MEAT & LIVESTOCK AUSTRALIA

Making your levy vote count

Grassfed Cattle and Goat Levy Payer Resolutions



Voting packs and instructions have been sent by email or standard mail to all eligible levy payers and MLA members.

If you haven't received your pack, contact **membership@mla.com.au** as soon as possible.

More information is available at **mla.com.au/agm**



The following guide will help you make the most of the levy payer vote taking place at MLA's AGM on 24 November 2026.

1 Contact MLA now if you haven't received your voting pack

If your pack hasn't arrived, your MLA membership details or information provided through the Department of Agriculture's levy payer register may need updating. If your pack was sent by email, check your junk folder and make sure your inbox isn't full.

Contact MLA immediately on **membership@mla.com.au** or **1800 023 100**.

2 Which email will the voting pack come from?

The sender will appear as **Meat & Livestock Australia Limited.**

For MLA members, the subject line will be **Meat & Livestock Australia Limited – 2026 Annual General Meeting**.

For levy payers who are not MLA members, the email will still come from the same sender, but the subject line will either be **Goat Levy Ballot 2026** or **Grassfed Cattle Levy Ballot 2026** depending on which class levy payers are eligible to vote in.

Anyone who has both species will receive two separate emails.

The email is being delivered by ComputerShare, so the email address behind the sender will be **communications@mailservice.computershare.com.au.** ComputerShare has been appointed by MLA to manage AGM communications and voting.

3 I've received my voting pack by email, but not in the mail. Will I also receive a printed copy?

MLA members receive their voting pack using their nominated communications method. For example, if you've chosen email, you won't receive a pack by post.

Levy payers who are not MLA members will receive their voting information by email if an email address is recorded on the levy payer register. Otherwise, it will be sent by standard post.

If you haven't received a voting pack by either method, contact MLA immediately at **membership@mla.com.au** or **1800 023 100**.

4 Who can vote on the levy resolutions?

If you paid the grassfed cattle or goat transaction levy in the past financial year you can vote. You don't need to be an MLA member.

You can only vote on resolutions relating to the levy you paid. Votes cast in another levy class will not be counted.

5 When can I vote on the levy resolutions?

Levy payers who are not MLA members can vote immediately by following the instructions in their voting pack. Contact MLA immediately if you haven't received your voting pack.

If you are an MLA member you can only vote before the AGM if you complete the proxy form. Otherwise, MLA members can vote during the AGM directly, either online or in person.

6 My member number isn't working when I try to vote. What should I do?

If you access the voting portal using the link in your voting papers, your member number should already be entered in the appropriate field.

Your member number must include the letter "C" at the beginning. If you access the portal another way, you will need to add this manually.

If you still can't access the voting portal or your member number isn't working, contact MLA immediately on membership@mla.com.au or **1800 023 100**.

7 What does voting by proxy mean?

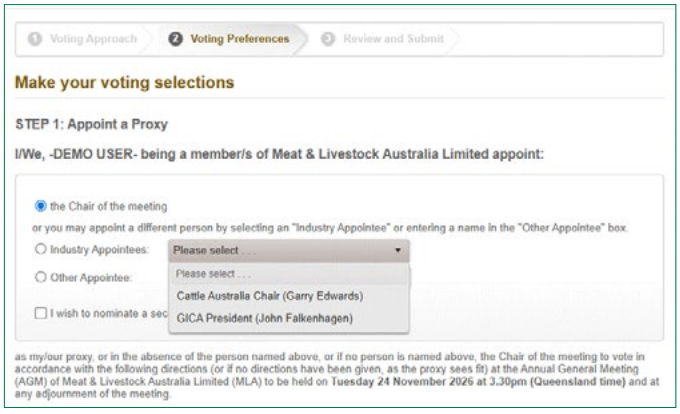
A proxy is someone who you authorise to vote on your behalf at the AGM. You can nominate any MLA member who is attending the AGM to be your proxy.

Only MLA members can appoint a proxy.

8 I want to nominate the Cattle Australia Chair or GICA President as my proxy. How do I do that?

Whilst it is common for the meeting Chair to be the automatic proxy at most AGMs, members may appoint someone else of their choosing.

MLA has added the Cattle Australia Chair/GICA President as additional easy-select options by clicking the drop down menu in the online voting system. You can also nominate either by entering their name in the space provided.



If you voted before these options were provided, you can change your proxy and your vote at any time before **3.30pm (QLD time)** on **Sunday 22 November 2026**.

9 What will happen if I keep the MLA Chair my proxy?

If you nominate the MLA Chair as your proxy, you must tell the Chair how you want your vote cast. This is called a directed proxy.

After nominating the Chair, select whether you are for or against each resolution. Once the AGM is convened, the Chair will cast your votes as instructed.

As a Levy Recipient Body, MLA does not make decisions about or vote on levy resolutions. If you appoint the MLA Chair as your proxy but do not provide voting instructions, your vote will not be cast.

10 What is the voting process at the AGM?

Only MLA members can vote during the AGM. If you are a levy payer and not an MLA member, you must vote online by **3.30pm (QLD time)** on **Sunday 22 November 2026**.

At the AGM, voting on MLA resolutions will take place first, followed immediately by voting on the goat levy and grassfed cattle levy resolutions.

