

Australian Brahman Breeders Association Ltd  
Council Meeting  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Brahman House commencing at 8:30am  
Minutes

Apologies

<u>Attended</u>	<u>Name - Position</u>	<u>Apology</u>
X	Wendy Cole (WC) – President	
X	Reade Radel (RR) – Senior Vice President	
X	Brett Coombe (BC) – Treasurer	
X	Matthew Noakes (MN) – Junior Vice	
X	Matthew McCamley – (MMc) – Director	
X	Lawson Camm (LC) – Director	
X	Peter Chiesa (PC) – Director	
X	Paul Herrod – (PH) – Director	
X	Matthew Kirk (MK) - Director	
X	Andrew Olive (AO) – Director	
	Glen Pfeffer (GF) – Director	X
X	Anastasia Fanning (AF) – Assoc. Manager / Secretary	

Nomination of General Business

Road Sign – Digital

- To be seen upon entry to Rockhampton
- Hired for one year
- Available to five studs annually
- ABBA to advertise annually

23<sup>rd</sup> July Conference Townsville followed by dinner

Northern Beef Producers Expo – Charters Towers Display – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo - Confirmed

American Membership

All international Brahman Breeders to bring genetics to Australia need to become an ABBA member

Where was the Association Formed? – Formed in Cairns 7<sup>th</sup> October 1946

BreedPlan

Jap Ox Changes

- o Name changed to Profit Index

General Business

Video Conferencing Quote – Equipment to be purchased

Multi Breed Analysis – There is work being put towards this analysis

Neogen Poll Check Test – Any poll animals that return an HH DNA Test result can be investigated and retested

- Concern from Technical meeting yesterday
- It is already not simple to evaluate so another analysis may be too confusing

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – Dinner 4<sup>th</sup>

May Rockhampton

6<sup>th</sup> June, Kyogle, NSW - Lunch

22<sup>nd</sup> July 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - QCL publication

## BEEF 21

### Judge

- Ivan Price

### Update

- Cattle Numbers Overall
- 2018 – 335 Studs
- 2021 – 332 Studs
- Overall Numbers Similar to 2018
- Brahman Numbers
  - o 2018 41 Studs – 179 Head
  - o 2021 49 Studs – 192 Head
- 20 pens booked into the McKenzie Pavilion
- Corporate tent to be on Dairy Ring opposite McKenzie Pavilion

## Olsen Family

- Neslo to disperse 12<sup>th</sup> April, Taroom

## Live Export Fee Increases

### Information Distribution

- o Large fee increases for Live Export
- o Discussion sheet has been released and is available

## Further Tours – Live Export Roadshow

- o Roadshow has been arranged
- o Mid April – Around the Cape area – Charters Towers

## ARCBA Reported 2020

Primary Reg (Adult), 12 500  
Secondary Reg (Calf recording),  
17,900

## Painting contractor Quotes

- Approved for internal painting of parts of building where required

## Ceres Tags

- To be used to measure Feed Efficiency
- Yet to be verified
- To be used on BIN steers

## Brahman BIN

- Purchase of 2021 Steers – Due June / July

## Spyglass BIN & Brian Pastures BIN

- Kill March 15<sup>th</sup>. No.9 BP Steers
- \$6.70 for MSA
- Meat samples to be taken to Armidale for analysis
- The BIN 2019 Spyglass Steers remain at Warraka, Taroom on pasture and Leucaena.
- A decision will be made in the next two weeks if they stay on grass or be grain fed

## Financial Statements

- Statement of Income and Expenditure with budget and variances – accepted

## Investment Reports

- Received

## Branch Business

- North Queensland
  - o As per NQ AGM Meeting Minutes
  - o Field day end of May in Mareeba
  - o AGM meeting to be run in Charters Towers at the time of the Gold City Sale in 2021
- South Queensland
  - o Meeting Minutes tabled
- New South Wales
  - o Luncheon preparations
- Northern Territory
  - o Meatworks at Batchelor killing 200 head/day
  - o Difficult to compare with Live Export prices. Considerably less at the meatworks
- Rinehart selling a lot of country in the Northern Territory

- Argentinians' have bought 3 big places in Northern Territory
- We can't let Live Exports fail
  
- North West QLD
  - o Cloncurry Genetics Muster
  - o 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Application to register imported animals

- Accepted

Close of meeting: 3.30pm

Next Meeting date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021