

RCC NOMINEE PROFILE

RCC Region 12

Lachlan Smith



I am 36 years old, married to my wife Hannah and together have three children Eleanor, Aubrey and Willa. We are running a family cattle business east of Mckinlay in north west Qld. I grew up in the Riverina of NSW, and from a young age grew a love of beef cattle through time spent with my grandpa on his mixed farming property. I went on to jackaroo with AACo out of high school, studied agricultural science at Sydney University, worked for corporate agriculture company before moving to Mckinlay and joining my wife's family's cattle business.

Why are you interested in a role on the RCC?

I was encouraged to apply from a fellow grazier in my region, after initially hesitating I decided to nominate in September 2024. I am just coming up to 2 years in the rcc role, I'd still like contribute to the direction of the beef industry in my own small way. Would be great to help shape the future of the industry for future generations to enjoy. I'm driven to give back as much as I can and hope to leave the industry better than I found it.

How will you represent the interests of producers of grassfed cattle in your region?

I see industry collaboration as key for progression. I'd like to listen to those people in my community, collect their ideas/challenges/thoughts and help be a voice to relay it further up the chain to assist in positive change. I have a deep care towards the beef industry and would like to contribute in it reaching its full potential.



Grassfed cattle sector experience (production, supply chain)

I have been associated with the grass fed cattle sector most of my life. Since 2019 I have been directly involved in breeding, trading, agistment enterprises that supply cattle to domestically along with live export. I am also a livestock agent that markets grass fed cattle.

Do you play an active role in your community, and how?

Over the years I've played an active role in the community whenever I can, this includes local race club committees, rural fire brigades and hosting beef producer days.