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Welcome Mat out for Electorate Visits by Senior MPs

Member for New England, Tony Windsor, is delighted to welcome two senior politicians from the Government and Opposition to the New England Electorate over the coming weeks.

The Hon Tony Burke MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry will be visiting Guyra on 22 January and the Hon Tony Abbott MP, Leader of the Opposition, will be visiting the Electorate in the last week of January.

“I welcome the presence of both of these Members and it is pleasing that during an election year, senior people from both sides of politics are coming to the region to discuss and address various federal issues. Both members are no strangers to this Electorate with Minister Burke visiting the New England shortly after his appointment as Minister and Mr Abbott was instrumental in extending the University Department of Rural Health into the Rural Medical School we enjoy at the University of New England today” Mr Windsor said.

During Minister Burke’s visit to Guyra, he will be meeting with representatives of the Guyra Country Women’s Association and visiting the Guyra Tomato Exchange. I have invited Mr Burke to meet with representatives of the Tomato Exchange as this is a highly successful business and is a classic example of a value adding agricultural industry. There is also some policy issues that management would like to discuss with the Minister during his visit.

“I look forward to the above visits to the Electorate and welcome other Federal Members of Parliament to the New England in the future” Mr Windsor concluded.

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