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We live in a large, diverse country. Fortunately this has good points but it also has unfortunate implications. While many of us enjoy good seasons, others are suffering. Since the drought last decade and the bushfires in 2009, there seems to have been an enormous number of floods inundating both towns and farm land to an extraordinary degree. Many of our deer farming colleagues have been affected by these floods. Hopefully their lives will be back to normal sooner than they think.

Rachel Wagner is still maintaining the DIAA website. The constant changes to its content and its layout are resulting in an easily accessible, informative website. Tony English's contribution to the Deer Vet page ensures that many people interested in deer use the web site as a reference. Thank you both.

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