



# Braford Office Newsletter

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## BRAFORD DATES TO REMEMBER

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**2010**

**April 13**  
**Braford/Braford Infused**  
**Store Sale**

**30 April**  
**National Sale number**  
**nominations due**

**26 JUNE**  
**FEATURE SHOW**  
**Woodford**

**2 July**  
**Pedigree nominations due**

Welcome to my first presidents report.

Firstly I would like to congratulate Jill on the job she has done over the past 3 years. She took over the job in trying times, and along with the efficient Jackie Lawrie, has made my job a lot easier than what she had to step into. Thank you Jill.

Thanks to the Callide Dawson group and Galloway family for hosting the AGM at Banana, and the very enjoyable evening at the Galloway's. Dan's Argentinian cooking skills were on show and the ladies desserts went down a treat. Mark Wilson from Banana Station gave an informative talk and then a number of members lightened up the evening with stories, poems and skits.

I would like to welcome Sandra Kenny from Abernathy Brafords onto management. Sandra will bring plenty of enthusiasm and new ideas to the table.

For those of you that don't know me, I am part of the Taroela stud which was established by my parents Col and Val Wilson 38 years ago. Currently, my wife Susan, daughters Louise and Amy and myself run the stud along commercial lines. We run 2000 breeders at our home Redbank at Mitchell, where most of the stud is based, and grow the male progeny out at Taroela in the Taroom district. Also a couple of single sire herds are run at Taroela.

Future events on the horizon are the Braford infused store sale on the 13<sup>th</sup> April at Roma. This sale run by Watkins and co will be run in conjunction with the weekly store sale.

The feature show this year will be held at the Woodford show on the Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of June. The classes for this show are now at the office. Gavin Robinson is doing the organizing and will be the person to contact for local queries.

If anyone has any ideas or directions that would help the breed, please let me know. You can contact me by email; [wilsonredbank@bigpond.com](mailto:wilsonredbank@bigpond.com), fax 0746232646 or ph 0746232626. Email is probably the easiest way as I spend a fair bit of time out of phone contact.

Cheers Warren.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Congratulations to the following elected members:

**President** - Warren Wilson

**Vice Presidents** -

Robert Hoffmann & Jackie Amor

**Treasurer**—Gavin Robinson

**Patron** - Larry Acton

**Committee**

Graham Galloway, Jill Galloway, Russell Kenny, Sandra Kenny, Stephen Lill, Trevor Stretton

## FEATURE SHOW

Please find attached a copy of the schedule for the Woodford Feature Show.

Sponsorship is now sought for championships and classes, please see the attached flyer and contact Mikaela at Bethonga if you would like to take up this opportunity.

## NATIONAL BRAFORD SALE

Please find attached the terms and conditions as well as nomination sheet for number nominations for the sale. The fees have remained the same as last year and the closing date for numbers is 30 April 2010.

A reminder that Pompes hair samples need to be sent with these nominations so they are able to be sent for batch testing and results will be returned in time for the catalogue to proceed.

## FEE SCHEDULE

The registration fee schedule will continue at the same rate. Please note that all registrations and transfers need to be sent to the Braford Office at ABRI, UNE, The Short Run, Armidale NSW 2351. Payment must be attached to the registrations or if you wish to direct deposit please add a note to the registrations and Sharon will contact the Rockhampton Office for confirmation.

## MARKETING & PROMOTIONS DAY

John Walters, Brad Cooper, Rod Green and Peter Lowe from Rural Press will be holding a Marketing and Promotions Day at Harriet Valley on May 31st from 9am. This day is being held to advance peoples skills in marketing and promotions including taking photos and advertising. We need 20 people to book for the day to proceed. Please contact Russell Kenny on 07 4161 1379 or the Braford Office for further details.

*Brafords.....on the move throughout Australia*

**BRAFORD/BRAFORD INFUSED  
STORE SALE**

Watkins and Co will be holding a Braford/  
Braford Infused Store Sale on April 13th.  
For further details please contact  
Amy Hoffmann on 0428390727.

The Society will be offering by vendor draws,  
two \$500 vouchers for bull credits at the Na-  
tional Sale.

**From the Rockhampton Office...**

Although down in numbers from the change of date, the AGM at Banana provided a fantastic 2 days. Many thanks to the Galloways and the Callide Dawson Group for a wonderful evening.

Goodluck to everyone with their preparation of show and sale cattle, I look forward to hearing of Braford achievements around the country!

As the journal is now completed at the office, I urge members to forward stories and photos as they become available, it will prevent people having to go back and find information and photos and a last minute rush at the end of the year.

I take this opportunity to thank to our Past President Jill Galloway who has been very supportive since my appointment. I congratulate the new Office Bearers and Management Committee, I look forward to working with you all.

Have a great month.....