

NSW RED ANGUS NEWS – October 2020

Dear NSW Red Angus Members and other Red Angus Enthusiasts,

From the outset may I thank all those who had the confidence to elect me as a Red Angus Councillor – I appreciate the honour.

I made a commitment to all during the election to endeavour to make the proceedings of Council more transparent and to communicate where appropriate with members the decisions and vision of Council.

Council is now meeting monthly so that issues that arise can be dealt with more quickly and council can take a pro-active stance on matters that affect members.

So in the interest of better communication, especially as face-to-face meetings are still difficult, David Hobbs and I will take turn about to advise of upcoming matters for discussion before Council so that members who are interested can have input to these discussions and then we will report back on outcomes – subject to “in-confidence”.

Obviously we cannot guarantee we will agree with all suggestions but we do commit to raising them with Council – so please let us know your thoughts and ideas.

An initiative David and I have been working on is developing a “Breed Leader” Think Tank. This will involve 4 or 5 prominent people from within the breed and also on a wider industry front coming together on a 6 monthly basis for an hour, to discuss and make recommendations to council for consideration and implementation. This group will be rotated to get fresh ideas and will be strictly looking at the commercial side of Red Angus.

I am also keen for members to be more connected to Red Angus worldwide. To this end you will soon be linked to Red Angus America’s weekly newsletter and publications from Canada. Please take a moment to read these as they give a good insight into how the breed has become so successful in these countries.

Upcoming Council discussions will include the Red Angus National –working on a new format and Beef 2021, hoping it goes ahead. It is just so critical for the breed that we make a far greater impact in Northern Australia. Council cannot sell your cattle but can help create an environment of increased demand.

So look on the Red Angus Website or your inbox for a monthly NSW Newsletter (hard copy mail out is too expensive - so make sure Kate has your electronic details). Let’s push some ideas to advance our great breed!

Daryl Schipp and David Hobbs – NSW Councillors.