

Same team, new year

- MCAV announces its 2022 team

There's an old saying that goes 'if something ain't broke, don't try and fix it' and that was exactly the case at the recent MCAV AGM.

Held at the magnificent Brown property at Valencia Creek, the MCAV invited all its members, family and friends to a special weekend event.

Along with electing their 2022 management team and Board, the MCAV put on dinner and live music - with Jade Gibson travelling five hours to perform.

Incumbent president, Bruce McCormack, talked about the tough climate the MCAV found itself in due to Covid, with three Get Togethers in a row now having been cancelled.

Despite that, he said the organisation was in good form as Australian's looked for alternative views on public land management; views based on practical knowledge rather than learnt at university.

"Like everyone, we have had a tough few years of late," Mr McCormack said. "But we have emerged stronger for the challenge. We have had time to sit back and assess what's really important to us an organisation, and how we can be most effective in the public land management space.

"We are not just about grazing cattle in the High Country – the MCAV is a place for people to come together to advocate for logical land management policies."

The following were elected to the MCAV Board:

President: Bruce McCormack

Vice President: Ben Treasure

Past President: Graeme Stoney

Secretary: Ken Heywood

Treasurer: John Andrews

Special Projects: Chris Commins

Get Together liaison: Cass McCormack

Associate Rep: Chris Lewis

Board: Rose Faithfull, Chris Hodge, Simon Turner, Bruce Treasure, Nook Coleman, Darcy Fitzgerald, Philip Ryder, Joe Connley, Dave Stoney, Jack McCormack and Lyric Anderson.