



About the National Rural Women's Coalition

Who are we?

The National Rural Women's Coalition (NRWC) is a collaborative national voice for women living in rural, regional and remote Australia.

The NRWC is the umbrella organisation of seven powerful, national rural women's organisations, including:

Country Women's Association of Australia,
Australian Local Government Women's Association Inc,
Australian Women in Agriculture,
Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women,
Indigenous Rural Woman Representative,
National Rural Health Alliance, and
Women's Industry Network - Seafood Community.

Through our member organisations, we represent some 250 000 Australian women.

We are one of six Alliances funded by the Australian Federal Government through the Office for Women, and have been working tirelessly since 2002 to inform government policy and create better outcomes for the regional, rural and remote women of Australia, their families and communities.

What do we do?

We work to sustain and enhance the wellbeing of women in rural, regional and remote areas and to acknowledge their contribution to Australian life.

The objectives of the NRWC are to:

- Represent the diverse views of women in rural, regional and remote Australia;
- Provide advice to the Australian Government on policy issues relevant to the views and circumstances of rural women; and
- Contribute to building a positive profile of rural women, their achievements and issues.

Issues of special interest to the NRWC are health, drought policy, family violence, transport and cross-cultural awareness between Indigenous and non-Indigenous women and their communities.

Contact the National Rural Women's Coalition

Feel free to contact the NRWC, either through our website at www.nrwc.com.au, or through the NRWC Executive Officer, Sandra Stoddart, on the details below:



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