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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following summary shall be for projects which have been concluded between February 2017 – February 2020. These Projects have been completed and evidence for these projects shall be attached with this completed document.

Under the project arrangement between AMPC and QCMPA there are to be three projects held per year. These are generally held in February, June, and October. These Projects are all highly organized events with registration forms, agendas, itineraries, accommodation, and meals supplied and highly credentialed presenters engaged for the lectures and “hands on “component of the event. Apart from the “The Young Guns” event there can be a change of when the other two projects may happen during the year, depending on circumstances.

THE YOUNG GUNS PROJECT

The February Project is a Three- Day Event usually held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and is titled “The Young Guns”. This is an event that is held at a facility which can accommodate around forty participants. The February date is a date that best suites the businesses who attend, because it is deemed to be a less busy period and gives participants the opportunity to attend. This is an event that gives an opportunity for participants to increase their skillset and knowledge on a range of subjects which are nominated by members at the end of the previous event for the next year’s event. The format is a combination of “hands on “and classroom lectures. The presenters are very well credentialed in their fields of expertise. Evidence for the events held 2017/2018/2019/2020 shall be attached as separate documents.

JUNE PROJECT

The “JUNE PROJECT” is intended to be a two- day event usually held on a Friday and Saturday, with Friday and Saturday A.M. having a range of presenters on a range of topic relevant to the program set. Again, these programs are set from the previous year for the next year. Then on Saturday PM a General meeting is held and this is an opportunity for members to voice any concerns or put forward any project opportunities they fell that need to be addressed.

OCTOBER PROJECT

The “OCTOBER PROJECT” consists of the Annual General Meeting and again a number of presenters or it can be a visit to a location that has relevance to business, it could be a different type of business but the processes and management of processes could be relevant to the QCMPA members. This event again is over two days, being Friday and Saturday. The AGM consists of the normal format for an AGM, election of office bearers etc.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

YOUNG GUNS PROJECTS 2017- 2020

As previously stated, all evidence shall be attached separate to this document.

23rd 24th 25th February 2017 YOUNG GUNS

Locations: Jandowie, Jimbour, Aronui Feedlot

Visit on day one and two(morning) a visit to a piggery where Dr Leisha Hewitt gave an overview of supply chain management from piggery to processing, giving an insight into effective stunning procedures. Both theory and practical demonstration were delivered by Dr Leisha Hewitt.

Day two(pm) was a visit to ARONUUI feedlot where Dr. Kev Sullivan concentrated on Animal Welfare with cattle. He also spoke (DAY THREE) on efficient and effective yard designs which in turn benefit Animal Welfare.

Day three was classroom based which included feedback sessions and also some follow up by presenters.

Feedback included

- The ability to be hands on a huge benefit to members who have only worked in one location.
- The time invested in allowing each attendee to discuss their needs and site issues, allows great feedback and shared knowledge to be taken back to their sites.
- The facilitators at this program were very good at communicating their topics and able to connect with the audience.
- Understand in 2017 no training certificate obtained, due to course subject and objectives, however a desire in future courses.
- Ability to utilize 4 different sites over the three days was excellent, increased attendee's knowledge on the total meat supply chain

22nd 23rd 24th February 2018 YOUNG GUNS

Locations: Warwick and Yangan

Day one was a classroom forum with Glen Echardt from Toowoomba TAFE covering several areas in Animal Welfare with Lambs and Lamb Feedlotting

Day Two was a visit to the Lamb Feedlot at Yangan where the participants were split into two groups and were rotated in three different aspects of the feedlot. Teams rotated Animal

Welfare, social stunning, and the slaughter process. The mentoring of the teams was conducted by TAFE and Yangan staff.

Day three was a combination of revisit the Yangan feedlot and classroom Forum where a theory session was conducted. It was envisaged that participants would receive a participation certificate.

21st 22nd 23rd February 2019 YOUNG GUNS

Locations: (Gympie) Nolan Abattoir, Neusa Vale backgrounding property and Wide Bay Feedlot

This event was concentrating on Handling of Cattle, mouthing, and Animal Welfare leading up to slaughter with Boyd Holden.

Day one was classroom forum with Boyd Holden covering the theory side of what was to happen over the next day or so.

Day two was practical aspects which started at the abattoir with Boyd giving practical tuition on all aspects of the yards and handling cattle pre slaughter and later at the backgrounding property where the participants were split into teams and were given tuition on handling of cattle and how cut out cattle for mouthing and weighting. Unfortunately, time prevented the participants visiting the Wide Bay Feedlot.

Day Three was a classroom forum with presentations from Boyd Holden (theory session), Bio- security (Dr. David McNab) and Clive Richardson from Mintrac. The sessions over the three days covered by Boyd Holden gave the participants a certificate of participation in AMPA2006 Apply Animal Welfare and Handling Requirements through South East Queensland TAFE (Glen Echardt facilitator). A summary of the feedback is provided in the evidence.

27th 28th 29th February 2020 YOUNG GUNS

Locations: Gympie at Nolan Abattoir

The theme for this event was around Meat Colour, MSA, Chilling Regimes, and PH windows.

Day one was classroom based with presenters from Mintrac and Safe Food Production Queensland with a Q&A session at the end.

Day Two was set a Nolan Abattoir for the full day. Practical and theory was conducted by presenters from AusMeat and MLA. With a Q&A at the conclusion of the day by presenters.

Day Three was at Nolan Abattoirs with presentations by AMPC, APL, and AMIST Superannuation on how to better understand the management of finance and Superannuation. Feedback forms were also completed.

JUNE PROJECTS 2017-20209(usually a two -day event)

15th 16th 17th June 2017 Mission Beach was the base for the workshop/meeting (three -day event).

Day one tour two sites “Rocky Creek” and “Bones Knob” both slaughterhouses in the Tolga area. Also, a presentation by APL, then transit to Yungaburra.

Day two tour two sites Mourilyn Fisheries plant and Bingle Bay Beef. Also, a presentation by AMPC at Mission bay resort.

Third day was workshop on the sites visited, a general meeting, also a delayed Annual General Meeting was conducted.

Meeting Minutes, workshop agenda, and attendees list in evidence.

20th 21st June 2018 Dalby was the base for this workshop/meeting.

Day one was a tour of the Dalby Saleyards and the Grassdale Feedlot with a Q&A session on the days events.

Day two was a discussion on the previous day and a General Meeting was held.

Meeting Minutes, workshop agenda, and attendees list in evidence.

10th 11th May 2019 AMIC Queensland Office was the base for this workshop.

Day one had presentations from Safe Food Production Queensland, Mintrac, AMIC Animal Welfare Standard, and Bio Security Queensland. At the conclusion of the day there was a summary / Q&A session.

Day two Had presentations from APL, Major and Organized Crime Squad(Rural), AMPC, and a General Meeting.

Meeting Minutes, workshop agenda, and attendees list in evidence

12th 13th 14th October 2017 Mundubbera was the site for this workshop/meeting.

Day one was a tour of Biggenden Meats Abattoir and transit to Mundubbera.

Day two was a tour of a blue berry farm and then onto a tour of a fruit packing operation, then transit back to Mundabbera, and held the Annual General Meeting.

Day Three was a summary of the previous two days and then a General Meeting.

Meeting Minutes, workshop agenda, and attendees list in evidence.

16TH 17TH November 2018 meeting postponed due to new Northern region Manager appointed and time- lines were limited.

To be held in February 2019 at the Young Guns Event.

Meeting Minutes, workshop agenda, and attendees list in evidence.

25th 26th October 2019 workshop/ meeting held at AMIC Queensland Office.

Day one included the Annual General Meeting, and presentations from, AMIC processing, Safe Food Production Queensland, Jalnic Hides, Bio Security Queensland, Mintrac, and a member forum.

Day two included presentations by APL, AND AMPC, and a Q&A session with a summary of the two days.

Meeting Minutes, workshop agenda, and attendees list in evidence.

3.0 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objective for the purpose of these projects was to have completed Six (6) network meeting/ workshops, Three(3) Annual General meetings, and Three(3) Young Guns Events. Evidence has been supplied for four (4) Young Guns Events.

All workshops and Young Guns Events were hosted by highly credentialled presenters, all experts in their given fields. As stated in the evidence.

By conducting assessments at the conclusion of the workshops and Young Guns events it was determined what the need was for the upcoming event and gave time to prepare appropriately. QCMPA believes it has fulfilled the requirements asked of this brief.

4.0 METHODOLOGY

The purpose of these projects was to have completed Six (6) network meeting/ workshops, Three (3) Annual General meetings, and Three (3) Young Guns Events. Evidence has been supplied for four (4) Young Guns Events.

Evidence shows that highly credentialed presenters were engaged at all workshops and events. Where it was deemed possible accreditation for workshops/ training was given as per the evidence supplied. This was conducted through South West TAFE Queensland.

5.0 PROJECT OUTCOMES

With all workshops, meetings, events held over this period stated resulted in a complete success from a QCMPA perspective. Workshops were instructional and educational to all those who participated in the workshops. Success was attained in the Young Guns events evidenced by the assessment sheets and the attendance records of the events. Meeting outcomes were attained.

Evidence provided supports that these Projects are well supported by QCMPA members and are projects that are high on members calendars to attend.

6.0 DISCUSSION

QCMPA believes that these projects have formed an integral part of the learning and education of not only the business owners but also of the staff involved. Projects like these that are supported by AMPC give the small slaughterhouse operators an opportunity to grow and gain education in the small- scale business they operate. In some instances business owners close the business to enable them to attend these project which indicates the importance placed on these events by these business owners.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

QCMPA has always cherished the support given to them by AMPC and strives to ensure that their business have the highest standard possible to give consumers a safe hygienic product to consume. This is evidenced by the standards reported in the audits carried out by Safe Food Production Queensland. These standards would be very difficult to attain if it were not for the projects supported by AMPC. To this end QCMPA will be always indebted to the support given to them by AMPC.

8.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

9.0 APPENDICES

All evidence has been sent separately as PDF via email.