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INFORMATION SHEET

The SA Rural Women's Gathering is hosted in a different location within SA each year. The overall aims of the gathering are:

- To develop communication networks knowledge and skill through participation, experience and contact with other women.
- To link women from rural backgrounds with members of formal or informal networks across South Australia.
- To provide access to opportunities for self-development, self-expression and information.

Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA) supports rural women's gatherings because they are an important avenue for getting information to a significant group of people in the rural community.

Women actively involved in primary production are often not involved in the traditional agriculture extension programs. Gatherings offer women an opportunity to meet and network with other women involved in primary production as well as other industries and businesses. Gatherings are a supportive atmosphere in which women can question, learn and network. The diversity of women, industries, sectors, lifestyles, cultures, information and workshops promotes is good business and good rural business means strong rural communities.

The gathering commences on Friday 15th of October 2010 (late afternoon) and concludes on Sunday 17th October (lunch time). Whilst the SA Rural Women's Gathering has many benefits for the women who attend it also benefits the hosting area as a whole. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase Melrose and surrounding districts and promote the many talents and attractions that we are proud of. Approximately 200 women will be in attendance at the Gathering, all staying locally and supporting local businesses.

Registration to the SA Rural Women's Gathering includes the provision of meals for the weekend. This presents an opportunity for local community groups and businesses to showcase their catering talents as well as raise funds at the same time. This opportunity will be open to all local community groups and businesses and will be offered through a tender process – to ensure that all groups have the opportunity to be involved.

For more information or to discuss this opportunity further please contact:

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