

## Karen Tully

Karen Tully resides on the banks of the Warrego River at Charleville, Queensland in South West Queensland and has experienced two major floods, which have severely impacted her home and business and have given her a personal insight into natural disasters. When not cleaning flood mud, she is the Program Manager for the National Rural Women's Coalition (NRWC), which provides a collaborative national voice for women living in rural, regional and remote Australia. Karen has a professional background in rural education, having worked in various positions at Schools of Distance Education. More recently, she has shared her passion for rural Australia through her leadership roles on a number of Boards (South-West Rural Financial Counselling Service, South-West Natural Resource Management; Red Ridge Foundation; Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women) as well as working in the rural advocacy and leadership arena for a variety of clients connected to her consulting business, Mulga Solutions. Karen has a Master of Education; Diploma of Financial Markets; Certificate IV in Business Governance and Training and Assessment and has completed the AICD Company Directors Course. Karen Tully is a proud and passionate rural woman who is energised by the big picture and future of rural and remote Australia, and who is inspired by visions of what could be.