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"The Natural Beef Company"

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TO ALL CONCERNED IN THE BEEF INDUSTRY

As you will be aware on Friday 16th July leading cattle industry identity Graeme Acton hosted a Beef Industry Crisis Forum at his Rockhampton property "Paradise Lagoons". Over 500 industry people attended and voiced their concerns with the issues facing the beef industry and rural Australia in general. This meeting was funded by Graeme and his committee.

In February, Bindaree Beef Pty Ltd hosted the Armidale Beef Forum at which some 1000 industry people attended. This forum was funded by Bindaree Beef.

Both of these forums have been conducted as a result of the growing concerns in the mismanagement and poor leadership from peak industry councils, additionally a lack of government concern or appreciation of the problems facing not only the beef industry but all rural and regional Australia.

The foundations have now been laid to bring forth pressure on all levels of government and industry bodies to achieve beneficial change for land owners and producers.

We need your support.....not with money but with a loud voice.

Now, in this election period we need our representatives to listen and act. We request that you, your neighbours, your clients and everyone associated with the industry make contact with your elected representatives to voice your concern.

The attached article from the Courier Mail (24th July 2010) makes a damning assessment of the industry but also offers some solutions. If you are concerned about your future send a copy to your political and industry representatives.

To assist you we have also included contact details of a number of politicians.

We thank you for your support.

Our Motto.....*DO NOTHING - GET NOTHING*

Regards
BINDAREE BEEF PTY LTD

Phillip Kelly for
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Courier Mail Link: <http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/opinion/cattlemen-on-verge-of-extinction/story-e6frereo-1225896959131>

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