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## 2013 PPP Conference

Dear Chick

Thank you for attending the 2013 PPP Conference. I hope you found it of value and that you were able to reconnect with old friends and make some new acquaintances.

I trust you had a safe journey back home and that you have now had time to reflect on this year's themes, presentations and field trips. I have already had several emails from PPP members expressing their thoughts and their feedback. All positive I can report. The team is currently collating all the feedback so, please, if you have any comments or suggestions do send them through to either [Sabina](#) or [Lisa](#).

I was personally delighted with this year's event. I particularly enjoyed the camaraderie, watching the friendships strengthen and the bonds grow deeper. The presentations were second to none and I believe we hit the spot about making sure we tell our stories and about nudging agriculture further up the political agendas – in both countries.

The theme of 'Inspiration from the Outback' couldn't have been more fitting, especially with the sad passing away of Zanda McDonald. I think we can all learn from this remarkable young man's life and celebrate the countless positive characteristics he possessed.

Our trip out to Australian Country Choice was fascinating and I feel privileged to have had our good friend, David Foote, on hand to host and entertain us.

Nindooibah was something else. A stunning location and a fascinating breeding programme. A very special thank you to Euan and Kaye and to Nick and Kate for hosting us.

Our aim going forward is now to build on the momentum of this year's event and to keep PPP Members in touch with each other as much as possible throughout the year. As I mentioned, we will be launching a website shortly and we will be embracing social media.

Keep being inspired and let's all keep pushing Agri issues to the fore.

Regards



# AWGA - News Update

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