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#### Who is Rural Affinity?

Rural Affinity Insurance Agency Pty Ltd ABN 72 119 838 854 AFS Licence No. 302182 is an underwriting agent. In transacting this insurance, Rural Affinity is acting as a Lloyd's Coverholder pursuant to a binding authority agreement.

#### Who is the Insurer?

This insurance in underwritten by certain underwriters at Lloyd's.

More information regarding the insurer can be found on our website at http://ruralaffinity.com.au/about-the-insurer.

#### **Privacy**

We are committed to the safe and careful use of Your personal information in the manner required by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth), the Australian Privacy Principles and the terms of this Policy. In this privacy section, "We", "Us" and "Our" means the insurer and Rural Affinity as applicable.

We collect Your personal information in order to assess Your application for insurance and, if Your application is accepted, to administer and manage Your insurance policy and respond to any claim that You make. To do this, Your personal information may need to be disclosed to insurers, reinsurers and service providers and related entities who carry out activities on Our behalf, such as assessors and facilitators, some of whom may be located in overseas countries. Our contractual arrangements generally include an obligation for these insurers, reinsurers, service providers and related entities to comply with Australian privacy laws.

By providing Us with Your personal information, You consent to the disclosure of Your personal information to insurers, reinsurers, service providers and related entities in overseas countries to enable Us to assess Your application, to administer and manage Your insurance policy and to respond to any claim that You make. If You consent to the disclosure of Your personal information to overseas recipients, and the overseas recipient handles Your personal information in a way other than in accordance with the Australian privacy laws, We may not be responsible for the handling of Your personal information by the overseas recipient.

If You choose not to provide Your personal information and/or choose not to consent and/or withdraw Your consent to the disclosure of Your personal information to overseas entities at any stage, We may not be able to assess Your application or administer and manage Your insurance policy and respond to any claim that You make.

Our privacy policies explain how You may access personal information, how to seek correction of Your personal information, how to make a complaint about the handling of Your personal information and how complaints are handled. If You require more information, You can access Rural Affinity's Privacy Policy at www.ruralaffinity.com.au/privacy.

#### Dispute resolution

We view seriously any complaint made about Our products or services and will deal with it promptly and fairly. If You have a complaint please first try to resolve it by speaking to the relevant member of Our staff. Our staff member will offer to refer the matter to our Internal Dispute Resolution Officer, or you can Contact Our Internal Disputes Resolution Officer on (02) 9496 9300. We will acknowledge receipt of Your complaint in writing within 2 working days.

If the complaint relates to the insurance cover We will, provided We have sufficient information, complete the review within 15 working days.

Where We are unable to do so, We will agree a new timeframe for responding to You. In any case, We will provide You with an update every 10 working days.

If You are not satisfied with the response from Our Internal Disputes Resolution Officer, You can contact Lloyd's Australia to request a review of the complaint.

Contact details for Lloyd's Australia Limited:

Level 9, 1 O'Connell Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000 (02) 8298 0783 | idraustralia@lloyds.com

If your dispute is not resolved in a manner satisfactory to you, you may refer the matter to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).

For further details You can visit their website www.afca.org.au or contact them:

GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC, 3001 1800 931 678 | info@afca.org.au

Further details regarding our complaints process are available on request.

#### Cooling-off period

If You are not completely satisfied with Your insurance, please contact Rural Affinity to discuss Your concerns.

If You decide not to proceed with Your insurance, You may cancel the policy within 21 days. Providing You haven't made a claim under the policy, We will cancel the policy from the beginning and refund all premium You have paid to Us for the policy.

#### Your Duty of Disclosure

This policy is subject to the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Act). Under that Act You have a Duty of Disclosure.

Before You take out insurance with Us, You have a duty to tell Us of everything that You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect Our decision to insure You and on what terms. If You are not sure whether something is relevant You should inform Us anyway.

You have the same duty to inform Us of those matters before You renew, extend, vary, or reinstate Your contract of insurance. The duty applies until the policy is entered into, or where relevant, renewed, extended, varied or reinstated (Relevant Time). You need to tell Us immediately of any new information or changes to the answers that have been provided to Us and/or the disclosures You have made to Us throughout the Policy Period.

#### What You do not need to tell Us

You do not need to tell Us about any matter:

- 1. that diminishes Our risk,
- 2. that is of common knowledge,
- 3. that We know or should know as an insurer, or
- 4. that We tell You We do not need to know.

#### Who does the duty apply to?

Everyone who is insured under this policy must comply with the duty.

#### What happens if You or they do not comply with the duty?

If You or they do not comply with this duty, We may cancel the policy or reduce the amount We pay if You make a claim. If the non-disclosure is fraudulent, We may treat the policy as if it never existed and pay nothing.

Some words used in this proposal form have a special meaning as defined in the Product Disclosure Statement and such other documents which make up the policy which contain definitions.



Contact Details				
Broker	Broker Contact			
Insured				
Period of Cover				
	То			
FARMING BUSINESS				
Please describe the farming activities conducted (eg. winter crops	, cotton, viticulture, sheep, cattle grazing etc):			
OTHER RUGINESS		YES	NO	
OTHER BUSINESS		ILO	NO	
Are any non-farming activities conducted?  Do You require cover for farm hosting activities (eg. farmstay)?				
	narvesting spraving fencing etc) where			
Do You conduct contracting activities (eg. cartage, earthmoving, harvesting, spraying, fencing, etc), where the annual turnover is greater than \$100,000?				
Do You conduct any wine tasting, cellar door sales or other direct farmer markets?				
Do you incur labour hire costs in excess of \$100,000 annually?				
Do you receive payment for any equine related activities?				
Do you have any third party owned animals on your property or in	your physical control?			
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please complete Appendix 1				
SITUATION(S) TO BE INSURED		YES	NO	
Are Situation details in the Rural Affinity Policy Schedule (including If 'No', please complete Appendix 2	Occupancy) correct?			
Are any Farm Buildings not already noted as hay sheds, used to s	tore hay on a regular basis?			
INFORMATION RELATING TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE		YES	NO	
In the past 5 years, have You or anyone else to be insured under the would be covered by this policy (whether insured or not) that are referred in the state of the past 5 years, please complete Appendix 3				
In the past 10 years, have You or anyone else insured under this p	policy:			
Had any insurance declined or cancelled, proposal rejected, rer conditions imposed on any policy?	newal refused, claim rejected or any special			
Been declared bankrupt or become subject to any form of insol or receivership)?				
Had any criminal conviction(s) recorded or have any criminal characteristics.				
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide details:				



If any other items in the Rural Affinity Policy Schedule are incorrect, please advise us immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHERE MOTOR COVER IS SOUGHT (circle if not applicable)		
Do any vehicles to be insured have any existing hail damage or any unrepaired damage?		
Are any Vehicles used for contract cartage, contract harvesting, non-farming activities (ie. earthmoving) or are used to hire/loan (in return for payment)?		
Have any regular drivers to be covered under this policy been charged in the last 5 years (or have charges pending) for dangerous or culpable driving; reckless driving causing death; driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; refusing to provide a breath test?		
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide details:		

#### I/We

- Agree that when this proposal is accepted by Rural Affinity, cover is bound and I/We agree to pay the premium quoted
- Have received a copy of the Farm Pack Product Disclosure Statement and agree to accept the insurance subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of this Policy
- Have read and understood the Privacy information and consent to the collection, storage, use and disclosure of personal information of all persons covered in this Proposal Form. Where personal information has been provided on someone else's behalf, that person has consented to this provision
- Have read and understood the Duty of Disclosure information and other Important information and I/We realise that if I/We have not complied with the Duty of Disclosure, any claims may not be met.
- Declare everything on this declaration and attached documentation including appendices to be true and correct and I/We have not withheld any relevant information.

Your signature	Date



### Appendix 1 – Other business

### Appendix 2 - Situation(s) to be insured

NO	SITUATION eg. Property Name	NEAREST TOWN eg. Jerilderie	PROPERTY ADDRESS eg. km & direction, road name and/or RMB 1234, Dubbo NSW	PROPERTY SIZE (ha) eg. 1500 ha	OCCUPANCY Select most applicable from list below: A-D)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

- A. Permanent residence of the insured or direct family
- B. Permanently occupied by an employee or tenant
- C. Casually occupied but never unoccupied for more than 90 consecutive days (eg. holiday home, guest quarters etc)
- D. Generally not occupied

Please provide photographs for any buildings built prior to 1970.

### Appendix 3 – Loss history

INSURER	DATE OF LOSS eg. 25/05/2013	AMOUNT (\$)	CAUSE OF LOSS eg. Lightning/Fire	DESCRIPTION OF LOSS eg. Loss of fencing, shed, tractor	CLAIMED UNDER INSURANCE Y /N?