

About Cattle Producers Australia

Cattle Producers Australia Ltd (CPA) is the new representative voice for Australia's grass-fed cattle producers. All grass-fed cattle transaction levy payers are entitled to **Free membership, voting rights and the opportunity to stand for election**. A Policy Advisory Council will be elected from 15 regions across Australia and control of CPA will be directly in the hands of grass-fed levy paying cattle producers. The Policy Advisory Council will be responsible for establishing CPA's Policy platform and Councilors will be eligible to stand for election to the 7 person CPA board of directors in a nation-wide ballot every 4 years.

The CPA board will be responsible for implementing the Policy platform, managing CPA's member services business and providing corporate governance to CPA. If there is any dispute between the CPA board and the 15 person Policy Advisory Council on Policy issues then that issue will be put to a Members Survey whose decision will be binding on the CPA board.

What CPA wants to achieve

In line with the recommendations from two recent Senate inquiries and an ACCC Cattle and Beef market study, CPA aims to become a truly representative voice for the Australian grass-fed cattle producer.

Your membership eligibility and voting entitlements

The Constitution requires that a CPA member must be a Grass-Fed Cattle Producer that paid Grass-Fed Cattle Transaction Levies (Statutory Levies) with respect to a Property or Properties that the Grass Fed Cattle Producer owns or wholly or partly leases or agists within the previous financial year. The Grass-Fed Cattle Producer must either hold a Property Identification Code (PIC) with respect to that Property or those Properties or utilizes the PIC held by the owner of the Property or Properties.

CPA Members voting entitlements are subject to CPA's right to require verification of the amount of Statutory Levies paid by the Member in the previous financial year.

A CPA Member who is entitled to vote will be entitled to one vote for a delegate to represent them on the Policy Council from the Region in which they paid Statutory Levies in during the preceding financial year

All Policy Advisory Councilors will be eligible to stand for election on the CPA Board.

A 7 person CPA Board will be elected by a nation-wide ballot conducted through two voting Registers with each CPA member entitled to one vote in:

- Register A; and
- Register B and an extra vote for every \$1000 in cattle transaction levies paid by that member in the previous financial year.

What you can do

- [Join CPA today](#) – **it's free and your voice will be heard**.
- Encourage other grass-fed cattle producers to **become a member** of CPA.
- Help us become a truly representative **peak industry body** by making your voice heard through us.

Visit www.cattleproducers.com.au and follow us on social media to **join the conversation** and discuss important topics with fellow producers.

CPA Membership Application Form

Name					
Role	Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Authorised person <input type="checkbox"/>				
Phone / Mobile					
Email Address					
Entity Information <i>(Use for issuing tax receipts for membership fees)</i>					
Trading Name					
ABN / ACN					
Entity Type	Sole Trader <input type="checkbox"/> Private Company <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Public Company <input type="checkbox"/>				
Postal Address					
State / Postcode					
Your Property Information	For each PIC indicate the relevant CPA region (see map below or go to CPA website for interactive map). For each PIC indicate if PIC applies to owned, leased or agisted property. For each PIC indicate if there are other entities (Provide names). E.g. 3ABCD123 - 5 - ownership details, leased or agisted.				
List all PICs (separate with new line) (include leased or agistment properties)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%; padding: 5px;">Region</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Property Owner(s) and address</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 150px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Region	Property Owner(s) and address		
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Your Eligibility for CPA Membership (Place a tick or cross in the relevant box below)					
<p>I confirm that I am a grass-fed cattle producer.</p> <p>I confirm that the information regarding PIC's provided above is true and accurate at the time of submission. If required I will furnish the Company with any information requested by the Company to verify that I have paid Statutory Levies as the proprietor of the properties listed above or the lessee or agistee of the properties or parts thereof listed above and if using the owners PIC as Lessee or agistee have authority to use the owners PIC listed above.</p> <p>I confirm that I paid Statutory Levies with respect to grass-fed cattle pastured on Properties with respect to PIC's listed above during the last financial year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am eligible for membership as described above</p>					

(Optional) Please provide an estimate of your average annual Statutory Levies paid	
(Optional) Stock Carried <i>(Use typical stock numbers at 30th June for an average year)</i>	
Breeders (beef) <i>Cows with calves at foot or Cows and heifers PTIC</i>	
Dry Stock (beef) <i>Weaners, yearlings, cattle being backgrounded or finished</i>	
Dairy Cows <i>Average size of milking herd</i>	

Constitutional Requirements for membership

I agree to notify CPA in the event, that I no longer hold a PIC with respect to the property(s) listed, or if I dispose of such Property.

I agree to notify CPA in the event, that I acquire and hold a PIC with respect to any other Property in any Region.

I agree to notify CPA if I change my email address.

I agree to do all things necessary to assist the Company to identify in which Region(s) the property or properties are identified in this Application.

I agree to be bound by the provisions in the CPA Constitution.

Agreement

I agree to the (above) constitutional requirements for producers

Signature

Date

Return to:
Cattle Producers Australia Ltd
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Sydney NSW 2000

email: admin@cattleproducers.com.au
Website: cattleproducers.com.au

We offer a new era of leadership in advocacy and governance for the grass-fed cattle industry

CPA Regions

Please nominate the regions relevant to their PIC's. The region map below is also available in the following formats.

Interactive google map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1dsn1lsyjAvg2AkoOYViL-w52UVUmlRN&ll=-29.001573996968734%2C132.29483611649755&z=5>

PDF file:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17uZ4jNf38BMLxAdnVsrS1u_JZjUiWdPI/view?usp=sharing

