

## RURAL CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM THE NSW POLICE

- Trim vegetation that creates concealment opportunities and blocks the line of sight from the house.
- Install double cylinder deadlocks or deadbolts on all perimeter doors.
- Don't hide keys outside.
- Install security interior and exterior lighting. Have spot or floodlights mounted around the building connected to time switches or movement detectors.
- Engrave or permanently mark all property information that is unique to you, such as your driver's licence or Rural Lands Protection Board PIC number.
- Make a detailed inventory of all personal valuables and household and farm equipment. Record serial and model numbers, inscriptions, replacement value and other identifying features.
- Photograph or video valuable stock, machinery, jewellery, antiques or other collectables.
- Ensure guns and ammunition are registered and locked in an approved gun cabinet securely bolted to the floor.
- Avoid leaving the property unattended at the same time each day/week.
- Cancel deliveries while away.
- Notify Police, trusted friends and neighbours as to where you may be contacted during your absence.