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Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
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 Pigeat 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 appose 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 appose 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.