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## **DIAA NSW BRANCH REPORT 2010 - 2011**

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### Deer Industry Association of Australia Annual Reports

The AGM of the NSW branch was held on the 3rd April 2011 at Cowra. Rod Faulks, of Wallendbeen, was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer and, there being no other nominations, I was re-elected President.

Membership has fallen from 15 to 14.

The year has presented no particular state issues. There is still no progress on formulation of regulations for the Deer Act 2006 and no further talk of legalising game ranching in NSW.

During the year I participated in a DPI biosecurity group teleconference and, fortunately, no significant issues were raised regarding deer.

Livestock Health and Pest Authority returns for 2009-10 recorded over 14,000 deer in NSW- up from 10,000 the previous year. The number recorded for 2010-11, 11,726, is a more believable. This places doubt on the 2009-10 number.

The Central Tablelands of NSW hold the most deer, 2711, followed by New England, 1611, Central North, 1461 and Hume, 1363. The North Coast, once with many herds, only reported 1362 deer.

I would like to thank Rod for his help throughout the year and wish NSW deer farmers a prosperous and healthy 2012.

Andrew Hansen  
President, NSW Branch