

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4635

## Adams, Beverlee

(1931 - )

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Born** 1 January, 1931, Homebush New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Farmer

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### Summary

Beverlee Adams was the New South Wales winner of the ABC Rural Woman of the Year Award in 1995.

At the time of her award, Beverlee had been a small farm operator in the Scone district, in New South Wales since 1968. She had her farm declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1973 with the belief that grazing and wild life preservation can be combined.

Beverlee built up a Cherolais herd due to her belief that a low fat breed of cattle would be compatible with the 1990s trend towards less fat consumption and healthier eating.

Beverlee has contributed significantly to education on weed control in NSW and was the Scone Shire's representative on the National Parks' Advisory Committee for the Barrington Tops (1974-1992). The committee established the Broom Council program of biological control for the Broom plant and raised \$300,000 to implement the program.

She has served as a Hunter Valley Shire Councillor and is a strong supporter of agribusiness in the community. She also has a long history of connection with green and indigenous issues in the community.

In 2011, Beverlee Adams is a member of the Board of Trustees that manage the Coal and Allied Community Trust of Rio Tinto Coal Australia.

### Events

**1995 - 1995**

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Resource Section

1995 ABC Radio Rural Woman of the Year State Winners, ABC Radio, 1997,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/rural/rwoty/previous95.htm#95sta>

Beverlee Adams, Veale, Sharon, 2001,  
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/parks/Towarri.pdf>

#### Site Exhibition

Brilliant Ideas and Huge Visions: ABC Radio Australian Rural Women of the Year - 1994-1997, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2011,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/rwya/rwya-home.html>

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