

The Traprocket

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Report on Worm Information Day & AGM – Friday 26th August 2022

Commencing at 10.30am we had an extremely full day. Matt Baker started the day with a practical demonstration of the new ProWay drenching/drafting race. There were plenty of volunteers willing to test it out. We then moved into the shed where Dr Melanie Smith gave us a very detailed outline of the research into goats conducted by MLA. Professor Louw Hoffman took us up to the lunch break with his work on the worm project which comes under the Kids Plus Foundation. His address was very interesting & entertaining with some light humour. After a very tasty lunch of soups, very welcome on an extremely chilly day, Dr Anne Beasley spoke about parasites & control. The day was completed with information provided by Virbac Australia Animal Health, Zoetis Animal Health and Boehringer Ingelheim on the drenches and injections available for the treatment of worms in sheep and goats.

A short break for afternoon tea before our Annual General Meeting.

Traprock Group Management Committee for 2022-2023 are as follows:

President:	Peter Reimers
Vice President:	Pieter van Jaarsveld Sr
Secretary:	Valerie Insall
Treasurer:	Jane Thompson
Committee:	Stuart Goodrich
	Dinie Ferrier
	Sarah McMeniman
	Matt Bartlett
	Pieter van Jaarsveld Jr

Congratulations to the new committee.

Thank you to Steph & Lou for their commitment to their roles as Treasurer & Secretary.

Date Claimer: Annual Traprock Christmas Party – Saturday 3rd December 2022 at Inglewood Hotel.

More information in the next newsletter

MacIntyre Wind Farm

Jonathan sent me some information regarding the wind farm that you might find interesting.

- 200km of internal roads will be developed
- 1000km of medium voltage underground cabling will be laid
- 120,000 cubic metres of concrete installed
- 130,000 tonnes of rebar steel
- 40 dedicated shops transporting components to site from around the world
- 540 containers delivered
- Approximately 2500 over dimensional loads coming out of the port of Brisbane
- 1 million man hours – and probably more than 1 million cups of coffee
- Total Investment is \$2 billion and \$5 million of this will be spent locally with suppliers and in local economy
- 450 jobs during construction and 200 working on the Powerlink line. There will be 15-20 permanent jobs during operation
- Will produce enough electricity to power 700,000 homes
- Avoid 80 million tonnes of CO2 during the lifetime of the project

A Traprock Meeting is planned for early November discussing natural grazing to improve soil depth and health, water retention, increased biodiversity and animal production. More information soon.

Thought for the day:

A day without laughter is a day wasted

Till next time.

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