



8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## The Kenya Livestock Insurance Program – *KLIP*

As our readers are well aware OBA has previously referenced KLIP in updates [here](#) and [here](#) from 2019 with news from the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 below pertaining to looming payouts under the program for pastoralists to buy fodder for Livestock:

**BUSINESS DAILY**  
**Insurers eye share of Sh1.3bn livestock insurance cover**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020 1:04



Insurers are bidding for Sh1.26 billion livestock cover as the State seeks to protect arid and semi-arid area (ASAL) farmers from the negative impacts of drought. FILE PHOTO | NMG

Full article [here](#) with excerpt below

'The cover is an asset protection to provide payouts to pastoralists for purchase of fodder to keep their Livestock alive,' says the Ministry in tender documents.

The above sentiments from Kenyan ministry mirror the provision for fodder referenced in this OBA [update](#), accordingly at OBA we seek to understand why the Australian Government is financially supporting the Kenya Livestock Insurance program yet ignores calls for our own?



Video of KLIP from our dedicated Livestock [YouTube channel](#)



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OBA does support developed countries such as Australia supporting non-developed nations notwithstanding we have some very real [problems](#) that remain unaddressed onshore as the 2<sup>nd</sup> driest continent on earth, rendering much less of this required:



Wholistic asset protection against known and often catastrophic risks, such as Drought, allows Farmers to Farm with

**CONFIDENCE** ←

For those not currently still suffering from the worst Drought in Australia's history, noting NSW % currently stands at 4% 'officially in Drought', both it and [Queensland](#) still have farmers suffering from Drought, reminding us all the next Drought will not be far away.

Accordingly, it would be prudent, proactive and savvy to prepare for such now:



As reported by ABC Rural 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020 [here](#) the trauma this family recently went through, in addition to what they, again recently, had to do to feed their herd during Drought is mind boggling on a:

1. Logistics;
2. Alternate fodder source &
3. Volume of alternate fodder source basis

To keep the cattle alive, 25 tonnes of molasses were delivered every six days, along with 50 tonnes of cotton seed a month, 30 tonnes of palm kernel and two road trains of hay from Victoria.

"The cost was just unbelievable," Larry said.

"To go two years without rain, no-one had seen anything like it."



In practice a Livestock Drought Insurance policy taken out by the pastoralist, ideally financially supported (subsidised) by the Australian Government, would cover the cost of the above under a provision for fodder.

As the saying aptly goes [the next Drought begins the day after the last one ends](#).

It is not suggested the the 'subsidy' referred to above would come in the form of a 'hand out' from the Australian Government, moreso it's purpose would be to incentivise responsible pastoralists to outsource their exposure to risk, in this case Drought.

Not dissimilar to how our Government is involved in Terrorism insurance as referenced numerous times by OBA including [below](#), our [update](#) of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 and not least of all [Issue 3](#) of Chewing The Cud:

Excerpt of email to Federal Agriculture Ministers past & present from OBA 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019:

From: admin@obaconsulting.com.au  
 Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2019 11:22 AM  
 To: minister@agriculture.gov.au; senator.mckenzie@aph.gov.au; NQLIRA@pmc.gov.au  
 Subject: Livestock Risk Transfer – Risk Captive / Discretionary Mutua

Hi David, Bridget & Shane,

Notwithstanding in my original correspondence to Hon Scott Morrison, attached, I suggested the Govt replicate this: <http://nqhomeinsurance.gov.au/> for cattle which shortly thereafter the Govt released: <https://pmc.gov.au/resource-centre/domestic-policy/north-queensland-livestock-industry-recovery-agency-hon-shane-stone-ac-qc>

Today I'm suggesting the Govt set up a Govt Captive / Discretionary Mutual like it did for [Terrorism for Livestock loss: https://arpc.gov.au/](https://arpc.gov.au/)

I was an insurance broker when the Government set this up in 2002.

It has a lot of merit.

The NQLIRA only addresses Queensland – as I have stated several times a solution is required that addresses Australian Farmers nationally:

**Cattle numbers – as at June 2017**  
**Natural Resource Management Region**

**National cattle numbers: 26 million head**

**Top 20 cattle regions**

Region	State	Total head
MMI region	NSW	2,712,429
Flinders Ranges	SA	2,705,019
North Queensland	QLD	1,956,600
North Queensland	QLD	1,326,960
City Services	QLD	1,200,475
Queensland Murray Darling Basin	QLD	1,074,912
Kingoonya	QLD	1,033,989
Southern Gulf	NSW	898,322
Clonay Springs	VIC	873,948
North West NSW	NSW	852,348
North West	QLD	790,538
West Queensland	QLD	760,229
Central West	NSW	682,479
Northern Tablelands	NSW	625,379
South East	SA	625,369
Flinders	NSW	558,349
Central	QLD	549,222
Shoalwater	NSW	524,701
South West Queensland	QLD	503,522
Southern Slopes	NSW	491,528

Other regions shown on map include: Northern Territory (2,988,589 head), Northern Queensland (1,914,912 head), Cape York (93,236 head), Cooperative Management Area (93,916 head), Northern Gulf (796,528 head), Southern Gulf (103,269 head), Surfer Hills (84,628 head), North Queensland City Services (129,286 head), Desert Channels (1,356,600 head), Reef Catchments (14,883 head), Flinders Ranges (2,705,019 head), South West QLD (503,522 head), Burnett Mary (802,549 head), Queensland Murray Darling Basin (1,074,912 head), Lindumine (549,222 head), South East QLD (875,285 head), North Coast (706,762 head), Northern Tablelands (682,479 head), North West NSW (898,322 head), Western (819,745 head), North Queensland Lower Murray Darling (800,000 head), Central West (682,479 head), Flinders (625,369 head), Central Tablelands (491,528 head), Southern Flinders (524,701 head), South West NSW (491,017 head), Koorina (558,349 head), ACT (528 head), Murray (444,895 head), North East (207,937 head), East Queensland (1,074,912 head), Southern Slopes (491,528 head), West Queensland (760,229 head), North (302,250 head), South (45,389 head), Griffith Coast (376,088 head).

The establishment of a Discretionally Mutual similar to the ARPC would be a very sound step and I would be happy to be involved in establishing it.

**Australian Government**  
**North Queensland Livestock Industry Recovery Agency**

29 April 2019

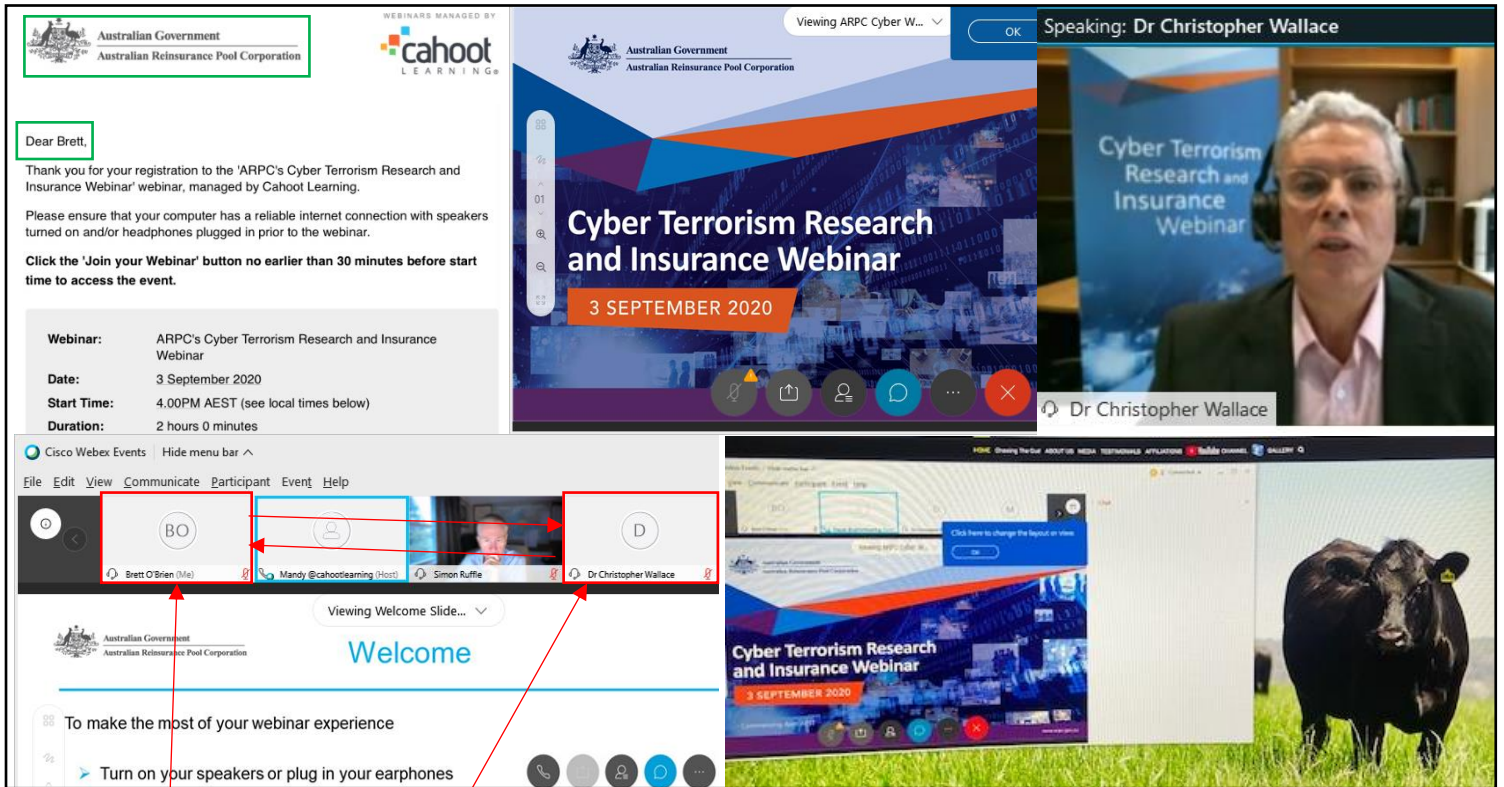
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Dear Mr O'Brien

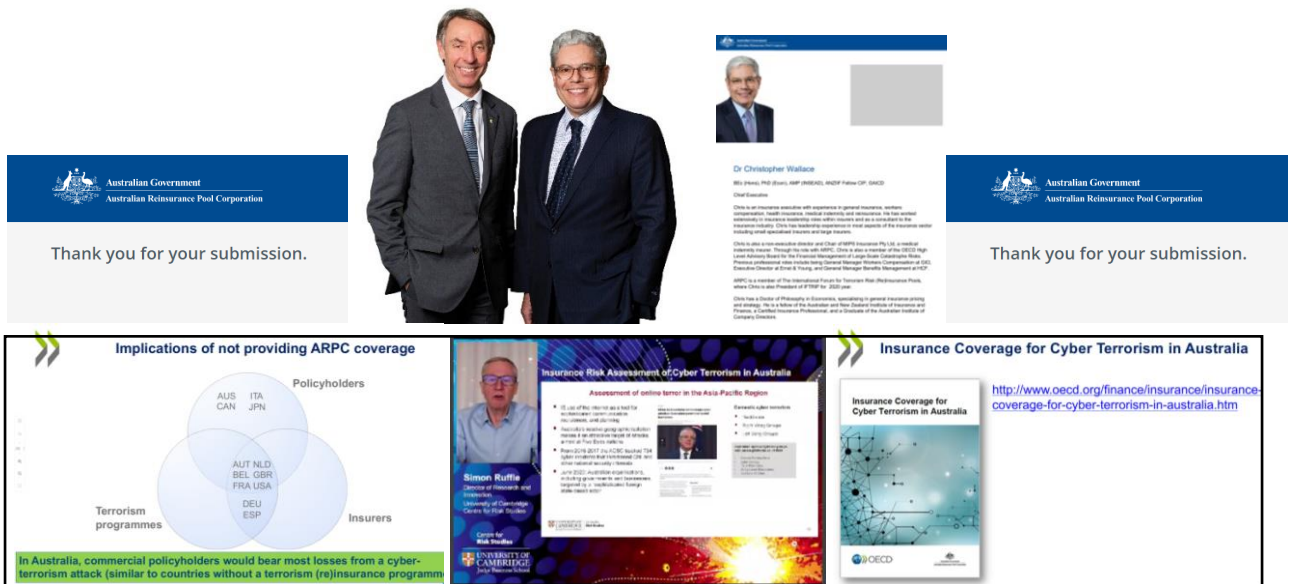
Thank you for your email dated 26 February 2019 to the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, regarding the impact of the monsoonal flood event that occurred in North Queensland earlier this year. I am replying on behalf of the Prime Minister as the Government is now in a caretaker role pending the outcome of the federal election on 18 May 2019.



OBA participated in a Webinar facilitated by the [ARPC](#) on Cyber Terrorism Research 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020:



The speakers included [Dr Christopher Wallace](#), CEO of ARPC, a fellow [Fellow](#) of [ANZIIF](#) along with [Brett](#). Chris pictured below right from the ARPC annual report, with [Ian Carson](#), ARPC Chair:




The session discussed acts of Cyber attack and to a lesser extent Terrorism and Pandemics with respect to Business Interruption (BI) Insurance primarily. BI Insurance for Drought is scarcely available for Farmers on the Australian insurance market.

This cover is needed in greater abundance, ideally supported by the Government, not dissimilar to the ARPC, a Government entity. Essentially in Australia the ARPC void's Terrorism exclusions contained within Australian policies rendering the policies able &/or obligated to respond to acts of 'declared' Terrorism.



The Insurance Council of Australia recently released a national disaster claims update, yet such is the [scarcity](#) of Drought Insurance of any description in Australia, the 2<sup>nd</sup> driest continent of earth, it does not rate a mention whilst understandably Bushfires, Hailstorms & Floods certainly do as follows:

 Excerpt below with full article of 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 [here](#)

Event, insured peril(s) & losses in \$AUD:

- Summer bushfires – 38,416 claims lodged with losses of around \$2.33 billion



- November hailstorms – 29,782 claims worth \$481.92 million in losses





- January hailstorms – 129,201 claims and estimated losses of \$1.625 billion



- February East Coast storms/floods – 100,384 claims with \$958 million in approx. losses



Bush Summit of 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 references issues facing NSW Farmers, including Drought, within broader agenda:




**PM to front rural concerns at NSW Bush Summit**

27/08/2020 | 2min

The Daily Telegraph's Bush Summit is set to go ahead tomorrow in the New South Wales town of Cooma with the aim of addressing and resolving some issues facing rural towns and farmers this year.

Listen to the short sky news story [here](#)



Pertaining to the [below](#) alleged abhorrent behaviour reported 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020, also by ABC Rural, OBA refers to its statement of the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 also below and oline [here](#):

## Inhumane slaughter of cattle in Indonesian abattoirs footage prompts new live export probe

**NEWS** Live export ban overturned:



In terms of the recent overturning of live exports ban in Australia OBA Consulting supports this decision.

More so however OBA Consulting advocates for ALL transport of livestock to be carried out with the animal's welfare of utmost importance.

This includes ALL methods of conveyance be they Vessel, Aircraft, Road, Rail or whatever.

Our livestock's welfare must be of primary importance to producer, carter, processor and all members of the supply chain.

Those not in step with the above should be identified, penalised, with recidivists charged and ostracised.

At OBA Consulting we not only advocate for the 'humane' treatment of Livestock however the ethical treatment that absolutely makes the animals well-being a priority.



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# ABC Rural **Farmers promised financial help to drought-proof their properties left out of pocket**

Full article from 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 [here](#) with excerpt below:

Farmers believe they are owed millions of dollars through a Federal Government water infrastructure scheme, which was run by the states.

Whilst many Australian's within the non-rural community, understandably tire of hearing of Farmers woes, the reality is that what decimates our Agriculture sector, including however not limited to Drought, is economically felt nation-wide by the vast majority of Australian's.

It's worth bearing in mind also that whether you are vegan, vegetarian, pescatarian, carnivore or other, its highly likely somewhere in your nutrition supply chain that you will have had much less than 6 degrees of separation from the people (Australian Farmers) who grow the fresh fruit & vegetables, wheat, barley, herbs, poultry, dairy and meat most of 'us' enjoy and require from within 'our' world class Agriculture sector.

Online [here](#) - From OBA Managing Director Brett O'Brien



## Drought: an insidious and ongoing threat to Australia



Grain Central, August 13, 2020



Full article [here](#) with excerpt below:

"Every time it is devastating to many rural communities, including farmer and producer wellbeing, as well as a massive drain on national economy with billions lost. Australia simply can't afford to delay efforts to ease the damage wrought by drought," he said.

[Professor Roger Stone](#), University of Southern Queensland



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Pertaining to the ongoing fued between Australia and China, recently manifesting to wine (& [barley again](#)), the below [article](#) from ABC rural of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 draws 3 paralells with OBA's Op-ed of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as follows:

[OBA Op-ed](#) in full as seen in [Farm Tender Ag News](#):

**Less reliance, more resilience:**

*In terms of Australian agriculture exports to China namely beef and barley, Australia needs to methodically correct the imbalance between reliance (1.) and resilience (3.), in doing so maintaining supply chains into Asia (2.) and not decimating income to our farmers.*

**Australian farmers, Chinese consumers and the**  
**1. political and trade tensions in between**



Analysts site there are now 5 Australian farm commodities that bring in over \$1 billion worth of trade from China each year — beef and sheep meat, wool, wine and barley. Almost one in three export dollars to the (agriculture) industry is earned from China and we haven't been that **reliant** on one market since 1958.

**2. Still hungry for our red meat**

It may no longer be China-bound but emerging barley markets in **Saudi Arabia, Vietnam** and **Indonesia** will go some way to fill the void.

**3. Risk versus reward**

Does it (Australia) say 'we're full' on China risk, start to **diversify** and look to put some eggs in other baskets?

OBA considers, by some margin, the most interesting point within the article:

*"(China's) real game is to create societal splits that pressure the Government (Australian) to change foreign policy toward China"*

In principal and not pertaining to the specifics of this matter noting the quite scant reasoning provided for its decline, it's heartening to see the Treasurer buck the astonishingly alarming, former seemingly automatic approval of Foreign Investment applications, [rejecting only 5](#) applications within circa 12,000 received by the [FIRB](#) between 2008-2018 and decline this sale application [here](#).

Political posturing or not, well done Treasurer/FIRB:



Australian Government  
Foreign Investment Review Board



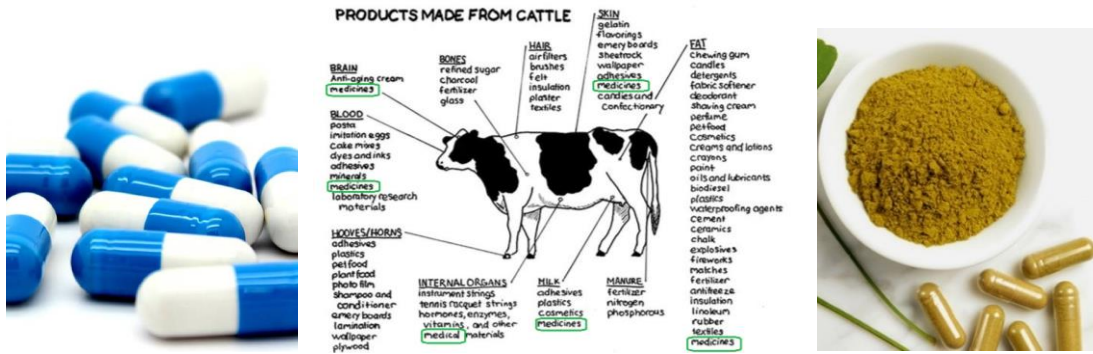
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Fortunately, unlike some in our region, in Australia we by and large do not rely on our beloved, various and wonderful 'Pets' for Milk, Meat and up to *6 known medicines* for humans that Cattle are known to contribute to as referenced in this [update](#), whilst we certainly do rely on our Livestock for Milk and Meat to name but a couple within the 82 products listed below:



It is for that reason we found the below particularly head scratching, whilst underwhelmingly not altogether surprising reported in [the WEEKLY TIMES](#) 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020:



**Govt more invested in pet food regulation than stockfeed**

The Federal Government appears to be more concerned with the regulation of pet food than stockfeed. There's regulatory gaps in both industries, but only one will be addressed.



Add to this the **non-existence** of Drought Insurance as *national Government mandated policy*, Live Export ban, and one might very well conclude the list of failings of Australian Governments, past and present, with respect to Australian Livestock and Farming goes on and on:



From [Issue 1](#) Chewing The Cud

Noting [this announcement](#) from 3<sup>rd</sup> September one might exercise caution in waiting for:

“In fact, the Australian Farm Institute estimates full adoption of digital tools by the agriculture sector **could** boost productivity by around \$20.3 billion each year,” (That’s approx. 33% on [\\$60B annual](#) 🤖)



Speaking of 'feed', the below is from [Shane Stone](#), of the National Drought & North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency (NDNQFRRA), referenced [here](#):

**Excerpt from Shane's 'Staying Connected' newsletter of the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2020:**

[Over \\$10 billion](#) has been committed to help people, small businesses and communities through drought, including existing measures and future drought. The Australian Government is not only supporting those in need now, but is thinking ahead by helping people prepare for future droughts by setting up the Future Drought Fund. [subscribe here](#)

Are people convinced this qualifies as '*thinking ahead*' befitting a developed nation national Government, nor that there is anything remotely prudent, proactive or savvy about setting up a fund to address foreseeable financial loss of scale when those that will need access to the fund:

- have little to no say in its triggering; &
- often abandon seeking such due to onerous and convoluted application processes;

Or are the politicians who ultimately, at their discretion, disseminate those funds to voters the only ones who think this is a great idea, particularly come election time(?).

**Excerpt from 'Staying Connected' newsletter of the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020:**

Last week Prime Minister Morrison and I attended the second Bush Summit in Cooma with a number of Agency staff. During the Prime Ministers speech, he emphasised the important work being done by our Agency in supporting regional and rural communities and then launched the Agency's Regional Recovery Officer (RRO) Network.

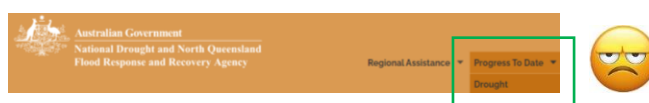


Some may say reminiscent of a Bunnings commercial whereby the public are told how great Bunnings are by the staff, not the customers, nonetheless great photo opp – here's cheers (again) to that.

Notably Shane wears shirts with his title embroidered on them, possibly in the event he is mistaken for someone else for which we believe most people would conclude any moderately functioning risk matrix would consider the risk of mistaken identity being low to very low:



Feel free to read and [conclude](#) for yourself the Progress To Date with respect to Drought [here](#):



Shane pictured with PM's current and former, noting the *body of work*, some may say *doing what he does best*:



Whilst Shane and Scott appear to be employing optimal risk management against dehydration (personal Drought) is there any chance of getting a carpenter in pronto to move the bar a centimeter or 3 closer to them??



It's a pretty safe bet they have not spent all day in the paddock hoeing thistles at the root



## Former Liberal president Shane Stone to be paid \$500,000 as flood recovery boss

National Drought

1. 🤔 2. 🤔 3. 🤔 4. 🤔 5. 🤔

[here](#)

The Guardian

National Drought

Perhaps we can take some guidance on feeding our pets from this, shall we say, 'decisive' little girl and her robust, real time 'quality assurance' procedure:



Rhetorically, doesn't our Livestock's feed warrant as much regulatory oversight as our pets for all 3 of our wellbeing, noting what our Livestock eats often either directly or indirectly ends up inside the majority of [us](#) in some capacity.

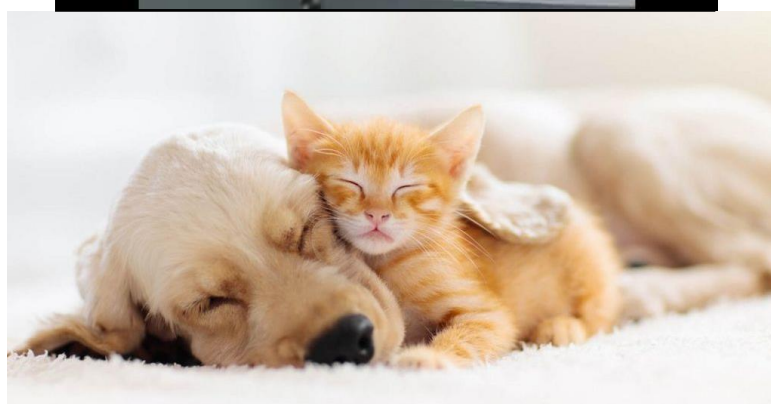


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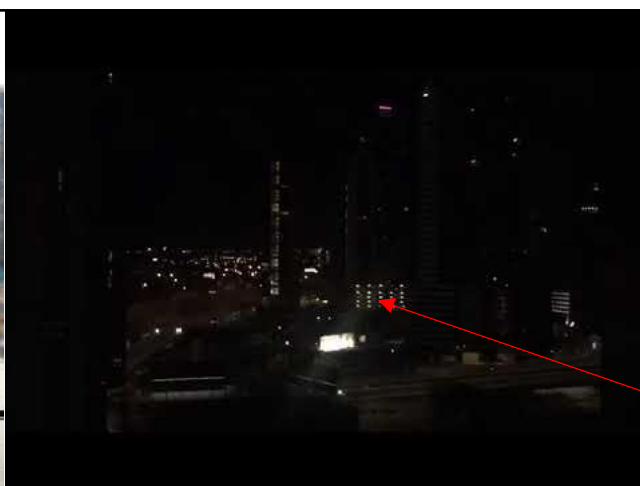


Continuing the narrative of our most popular pet's (Cats n Dogs) if we were to say the Dogs in the below video represented Farmers and the Cats represented Federal Government one may say getting the Australian Government to come front and centre on these matters is a lot like the video:



(Where we need to evolve to)

Recently we shot a 20 second time lapse video over night from our Southbank office. Watch as the new dawn follows the stars, hopefully aligning for Livestock Drought Insurance:



Whilst the movement of the moon looked wonderful it would be even better still if we can get the stars to align prompting the Government to support Farm Income Protection Insurance.



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Further to our reference to the MBDA in this [update](#) of 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and this [update](#) of 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 a short video summarising Basin water management [here](#), yet astonishingly reported 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 there is said to be trillions of liters missing from it, [here](#):



**The Murray-Darling Basin**



The Murray-Darling and major tributaries run over 9,000km, and is the 15th longest river in the world. The Basin covers over 1 million square km, equating to 14% of Australia's land.

**National cattle numbers:  
26 million head**



20.6M or 75% of Australia's 26M head of Cattle are located in Victoria, NSW & QLD.

Our [update](#) of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 contains 2 videos featuring the MDB aired on 60 Minutes.



Previous iterations of [Chewing The Cud](#) are now available online as follows:

The screenshot shows the website's layout. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'Chewing The Cud', 'ABOUT US', 'MEDIA', 'TESTIMONIALS', 'AFFILIATIONS', 'YouTube CHANNEL', and 'GALLERY'. The main content area features a large image of a cow with its tongue sticking out, with the text 'OBA's Chewing The Cud' and 'Happy reading...'. Below this is a grid of six issue cards, each with a title, date, and a 'READ HERE' button. The issues are: Issue 6 (8th Sept 2020), Issue 5 (3rd August 2020), Issue 4 (17th July 2020), Issue 3 (24th June 2020), Issue 2 (1st June 2020), and Issue 1 (26th May 2020). At the bottom of the grid is an 'Achieved Updates' section with a date of 2019/20 and a 'READ HERE' button. The footer contains the OBA logo and the website URL 'www.obaconsulting.com.au'.

This tab also includes archived ['Updates'](#) from April 2019-20 with OBA in The Media [here](#)

The screenshot shows the top part of the OBA Consulting website. The navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'Chewing The Cud', 'ABOUT US', 'MEDIA', 'TESTIMONIALS', and 'AFFILIATIONS'. Below the navigation bar are icons for 'YouTube CHANNEL' and 'GALLERY'. The hero section features a large image of a cow in a field with the text 'OBA Consulting' and 'Livestock Risk Consulting' overlaid.



# OBA Logo

We have had some enquires recently as to whether the bull in our logo is based on a real bull and the answer is **YES!!** 🤔👍

The bull is a New Zealand bred and born bull named [Pinebank 41/97](#)



This is the picture our logo is derived from - story [here](#)

41/97, as he was affectionately known, was at the centre of the targeted breeding program for O'Brien Angus, Brett's formerly registered herd with Angus Australia:

**The Angus Society of Australia - Calf Record Form** FORM No. 1

BREEDER: O'Brien Angus  
 HERD IDENT: HAO  
 CALVING SEASON: Spring  
 TATTOO MARK & BRAND: V08A  
 PREFIX: OBA  
 NLS PIC: [ ]

DAIRY OF CALF	SIRE OF THIS CALF		DATE OF CALVING	SEX	WEIGHT (kg)	HEIGHT (cm)	CALVING DIFFICULTY	CALVING ASSISTANCE	CALVING TIME (min)	CALVING PLACE	CALVING ATTENDANT	CALVING COMMENTS
	SIRE IDENT	DAIRY OF CALF										
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2	VLY R 18	HAO	18/08/05	♀	11.8	94	F	1	40			
3	VLY S 18	HAO	18/08/05	♀	5.8	94	F	1	36			

PLEASE SIGN EVERY PAGE. I certify that the information entered on this form is correct and that the application for calf registration complies in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the Angus Society of Australia.

Signature: [ ] Date: 4.2.05



O'Brien Angus, [Angus Australia](#), calf record form for the month of August, 2005



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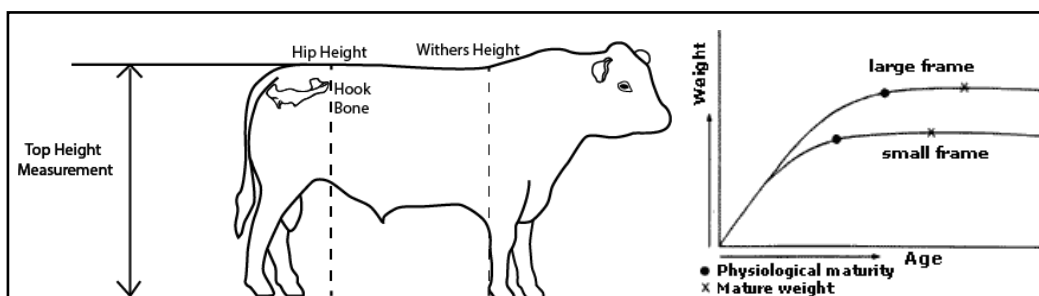
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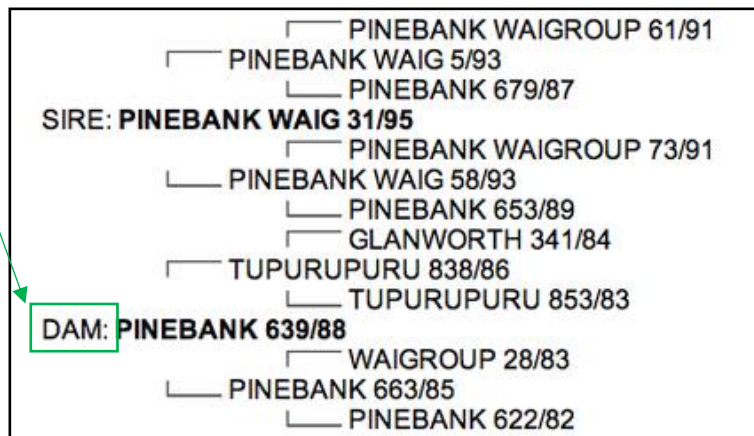
41/97 was selected to be at the centre of O'Brien Angus breeding plan due to his depth of rib, robust rump, ease of fleshing, moderate frame score (5.1), ability to do well on moderate feed (grass  not grain ), calving ease and taste of progeny:



He had a mature weight of 2,630 lbs (1,200kgs), 5.1 [frame score](#) (skeletal size explained below) & 46cm scrotal measurement:



Both 41/97's dam and grand dam had 11 calves and were 13 years old when retired from the Pinebank herd:



41/97 was described as:

The bull by which all other New Zealand bulls are measured, excelling in large scale progeny tests to validate NZ/Australian EPD's (expected progeny differences) & EBV's (estimated breeding values) where he was above average for growth, carcass traits, and near the top in feed efficiency'

41/97 has 1000's of daughters in production on four continents including 28 states in North America, 4 provinces in Canada, and calves in South America, Australia and New Zealand.



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Born 4<sup>th</sup> October 1997 he is no longer with us yet in 2017 we commissioned this cast of him by renowned American bovine sculptor Carol of [COWs](#) (Carols Original Works):



Carol at work on yet another masterpiece



Brett: Auckland, New Zealand 2014

The sculpt of 41/97 was then magestically finished by our Operations Manager Patricia:



Above left having a drink noting its thirsty work being an in demand Sire & right with Fidel (41/97 didn't smoke)



Posthumously with Operations Manager and painter / curator Patricia



## Grass-Fed vs. Grain-Fed Beef – What’s the Difference?

The way cows are fed can have a major effect on the nutrient composition of their beef.

Whereas cattle today are often fed grains, the animals people ate throughout evolution roamed free and ate grass.

Grass-fed beef may contain less total fat than grain-fed beef, but a lot more omega-3 fatty acids and CLA, which are both linked to health benefits.

# Grass-fed beef is more nutritious

Full article [here](#)

O'Brien Angus was a strictly grass fed operation as highlighted within our former logo:



Watch the exploits of these 2 cheeky chaps



OBA work wear as sported by our Operations Manager:



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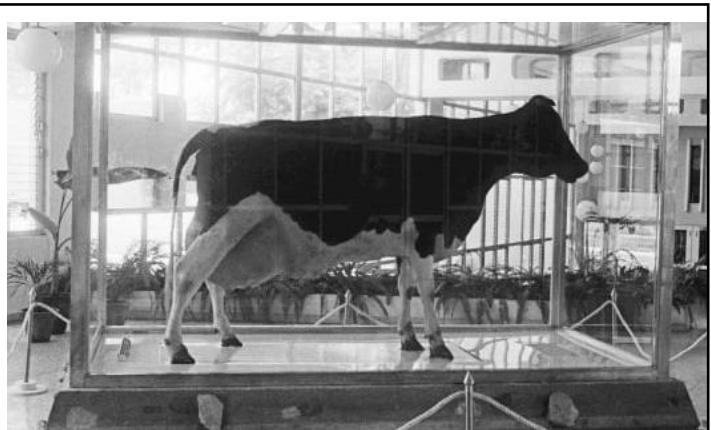
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Whilst not seeking to glamorise dictatorships in any way, notwithstanding what a truly fabulously unique and aesthetically magnificent country Cuba is, from [Issue 5](#) of Chewing The Cud more about 'Cuba's miracle cow' [Ubre Blanca](#) (translating to white udder) and Fidel's plan to cross breed the Cuban hybrid breed, [Siboney](#), with Holstein's to create a 'supercow' with a view to nourishing Cuban's and other grand plans...



Fidel Castro is said to have fallen in love with his cow Ubre Blanca. (Getty: STR/AFP)



## Has Any Human Lived As Well As Fidel Castro's Favorite Cow?

Ubre Blanca, immortalised in marbal above right, housed outside the Cuban National Health Centre near Havana, once produced a staggering 109 liters of milk in a single day smashing the previous record held by an American cow.

### Cattle in the magnificent paradox that is: Cuba



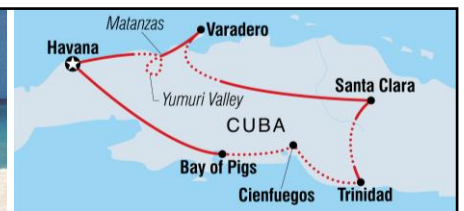
Food & Drink · Misc  
Cows in the socialist Caribbean: the truth about beef and Cuban history  
November 28, 2018

Full article [here](#) with except below:

'In fact, Cuba has developed a complex regulatory and cultural relationship with cows. It has become a paradox that fascinates foreign journalists.'



Brett in the crystal-clear waters of Varadero, Cuba, 1999



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