NT Cattleman’s Association Celebrates 25 Years

The Minister for Primary Industry, Kon Vatskalis, has congratulated the Northern Territory Cattleman’s Association (NTCA) for 25 years of service to the pastoral industry.

Mr Vatskalis attended today’s AGM in Alice Springs where he met with members and welcomed new President, Rohan Sullivan.

“The Northern Territory Government is a strong supporter of the pastoral industry which is worth about $238 million to our economy every year and employs more than 1600 Territorians,” said Mr Vatskalis.

“The pastoral industry has been instrumental in the development of the Northern Territory and the Northern Territory Cattleman’s Association (NTCA) has assisted it to grow to where we are today.

“Pastoralists play a major role in our land management while providing the nation with quality food products.

“I support the industry view that there is room for growth, and have previously stated that we could eventually turn-off one million head of cattle per year through the opening up of under utilised land.

“The Northern Territory derives much of its image from the stock men and women who have shaped our land through hard work and dedication, while dealing with a challenging natural environment.

“I would like to thank the NTCA as the peak body for our pastoral industry for its contribution to the Territory’s economy and character.”

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