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## **Sydney Ports Connects with the Riverina**

Sydney Ports will be meeting with trade and transport representatives in Wagga Wagga, Griffith and Leeton this week. Sydney Ports values the business relationships established over many years with the exporters of the Riverina.

To foster these relationships Sydney Ports' representatives visit the Riverina each year to provide updates on port infrastructure developments and local shipping trends and to discuss any port related issues or questions from exporters and transport operators in the area.

Sydney Ports has been working closely with a range of port industry representatives to enhance all facets of the transport links to and from the ports of Sydney. Through forums and committees Sydney Ports is involved in establishing strategies to improve road and rail access and efficiency at Sydney's ports. Over the past 5 years the volume of containers on rail has increased threefold, and today some 25 per cent of containers are transported by rail.

Sydney Ports is committed to providing an efficient port transport system which ensures service reliability and integrity which combined with shipping line service and empty container availability makes Sydney an obvious choice for NSW exporters.

Dates include:

Thursday 12 February 2004 : Wagga Wagga

Friday 13 February 2004 : Leeton, Griffith

Ends

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