



Braford Office Newsletter

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BRAFORD DATES TO REMEMBER

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## 2011

**CANCELLED**  
Hoffys Youth Camp

**26 February**  
**AGM,**  
Coonabarabran, NSW

**29 March**  
Roma Braford/Braford  
Infused Store Sale

**16-17 April**  
Boonah Youth Camp

**9-10 May**  
Mitchell Feature Show

Hi Everyone,  
Hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy. These devastating floods that are about have affected many people and now flooding is happening in other states. We hope that no one has suffered too much. If the rain and flooding continues for much longer, it could make it hard for members to go to the AGM at Coonabarabran. I would like to thank Jackie for ensuring that the office stayed dry while she was on holidays and also congratulate her on the journal. In the brief read I have had so far it is very interesting.  
Watkins and Co are having their Braford Infused Store Sale on the 29th March at Roma in conjunction with the Weekly Store sale. Any one interested in supporting the sale can contact AMIE on 0746221222 [ Office ] 0428390727, Brad Neven 0427626386 ,or Jim Green 0427622783. Last years sale went very well with heifers selling to a record saleyards price.

Cheers,  
Keep safe Warren.

## AGM

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting will be held at Barina, Chadwick Downs, Coonabarabran on February 26th, 2011 commencing at 5.00pm.

*Please find attached a copy of the agenda for the weekend.*

### Feature Show 2011

The annual Braford Feature Show will be held at Mitchell on May 9 & 10th.

### BDF

Approximate date for postage of the BDF forms will be the end of January.

### Membership Directory

Please find enclosed a copy of the new membership directory for 2011.

### A note from Watkins & Co regarding the Roma Braford/Braford Infused Store Sale

Due to the outstanding success of the 2010 inaugural Roma Special Braford & Braford Infused Store cattle sale, the Australian Braford Society in conjunction with Roma's leading Private Agent Watkins & Company (Qld) Pty Ltd has set the date for this year's sale as **Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011.**

In the 2010 Braford Feature Sale the breed consistently sold to the top of the market with a new Roma Saleyard record price achieved for the highest c/kg ever paid for a pen of 400kg + heifers, with them reaching 271.2c/kg.

On the back of the best season in Queensland in decades, and the strongest demand seen for store cattle in many years, we urge you to accept the opportunity to promote the Braford Breed and participate in this sale.

With the full support of the Australian Braford Society we need the full support of as many breeders as possible, committing quality lines of cattle to us on this date.

For further enquiries, or to make a booking please contact:

Amie Pearce (nee Hoffmann)

Livestock Administration 0428 390 727

**Proudly supporting the 2011 Mitchell Braford Feature Show**

**From the Rockhampton Office...**

*“Though no one can go back and make a brand new start,  
anyone can start from now on and make a brand new ending.—Anon”*

I sit in the office today 11-1-11 and whilst some of our members, family and friends are commencing the cleaning up and recovering from devastation, I am wondering how our members of the south are handling the floods and am hoping that they are all safe and in good health. Queensland is certainly a state of disaster and reports indicate the flooding will spread further. My thoughts are with everyone who is affected by this catastrophe.

On a positive note, Stephen Lill has certainly put together a wonderful weekend for the AGM, and I look forward to catching up with many members there. Please pass the notice onto past members, as I am sure they would love to attend.

Due to flooding and problems with post, the BDF forms have been delayed, they should arrive early February.

Unfortunately Hoffy's Youth Camp, Wandoan was also cancelled due to weather.

Congratulations to the winners of the Annual Awards announced in the Presidents Page in the Journal.

Thank you to everyone for your support for the content of the journal; glad it went out in time before the flooding hit, and thank you to my family who assisted in making it possible!

Take care and thinking of everyone at this time,

*Jackie*



**NEWSFLASH:**

*This picture was taken from the front garden at our office during yet another storm, I thought I was at the beach for a minute when the waves started hitting the garden beds this afternoon!*

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## **Australian Braford Society Inc.**

NSW Central West Promotion Group.

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January 2011

To - Braford Society Members Past and Present

This year we celebrate 65 years of Braford Breeding in Australia. Please join with the members of the Australian Braford Society at the Annual General Meeting activities on the weekend of February 25, 26 and 27.

Coonabarabran, NSW will be the location for the events and will mark 15 years since the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting was last held at Coonabarabran.

The schedule of the weekend program is attached and we highlight some of the activities:- welcome dinner on Friday evening, the breakfast and property visit on Saturday morning, before attending the picnic race meeting for a champagne and chicken lunch and the running of the Braford Stakes (Steaks). The AGM and Braford reunion dinner will round off the day. Property visits, committee meetings and various tours are planned for Sunday morning.

A very special invitation is extended to previous Braford Society members to attend the weekend and especially the 65<sup>th</sup> celebration dinner. This will provide the opportunity to renew acquaintances and catch up on the current news.

The All Travellers Motor Inn in the middle of Coonabarabran has set aside rooms for Braford visitors; please make your accommodation arrangements direct.

In order to assist in planning, we request you advise Jackie at the Braford office on 07 4927 5196 or call Elaine on 02 6842 1033 or email [elaine@chadwickdowns.com.au](mailto:elaine@chadwickdowns.com.au) of your plans/numbers to attend by February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Central West Braford Promotion Group on behalf of the ABS looks forward to seeing you at Coonabarabran AGM next month.

# Australian Braford Society

NSW Branch. Central West Promotion Group. Contact Elaine Lill 02-68421033

## ABS AGM Program. Coonabarabran, NSW. 25 to 27 Feb 2011

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Motel check-in. The "All Travellers Motor Inn" on the Newell Hwy right in the middle of Coonabarabran has been pre-booked. If you wish to stay there please make your own arrangements Tel 02-68421133 or email [alltrav@hwy.com.au](mailto:alltrav@hwy.com.au)  
Mention that you are with the Braford group.

Casual dinner across the road from the Motor Inn at the "Golden Sea Dragon" Chinese Restaurant. Again mention you are with the Braford Group.

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.

07-30 to 09-30 Breakfast at "Barina", Chadwick Downs. Open table buffet with celebrity Chef in attendance.

09-00 to 11-00 Tours at Chadwick Downs, check out the cattle, artificial breeding centre and feedlot

11-00 to 11-30 Freshen up at Motel (optional)

11-30 to 15-00 Join the Coonabarabran Jockey Club for a Champagne and Chicken Luncheon.

Enjoy the running of the third race, the "Braford Steaks". Free entry, tickets will be provided.

The meeting is a fundraiser for the local retirement village, 'Cooinda'.

15-00 to 17-00 Siesta.

17-00 to 18-30 AGM, GM at Barina

19-00 to 24-00 Reunion Dinner at Barina. Former Braford Society Members invited to attend to celebrate 65 years of Brafords in Australia. Outstanding feature speaker, music, great food. Dress casual. Mini bus back to motel if required.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

07-30 to 10-00 Breakfast at Barina

08-30 Optional Activities

- a. ABS Management Committee Meeting at Barina
- b. Tours at Chadwick Downs, check out the cattle, artificial breeding centre and feedlot.
- c. Visit Southern Cross Braford stud, Ray and Sharon Bowen. 35 km southeast Coona.
- d. Mini bus or car trip to visit 'Budgerie Braford Stud', Helen Hunt, 40 km from Coonabarabran
- e. Visit Siding Spring Observatory, special 'insider tour' can be arranged (need numbers to set up the visit)
- f. Visit local places of interest, Crystal Kingdom, swimming hole and such like

There are 8 churches open for business.

12-00 to 14-00 Luncheon Buffet at Barina. Depart as you wish

Proposed costings for attendees:-

- Motel \$80 to \$90 per night.
  - Chinese Meal, Special menus from \$15 up
  - Race Meeting, Luncheon and Champagne, budget \$15 to \$25
  - Personal betting on the Braford Steaks \$0 to \$100 !!!
- Re-union Dinner and Drinks, Donation of \$15 each is suggested

No cost activities:-

- Breakfasts x 2
- Sunday luncheon
- Entry to Race Meeting

Mini bus rides

Stephen Lill  
For the CWPG Organising Committee