

88th Annual Conference Resolutions Carried

Association Activities

1(b). IVANHOE, MENINDEE & TIBOOBURRA BRANCHES (Darling River Group):

GLOUCESTER EVENING BRANCH (Mid North Coast Group):

BARELLAN, BENEREMBAH, HILLSTON, TULLIBIGEAL & WARRAWIDGEE BRANCHES (Murrumbidgee-Lachlan Group):

“That the specific Health Research Fund Annual Project for the year 2010–2011 be Prostate Cancer.”

Agricultural/Environmental

4. ROWENA BRANCH (Barwon Group):

“That CWA of NSW objects to any legislation surrounding Climate Change and Carbon Trading that adversely affects the agricultural industry.”

5. ROWENA BRANCH (Barwon Group):

WILLOW TREE BRANCH (Namoi Group):

“That CWA of NSW opposes mining on agricultural land and requests that the State and Federal Governments develop legislation that protects prime agricultural land from mining activities that could impact on agricultural food production, and ground and surface water systems.”

6. COLEAMBALLY-ARGOON BRANCH (Sturt Group):

“That CWA of NSW protests against the action of the State and Federal Governments in the Water Buy Back Schemes. We therefore urge the Government to include Water for Food and Water for Fibre in their planning, so that there will be an equitable share of water resources for all.”

Health/Social Security

7. ROWENA BRANCH (Barwon Group):

“That CWA of NSW encourages open debate on Physician Assisted Dying (PAD).”

8. CANBERRA EVENING BRANCH (Monaro Group):

“That CWA of NSW urges the Federal Minister for Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to include walking sticks as medical aids in the proposed National Disability Parking Permit Scheme.”

9. CASTLE HILL BRANCH (Nepean Group):

“That the CWA of NSW urges the State and Federal Governments to establish treatment centres for Lymphoedema, with a central register of approved clinicians.”

10. CASTLE HILL BRANCH (Nepean Group):

“That the CWA of NSW requests the Federal Minister

for Health to have the cost of prescribed compression garments and bandages, necessary in the effective management of Lymphoedema, covered by the Medicare rebate.”

11. KOOTINGAL BRANCH (Wanthella Group):

“That the Country Women’s Association of NSW asks the Minister and the Minister assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health and Cancer) to provide therapists for regional areas, whose training is in management of Lymphoedema.”

12. KOOTINGAL BRANCH (Wanthella Group):

“That the Country Women’s Association of NSW asks the NSW Minister assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health and Cancer) to have the NSW Cancer Registry keep statistics of people with Lymphoedema for the planning and development of services now and in the future.”

Transport & Telecommunications

13. BELLATA BRANCH (Namoi Group):

“That CWA of NSW approaches the RTA and equivalent State and Territory authorities asking them to investigate the over-reflective glare by vehicle headlights from road signs, especially the large white signs, temporary signs on wheels and some guideposts.”

Miscellaneous

14. WALGETT BRANCH (Barwon Group):

“That CWA of NSW requests the NSW Government to challenge the legality of the action of the RSPCA in destroying animals which they consider drought affected or otherwise in distress, prior to notification to the owner and verification from a qualified independent veterinarian”

Motions Of Urgency

1. Myamley Branch (OXLEY GROUP):

“That CWA of NSW asks the Federal Government, through the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Human Rights, and the NSW State Government to restore farmers’ rights to sustainably manage and develop their properties, OR pass legislation to pay farmers fair and reasonable rent for provision of environmental services, and provide just terms of compensation when making decisions that devalue property.”

2. Uralla Branch (WANTHELLA GROUP):

“That CWA of NSW urges the Minister of Energy to take careful note of and act upon community concerns about the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunals (IPART) ruling on electricity prices which could result in regional and rural customers paying up to 42% more for their electricity by 2013.”