CATTLE AUSTRALIA

# Making your levy vote count

YOUR LEVY. YOUR VOTE.

## Grassfed Cattle Levy Payer Resolutions

Voting packs and instructions have been sent by email or standard mail to all eligible levy payers and MLA members. If you haven't received your pack, contact **membership@mla.com.au** as soon as possible. **You don't have to be an MLA member to vote.**

More information: **mla.com.au/agm**
Read the recommendations: **cattleaustralia.com.au/the-cattle-transaction-levy**

**This guide will help you make the most of the levy payer vote taking place at MLA's AGM on 24 November 2026.**

### 1 Contact MLA now if you haven't received your voting pack

If your pack hasn't arrived, your MLA membership details or the information provided through the Department of Agriculture's levy payer register may need updating. If your pack was sent by email, check your junk folder and make sure your inbox isn't full.

**Contact MLA immediately on membership@mla.com.au or 1800 023 100.**

### 2 Which email will the voting pack come from?

The sender will appear as **Meat & Livestock Australia Limited**.

For MLA members, the subject line will be **Meat & Livestock Australia Limited – 2026 Annual General Meeting**.

For levy payers who are not MLA members, the email will still come from the same sender, but the subject line will be **Grassfed Cattle Levy Ballot 2026**.

The email is delivered by Computershare, so the address behind the sender will be **Communications@mailservice.computershare.com.au**. Computershare has been appointed by MLA to manage AGM communications and voting.

### 3 I've received my voting pack by email, but not in the mail. Will I also receive a printed copy?

MLA members receive their voting pack using their nominated communications method. For example, if you've chosen email, you won't receive a pack by post.

Levy payers who are not MLA members will receive their voting information by email if an email address is recorded on the levy payer register. Otherwise, it will be sent by standard post.

**No pack by either method? Contact MLA immediately on membership@mla.com.au or 1800 023 100.**

### 4 Who can vote on the levy resolutions?

If you paid the grassfed cattle transaction levy in the past financial year, you can vote. You don't need to be an MLA member.

You can only vote on resolutions relating to the levy you paid. Votes cast in another levy class will not be counted.

### 5 When can I vote on the levy resolutions?

Levy payers who are not MLA members can vote now by following the instructions in their voting pack.

MLA members can only vote before the AGM by completing the proxy form. Otherwise, MLA members can vote during the AGM, either online or in person.

## 6 My member number isn't working when I try to vote. What should I do?

If you access the voting portal using the link in your voting papers, your member number should already be entered.

Your member number must start with the letter **"C"**. If you access the portal another way, you will need to add this manually.

**Still can't get in? Contact MLA immediately on membership@mla.com.au or 1800 023 100.**

## 7 What does voting by proxy mean?

A proxy is someone you authorise to vote on your behalf at the AGM. You can nominate any MLA member who is attending the AGM to be your proxy.

Only MLA members can appoint a proxy.

## 8 I want to nominate the Cattle Australia Chair as my proxy. How do I do that?

While it is common for the meeting Chair to be the automatic proxy at most AGMs, members may appoint someone else of their choosing.

MLA has added the Cattle Australia Chair as an easy-select option. In the online voting system, choose **Industry Appointees**, then select **Cattle Australia Chair (Garry Edwards)** from the drop-down menu (see below). You can also nominate the Cattle Australia Chair by entering their name in the space provided.

If you voted before this option was added, you can change your proxy and your vote at any time before **3.30pm (Qld time) on Sunday 22 November 2026**.

## 9 What will happen if I keep the MLA Chair as my proxy?

If you nominate the MLA Chair as your proxy, you must tell the Chair how you want your vote cast. This is called a directed proxy.

After nominating the Chair, select whether you are for or against each resolution. Once the AGM is convened, the Chair will cast your votes as instructed.

As a Levy Recipient Body, MLA does not make decisions about or vote on levy resolutions. The Chair will abstain on the levy resolutions (items 5 and 6) unless you direct your vote. If you appoint the MLA Chair as your proxy but do not give voting instructions, **your vote will not be cast**.

## 10 What is the voting process at the AGM?

Only MLA members can vote during the AGM. If you are a levy payer and not an MLA member, you must vote online by **3.30pm (Qld time) on Sunday 22 November 2026**.

At the AGM, voting on MLA resolutions will take place first, followed immediately by voting on the grassfed cattle levy resolutions.




**Appointing the Cattle Australia Chair as your proxy:** in Step 1 of the online voting system, select **Industry Appointees**, then **Cattle Australia Chair (Garry Edwards)**.

**VOTING CLOSES**
**3.30pm (Qld time) Sunday 22 November**

**MLA AGM**
**Tuesday 24 November 3.30pm (Qld time)**

**NO VOTING PACK?**
**1800 023 100 membership@mla.com.au**