



ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE 4 – 7 MAY 2015

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

Association Activities

1a) Barwon, Castlereagh Country, Darling River, Murrumbidgee-Lachlan and Northumberland Groups:

"That the specific Health Research Fund Annual Project for 2015-2016 be Lyme Disease."

1b) Hunter River, North Coast, Riverina and Wanthella Groups:

"That the specific Health Research Fund Annual Project for 2015-2016 be Motor Neurone Disease."

1c) Blue Mountains, Hume, Illawarra and Murray Groups:

"That the specific Health Research Fund Annual Project for 2015-2016 be Macular Degeneration."

2. Oaklands Branch (Murray Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be to promote rural women's well-being and healthy lifestyle programs in local communities".

Agricultural/Environmental

3. Eurongilly Branch (Hume Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be that Khaki weed be declared a noxious weed and the relevant authorities implement steps to eradicate it".

4. Goodooga-Lightning Ridge Branch (Barwon Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be that adequate government funding continues to be made available to help landholders to eradicate the wild dog/ dingo problem encroaching into NSW".

Health

5. Moruya Branch (Far South Coast Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be that 'organ donor' be reinstated on individual NSW Drivers' Licences".

6. Grafton Branch (North Coast Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be to support all nurses in their efforts to have mandated nurse to patient ratios/nursing hours applied equally throughout all hospitals in NSW, including remote rural hospitals".

7. Bundarra Branch (Gwydir Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be that General Practitioners in New South Wales be strongly encouraged to bulk bill all Health Care card holders".

8. Warialda Branch (Gwydir Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be that funding be made available to investigate the health effects of e-cigarettes".

9. Woolomin Branch (Wanthella Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be to support the use of Medicinal Marijuana".

10. Terramungamine Branch (Macquarie Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be to request the State Government to restructure funding and administrative arrangements so that no patient is charged for injectable or infusible chemotherapy when they attend a public hospital".

11. Hermidale Branch (Far Western Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be to support the legalisation of the growing, manufacture and distribution of marijuana for medicinal purposes only".

Transport & Telecommunications

12. The Rock Branch (Riverina Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be to request the Government to investigate the inequities in the NSW Bus Transport Industry regarding private operators, eg Schools, Sporting Clubs, Religious Groups and Social Clubs. The anomaly appears to be that with an accredited operator, passengers' safety is paramount, but if you are an amateur operator/driver, safety guidelines do not apply".

13. Narooma Branch (Far South Coast Group):

"That the policy of the CWA of NSW shall be that future road safety campaigns should address the responsible use of high beam headlights, and the legal and responsible use of fog lights and driving lights".

Miscellaneous & Social Security

14. Warialda Branch (Gwydir Group):

"That the policy of the CWA of NSW is that financial institutions be levied in order to provide a "fee free" ATM in each small country town".

15. Oaklands Branch (Murray Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be that a "Traffic Light" system of food labelling be implemented".

16. Somersby Branch (Northumberland Group):

"That the policy of the CWA of NSW shall be that legislation be introduced that requires that manufacturers of food stuffs label their products 'Made in Australia from Australian grown produce ...x% and imported, overseas grown produce ...y%' whenever they use both Australian and imported content".

17. Somersby Branch (Northumberland Group):

"That the policy of the CWA of NSW shall be that when foods are imported because the locally grown product is not available labelling is adjusted to reflect this fact".

18. Somersby Branch (Northumberland Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be to encourage all members to promote Australian owned, grown and manufactured foods and actively encourage members and the wider community to purchase Australian Made".

19. Yamba Branch (North Coast Group):

"That the policy of CWA of NSW shall be that all airlines be required to show a surf awareness video on all international flights about to land in Australia".

Annual State Conference Program May 2015

Tamworth Regional Entertainment & Conference Centre

Sunday 3 May

5.00 pm Ecumenical Service - TRECC

Monday 4 May

9.30 am Official Opening – TRECC

National Anthem, CWA Anthem & Motto

Welcome by State President, Apologies & Announcements

Welcome - Yvonne Kent, Gomeroi Aboriginal Elder and
- Cllr Russell Webb, Deputy Mayor, Tamworth Council

Official Opening – His Excellency General The Honourable David
Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor of New South
Wales, accompanied by Mrs Linda Hurley

Keynote Speaker – Prof Mary O’Kane, NSW Chief Scientist and
Engineer

State Choir

11.00 am State President’s Address

Lunch

1.30 pm Business Session – TRECC

Confirmation of Minutes of 2014 Annual General Meeting

1.45 pm First Special Meeting

General Business

Office Bearer Nominee Introductions
Medical Research Presentations

Tuesday 5 May

9.30 am Business Session – TRECC

Agenda

10.00 am Guest Speaker – Mrs Edwina Beveridge, Blantyre Farms

State Honorary Treasurer’s Report
State Honorary Secretary’s Report

12.30 pm Free Afternoon

2.00 pm Open Information Session (1 hour)

Ms Karen Willis OAM, Executive Officer
Rape & Domestic Violence Services Australia

4.30 pm State International Meeting

Wednesday 6 May

- 9.30 am** **Business Session – TRECC**
- State International Officer’s Report
State Agricultural and Environmental Officer’s Report
Presentation of Awards and Prizes
State Editor’s Report
- Agenda**
- 12.30 pm** **Lunch** – free horse show and lunch stalls at AELEC
- 2.30 pm** **Business Session**
- 2.45 pm** **Guest Speaker** – Natalie Isaacs, 1 Million Women
- 3.30 pm** **Business Session**
- 4.30 pm** **“The Land” Cookery Awards**
- 5.15 pm** **State Handicraft Committee Awards**
- 6.00 pm** **State Cultural Committee Awards**

Thursday 7 May

- 9.30 am** **Business Session – TRECC**
Ballot Results Announced
- 10.00 am** **Further Special Meeting**
- 10.30 am** **Agenda**
- Presentations
Votes of Thanks
- 12.30 pm** **Close of Conference**
- 6.00 pm** **Gala Event – Gala Dinner, TRECC**