



CATTLE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

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MEDIA ALERT

Cattle Council of Australia's AGM Results

Mr Bill Bray has been re-elected unopposed as President of the Cattle Council of Australia at the Council's Annual General Meeting in Melbourne.

Mr Bray has been President of the Cattle Council for the past 12 months and is a cattle producer from Gippsland, Victoria.

Mr Mike Norton from Capel, Western Australia was re-elected unopposed as Vice President.

Mr Andrew Ogilvie from Kingston, South Australia was re-elected unopposed as the Council's Honorary Treasurer.

"It is an honour to again be given the opportunity to continue in the role as President of the Cattle Council of Australia," Mr Bray said.

"The Australian beef industry is at an important point in its evolution. With competition into our export markets likely to increase in the short to medium term, it is critical that we continue to differentiate ourselves as suppliers of quality, safe and delicious product.

"I have attended many meetings and forums across Australia and I plan to go to many more in the next 12 months. I look forward to every and any opportunity to meet with cattle producers to discuss the challenges and opportunities that face the beef industry," Mr Bray concluded.

Issues discussed at the two day Cattle Council meeting included:

- Animal welfare and the establishment of a Chairman's Taskforce
- Animal health issues including an update on Australia's ongoing disease management and preparedness strategies
- Review of the cattle transaction levy funding split
- Johnes disease
- Presentation from NSW-based Cattle Councillor Hamish Munro who has returned from the US where he investigated lifetime traceability
- Hydatids

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