

New Membership Plan Adopted

At Extraordinary General Meeting held on October 16, 2010, at Eric Ross's property, Rosellinos on the outskirts of Brisbane to consider the response to the membership plan

The plan was adopted as per the minutes as follows:

In attendance: Graeme Singleton, Eric Ross, Johanna van Elten, Marlene Ross, Peter Horne, Steven Barrie, Patricia Barrie, Earle Powell, Bill Delaforce, Bevin Voight, Peter Voss, Jeff Weil, Rob Walker.

Apologies: J. Gotz, D.Gillies, S.& D. Farrawell, B.McCaul, C. Newell, A. Snell, M. & D. Travis, R. & G. Capner, J. Horne, I. Delaforce, D.Voight, M. Weil.

The meeting opened at 12.15 with Graeme Singleton the chairman.

Prior to opening the ballot envelopes it was moved by Bill Delaforce and seconded by Bevin Voight that 2 extra ballot envelopes be included. Although they were not received by the office before the closing date of the 15th September both were clearly marked as being mailed in August and should therefore be included in the count.

All present were in favour of the ballot papers being included in the count.

The scrutineers Jeff Weil and Earle Powell counted the votes with the result being:

In Favour – 34

Against – 10

Informal - 1

The count was confirmed by Steven Barrie and Bill Delaforce.

With in excess of 75% of the vote in favour of the new Membership Plan, the plan was formally adopted.

Graeme Singleton advised the meeting as to the mutual advantages that will result from the new system.

Meeting closed at 1pm.

The Board of the Square Meaters cattle Association of Australia is currently finalizing the new membership plan which will be mailed to all members before December 1, 2010 and which will come into effect from January 1, 2011.