

**RURAL TASK FORCE
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The Rural Task Force is a support group for those religious engaged in rural ministry. I am the animator of the Rural Task Force and maintain loose communication with Task Force members throughout the year. You'll recall our very successful weekend at Carcoar in 2002 *Year of the Outback* – another weekend is planned for October 2004. Again it will be an opportunity for religious and their lay associates to gather, share and be enriched to continue this challenging and rewarding ministry to some of the poorest groups in NSW.

The biennial gathering of religious and lay people who are involved in Rural Ministry will take place at Carcoar in the Shalom House of Prayer, October 29-31, 2004. You might remember that at our last gathering people came together from throughout the State and it was both an enjoyable and fruitful time for all. The details will be available through CLRI as soon as they come to hand.

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