

# DPI job cuts

## No assurances for local ag bureaucrats

By TOM SEBO

WHILE the NSW Government confirms there will be redundancies when it creates its new agricultural super department it is unable to say exactly how many local bureaucrats are likely to face the axe.

By 2014, the state will have merged the Livestock Health and Pest Authorities (LHPA), the Catchment Management Authority (CMA) and extension services of the Department of Primary Industries (DPI), into a centralised department, Local Land Services (LSS), in order to cut down on duplication and provide better "value for money".

However, a DPI spokesperson told the *Post* that there was little detail currently available about how the plan would be implemented. She was unable to say how many local jobs would be affected; what would happen to the offices of both the LHPA and CMA; or if Goulburn would even host an LLS office, saying lines of jurisdiction hadn't been drawn yet.

Despite several attempts to make contact, Minister for Primary Industries Katrina Hodgkinson was not available for comment before the time of print. However, she recently told *The Land* that when it came to providing services, the farmer was "the sacred cow" not the public servant.

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# The starz come out



HUNDREDS of people packed into the Soldier's Club auditorium on Saturday night to watch second BDCU Goulburn Hospital Fundraising Inc. Dancing with the Starz.

The sold out event lived up to the expectations of spectators and was a fun-filled night of glitz, glamour and dance floor extravaganza.

The completion was won by its youngest competitors, Dirty Red Jordan Wilcox and his partner Jess Aliffi, however everybody turned in spectacular performances, including local nurse Donna Calleja and her partner Lindsay Gamble (pictured).

For the full story see Wednesday's *Goulburn Post*. Photo: ANTONY DUBBER.

# Girls Day Out at the Races

## Saturday November 10th

Gates open at 10am Racing starts at 11.00am

Girls Indulgence Marquee Gift bag for the first 200 girls

Featuring "Equmen Gift" Mens foot race

Target Fashions on the Field - fantastic prizes

Courtesy buses operating Local Band "The Corbys"

Trick Riding by Christy Connor



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