2009

Join us for a great day in the country, come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of farming.

**WHERE:** Graeme & Suzanne Talbot  
44 Taiko Road, Timaru

Signposted from:  
Wai-iti and Gleniti Junction

**TIME:** 10am-3pm

**RSVP:** For all Farm Day events please phone:  
07 838 2589 or email: [admin@fedfarm.org.nz](mailto:admin@fedfarm.org.nz)

### ACTIVITIES:

- Farm walk
- Shearing
- Silage making
- Sheep breeds
- Machinery display
- Working dogs
- Home butcher display
- Sausage sizzle

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Farm Day is a national agricultural event coordinated and hosted by Federated Farmers of New Zealand.