



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 out please phone or email either:

Geoff Evans, 03 572 4809 or sttronvar1@xtyra.co.mz

Bronwyn Wilson, 0800 327 646 or bwilson@fedfarm.org.nz



Marlborough Federated Farmers field day will be held at:

Paul & Muff Newton



Your hosts: Paul & Muff Newton

76 Readers Road, Havelock

Paul and Muff Newton farm 4500 ewes and 200 cattle on their 800 hectare hill country property in Marlborough. Their farm is richly clad in scattered bush and large stands of totara.

As keen environmentalists they are actively replanting their wetlands, fencing off native areas and tackling pests. Since November 2008 more than 1000 possums have been trapped in their bush and the culling of goats is on going.

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 Geoff Evans or Bronwyn Wilson.

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NEWSLETTER SPECIAL



JANUARY 2009

MARLBOROUGH

FARM DAY

SUNDAY, 1ST MARCH 2009

Federated Farmers of New Zealand is holding the first New Zealand-wide open FARM DAY on Sunday 1st March. The Marlborough province FARM DAY will be held at the Paul & Muff Newton's farm.

Marlborough Federated Farmers support the concept and look forward to hosting FARM DAY in our province. We think it is a great opportunity for farmers in our area to explain how we are using the land and what we are growing.

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 1st March.

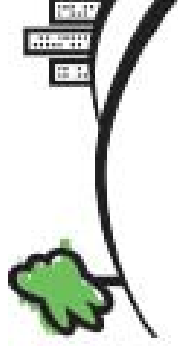
Many thanks

Geoff Evans

Provincial President



**FEDERATED
FARMERS**
OF NEW ZEALAND



FARM DAY

Discover the Country



SUNDAY, 1 MARCH 2009

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

WHERE:

Paul and Muff Newton
16 Readers Road, Havelock

Sign posted from Blenheim/Havelock Road

TIME: 10am-3pm

RSVP: For all Farm Day events please phone:

07 838 2589 or email: admin@fedfarm.org.nz

ACTIVITIES:

- Farm walk
- Farm work demonstrations (shearing, working dogs and vets at work) at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm
- Sheep shearing and working dog displays
- Butchering demonstrations
- Plus trial bike, fly fishing and hang gliding demonstrations
- Farm style BBQ, fundraiser for Rai Valley School.

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