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Dear ACF Members,

There are supposed to be many changes through after the pandemic and so, it is timely for another major change and that is for you to endorse and accept the restructure of the ACF.

By now you will have seen the proposed restructure of the ACF into a unified national ACF.

Times change and while the existing structure the ACF has worked in the past, it is now out of date and from what I can see, it needs revamping to meet modern business and management needs. I have noticed this happening in a few national businesses and while it takes a bit of effort for your State office holders to get used to the new system, one thing is for sure, it will be easier for them in the long run.

Let us consider there have been numerous rewarding events carried out over the decades and let's thank all the office bearers and participants that made them happen. Now, let us embrace the next decades of the ACF as a national body that will take us forward. Let's face it, there is a need to show all existing members and potential members that we are a modern organisation that can encourage more people to sign up and for existing members to see that we can go forward in this fast moving world.

This is not a new move and it has been discussed for many years...even when I was President in the early 1990ies, it was seen as being a good move – we did not make it happen then but we can now.

So ultimately, it up to you to vote YES and endorse these crucial changes that I see as being extremely important. Please think about this important issue and vote YES to the restructure.

Best wishes,

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