



CATTLE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

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AgForce Cattle President elected as Vice President of the Cattle Council of Australia

North Queensland cattle producer, Greg Brown, was elected to the position of Vice President of the Cattle Council of Australia at the Cattle Council's Annual General Meeting in Adelaide.

Mr Brown has been the President of the AgForce Cattle Board since 2004 and runs a 54 thousand acre property near Mount Garnet.

Cattle Council President, Bill Bray, who was re-elected unopposed, said that the appointment ensures that the nation's cattle producers will continue to have strong representation in the future.

"I congratulate Greg on his appointment and look forward to the leadership that he will provide, both as a representative of AgForce Cattle, and as a successful cattle producer who has a grass roots understanding of production issues.

AgForce Cattle represents the majority of Queensland's beef industry.

Mr Bray says that the Cattle Council holds great appreciation for the work of outgoing Vice President, Mike Norton.

"I thank Mr Norton for his commitment to the Cattle Council and for the passion with which he worked to represent Australia's cattle industry."

Mr Norton will continue on the Cattle Council Executive Committee representing the Western Australian Farmers Federation.

South Australian Farmers' Federation representative, Andrew Ogilvie, was re-elected unopposed as the Cattle Council Treasurer.

The Cattle Council, with the support of member associations, debates and determines policies on key issues for the cattle industry, including the environmental debate, animal welfare issues, quarantine, trade and disease issues.

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