## Farm Safety Week 18-24 July 2022



Farm Rebate programs during Farm Safety Week including;

 Up to \$2000 Quad Bike Rebate for the purchase of a side by side vehicle, operator protective device, helmets or a drone or free training.

## **Beef Bulletin**

No.2

Welcome to the second edition of Beef Bulletin which I hope will help us stay connected and keep you up-to-date on what's happening around the Shoalhaven at least in the absence of our regular activities.

It seems we're destined to endure record-breaking annual rainfall this year. According to the BoM we may even be heading for another La Nina forming in spring, but perhaps let's not mention the war.

The recent All About Bulls Field Day was a huge success as I have received very complimentary feedback on the interesting material presented, Al Rayner our engaging presenter and the workshop at the yards in the afternoon. Shortly we will receive Al's notes and presentation slides which can be distributed to any interested member.

Our annual South Coast Beef activity program typically runs from February to September after which most people are too busy doing their own thing once the weather warms up. So with little time left here's what we've planned:

## **Activity program for the remainder of 2022**

Time & Date	Venue	Activity
Tuesday 2 August	Zoom	Committee of Management meeting
Friday 5 9am -12 noon	Berry LLS Schofields Lane	<ul> <li>Seasonal Update by Local Land Services will include discussions on:</li> <li>The latest climate outlook for our region.</li> <li>Pasture and soil management for the season ahead.</li> <li>Animal health and livestock management considerations including FMD.</li> <li>Managing the natural capital on your property.</li> <li>To book your attendance please copy and paste this link into your browser: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/VaELk8f11s">https://forms.office.com/r/VaELk8f11s</a></li> </ul>
Friday 5 August from Midday and Sunday 7 August	Toby Greenacre's property Binbrook @ Martinvale Lane, BERRY	Binbrook OPEN Day and Bull Sale Commercial Angus bull buyers are invited to inspect the Binbrook 2021 drop purebred sale bulls commencing with a steak sandwich lunch, Friday 5 Aug. The eleven sale bulls are sired by Millah Murrah Paratrooper P15 (which sold for \$160,000) or Hazeldean M1203 (both with EBVs) and out of Moonginella and Hazeldean commercial cows. At 15 months of age these bulls will be ready for this year's joining season. Coastal born and bred these bulls should be immune to Theileria. If you are interested in viewing these bulls please contact Toby on 0412 661 963 or tobygreenacre@gmail.com
Friday 26 August	Nowra Motor Inn Restaurant	SCB Dinner and AGM  As we missed having our annual Spectacular dinner this year we've planned our SCB dinner around the AGM: The theme is <i>Beef Marketing</i> .  Recent and impending changes to beef marketing options in the Shoalhaven make this essential information to optimise future marketing outcomes.  Guest speakers: Simon Tooth, new owner South Coast Foods, Milton abattoir Hamish Cooke, Auctions Plus  To book and pay for your place on credit card call Rob on 0467767375 or to pay by EFT, South Coast Beef: BSB 062 032 Acc. 1037 6997. Cost is \$55pp.
Friday 9 and Saturday 10 Sept	Berry Showground	Berry Small Farm Field Day SCB will be conducting a Cattle Assessment exercises each day
October	Spectacular Committee	Commence planning 2023 South Coast Beef Spectacular
Pasture Principles tour to Tasmania postponed until March 2023		