



# Braford Office Newsletter

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**BRAFORD DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

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**2011**

**CANCELLED**

**11 March  
Office Closure**

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

**16 & 17 April  
Boonah Youth Camp**

**9-10 May  
Mitchell Feature Show**

**June 24  
Pratt Braford Infused  
Weaner Sale**

Hi ,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and having a great season.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Central West NSW promotion group and particularly the Lill family on hosting the AGM weekend at Coonabarabran. I think everyone who attended had a great time whether it was backing plodders [or fluking a win] at the races, enjoying the hospitality and food at Chadwick Downs including a wonderful selection of curries from Helen Hunt, or checking out the cattle at Lills, Helen Hunts and the Bowen Family properties.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management, Larry and Jackie for their support in the past year and thank retiring members Jill, Stephen and Trevor and welcome Les MacDonald on board. The chair of the committees are; Promotion and Marketing – Jackie Amor, Classification and Judges – Russell Kenny , Youth- Robert Hoffmann, Technical and Export - Graham Galloway.

Because we are now in a 6mth financial year to bring our financial year into line with the standard July/June financial year, we will be trialing our next AGM at the Bull Sale in September. It will be on at 2pm, Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> September, the same time that the special meeting was held last yr. There will only be an AGM and no General meeting.

**Beef 2012** ; It is now time that people should be starting to think about what stock you might take to the event, whether they are commercial or stud and to start looking after them. It would be good if we could have good representation in the commercial cattle as well as stud. Enclosed is the classes for the stud side and as soon as we are notified of commercial classes, we will let you know. It looks like the set-up for Beef 2012 will be different to the past from the reports we have heard.

Members need to inform Jackie or myself of upcoming events if you want correct information in newsletter. No Studs sent in points for the most successful exhibitor last year so it wasn't awarded. Studs can send in their results each quarter so we could keep people updated in the newsletter and the shut off date is the end of December.

We are considering running our "photo comp" around bull sale time and having it on display at the sale so start taking photos now so we can have a good selection to pick from.

Braford Feature Show is at Mitchell on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. If anyone is coming to watch, we will be having a relaxed meal on the night of the 9<sup>th</sup> after the judging and presentation of the pair of unled bulls. Please let me know if you might attend for catering purposes. Hopefully, some members will support the pair of bulls. [ rules attached ]

*Cheers Warren*

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**Journal**

Members are advised the Braford Journal was posted December 18th. Unfortunately some members have not received the journal, please contact the office if you are one of these members and a copy will be sent ASAP.

**Feature Show 2011**

The annual Braford Feature Show will be held at Mitchell on May 9 & 10th, please find following a flyer from Landmark regarding the Pair of Bulls Competition as well as a schedule of classes.

**Beef 2012**

Please find the following; classes for Beef 2012.

**National Braford Sale**

Following this newsletter is a copy of the Terms and Conditions as well as Nomination forms for the National Sale. Members are reminded that should they not adhere to rules as set out in the terms and conditions, your bulls may not be accepted for the sale.

**Reminder for 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.**

For further enquiries, or to make a booking please contact: Amie Pearce (nee Hoffmann), Livestock Administration on 0428 390 727

**Reminder:**

***There will be 2 x \$500 National Sale  
Bull credits given away!***

**Pratts Braford Infused Weaner Sale**

Pratts will be holding a Braford Infused Weaner Sale in conjunction with the Murgon Sale on June 24th.

***Credits of \$500 to the National Sale and \$500 at the Ascot Neimen Sale will be given away!***

### **Tax invoices, Statements & Newsletters**

Members are advised that tax invoices will be sent via email immediately after processing. Statements and Newsletters will also be emailed at the beginning of the month.

*Please remember to check your inbox and advise any changes to email address or additions of an email address. Paperwork via post to these members will cease following successful implementation of the email system, I look forward to working closely with you on this. For members without email, your paperwork will continue to be posted.*

### ***From the Office....***

Congratulations to Adam and Louise Stuart (nee Bennett) on the arrival of their little baby boy Cambell Douglas! Office hours are changing.....Friday closure will be at midday.

I am excited about the website changes and am looking forward to a updated look and it will hopefully be more user friendly. Members are reminded to contact the office should any details change, including information for the sections of animals for sale. Any suggestions would be most welcome.

The new financial year for the Society will come in line with the business financial year so the Society will complete a half year audit finishing June 30th. Members are reminded that this will be a busy time of the year and adhering to rules in regard to the sale conditions (pedigrees registered, pompes testing completed etc) will certainly make the task easier. ***Please complete pompes tests and registrations now.***

A change to the timing of the annual photo competition may occur, so I urge members to get entries to the office as you find your treasured shot, this way you won't miss out on judging, I think it will be quite exciting for members to be more involved in this competition!

With Beef only 12 months away, I urge members to start looking at what cattle you have, a strong presence of quality cattle in the showing and salering can certainly turn heads. I also believe the Beef committee are looking for youth volunteers to help with the event, so please check your calendars.

Alberta have sent the calf recordings to the office so members can apply for registration at the expense of the buyer, please contact me for collection of these certificates.

Sire Authorisation Forms are available, please contact either myself or Sharon at ABRI for these forms.

We welcome new members, Julianne Munn & Glen Hanson, and Ben Green to the Society. I believe Ben is about to embark on his first show this weekend, goodluck!

The process of a change in banks has begun and the Society will move from the Bank of Qld to Westpac. Please note this account will not be up and running until our new financial year commencing July 1st.

*Cheers, Jackie*

### **WEST MORETON BRAFORD PROMOTION GROUP & AUSTRALIAN BRAFORD SOCIETY – YOUTH COMMITTEE**

Invite you to

### **8th BRAFORD BOONAH WEEKEND CAMP**

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 April 2011  
at  
Boonah Showgrounds

The main purpose of this exciting weekend is to give participants "hands-on" experience with

- \* Nutrition of cattle for Showing
- \* Cattle preparation for the Show Ring
- \* Handling and care of cattle at a Show
- \* Cattle parading before a qualified Judge

The program also includes a variety of other topics for anyone with an interest in breeding beef cattle.

A Braford Ambassador is chosen from student participants to attend a week-long Cattle Camp in NSW.

A number of other awards are made over the weekend, with various Medallions, Certificates and Prizes being presented to the winners.

The weekend is designed especially for students of all ages, but is open to anyone of any age who wishes to attend. Primary School students who camp over must be accompanied by a chaperone who must be present overnight but need not attend during the day if they prefer. Secondary School Students must provide an emergency contact phone number for a responsible adult.

Cost: \$60.00 per person  
(includes Camp Fee, all Meals and a Camp Shirt)

For further Information, Nomination Form & Photos from Past Camps

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