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The National Rural Women's Coalition appoints new President, Alwyn Friedersdorff

The National Rural Women's Coalition (NRWC) is pleased to announce its new President, Alwyn Friedersdorff from Wynyard in Tasmania.

Alwyn was elected President of the National Rural Women's Coalition at the Annual General Meeting in Melbourne last Thursday 24 November 2016.

Alwyn is currently the National Treasurer of Australian Women in Local Government and has been a councilor with the Waratah-Wynyard Council since 2002 and was also appointed as a Board Member of the Tasmanian Women's Council this year. She brings to the NRWC Board strong finance and management skills and values a dedicated team approach.

Alwyn has been with the NRWC for four years and has a sound understanding of the needs of rural, remote and regional women throughout Australia.

Alwyn's role as President of the NRWC will consist of providing clear supportive leadership and determining a consequential and energizing pathway for our long-term presence in rural, regional and remote Australia.

Alwyn describes herself as enjoying the challenge of making ideas happen to achieve outcomes that are worthwhile to communities. *"I look to others for their knowledge and experience so that team work may produce a better delivery of goals and objectives. As a strong advocate for women, I am always willing to act as a mentor because I enjoy watching the growth and development of another person so in the end it becomes an amazing sharing process."*

"I am honored to take on the role of President of the National Rural Women's Coalition and look forward to assisting rural, regional and remote women throughout Australia but I regard the talented Directors on the Board as my 'string of pearls' who shine in their own manner and work together to make a valuable contribution." **says Alwyn Friedersdorff.**

ABOUT THE NATIONAL RURAL WOMEN'S COALITION

The National Rural Women's Coalition (NRWC) is funded by the Office for Women and works to support and grow vibrant rural, remote and regional (RRR) communities throughout Australia. The NRWC provides a collaborative voice for women living in rural, remote and regional Australia. It represents the diverse views of women helping to build a positive profile of their achievements and issues. NRWC provides policy advice to the Australian Government on matters relevant to the views and circumstances of rural women and takes a leading role in ensuring that it helps as many rural, regional and remote women as possible to achieve their goals. Formed in 2002 and funded by the Australian Government, the National Rural Women's Coalition is one of five alliances taking the lead and ensuring the voices of as many women as possible are heard by Government, especially those women, who in the past have found it difficult to engage in advocacy and decision making.

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