

President's Report

I have little to report in this edition that is not in my annual report on page 10.

This edition contains the agenda for the 2014 AGM as well as the minutes of the last AGM held in Melbourne plus a number of annual reports. I encourage you to print them out and to bring them to the AGM.

Not just any AGM! The South Australia Branch have put together an interesting and varied programme with something for everybody, and just a short time allotted to the AGM. All interested in deer farming are invited to attend and contribute to discussions, however, only financial members can vote at the AGM. So, to have an impact, join the DIAA and vote. Full conference details are contained in this edition.

I recently spoke to one of the New Zealand deer industry leaders on how dairying is replacing other grazing industries in NZ and changing the rural landscape. Dairying offers the highest returns per hectare of all grazing industries. Velvet herds come in second ahead of cattle, sheep and others.

I look forward to seeing you all at Mount Lofty on Saturday the 17th May.

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