



Braford Society Newsletter

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BRAFORD DATES TO REMEMBER

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### 2012

14 — 15 February  
All Breeds Sale  
Gracemere

6 March  
Black Stump Bull Sale  
Blackall

14 — 15 March  
Beef Spectacular  
Dubbo

17 — 18 March  
Educational Weekend  
Boonah

21 — 23 March  
Beef Week  
Central West NSW

30 March  
Bull Sale  
Longreach

3 April  
Braford Infused Sale  
Roma

11 — 21 April  
5th World  
Braford Congress  
Paraguay

6 — 7 May  
Beef Cattle  
Genetics Conference  
Rockhampton

7 — 12 May  
BEEF 2012  
Rockhampton

## President's Report

Hi,

On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish Graham Galloway a swift return to health after his recent operation. From all reports, everything is going well and Graham is up and about.

Hoffy's Youth Camp at Wandoan over the last weekend, was a big success with 24 kids having a great time. Special thanks to Lesette and Robert Hoffmann for organizing and running the weekend. The kids looked great in their T-shirts kindly donated by Larry and Beth Acton, and Graham, Jill and Dan Galloway. Thanks to those families and our other sponsors: Miles Wholesales Meats; John and Jackie Amor; Russell and Donna Kenny; and Amie Pearce; who helped make the weekend possible. I would also like to thank all the instructors and helpers who made it all happen.

Beef 2012 is fast approaching so people wanting to show cattle must have their nominations in to Beef Australia by **FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> February**. No late entries will be accepted.

Our social event for this year will be a dinner celebrating 50 years as a society. This dinner will be on at Beef on the Wednesday night. **ANY ONE THINKING ABOUT COMING TO THE DINNER, COULD YOU PLEASE LET ANNE AT THE BRAFORD OFFICE [07 4927 5196] OR MYSELF [07 4623 2626] KNOW** so that we have an idea on how many to cater for.

The Watkins and Co. Braford Infused Store Sale is on again on 3rd April, so if you are thinking of selling stock around that time of the year please keep it in mind.

Cheers, Warren

### SOUTH QLD PROMOTION GROUP

#### AGM 4th February 2012

Winston and Julie McNamara's property, Bell.

RSVP 28th January

Ph: 4663 1293 (Winston) or 4663 6155 (Don)

### 5th Braford World Congress, Paraguay

11 - 21 April 2012

*Limited places are available for the  
Pre-congress Field Trip on 11-13 April*

Registration deadline is 28 February 2012

[congresobraford2012@ptf.com.py](mailto:congresobraford2012@ptf.com.py)

## NSW Beef Spectacular, Dubbo

Donrinda, Buttaba, Chadwick Downs & Avalon Park have indicated their attendance at Beef Spectacular, Dubbo, in mid-March.

The NSW Branch Committee will also meet during this time.

## BEEF 2012

**HURRY - nominations close 3rd February**  
for the Stud Cattle Competition.

**SPONSORSHIP of \$100 for each class is  
being sought** - please contact the office or  
Robert Hoffmann.

### 50th Anniversary Dinner

Let the office know if you're planning to  
attend the Braford Society's  
50th Anniversary Dinner  
on Wednesday 9 May.

*The date is yet to be confirmed,  
depending on Judging Day.*

## Administration

Welcome to the New Year. Here at the office things are in full swing again after a pleasant break between Xmas and New Year.

### Email addresses

I've had problems with some email addresses. If you have an email address, and have not been receiving correspondence please advise me and I can update your details.

### 2012 Membership Directory

The 2012 Membership Directory is almost complete and will be sent out shortly.

### Breed Development Fund

ABRI will soon send out the BF1 forms with Herd Listings. Breed Development Fund invoices will follow.

*Cheers, Anne*

## Educational weekend, Boonah

17th - 18th March

Boonah Showgrounds

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