



Braford Society Newsletter

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BRAFORD DATES TO REMEMBER

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### 2012

13 — 15 January  
Hoffy's Youth Camp  
Wandoan

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

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

I hope this newsletter finds everyone having had some good rain to start summer. The outlook for this summer looks good and hopefully those who did it tough through the last 12 months will have a better year.

We need people to send in their points for showing cattle for the Most Successful Exhibitor Trophy. It closes **very soon** so send them in now.

If any of the Promotion Groups have names of people that they think should be put up for judging or associate judging jobs, please let Russell Kenny or anyone on the Judges Committee know.

Planning for BEEF 2012 is well under way and we have booked sites 176 and 177. Currently we have three studs and a couple of promotion groups that have shown an interest in being part of the site. If anyone else is interested, let Gavin Robinson know. We are also making plans to hold a 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary dinner. It may be on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May.

It was sad to hear about the passing of Charles Green recently after his battle with cancer. His friendship and support of the Braford breed will be sorely missed. The Green family have been long time supporters - buying bulls and were also vendors at Dalby in the early 70's.

May everyone have a Safe and Happy Festive Season, Warren

## 5th World Braford Congress

April 2012 is the time to join with Braford Breeders from around the globe to assemble in Asuncion, Paraguay for the 5<sup>th</sup> World Braford Congress: 11 - 21 April, 11 action packed days.

President of the Asociacion Paraguaya de Criadores de Braford, Sr. Juan Carlos Ferrario Zavala and Congress Chairperson Sra. Pilar Zubizarreta invites Australian Braford Breeders and their friends to experience fascinating Paraguay, the welcoming friendly people and the great cattle of the region. A very well organized Congress Program has been carefully arranged

and will engage the full membership of the Paraguay Braford Association and generously supported by industry sponsors.

The proud people of Paraguay with their culture, music and welcoming personalities will ensure a fantastic experience for all visitors. Call the Office for a brochure.

### Braford Journal

*The 2011 - 2012 Braford Journal is being printed shortly, so expect to see it soon.*

### BEEF 2012

The Stud Cattle Competition Schedule is now available on the website:

[www.beefaustralia.com.au](http://www.beefaustralia.com.au)

Exhibitors are encouraged to submit entries online. Judging date has not been announced.

Camping application forms are also available online.

### 50th Anniversary Dinner

Be ready to celebrate the Braford Society's 50th Anniversary at a special dinner on Wednesday 9 May. The date is yet to be confirmed, depending on Judging Day.

### Administration

*Xmas / New Year Period:*

Office closes: 2pm Fri, 23 Dec

Office reopens: 9am Tues, 3 Jan

**Sale Transfers** Some vendors are yet to forward sale transfers through to ABRI. Please do so immediately.

**2012 Membership Directory** Please let me know if any of your contact details require updating as the 2012 Membership Directory will be revised shortly.

**Herd Revision** Contact Sharon at ABRI if any animals require culling from your Herd Listings before Breed Development Fund invoices are sent out early in the new year.

*Happy Xmas, Anne*



### Hoffy's Braford Youth Camp

The Wandoan Youth Camp will be held 13 — 15 January.

Cost: approx \$50/hd

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