



BOARD DIRECTOR NOMINEE PROFILES

Southern Director Role

Harry Youngman

Harry Youngman completed business tertiary studies at Monash Uni and briefly worked in Banking and Finance in Melbourne before returning to take over family farming interests in SW Victoria.

1990 - current Principle and owner of Ardgartan Pastoral Pty Ltd - 1700 cows plus replacements and 19500 ewes

1998 - Current -Trustee Est NC Armytage - Wando estate - 2000 cows plus replacements and 9500 ewes

2016 - current -Founding director Tiverton Global Ag Fund incorporating 2 main farms cropping 6500 Ha Narromine NSW and Olive Grove 1000 Ha and Cropping 4500 Ha near Borung Victoria

Carbon Neutral (Chairman) a large Carbon Service provision business based in Perth WA,

Circle Ag Director - A novel Liquid Bio Fert Start up with 5 years of production and data collection

Various local boards and committees including Soil Health Group 6 years, Football clubs 10 Years, Forestry Co Ops 12 Years, High Net worth investment Comm (QLD) 15 years, breed society,



Why are you seeking a position on the Board?

I have been involved as a southern rep in the CTL review process and I have learnt a great deal about the role that CA plays now and will play into the future.

Amongst many things CA has a very important role to play overseeing and reporting back on the fit and proper raising and framing of the use of levy funds that ultimately are invested to MLA the contracted service provider.

The future of the very wide ranging industry is well served by having one peak body as its conduit to government. This would become incredibly important in the event of a disease outbreak effecting our market access

This makes for a very interesting industry role. I have very much enjoyed meeting the people on the CTL review committee and feel comfortable that there will be stimulating challenges to work through in an industry that I so welded to.

I have a strong commercial beef production history that can be relied upon to help make insightful decisions at CA board

How will you represent the interests of the grass-fed cattle industry as a Director?

It is clear that the southern region has a very different scale of production systems the participants have different capacity and needs and I feel that my granular "on farm experience" coupled with my large social network through Vic, SA, Tas will provide some good touch to these regions.

Respecting that some 60 % of cattle turnoff happens in our northern states, the production and therefore profit drivers are different in the southern regions and I feel I am well equipped to represent these objectively and confidently to bring good feedback to CA for its decision making process.

I really like the regional support people and have met a few from our region and feel we can develop a good working relationship and work alongside the great initiatives that we have on offer in our region through MLA. Getting more effective upskilling and knowledge transfer to younger farmers is a great passion of mine and this opportunity should allow me to build this passion into a reality.



Experience in the grass-fed cattle sector.

Since 1990 I have been owner and manager of various beef production enterprises including spring calving beef, contract dairy heifer raising, bull beef production utilising both conventional high rainfall grazing systems and techno grazing systems from 2004 to current day. The techno grazing system illustrated well the capacity of the country to grow grass and harvest beef for specific markets.

Each enterprise has been benchmarked through an independent group which includes full open book participation with other group members, giving an insight into many different production systems and their various merits.

Since 1994 two 1000 Head production and maintenance feeding facilities have been developed on farm and run annually during summer months using mixer wagons and feed pad systems. Forward markets are targeted and managed for facilities. Both farms enjoy EU status so a long history of market compliance has been undertaken.

I have had some non executive exposure to northern beef operations through an association with a station in FNQ.

Understanding of the purpose of a peak industry body.

Through my role on the Levy review committee, I have developed a much clearer and in depth knowledge of the role of the Peak industry bodies and their roles with both government and service provider organisations such as the MLA.

I listened many times to the CEO of CA refer to the salient points of the MOU which discusses the unique powers of the PIB enshrined in legislation. I have read the MLA board Charter to understand the MLA perspective on the relationship and its own processes.

Clearly there is a deep history of state-based bodies that have been usurped by CA which should provide for more effective and unified communication and advice when needed to government and this should be well received by governments.

I anticipate that the responsibility bestowed onto CA by its obligations will mean CA develops a clear set of analytics to measure and report on the service providers relative