



### **Ms Karen Tully**

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Karen Tully is director of Mulga Solutions, a rural and remote specialist consultancy providing services to people and organisations in rural and remote areas in Queensland. In conjunction with her husband, she currently runs a beef breeding enterprise and a rural merchandise business. Previously, Karen has been employed as a teacher, Deputy Principal, Principal, and a Research Officer with Education Queensland, where her passion was in the area of distance and rural education.

Apart from 3 years living overseas, Karen has spent her entire life in rural and regional Queensland, and has a very real understanding of the wonderful liveability and unique lifestyle that is enjoyed by residents in rural communities. She has represented many organizations and groups at local, regional and state level, and is currently a board member of Rural Solutions, with administers the South West Rural Financial Counselling Service. In 2006 she was awarded a South West Queensland Mulga Award for Rural Community Leadership (Group). She is a member of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders, Qld College of Teachers, Women's Network Australia and Qld Rural Women's Network.

Karen has served on FAAW Board since 2008.