

## Business Economics & Trade



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
E01	Foreign Investment	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to establish a public register of foreign investment in agriculture.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to establish a public register of foreign controlled investment in agriculture and water.
E02	Foreign Investment	That the Association lobby that all agricultural land sales over \$2 million should be approved and recorded by the Federal Government to enhance the awareness of creeping acquisitions.	Referred to Committee	That the Association insist that the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) should be required to look at all sales of land, including aggregates of small blocks to foreign sovereign interests, with a value greater than \$2 million, and that any sale which would have a deleterious effect on the Australian economy should not be allowed.
E03	Crown Lands	The Association ensure that the Lands Department, or another Department, have the capabilities to assess and grant access for private individuals to perform road works and construction on crown roads.	Passed	The Association ensure that the Lands Department, or another Department, have the capabilities to assess and grant access for private individuals to perform road works and construction on crown roads.
E04	Crown Lands	That the Association ask the NSW State Government to advise all persons that have applied to buy crown roads of the estimated determination date for their application.	Passed	That the Association ask the NSW State Government to advise all persons that have applied to buy crown roads of the estimated determination date for their application.
E05	Crown lands	That the Association seek an extension of the moratorium on charges for Crown Roads.	Passed	That the Association seek an extension of the moratorium on charges for Crown Roads.
E06	Crown Lands	That the Association oppose the levying of rent on Enclosed Roads, and lobby the NSW Government to eliminate the rental currently imposed.	Passed	That the Association oppose the levying of rent on Enclosed Roads, and lobby the NSW Government to eliminate the rental currently imposed.
E07	Supermarkets	<p>(a) That the Association lobby the NSW and Federal Government to further examine the influence that major supermarkets have on agricultural product prices.</p> <p>(b) That the Association seek to ensure that the current price war in major chain supermarkets does not create predatory pricing in contract renewals.</p> <p>(c) That the Association lobby against predatory pricing by the two major supermarket chains in agricultural industry products.</p> <p>(d) That the Association expresses its concerns about the Coles/Woolworths duopoly in grocery marketing, particularly in regard to the effective "dumping" of below cost home brand milk on the Australian market which should be referred to the NSW Department of Fair Trading and the ACCC.</p>	Passed	<p>That the Association</p> <p>a. lobby the NSW and Federal Government to further examine the influence that major supermarkets have on agricultural product prices.</p> <p>b. seek to ensure that the current price war in major chain supermarkets does not create predatory pricing in contract renewals.</p> <p>c. lobby against predatory pricing by the two major supermarket chains in agricultural industry products.</p> <p>d. expresses its concerns about the Coles/Woolworths duopoly in grocery marketing, particularly in regard to the effective "dumping" of below cost home brand milk on the Australian market which should be referred to the NSW Department of Fair Trading and the ACCC.</p>

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E08	Supermarkets	That the Association adopt as policy, the key recommendations of the supermarket power review, namely:- a) Immediate removal of restrictive covenants on the entry of new players in shopping centres. b) Cessation of warehousing of development sites to prevent competitors setting up greenfield sites"	Passed	That the Association adopt as policy, the key recommendations of the supermarket power review, namely:- a. Immediate removal of restrictive covenants on the entry of new players in shopping centres. b. Cessation of warehousing of development sites to prevent competitors setting up greenfield sites
E09	Establishment of a Small Business and Farming Commissioner	That the Association lobby the Federal Government to establish a Small Business and Farming Commissioner to investigate and control unfair competition practices, including a mechanism to provide small businesses with options to contest unfair or predatory arrangements enforced through contracts imposed by larger parties.	Passed	That the Association lobby the Federal Government to establish a Small Business and Farming Commissioner to investigate and control unfair competition practices, including a mechanism to provide small businesses with options to contest unfair or predatory arrangements enforced through contracts imposed by larger parties.
E10	Transport of Wool	That the Association supports the guidelines of VRN40 in relation to the transportation of wool.	Referred to Committee	That the Association supports the guidelines of VRN 40 in relation to the transport of wool, that being: – as long as the end seam of the wool bale is within the gunnel rail of the trucks tray. There is an allowance of whatever bulge of the butt of the bale outside the width of the tray and there are no other special conditions/requirements required to be met so as to transport wool bales
E11	Newell Highway	That the Association support improvements to the Newell Highway with more overtaking lanes and restoring the 110 kph speed limit.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association support improvements to the Newell Highway with more overtaking lanes and heavy vehicle rest areas.
E12	Heavy Vehicle Registration	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to reduce the cost of primary producer heavy vehicle registration to reflect its on road usage compared to commercial operators and the cost of primary producer registration in other States. Note: tri-axle trailer in Victoria Primary Producer is \$250.00 for 12 months, no inspection costs. NSW, \$1,400.00 for 12 months. Commercial operators travel between 200,000 and 300,000Kms p.a. compared to primary producers 10,000 to 15,000 kms p.a.	Passed	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to reduce the cost of primary producer heavy vehicle registration to reflect its on road usage compared to commercial operators and the cost of primary producer registration in other States. Note: tri-axle trailer in Victoria Primary Producer is \$250.00 for 12 months, no inspection costs. NSW, \$1,400.00 for 12 months. Commercial operators travel between 200,000 and 300,000Kms p.a. compared to primary producers 10,000 to 15,000 kms p.a.
E13	Regional Air Services	That the Association seek Membership to the State Aviation Working Group to further progress Association policy of certainty, adequacy and affordability for regional air services in NSW.	Passed	That the Association seek Membership to the State Aviation Working Group to further progress Association policy of certainty, adequacy and affordability for regional air services in NSW.
E14	Regional Air Services	That the Association support the partial regulation of monopoly air routes in NSW.	Passed	That the Association support the partial regulation of monopoly air routes in NSW.

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E15	Road Funding	That the Association ensures the new State Government fulfils its election promise to allocate adequate resources to build, upgrade and maintain: a) rail lines; and b) a major road from the central west, over the Blue Mountains, to Sydney.	Passed	That the Association ensures the new State Government fulfils its election promise to allocate adequate resources to build, upgrade and maintain: a) rail lines; and b) a major road from the central west, over the Blue Mountains, to Sydney.
E16	Heavy Vehicle Registration	That the Association address the significant increase in registration costs for B-Doubles.	Passed	That the Association address the significant increase in registration costs for B-Doubles.
E17	Road Funding	The State Government allocate to rural shire councils a set proportion of the GST revenue to properly maintain and upgrade rural secondary roads.	Passed	The State Government allocate to rural shire councils a set proportion of the GST revenue to properly maintain and upgrade rural secondary roads.
E18	Road Funding	That the Association lobby the NSW and Federal Governments to provide specific-purpose funding to Local Governments to seal and/or widen roads from 6 metres to 8 metres, with a centre line and signage, in those spots on their rural road networks where there are 'blind crests and corners'.	Passed	That the Association lobby the NSW and Federal Governments to provide specific-purpose funding to Local Governments to seal and/or widen roads from 6 metres to 8 metres, with a centre line and signage, in those spots on their rural road networks where there are 'blind crests and corners' "
E19	Road Funding	That the Association lobby the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority to take on and accept responsibility for shire roads that take regular inter-regional traffic.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority and the proposed Roads and Maritime services to take on and accept responsibility for maintenance of shire roads that take the inter-regional traffic
E20	Road Funding	That the Association lobby to have more funding provided to local councils for the upgrade of roads to B-double status for transport of agricultural produce.	Passed	That the Association lobby to have more funding provided to local councils for the upgrade of roads to B-double status for transport of agricultural produce.
E21	Stock Underpasses	That the Association lobby State Government to identify the sites on highways and major roads that require stock underpasses for safety and allocate funding over the next five years to address this issue.	Passed	That the Association lobby State Government to identify the sites on highways and major roads that require stock underpasses for safety and allocate funding over the next five years to address this issue.
E22	Sovereign Wealth Fund	The Association pursue that; a Sovereign Wealth Fund be established that captures and stores the economic rents associated with finite resource extraction in Australia, and that this fund be legislated such that it is independently managed and is not susceptible to political pressure.	Passed	The Association pursue that; a Sovereign Wealth Fund be established that captures and stores the economic rents associated with finite resource extraction in Australia, and that this fund be legislated such that it is independently managed and is not susceptible to political pressure.

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E23	Resource Taxation	That the Association lobby the State Government to set a more realistic royalty on our resources, so the Australian public receive a return more comparable to the enormous profit the mining sector at present enjoys. At present we have a two tier economy, making it very difficult to compete for labour and other associated costs.	Not Passed	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Government to set a more realistic royalty on our resources, so the Australian public receive a return more comparable to the profit the mining sector at present receives.
E24	Income Tax	That the Association seek that overseas investors pay their fair share of Australian Income Tax on income earned in Australia.	Referred to Committee	That the Association seek that overseas investors pay their fair share of Australian Income Tax on income earned in Australia.
E25	Electricity	That the Association lobby the State Government to apply an electricity rebate for farmers, who are registered for GST, and who provide food, fibre or fodder for the Australian domestic or export markets.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to apply an electricity rebate for farmers, who are registered for GST, and who provide food, fibre or fodder for the Australian domestic or export markets.
E27	Buy Australian	That the Association lobby Federal and State Governments to run more advertising campaigns with the message that buying Australian grown or made product provides job for Australian families.	Passed	That the Association lobby Federal and State Governments to run more advertising campaigns with the message that buying Australian grown or made product provides job for Australian families.
E28	Financial Cooperatives	That the Association support Co-operatives Australia, Australian Social Business and other mutual businesses to facilitate greater awareness of the Co-operative option and demonstrate the economic and social impacts of Co-operatives, Credit Unions and mutual business in the 2012 UN declared year of Co-operatives. Further to continue to build closer working relationships with these bodies in the Nationally declared 2012 year of the Farmer.	Passed	That the Association support Co-operatives Australia, Australian Social Business and other Mutual businesses to facilitate greater awareness of the Co-operative option and demonstrate the economic and social impacts of Co-operatives, Credit Unions and mutual business in the 2012 UN declared year of Co-operatives. Further to continue to build closer working relationships with these bodies in the Nationally declared 2012 year of the Farmer.
E29	Contracts	That the Association lobby all agricultural bodies, that when contracts are drawn up, there is a greater emphasis on plain English so that the contract is fully understood by all parties.	Passed	That the Association lobby all agricultural bodies, that when contracts are drawn up, there is a greater emphasis on plain English so that the contract is fully understood by all parties.
E30	Family Estates	That the Association lobby the State Govt. to get rid of the Labor law stating that everyone has to be equal in family estates. This is so unfair to farmers or people in business who have worked hard and are not entitled to more than their share in the family estate when their parents die.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the State Government to amend the Succession Act 2006 to require the Courts to give paramount weight to : (i) The claims of offspring who have worked in a farming or other family business with the expectation on inheriting that farm or business over the claims of other offspring; and (ii) To a Testator's wish to preserve that farming or other family business.

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E31	Electricity	That the Association lobby the State Government about the increasing cost of electricity to rural communities and farming enterprises.	Covered by Motion E25	That the Association lobby the State Government about the increasing cost of electricity to rural communities and farming enterprises.
E32		That the Association lobby Government to provide for farmers immunity from prosecution and claims for damages against them, in circumstances where, as a result of rain and flooding, road grading and other necessary activities are carried out by them in order to maintain unsealed farm road access.	Passed	That the Association lobby Government to provide for farmers immunity from prosecution and claims for damages against them, in circumstances where, as a result of rain and flooding, road grading and other necessary activities are carried out by them in order to maintain unsealed farm road access.
E33	Cooperative Research Centres	That the Association lobby Government to formulate terms of reference for CRC's to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be responsible to industry based needs.</li> <li>2. Be dedicated to the future of the levy paying industry, not necessarily to all end users.</li> <li>3. Maintain an independent stance between the research arm of the CRC and the commercial interests involved in the marketing of the developed product.</li> </ol>	Passed	That the Association lobby Government to formulate terms of reference for CRC's to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be responsible to industry based needs.</li> <li>2. Be dedicated to the future of the levy paying industry, not necessarily to all end users.</li> <li>3. Maintain an independent stance between the research arm of the CRC and the commercial interests involved in the marketing of the developed product.</li> </ol>

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
CR01		That the Association lobby for changes to the Native Vegetation Act/Regulations, so that socio-economic effects, not just environmental outcomes, are taken into account when processing land clearing applications.		That the Association lobby for changes to Native Vegetation Act/Regulations, to require the collaborative development of “triple bottom line” landscape plans with landholders, which would replace property vegetation plans as the primary mechanism for native vegetation management on rural lands. These plans would optimise social, economic and environmental outcomes.
CR02	Native Vegetation/Property Rights	That the Inverell District Council urge the NSW Farmers' Association take immediate action to establish a dialogue with the new Primary Industry Minister with regard to changes to the Native Vegetation regulations and the NRM, stewardship matters and property rights.	Passed	That the Inverell District Council urge the NSW Farmers' Association take immediate action to establish a dialogue with the new Primary Industry Minister with regard to changes to the Native Vegetation regulations and the NRM, stewardship matters and property rights.
CR03	Planning	That the Association seeks amendments to planning legislation to ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment zones imposed on land used for agricultural production are removed from Local Environmental Plans;</li> <li>• Existing Use Rights removed by the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Existing Uses) Regulation 2006 are restored;</li> <li>• Positive rights and protections for ongoing farming activities are introduced such that new neighbours cannot object to routine and necessary farming activities.</li> </ul>	Passed	That the Association seeks amendments to planning legislation to ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment zones imposed on land used for agricultural production are removed from Local Environmental Plans;</li> <li>• Existing Use Rights removed by the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Existing Uses) Regulation 2006 are restored;</li> <li>• Positive rights and protections for ongoing farming activities are introduced such that new neighbours cannot object to routine and necessary farming activities.</li> </ul>
CR04	Strategic Regional Land Use Policy	That the Association seek to ensure that the Strategic Regional Land Use Policy and its Regional Strategic Plans address all and tenures, both private and public	Passed	That the Association seek to ensure that the Strategic Regional Land Use Policy and its Regional Strategic Plans address all land tenures, both private and public

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CR05	Pest Animals	That the Association call on the NSW government to implement a strongly coordinated program for pest animal control that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is consistent across public and private land tenures, including national parks (Nil Tenure);</li> <li>• Is supported by a centralised, map-based management data base, tracking pest animal occurrence, management activity and funding;</li> <li>• Includes significant additional funding for wild dog, rabbit, fox and pig control activities;</li> <li>• Is directed by a steering committee which includes a delegate from the Association; and</li> <li>• Includes changes to biodiversity policy to enable more efficient control activity</li> </ul>		That the Association call on the NSW government to fund and implement a strongly coordinated program for pest animal control that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is consistent across public and private land tenures, including national parks (Nil Tenure);</li> <li>• Is supported by a centralised, map-based management data base, tracking pest animal occurrence, management activity and funding;</li> <li>• Includes significant additional funding for wild dog, rabbit, fox and pig control activities;</li> <li>• Is directed by a steering committee which includes a delegate from the Association; and</li> <li>• Includes changes to biodiversity policy to enable more efficient control activity</li> </ul>
CR06	Pest Animals	That the Association support a bounty of \$10 for foxes and \$50 for wild dogs, in line with Victorian bounties.	Passed	That the Association support a bounty of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$10 for foxes CARRIED</li> <li>2. \$50 for wild dogs CARRIED</li> </ol> in line with Victorian bounties.
CR07	Pest Animals	That the Association lobby for the commercial harvesting of kangaroos in state forests, particularly state pine forests. As well, the haul area of forests be added to the surrounding farm areas for the purpose of determining quotas.	Passed	That the Association lobby for the commercial harvesting of kangaroos in state forests, particularly state pine forests. As well, the haul area of forests be added to the surrounding farm areas for the purpose of determining quotas.
CR08	Water	That the Association seek the right for irrigators to carry over high security water from one irrigation year to the next.	Not Passed	That the Association seek the right for irrigators to carry over high security water from one irrigation year to the next.
CR09	Water	That the Association seek from NSW Office of Water realistic water charges for managing unregulated rivers, and that those charges be determined by audited costs of each source of water.	Passed	That the Association seek from NSW Office of Water realistic water charges for managing unregulated rivers, and that those charges be determined by audited costs of each source of water.
CR10	Water	That the Association should oppose any Government water buy backs	Not Passed	That the Association should oppose any Government water buy backs
CR11	Water	That the Association investigate the possibility of large former open cut mine sites be used for water storages and or flood mitigation	Not Passed	That the Association investigate the possibility of large former open cut mine sites be used for water storages and or flood mitigation.
CR12	Water	That the Association demand the Federal Government repeal the Water Act of 2007.	Amended & Accepted	That the NSW Farmers' Association seek to amend the 2007 Water Act to ensure a balanced outcome for productive use and environmental outcomes.

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CR13	Water	That the Federal Government be charged for environmental water (purchased from irrigators) at the same rate as other water users (irrigators).	Amended & Accepted	That the Association requires that entitlements held by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder retain their original characteristics and be subject to the same charges and regulations that applied prior to their acquisition.
CR14	Water	That the Association: a) lobby for new water storage facilities based on water storage efficiency improvements and flood mitigation measures on a national landscape basis; and b) calls for a detailed technical study into the need for and practical potential for new infrastructure as an input to developing the Murray Darling Basin Plan.	Passed	a. lobby for new water storage facilities based on water storage efficiency improvements and flood mitigation measures on a national landscape basis; and b. calls for a detailed technical study into the need for and practical potential for new infrastructure as an input to developing the Murray Darling Basin Plan.
CR15	Toorale Station	That the Association support the return of the outstanding rural property "Toorale Station" near Bourke to a productive and successful agricultural enterprise (with diligence and expediency)	Amended & Accepted	That the Association support the Western Division Council decision to call for the return the rural property "Toorale Station" near Bourke to a productive agricultural enterprise (with diligence and expediency).
CR16	Weeds	That the Association call on the NSW Government to: Implement a strongly coordinated program for weed control that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is consistent across public and private land tenures, including national parks (Nil Tenure);</li> <li>• Is supported by a centralised, map-based management data base, tracking weed occurrence, management activity and funding;</li> <li>• Includes significant additional funding to enable local government , RTA and NPWS to undertake affective weed control along roads, travelling stock routes, national parks and other public lands;</li> <li>• Draws on a review of weed control programs in Australia and internationally; and</li> <li>• Includes changes to biodiversity policy to enable more efficient control activity.</li> </ul>	Passed	That the Association call on the NSW government to; Implement a strongly coordinated program for weed control that: (a) Is consistent across public and private land tenures, including national parks (Nil Tenure);

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CR17	Weeds	That the Association calls for the introduction of compulsory weed inspections for all rural land when it is offered for sale, with: a) A report by the weed control authority detailing weed status and any required action attached to the contract of sale; and b) The cost of inspecting the property and compiling the report to be paid by the vendor.	Not Passed	That the Association calls for the introduction of compulsory weed inspections for all rural land when it is offered for sale, with: a. A report by the weed control authority detailing weed status and any required action attached to the contract of sale; b. The cost of inspecting the property and compiling the report to be paid by the vendor.
CR18	Weeds	That the Association: a) recognise the very serious threat to agricultural production and vegetation diversity of eragostus curvula - African Lovegrass; and b) promote reseach and developement into genetic modification as a means of control	Passed	That the Association: a) recognise the very serious threat to agricultural production and vegetation diversity of Eragostus curvula - African Lovegrass; and b) promote research into a means of control.
CR19	National Parks	That the Association Request the new State Govt repeal legislation regarding transfer of NSW State Forest to National Parks & Wildlife Services.	Passed	That the Association Request the new State Govt repeal legislation regarding transfer of NSW State Forest to National Parks & Wildlife Services.
CR20	National Parks	That the Association lobby Government for access to Nat parks and state forests to provide for managed HIVES with floral access, to build Hive strength for the benefit of honey production and pollination critical to agriculture/horticulture and the environment.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby for further access to lost bee sites in national parks so as to provide managed hives with enhanced access to floral reserves to build hive strength for the benefit of honey production and pollination services which are critical for agriculture and horticulture.
CR21	Forestry	That the Association lobby the State Government to re establish a viable and practical commercial timber industry in what were originally public working forests.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to re establish a viable and practical commercial timber industry in what were originally public working forests
CR22	Land Transfers	That the Association should lobby that all Land Transfers should be Public Knowledge as part of "Freedom of Information".	Not Passed	That the Association should lobby that all Land Transfers should be Public Knowledge as part of "Freedom of Information".
CR23	Container Deposit Scheme	That the Association lobbies the State Government for environmental purposes to reintroduce a container deposit scheme.	Passed	That the Association lobbies the State Government for environmental purposes to reintroduce a container deposit scheme.
CR24	Mining on Travelling Stock Routes	That the Association lobby the State Government to impose a ban on any mining exploration licenses on Travelling Stock Routes (TSRs).	Amended & Accepted	i. That the Association lobby the State Government to impose a ban on any coal seam gas and / or mining licenses on travelling stock routes (TSRs). ii. Organisations pursuing licences should not be eligible to tender for grazing permits on reserves.

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GE01	LHPA's	That the Association lobby the NSW State Government to abolish LHPA's and split their role between NSW DPI and local shire councils.	Lay on the Table	That the Association lobby to have the responsibilities of LHPA merge into the Department of Primary Industries, Local Government, other State, Federal Government Department or Agencies.
GE02	Stock Reserves	That the Association investigate the effective alienation of stock reserves [on non through routes] by the LHPAs.	Lay on the Table	That the Association investigate the effective alienation of stock reserves [on non through routes] by the LHPAs.
GE03	Agricultural Research Facilities	That the Association seeks the reinstatement of agricultural research stations to the levels of funding and expertise to 1970s levels in real terms.	Passed	That the Association seeks the reinstatement of agricultural research stations to the levels of funding and expertise to 1970s levels in real terms.
GE04	Quarantine Standards	That the Association lobby to maintain high quarantine standards to protect Australia's rural industries.	Passed	That the Association lobby to maintain higher quarantine standards to protect Australia's rural industries.
GE05	Imported Piguemeat Quarantine protocols	In the light of the New Zealand decision to allow the importation of pig meat under reduced quarantine standards, the NSW Farmers' Association support the retention of the existing quarantine protocols that apply to imports of pig meat and strongly oppose any reduction in these protocols that could increase the risk of disease carried in imported pig meat spreading to either domestic or feral pigs or to other commercial or wild animals.	Passed	In the light of the New Zealand decision to allow the importation of pig meat under reduced quarantine standards, the NSW Farmers' Association support the retention of the existing quarantine protocols that apply to imports of pig meat and strongly oppose any reduction in these protocols that could increase the risk of disease carried in imported pig meat spreading to either domestic or feral pigs or to other commercial or wild animals.
GE06	Department of Agriculture	That the Association lobby to have the NSW Department of Agriculture be reintroduced and expanded to provide greater technical advisory services to rural landholders.	Not Passed	That the Association lobby to have the NSW Department of Agriculture be reintroduced and expanded to provide greater technical advisory services to rural landholders.
GE07	Pest Control	That the Association lobby the Federal Government to develop a functional well resourced authority for the monitoring and control of species capable of developing into plagues, where the impacts are felt across the community and there is market failure of control measures.	Passed	That the Association Lobby both State & Federal Government to continue to support Equine(horse) Dentistry at Cert IV and Diploma level to ensure rural Australia and equine welfare will benefit from trained and qualified non veterinarian equine dentists able to perform industry relevant procedures(using power tools to carry out whole of mouth corrective dental function) to a high Diploma standard.
GE08	2012 Year of the Farmer	That the Association develop a Marketing and Communication Strategy in line with '2012 Year of the Farmer', to promote Australian Agriculture. Moved Danielle Anderson Seconded Hamish Munro CARRIED	Passed	That the Association develop a Marketing and Communication Strategy in line with '2012 Year of the Farmer', to promote Australian Agriculture.

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GE09	Chemical Containers	That the Association encourage manufacturers to use and/or develop chemical containers which are easy to pour and user friendly.	Passed	That the Association encourage manufacturers to use and/or develop chemical containers which are easy to pour and user friendly.
GE10	Chemicals on imported foods	That the Association lobby for the Australian standards of compliance for the use of chemicals registered for food products to be also applied to imported food products.	Passed	That the Association lobby for the Australian standards of compliance for the use of chemicals registered for food products to be also applied to imported food products.
GE11	Dogs	That the Association lobby the State Government to oppose moves to limit the time that dogs may be tied up or confined.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That the Association lobby the State Government to oppose moves to limit the time that dogs may be tied up or confined.
GE12	Duck Shooting	That the Association lobby State Government to reintroduce the Duck Shooting Season.	Passed	That the Association lobby State Government to reintroduce the Duck Shooting Season.
GE13	Equine (Horse) Dentistry	That the Association Lobby both State & Federal Government to continue to support Equine(horse)Dentistry at Cert IV and Diploma level to ensure rural Australia and equine welfare will benefit from trained and qualified non veterinarian equine dentists able to perform industry relevant procedures(using power tools to carry out whole of mouth corrective dental function) to a high Diploma standard.	Passed	That the Association Lobby both State & Federal Government to continue to support Equine(horse) Dentistry at Cert IV and Diploma level to ensure rural Australia and equine welfare will benefit from trained and qualified non veterinarian equine dentists able to perform industry relevant procedures(using power tools to carry out whole of mouth corrective dental function) to a high Diploma standard.
GE14	Plan of Action	That the Association develop an ongoing plan of action * which allows for full & frank discussion of complex issues away from the limited time available at Conference. * Require all statements to be factual referenced & reported by recognised data. * Discourage generalisation and over - arching statements. * Allows for immediate response for statements/claims eg by having a series of panel discussions, Q & A panel sessions, etc. * Encourages members to at all times, sort out their differences by private negotiation or mediation, not via the media, and that the Association make available access to suitably qualified mediators to facilitate this process.	Not Passed	That the Association develop an ongoing plan of action • which allows for full & frank discussion of complex issues away from the limited time available at Conference. • Require all statements to be factual referenced & reported by recognised data. • Discourage generalisation and over - arching statements. • Allows for immediate response for statements/claims eg by having a series of panel discussions, Q & A panel sessions, etc. • Encourages members to at all times, sort out their differences by private negotiation or mediation, not via the media, and that the Association make available access to suitably qualified mediators to facilitate this process.

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GE15	Boundary fencing - Government Agencies	That the Association lobby the Government to amend legislation so the Government Agencies are responsible for their share of the repair and replacement of fencing adjacent to public land.	Passed	That the Association lobby the Government to amend legislation so the Government Agencies are responsible for their share of the repair and replacement of fencing adjacent to public land.
GE16	Food Authority	That NSWFA lobby the Government for a stand alone Australian food authority, rather than a combined food authority with NZ (as is the case with FSANZ).	Passed	That NSWFA lobby the Government for a stand alone Australian food authority, rather than a combined food authority with NZ (as is the case with FSANZ).
GE17	FSANZ	That the Association facilitate the separation of Foods Standards Australia and NZ so that Australia has a stand alone entity.	Covered by Motion GE16	That the Association facilitate the separation of Foods Standards Australia and NZ so that Australia has a stand alone entity.
GE18	Levy Funded Organisations	That the Association call for all levy funded organisations to report the cost of consultation, including the segmentation of the payments to all representative organisations	Passed	That the Association call for all levy funded organisations to report the cost of consultation, including the segmentation of the payments to all representative organisations.
GE20	Association Media Exposure	That the Association seek greater media exposure and public relations into non rural media, especially the benefits of Agriculture	Passed	That the Association seek greater media exposure and public relations into non rural media, especially the benefits of Agriculture.
GE21	Regulatory Consultation	That the Association lobby for bureaucrats to develop a platform so that they engage, discuss and consult with industry and users before implementing changes to existing regulations.	Passed	That the Association lobby for bureaucrats to develop a platform so that they engage, discuss and consult with industry and users before implementing changes to existing regulations.

# Grain



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G01	Grain Marketing	That the Association produce annual analysis of variations to gross and net pricing to growers of wheat, barley and canola, including pool results.	Passed	That the Association produce annual analysis of variations to gross and net pricing to growers of wheat, barley and canola, including pool results.
G02	Grain Marketing	That the Association work closely with Grain Traders Australia to make members aware of grain contract details.	Passed	That the Association work closely with Grain Trade Australia to make members aware of grain contract details.
G03	Grain Marketing	That a list of registered and accredited grain traders in Australia be posted on the Association website, with a link to Grain Traders Australia website.	Passed	That a list of registered and accredited grain traders in Australia be posted on the Association website, with a link to Grain Trade Australia website.
G04	Dispute Resolution	That the Association pursues to have a process where individual farmers could access assistance for dispute resolution in the areas of: - Receival Standards - Segregations - Storage and Handling	Amended & Accepted	That the Association develop a process where individual farmers could access assistance for dispute resolution in the areas of: • Receival Standards • Segregations • Storage and Handling
G05	Receival Standards	That the Association review the current efforts being made to ensure uniform receival standards and uniform calibration of testing equipment between receival sites.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association review the current efforts being made to ensure uniform receival standards and uniform calibration of testing equipment between receival sites. That the Association also review efforts to ensure uniform, standardized and current training for testing for personnel in grain standards assessment and equipment operations.
G06	Receival Standards	That the Association lobby the Federal Government for R&D to develop an objective measurement on sprouted grain.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the agencies in charge of grain quality standards for R & D to develop an objective and accurate measurement for weather damaged grain.
G07	Receival Standards	That the Association must look into the accuracy of the wheat falling numbers test machines, and seek that operators of those machines be properly trained and supervised.	Withdrawn	That the Association must look into the accuracy of the wheat falling numbers test machines, and seek that operators of those machines be properly trained and supervised.
G08	Silo Pricing	That the Association ensure that a grain receiving site, that is not taking a particular grade of grain, does not post a price for that particular grade.	Passed	That the Association ensure that a grain receiving site, that is not taking a particular grade of grain, does not post a website price for that particular grade.
G09	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association as a matter of urgency, analyse and assess the strengths and weaknesses of all bodies aiming to be the Peak Grains Representative with a view to supporting one organisation	Amended & Accepted	That the Association as a matter of urgency, analyse and assess the strengths and weaknesses of all bodies aiming to be the Peak Grains Representative with a view to establishing one organisation.

# Grain



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
G10	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association and the Grains Committee as their first priority ensure a single national grains representative body is established with the support of at least four significant grain growing states, and wish to achieve a workable national representative body for grain farmers sooner rather than later.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association gives the highest priority to negotiate with all state farming organisations and any other necessary groups to attain one effective grains industry peak national body to be operating before 1 January 2012.
G11	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association only join a National Grains Representative Organisation based on one grower, one vote, and voluntary union principles.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That the Association only join a National Grains Representative Organisation based on one grower, one vote, and voluntary union principles.
G12	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association a. actively work, lobby and negotiate to unite national representation within the grains industry under one legislatively recognised organisation; b. acknowledges that Grain Producers Australia ("GPA") enjoys legislative status as the national grains industry representative organisation; c. encourages the development of a high level of communication and interchange between GPA Policy Committees and NSWFA Grains Committee; d. accepts a position within the GPA organisation, its Board or Committees, as may be negotiated between GPA and NSWFA; e. makes all possible endeavours to encourage Grain Growers Limited ("GGL") to adopt the above position in respect of themselves and to provide support, assistance and encouragement to GPA in the execution of GPA's function as a peak industry body; f. lobby the Federal Government to do all it can to help NSWFA maximise the effectiveness of GPA as the legislated single peak industry body.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That the Association a. actively work, lobby and negotiate to unite national representation within the grains industry under one legislatively recognised organisation; b. acknowledges that Grain Producers Australia ("GPA") enjoys legislative status as the national grains industry representative organisation; c. encourages the development of a high level of communication and interchange between GPA Policy Committees and NSWFA Grains Committee; d. accepts a position within the GPA organisation, its Board or Committees, as may be negotiated between GPA and NSWFA; e. makes all possible endeavours to encourage Grain Growers Limited ("GGL") to adopt the above position in respect of themselves and to provide support, assistance and encouragement to GPA in the execution of GPA's function as a peak industry body; f. lobby the Federal Government to do all it can to help NSWFA maximise the effectiveness of GPA as the legislated single peak industry body.
G13	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association endorse and promote the NGA as a Commodity Council of NFF as the preferred mechanism for national grain representation	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That the Association endorse and promote the NGA as a Commodity Council of NFF as the preferred mechanism for national grain representation.
G14	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That Annual Conference express concern for the Association and the Grains Committee failing to follow direction of 2010 Annual Conference motion No. G05.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That Annual Conference express concern for the Association and the Grains Committee failing to follow direction of 2010 Annual Conference motion No. G05.
G15	RD&E	That the Association work to ensure that the GRDC allocates adequate funding to the breeding of open-pollinated canola varieties.	Passed	That the Association work to ensure that the GRDC allocates adequate funding to the breeding of open pollinated canola varieties.

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
G16	RD&E	That the Association actively pursue implementation of the National Grains Research and Development Framework.	Passed	That the Association actively pursue implementation of the National Grains Research and Development Framework.
G17	Terms of Payment	That the Association seek a review of the Grain Trade Australia contract and recommend Grain Trade Australia takes legal advice in consultation with stakeholders including NSWFA. The purpose of the advice and the review is to ensure that the contract is relevant, having regard to changes in legislation and practicalities of trading. As part of the review the following aspects should be adopted: a. 7 day terms of trade for payment; and b. No passing of title to the grain until payment is cleared with the grower.	Passed	That the Association seek a review of the Grain Trade Australia contract and recommend Grain Trade Australia takes legal advice in consultation with stakeholders including NSWFA. The purpose of the advice and the review is to ensure that the contract is relevant, having regard to changes in legislation and practicalities of trading. As part of the review the following aspects should be adopted: a. 7 day terms of trade for payment; and b. No passing of title to the grain until payment is cleared with the grower.
G18	Infrastructure - Rail	That the Association lobby the State Government to upgrade the rail infrastructure to include a second regional train line into Newcastle.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to upgrade the rail infrastructure to include a second regional train line into Newcastle.
G19	Infrastructure - Rail	That the Association seek the implementation of the recommendations of the NSW Grain Freight Review by the State and Federal Governments.	Passed	That the Association seek the implementation of the recommendations of the NSW Grain Freight Review by the State and Federal Governments.
G20	Grain Harvest Management Scheme	That the Association seek the implementation of a nationally consistent grain harvest management scheme with a tolerance of 7.5%.	Passed	That the Association seek the implementation of a nationally consistent grain harvest management scheme with a tolerance of 7.5%.
G21	Genetically Modified Organisms	That the Association revisit the GM Food policy. In particular the issues surrounding labelling, insurance, contamination/impingement to non GM industries and growers.	Passed	That the Association revisit the GM Food policy. In particular the issues surrounding labelling, insurance, contamination/impingement to non GM industries and growers.
G22	Genetically Modified Organisms	That where genetically modified products may enter the human food chain it be the policy of the NSW Farmers' Association that these products be subjected to multigenerational food studies.	Referred to Committee	That where genetically modified products may enter the human food chain it be the policy of the NSW Farmers' Association that these products be subjected to multigenerational food studies.

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
G23	Genetically Modified Organisms	<p>That the Association urge the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) and other regulatory bodies involved, to only approve genetic modification of plants for release into Australia, upon the following conditions:-</p> <p>a)published peer reviewed and independent testing of all products considered for release with consensus that it meets all the human and environmental objectives.</p> <p>b)that the substantial equivalent principle cannot be used in the approval process.</p>	Referred to Committee	<p>That the Association urge the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) and other regulatory bodies involved, to only approve genetic modification of plants for release into Australia, upon the following conditions:-</p> <p>a. published peer reviewed and independent testing of all products considered for release with consensus that it meets all the human and environmental objectives.</p> <p>b. that the substantial equivalent principle cannot be used in the approval process.</p>
G24	Genetically Modified Organisms	<p>That the Association policy be</p> <p>a. to not have a policy that focuses on issues relating to GM modifications of crops and GM or non GM producers.</p> <p>b. To at all times focus on and promote, both within the Association and in the public area, the proven quality and safety of its members produce and the triple bottom line benefits of member's productions techniques and systems.</p> <p>c. That no one production system be promoted in preference to any other.</p> <p>d. That, where an issue is seen to be particularly fraught and/or divisive within the Association, eg GM issues, wheat marketing, OJD, the Association establish on its website, separately for each issue.</p> <p>*A section which lists all the studies from individuals and organisations generally recognised by their peers as experts in the field and published in scholarly, peer reviewed journals both in Australia and internationally.</p> <p>* A statement of the conclusions of the study</p> <p>* A link to the paper/journal article (purchased if necessary to source the article) and</p> <p>* Links to commentary by other experts in the field (ie not just any internet site).</p> <p>e. That based on the above approach, the Association lobbying activities be to promote all members right to use their chosen production system.</p>	Referred to Committee	<p>That the Association policy be</p> <p>a. to not have a policy that focuses on issues relating to GM modifications of crops and GM or non GM producers.</p> <p>b. To at all times focus on and promote, both within the Association and in the public area, the proven quality and safety of its members produce and the triple bottom line benefits of member's productions techniques and systems.</p> <p>c. That no one production system be promoted in preference to any other.</p> <p>d. That, where an issue is seen to be particularly fraught and/or divisive within the Association, eg GM issues, wheat marketing, OJD, the Association establish on its website, separately for each issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A section which lists all the studies from individuals and organisations generally recognised by their peers as experts in the field and published in scholarly, peer reviewed journals both in Australia and internationally.</li> <li>• A statement of the conclusions of the study</li> <li>• A link to the paper/journal article (purchased if necessary to source the article) and</li> <li>• Links to commentary by other experts in the field ie not just any internet site).</li> </ul> <p>e. That based on the above approach, the Association lobbying activities be to promote all members right to use their chosen production system.</p>

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
G25	GPA	That any national grain grower representative body adopt the GPA constitution model with the addition of a role for State Farmer Organisations in the policy review committee.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That any national grain grower representative body adopt the GPA constitution model with the addition of a role for State Farmer Organisations in the policy review committee.

## Meat & Livestock



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
M01	Definition fo Lambs	That the Association lobby the Sheepmeat Council and AMIC to align Australia with the current New Zealand practice where lambs are defined as "being up to two teeth but not worn".	Not Passed	That the Association lobby the Sheepmeat Council and AMIC to align Australia with the current New Zealand practice where lambs are defined as "being up to two teeth but not worn".
M02	NLIS	That the Association reinstate its previous policy to: '1. Support the proposed standards for sheep electronic identification being consistent with current National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) Sheep plastic tag standards (ie visually readable property identification code and retention); 2. Require a cost/benefit analysis to be undertaken prior to electronic identification becoming mandatory under NLIS sheep; 3. Will require the following electronic identification standards, if electronic identification becomes a mandatory NLIS Sheep requirement: a) Capable of interfacing with multiple reader technologies, b) Effective at Commercial speeds at each point in the supply chain (ie on farm, saleyards, processing works and live exports), c) Prices starting at less than \$0.50 per device.'	Not Passed	That the Association reinstate its previous policy to: 1. Support the proposed standards for sheep electronic identification being consistent with current National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) Sheep plastic tag standards (ie visually readable property identification code and retention); 2. Require a cost/benefit analysis to be undertaken prior to electronic identification becoming mandatory under NLIS sheep; 3. Will require the following electronic identification standards, if electronic identification becomes a mandatory NLIS Sheep requirement: a. Capable of interfacing with multiple reader technologies, b. Effective at Commercial speeds at each point in the supply chain (ie on farm, saleyards, processing works and live exports), c. Prices starting at less than \$0.50 per device.
M03	Red Meat Pricing	That the Association lobby to have the Productivity Commission undertake a review of the red meat industry in Australia with particular reference to the pricing structure between the farm gate and the butcher shop.	Passed	That the Association lobby to have the Productivity Commission undertake a review of the red meat industry in Australia with particular reference to the pricing structure between the farm gate and the butcher shop.
M04	Sheepment Strategic Plan	That the Association lobby Sheepmeat Council of Australia to amend the current 'sheepmeat strategic plan' such that it does NOT attempt to manage supply by setting supply targets.	Passed	That the Association lobby Sheepmeat Council of Australia to amend the current 'sheepmeat strategic plan' such that it does NOT attempt to manage supply by setting supply targets.
M05	lamb marketing	That the Association request that Meat & Livestock Australia consider increasing its visible lamb marketing campaign in rural and regional areas.	Not Passed	That the Association request that Meat & Livestock Australia consider increasing its visible lamb marketing campaign in rural and regional areas

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
M06	MLA Elections	That the Association call on the MLA to: a) recommend 3 candidates for each MLA Board position when an election takes place. b) Enable all MLA levy payers to be entitled to nominate and offer themselves for election to the Board by all levy payers in an open election. c) Provide levy payers with a total of levies paid and their voting entitlement prior to the AGM.	Not Passed	That the Association call on the MLA to: a. Recommend 3 candidates for each MLA Board position when an election takes place. b. Enable all MLA levy payers to be entitled to nominate and offer themselves for election to the Board by all levy payers in an open election. c. Provide levy payers with a total of levies paid and their voting entitlement prior to the AGM.
M07	Cattle Ticks	That the Association lobby the NSW Government for stronger controls of stock movements out of the North Coast region due to the increased number of tick fever outbreaks on the North Coast and the resultant outbreak on the Northern Tablelands.	Not Passed	That the Association lobby the NSW Government for stronger controls of stock movements out of the North Coast region due to the increased number of tick fever outbreaks on the North Coast and the resultant outbreak on the Northern Tablelands.
M08	Livestock Veterinary Health Products	That the Association lobby the NSW Department of Primary Industries to develop and publish a user guide for veterinary health products for livestock similar to their publication "Weed control in winter crops 2011".	Passed	That the Association lobby the NSW Department of Primary Industries to develop and publish a user guide for veterinary health products for livestock similar to their publication "Weed control in winter crops 2011".
M09	NLIS	That the Association lobby to MLA to: a) Maintain the NVD/NLIS database to be current b) Simplify the web link for NVD/NLIS to be more user friendly	Passed	That the Association lobby to MLA to: a) Maintain the NVD/NLIS database to be current b) Simplify the web link for NVD/NLIS to be more user friendly

## Mining Task Force

Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
MT01	Mining Licences	That the Association request that the NSW Government legislate that licences for either the mining, coal seam gas extraction or other extractive industries are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NOT transferable.</li> <li>2. Include rehabilitation provisions and a requirement for environment insurance for the benefit of affected landowners and their land.</li> <li>3. Provide for fair and equitable compensation to farmers and graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining companies.</li> </ol>	Passed	That the Association request that the NSW Government legislate that licences for either the mining, coal seam gas extraction or other extractive industries are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NOT transferable.</li> <li>2. Include rehabilitation provisions and a requirement for environment insurance for the benefit of affected landowners and their land.</li> <li>3. Provide for fair and equitable compensation to farmers and graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining companies.</li> </ol>
MT02	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association, in the view of the threat by the coal seam gas industry (CSG) to both the Murray Darling Basin and the Great Artesian Basin, call for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An independant enquiry into its enviromental impacts</li> <li>2. A moratorium on any further development of the industry until appropriate management processes are in place</li> <li>3. a reappraisal of the importance of the Murray Darling Basin and the the Great Artesian Basin to the future of the Australian nation.</li> </ol>	Passed	That the Association, in the view of the threat by the coal seam gas industry (CSG) to both the Murray Darling Basin and the Great Artesian Basin, call for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An independent enquiry into its environmental impacts</li> <li>2. A moratorium on any further development of the industry until appropriate management processes are in place</li> <li>3. A reappraisal of the importance of the Murray Darling Basin and the Great Artesian Basin to the future of the Australian nation.</li> </ol>
MT03	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to introduce legislation that requires that prior to commencement of any extraction of CSG a hydrological study verifying that there will be no impact on agribusiness water resources is to be completed and that the cost of the study is to be borne by the organisation wishing to extract.	Amended & Accepted	That Association lobby the NSW Government to introduce legislation that requires fully funded independent hydrological studies of agricultural resources, fully funded by the proponent. These studies must identify the quantifiable risks and be a pre-requisite of any CSG exploration and/or extraction license.
MT04	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association seek to ensure that all gas pipeline developments are not imposing cost or risk on farm bussinesses.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association seek to ensure that all gas pipeline, conveyer belt and overhead elevator developments are not imposing cost or risk on farm businesses.
MT05	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association investigate the concept of a legally binding no net agricultural loss policy when land is acquired for mining or CSG production in order guarantee future food production.	Passed	That the Association investigate the concept of a legally binding no net agricultural loss policy when land is acquired for mining or CSG production in order guarantee future food production.

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
MT06	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association investigate why it is necessary to extract coal seam gas (CSG) at the expense of good farming country and its' water supply when there are adequate supplies of natural gas in less sensitive food producing areas such as Central Australia.	Passed	That the Association investigate why it is necessary to extract coal seam gas (CSG) at the expense of good farming country and its water supply when there are adequate supplies of natural gas in less sensitive food producing areas such as Central Australia.
MT07	Pipe Line Construction	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to enact legislation that ensures that pipelines are not approved until the approval body has ensured that the construction techniques to be used are the best available for minimising the impact on farm productivity.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to enact legislation that ensures that pipelines, conveyer belts and overhead elevators are not approved until the approval body has ensured that the construction techniques to be used are the best available for minimising the impact on farm productivity.
MT08	Compensation	That the Association lobby for fair and equitable compensation to farmers & graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining activities.	Covered by Motion MT01	That the Association lobby for fair and equitable compensation to farmers & graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining activities.
MT09	Mining Access	That the Association Contact the Local Government and Shire Councils to ensure that Local Governments will contact all landholders affected by any proposed exploration licence's within the shire for coal seam gas under the Petroleum Act and or any exploration licences's under the Mining Act	Withdrawn	That the Association Contact the Local Government and Shire Councils to ensure that Local Governments will contact all landholders affected by any proposed exploration licence's within the shire for coal seam gas under the Petroleum Act and or any exploration licences's under the Mining Act.
MT10	Mining Access	That the Association endeavour to see that farmers be thoroughly informed (with 6 months notice) of prospective land and aerial surveying of their land by Government and Private Agencies when searching mineral/gas resources.	Passed	That the Association endeavour to see that farmers be thoroughly informed (with 6 months notice) of prospective land and aerial surveying of their land by Government and Private Agencies when searching mineral/gas resources.
MT11	Access Agreements	That the Association Develop a schedule of fees that are appropriate to charge when approached by external bodies for access agreements.	Referred to Committee	That the Association Develop a schedule of fees that are appropriate to charge when approached by external bodies for access agreements.
MT12	Mining	That the Association lobby the State Government to ban Coal Mining and Coal Seam Methane exploration from prime agricultural land.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to ban Coal Mining and Coal Seam Methane exploration from prime agricultural land.
MT13	Mining Access	That the Association lobby the State Government to provide landholder assistance for the negotiation of exploration access agreements.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to provide landholder assistance for the negotiation of exploration access agreements.
MT14	Mining	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to prevent mining and energy companies compulsorily reforesting productive agricultural land as an offset for clearing vegetation for mining or gas developments.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to prevent mining and energy companies compulsorily reforesting productive agricultural land as an offset for clearing vegetation for mining or gas developments.

## Organisation



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
OR01	Committee Member Selection	"That the Association makes Advisory Committees comprise of no more than two members from any one region"	Not Passed	That the Association makes Advisory Committees comprise of no more than two members from any one region.
OR02	Committee Membership	That the Association ensure that Executive Council Advisory Committees have no more than two members from any one region.	Withdrawn	That the Association ensure that Executive Council Advisory Committees have no more than two members from any one region.
OR03	Composition of Grains Committee	That the Associations grain growers be represented on the grains committee by no more than one person from each region.	Not Reached	That the Association Grain Growers be represented on the Grains Committee by no more than 2 people per Region unless there are insufficient nominations to fill the Committee positions
OR04	Advisory Committees	That the Association change the electoral system for advisory committees of the Association so that no committee person can have continuous membership of an individual committee of more than 5 years	Not Passed	That the Association change the electoral system for advisory committees of the Association so that no committee person can have continuous membership of an individual committee of more than 5 years
OR05	Board Members	"That the Association investigate appointing two independent external directors to the board whilst limiting the total board numbers to nine directors"	Not Passed	That the Association investigate appointing two independent external directors to the board whilst limiting the total board numbers to nine directors.
OR06	President Election	That the Association President be elected for an initial term of 2 years and thereafter annually.	Referred to Committee	That the Association President be elected for an initial term of 2 years and thereafter annually
OR07	NSW Farmers' Policy Statement	That each District Council be given a yearly copy of the current policy statement of NSW Farmers' Association	Referred to Committee	That each District Council be given a yearly copy of the current policy statement of NSW Farmers' Association soon after Annual Conference.
OR08	Policy	"That the Association convene a working group to review how we define, action and deliver policy"	Referred to Committee	That the Association convene a working group to review how we define, action and deliver policy.
OR09	Motion Implementation	That the Association ensure that one member upon each Advisory Committee deals with a specific motion and be required to personally contact that District Council to discuss the progress of that motion.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association ensure that Advisory Committees deals with a specific motion be required to personally contact that D.C. to discuss the progress of that motion.
OR10	Alliance with WFI	That the Association seriously consider withdrawing their partnership with Wesfarmers Federation Insurance (WFI) because of Wesfarmer's adverse attitude to the profitability of our meat, milk, vegetable and other primary production in NSW and Australia.	Referred to October Executive Council meeting	That the Association ensure that Advisory Committees deals with a specific motion be required to personally contact that D.C. to discuss the progress of that motion.

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
OR11	Executive Council	That the Association: a) Develop a term period for Executive Councilors. A maximum 5 year term be introduced. After 5 years, the Executive Councilor can either step down to be re-elected after a 1 year break or stand for re-election if there is no other current nominee from the region, and b) Promote through electeds and members that the purpose of nominating delegates to the Annual Conference also provides such delegates with an opportunity to be nominated and elected to Executive Council.	Referred to October Executive Council meeting	That the Association: a) Develop a term period for Executive Councilors. A maximum 5 year term be introduced. After 5 years, the Executive Councilor can either step down to be re-elected after a 1 year break or stand for re-election if there is no other current nominee from the region, and b) Promote through electeds and members that the purpose of nominating delegates to the Annual Conference also provides such delegates with an opportunity to be nominated and elected to Executive Council.

## Rural Affairs



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
RA01	Health Care Package Funding	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to ensure that the provision and delivery of State and Federal Government funded health care packages: (i) be made more accountable and transparent; (ii) be tailored to meet individual recipient's needs especially those in rural and remote areas ; (iii) that Consumer Directed Care packages be more widely promoted, and that people, particularly rural people be made aware that these packages are available.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to ensure that the provision and delivery of State and Federal Government funded health care packages: i. be made more accountable and transparent; ii. be tailored to meet individual recipient's needs especially those in rural and remote areas; iii. that Consumer Directed Care packages be more widely promoted, and that people, particularly rural people be made aware that these packages are available.
RA02	RFS Levy on Insurance Premiums	That the Association lobbies the NSW Government to ensure the immediate implementation of their pre-election promise for an inquiry into the emergency services levy.	Passed	That the Association lobbies the NSW Government to ensure the immediate implementation of their pre-election promise for an inquiry into the emergency services levy.
RA03	Sustainable Food and Fibre Policy	That the Association's Sustainable Food and Fibre policy be progressively broadened as required to, cover active long term sustainable management of our natural resources.	Withdrawn	That the Association's Sustainable Food and Fibre policy be progressively broadened as required to, cover active long term sustainable management of our natural resources.
RA04	Financial Assistance for Rural Students	The Association lobby the Federal Government to provide financial assistance to dependant children from rural areas for tertiary education and living expenses.	Referred to Committee	The Association lobby the Federal Govt to provide financial assistance to dependant children from rural areas for tertiary education and living expenses.
RA05	Drought	That the Association lobby that all state based drought aid be redistributed to DPI's agricultural research and extention budget.	Not Passed	That the Association lobby that all state based drought aid be redistributed to DPI's agricultural research and extension budget.
RA06		That the Association pursue a long term low interest loan scheme whereby young farmers could purchase and develop unproductive land requiring remediation	Amended & Accepted	That the Association pursue a long term low interest loan scheme whereby young farmers could purchase and develop under productive land requiring remediation.
RA07	Floods	That the Association lobby the insurance industry and relevant Government authorities to seek a common definition of "floods" and "storm events" to be used in all insurance policies.	Passed	That the Association lobby the insurance industry and relevant Government authorities to seek a common and clear definition of "floods" and "storm events" to be used in all insurance policies.
RA08	Disaster Relief Funding	That the Association lobby the State Government to simplify the grant and loan process in N.S.W for disaster recovery funding	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to simplify the grant and loan process in N.S.W for disaster recovery funding.
RA09	ABC Rural Radio	That the Association start an immediate campaign to reverse the current ABC Rural radio trial of merging rural reports across the State.	Passed	That the Association start an immediate campaign to reverse the current ABC Rural radio trial of merging rural reports across the State.

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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
RA10	Rural Liaison Committees	That the Association lobby the Local Government and Shires Association (LGSA) to establish Rural Liaison Committees in each NSW Local Government area with agricultural holdings to facilitate the resolution of Local Government issues that impact on primary production. (These could be modelled on the Wollondilly Rural Liaison Committee that includes equal representation of farmers, or their representatives, and representatives of the Council.)	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the Minister and the Local Government and Shires Association (LGSA) to establish Rural Liaison Committees in each N.S.W. Local Government area with agricultural holdings to facilitate the resolution of Local Government issues that impact on primary production. (These could be modelled on the Wollondilly Rural Liaison Committee that includes equal representation of farmers, or their representatives, and representatives of the Council.)
RA11	Natural Disasters	That the Association aid the recovery of rural towns and areas after disasters such as floods, fire and drought by publicising when business are back in operation.	Passed	That the Association aid the recovery of rural towns and areas after disasters such as floods, fire and drought by pursue publicising when business are back in operation.
RA12	Daylight Saving	That the Association lobby the State Government to shorten daylight saving by one month either side of existing dates.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to shorten daylight saving by one month either side of existing dates.

## Sustainability Task Force



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
ST01	Carbon Tax	That the Association continue to strongly oppose a carbon tax or a price on carbon.	Passed	That the Association continue to strongly oppose a carbon tax or a price on carbon.
ST02	Carbon Tax	That the Association lobby for, the best possible return and optimum outcome, for farmers, from any potential carbon price or carbon trading scheme	Passed	That the Association lobby for, the best possible return and optimum outcome, for farmers, from any potential carbon price or carbon trading scheme.
ST03	Carbon Tax	That the Association undertake a major advertising campaign to explain to the general public the carbon tax costs plus the fact that this tax will do nothing to reduce the CO2 of global warming.	Lay on the Table	That the Association undertake a major advertising campaign to explain to the general public the carbon tax costs plus the fact that this tax will do nothing to reduce the CO2 of global warming.
ST04	Carbon Services	That the Association investigates the potential of providing carbon credit services to members in the context of any potential voluntary carbon farming market.	Passed	That the Association investigates the potential of providing carbon credit services to members in the context of any potential voluntary carbon farming market.
ST05	Strategic Planning	That the Association calls on the NSW and Federal Governments to require Government agencies across water, planning, mining, environmental and infrastructure areas to develop detailed integrated plans and information systems as a framework for sustainable development in regional Australia.	Passed	That the Association calls on the NSW and Federal Governments to require Government agencies across water, planning, mining, environmental and infrastructure areas to develop detailed integrated plans and information systems as a framework for sustainable development in regional Australia
ST06	Urban Agriculture	That the Association investigates new technologies and planning systems for agriculture in urban and peri-urban areas and calls on Government to support innovation in sustainable urban agriculture	Passed	That the Association investigates new technologies and planning systems for agriculture in urban and peri-urban areas and calls on Government to support innovation in sustainable urban agriculture.
ST07	Education	That the Association calls on Government to systematically introduce agricultural, vegetation, soil and water topics into general school curricula at all levels so as to help ensure that children understand the realities of food and fibre production.	Referred to Committee	That the Association calls on Government to systematically introduce agricultural, vegetation, soil and water topics into general school curricula at all levels so as to help ensure that children understand the realities of food and fibre production.
ST08	Sustainable Production	That the Association calls on Government to provide a major RD&E and grants program aimed at securing the economic, social and environmental sustainability of agricultural production.	Passed	That the Association calls on Government to provide a major RD&E and grants program aimed at securing the economic, social and environmental sustainability of agricultural production.
ST09	Carbon Emissions	That the Association pressure the NSW Government to expand and upgrade the rural rail network so as to reduce carbon emissions.	Passed	That the Association pressure the NSW Government to expand and upgrade the rural rail network so as to reduce carbon emissions.
ST10	Wind Farms	That the Association develop guidelines for legal agreements governing the building of windfarms.	Passed	That the Association develop guidelines for legal agreements governing the building of wind farms.
ST11	Renewable Energy	That the Association pursue a feed-in tariff rate, for all renewable energy that can be generated on-farm, which is at least equal to the retail price.	Referred to Committee	That the Association pursue a feed-in tariff rate, for all renewable energy that can be generated on-farm, which is at least equal to the retail price.

## Sustainability Task Force



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
ST12	Renewable Technology	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to provide a targeted RD&E and grants program for renewable technology in regional Australia	Passed	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to provide a targeted RD&E and grants program for renewable technology in regional Australia.
ST13	Energy Security	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to undertake a comprehensive study of Australia's present and future energy needs, addressing conventional and renewable energy options, distribution infrastructure and the potential for off-grid energy supply in regional and remote areas.	Passed	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to undertake a comprehensive study of Australia's present and future energy needs, addressing conventional and renewable energy options, distribution infrastructure and the potential for off grid energy supply in regional and remote areas.
ST14	Renewable Energy	That the Association pursue the Federal Government to look at incentives to encourage the use of sustainable energy by Australian households.	Not Passed	That the Association pursue the Federal Government to look at incentives to encourage the use of sustainable energy by Australian households.
ST15	Carbon Tax	That the Association seek a policy to reduce the national carbon footprint by regulating the power generating and motor vehicle industries, as well as promoting renewable energy sources, rather than by putting a price on carbon".	Not Passed	That in the event that government can demonstrate a consistent historical pattern of increased atmospheric carbon levels causing increased global temperatures it be Association policy to seek a reduction in the "carbon footprint" by regulating power generating and motor vehicle industries and by encouraging the development of affordable alternative energy sources, rather than putting a price on carbon.
ST16	Buffer Zone	That the Association lobby the State Government to have a requirement of a bare fire break of 40 meters around all carbon credit tree plantations and that the maximum size of any plantation be 40ha.	Referred to Committee	That the Association lobby the State Government to have a requirement of a bare fire break of 40 meters around all carbon credit tree plantations and that the maximum size of any plantation be 40ha.
ST17	Strategic Planning	That the Association lobby all levels of Government to develop policies to secure productive farming land be retained for Agricultural production.	Passed	That the Association lobby all levels of Government to develop policies to secure productive farming land be retained for Agricultural production.

## Wool



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
W01	OJD	Pending the outcome of the current OJD review that the association seek a balanced approach with regard to OJD management in the future that is: a) evidence based b) demonstrates a clear cost benefit c) non-discrimitorv	Passed	Pending the outcome of the current OJD review that the association seek a balanced approach with regard to OJD management in the future that is: a. evidence based b. demonstrates a clear cost benefit
W02	OJD	That it be Association Policy that from the 1st July 2012, in relation to Ovine Johnes Disease, the trading and movement of sheep be reliant on information declared on the relevant Sheep Health Statement, rather than on any regulatory mechanism/programme.	Not Passed	That it be Association Policy that from the 1st July 2012, in relation to Ovine Johnes Disease, the trading and movement of sheep be reliant on information declared on the relevant Sheep Health Statement, rather than on any regulatory mechanism/programme.
W03	OJD	That the Association oppose abbatoir surveillence for the control of OJD in NSW	Not Passed	That the Association oppose abbatoir surveillence for the control of OJD in NSW.
W04	OJD	That the Association: a) call for a review of the ABC Scheme based on scientific rigour with a particular focus on the points given to MAP producers compared to vaccinates. b) discloses plans for continuation of the MAP programme.	Passed	a. call for a review of the ABC Scheme based on scientific rigour with a particular focus on the points given to MAP producers compared to vaccinates. b. discloses plans for continuation of the MAP programme
W05	OJD	That the Association lobby to have Gudair vaccine available at a cheaper price.	Not Passed	That the Association lobby to have Gudair vaccine available at a cheaper price.
W06	Mulesing of sheep	That the Association assist AWI to promote alternative ways to mules.	Passed	That the Association assist AWI to promote alternative ways to mules.
W07	Funding Mulesing Audits	That the Association objects strongly to the use of AWI funds to audit mulesing declarations.	Passed	That the Association objects strongly to the use of AWI funds to audit mulesing declarations.
W08	sheep/wool, Lice	That the Association lobby to have funding continue, into research, to produce an instant "in shed" test for lice	Passed	That the Association lobby to have funding continue, into research, to produce an instant "in shed" test for lice.
W09	Decentralised Wool Trading	That in the interest of achieving improved supply chain efficiency the Association support the development of an efficient and interactive decentralised mechanism for trading wool.	Passed	That in the interest of achieving improved supply chain efficiency the Association support the development of an efficient and interactive decentralised mechanism for trading wool.
W10	Wool	That the Association call together all sections of the Wool industry with a view to building a strategy to address the shortage of shearers and shed hands.	Passed	That the Association call together all sections of the Wool industry with a view to building a strategy to address the shortage of shearers and shed hands.