

46th Annual General Meeting and Field Day

The 46th Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 10th December 2009 at 5 p.m. at the Toowoomba DPI&F Training Centre, 203 Tor Street

4.30 p.m. Arrival and smoko

5.00 p.m. Annual General Meeting

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 45rd AGM held at Toowoomba
3. Executive Committee Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Journal Editor's Report
6. Newsletter Editor's Report
7. Harry Stobbs Memorial Fund report
8. The future of the Tropical Grassland Society Inc.
9. General Business
10. Election of Office Bearers (depending on the future of the Society)
11. Presidential Address

We are planning to finish with a BBQ in the DPI Training Centre. This will cost you only \$5 but we do need to know numbers, so please RSVP to Ian Partridge (see opposite page for phone or email) by 4 pm Monday

We will be running a field trip on the eastern Darling Downs on the day of the AGM, and will be visiting two properties.

Our first stop will be at Kingsthorpe where we will visit a dairy farmer who uses modern management to achieve extremely high utilisation of his pastures and forage crops. We will see the use of a towed 'Pasture meter' and how these estimations of standing dry matter are integrated into a computer package for feed budgeting.

We will then travel via Goombungee to Bell stopping on the way for a picnic lunch.

At bell we will see the effect of frost severity on the system of regrowth of leucaena and hear about the current research in rumen bugs that degrade mimosine and DHP.

The cost of the bus trip and lunch will be \$10.

The bus will leave Rockwell park (next to DPI) at 10:30, again I must know numbers before I can book a bus.

Please RSVP by Monday afternoon to

ian.partridge@dpi.qld.gov.au or phone me at 07 4688 1375.