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Welcome to your weekly overview of QSL news and information.

2020 QSL Grower Representative nominees

Region	Mill Area	Grower Nominations Received	Grower Member positions available (23)
Mossman	Mossman Mill	<i>Vote to be held:</i> Gerard Puglisi and Rodney Rasmussen	1
Tableland	Tableland Mill	<i>Vote to held:</i> Trevor Adil and Nirmal Chohan	1
Mulgrave	Mulgrave Mill	Jeffrey Day	1
Northern Region	South Johnstone Mill	Barry Stubbs	1
Tully	Tully Mill	Thomas Harney	1
Herbert River	Victoria and Macknade mills	<i>Vote to be held:</i> Jeffrey Cantamessa, William (Robert) Lyon, Vince Russo and Steven Marbelli	2
Burdekin	Kalamia, Invicta, Pioneer and In-kerman mills	<i>Vote to be held:</i> Roger Piva, Mark Vass, Dean Sgroi, Denis Pozzebon and Russell Jordan	4
Proserpine	Proserpine Mill	Peter Quod	1
Mackay/Central Region	Farleigh, Marian and Racecourse mills	<i>Vote to be held:</i> Colin Stephen, Warwick Volkers, Vicki Bugeja, Manuel Tomerini, Frank Perna, Tony Ross, Greg Plath	3
Plane Creek	Plane Creek Mill	<i>Vote to be held:</i> Bryce Jackson, Kevin Borg, Hayden Swan	1
Southern	Bingera and Millaquin mills	Allan Dingle and Mark Pressler	2
Isis	Isis Mill	Peter McLennan	1
Maryborough	Maryborough Mill	Jeffrey Atkinson	1
Rocky Point	Rock Point Mill	Greg Zipf	1
Note: CANEGROWERS and ACFA each occupy one Grower Representative Member position (2)			2
Election to be held due to higher number of nominees than positions available.			

Voting to be held in six regions

The nomination period for the 2020 QSL Grower Representative Member election closed on 12 June, with nominations received for all 21 elected positions available throughout the state. Voting will now take place in six of the 14 regions where more nominees were received than positions available.

Milling regions where an election will take place are:

- **Mossman (2 nominations/1 position)**
- **Tableland (2 nominations/1 position)**
- **Herbert River (4 nominations/2 positions)**
- **Burdekin (5 nominations/4 positions)**
- **Mackay/Central Region (7 nominations/3 positions)**
- **Plane Creek (3 nominations/1 position)**

Voting forms and information, including Frequently Asked Questions about the voting process for these regions, will be available from early next week on our website (www.qsl.com.au), as well as from your local QSL office and grower organisation.

The voting deadline for QSL to receive voting papers is 5pm QLD time, Friday 17 July 2020.

Once the election process has closed and the votes have been checked and counted by an independent scrutineer, QSL will make an announcement declaring all elected QSL Grower Representative Members. We envisage this will be done by mid-August.

In the regions where the number of nominations is equal to the number of positions available, no election process will take place. As such, no elections will be held in the Mulgrave, Northern Region, Tully, Proserpine, Southern, Isis, Maryborough and Rocky Point regions.

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact your local QSL Grower Services Team.

Are you getting the QSL Loyalty Bonus?



QSL Advance Rate increase

QSL's 2019-Season Advance rate increased to 95% this week. This rate will rise to 100% next month, with the final 2019-Season Standard Advance Rate payment for the season to be paid by 30 July. QSL's initial 2020-Season Advance rate is 65%. To view the full 2019 and 2020 QSL Standard Advance Rate programs, please [click here](#).

It is important to note that the standard Advance rate default payment quoted in the Advance schedule reflects participation in only the **QSL Harvest and US Quota Pools**. Growers using QSL Direct receive an Advance payment that reflects their **actual pricing position**, that is the indicative results for the pools and pricing products they have chosen to use. Growers in the Isis and Bundaberg milling districts are paid their Advances based on their mill's average pricing during the season, before subsequently moving to their actual pricing position after the crush.

Join our **LIVE** sugar market event on
Facebook

A promotional banner for a QSL Sugar Market Update event. The banner has a dark blue background with yellow abstract shapes. On the left is a portrait of Ginette Barrett, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a black sleeveless top. To the right of the portrait, the QSL logo is displayed in white, consisting of the letters 'QSL' in a large, bold font. Below the logo, the text 'Sugar Market Update' is written in a smaller white font. Underneath that, it says 'With Ginette Barrett, Treasury Manager, Risk Management & Treasury' and 'TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2020 @ 4PM'.

Got questions about the sugar market? You can put them to the QSL marketing team at our next live market update at **4pm** this coming Tuesday (23 June) on the QSL Facebook page. QSL Treasury Manager Ginette Barrett will cover what's influencing the sugar price, how the Aussie Dollar is holding up and the latest news about the harvest in Brazil. We'll see you there!

[Click here](#) to go to our Facebook QSL Market Update live event.

Target Price Contract - roll ahead

This coming Monday 22 June is the last day for growers using the QSL Target Price Contract to achieve 2020-Season targets before any unpriced tonnes are

automatically transferred (rolled) into the next contract. Rolling extends the time growers have to achieve their pricing, but costs may apply. To see the latest indicative roll adjustment, please [click here](#).

Meet the QSL team working for you



FACE OF QSL: Jacky Jelf

Grower Payments Officer

Hi, my name is Jacky Jelf, and I'm a Grower Payments Officer with QSL. I've been working at QSL for nearly three months and am part of the QSL Grower Services Team based in Brisbane. My role is to ensure growers are paid correctly, as well as helping to look after enquiries on our 1800 QSL Direct number.

One of the things I love about my job is that every day is different, and I enjoy working closely with my colleagues Glenda and Anna.

I am from Switzerland and relocated to Australia about six months ago. In my out-of-office hours I am a yoga teacher. I love being close to the sea and my hobbies are playing golf (although I am very new at this and not very good!), yoga, meditation, diving, hiking, cycling, inline skating, travelling and stand-up paddle boarding.

Favourite quote: You only live once but if you work it right, once is enough.
- Joe E Lewis (American comedian)

Did you know that QSL has been serving the Queensland sugar industry for nearly a century, and is proudly Queensland based and focused, with staff in 14 locations around the state. Our **Face of QSL** segment aims to help you meet the great team working for you, and will run on Wednesday on our Facebook page, and every Friday in the QSL Weekly Update.

What is the QSL Farm Transfer Information Form?

The QSL Farm Transfer Information Form is used to advise QSL of changes to your farming arrangements.

QSL Growers supplying Far Northern Milling, Wilmar Sugar or Mackay Sugar mills need to complete this form and return it to QSL if they are:

- Selling a farm
- Buying a farm
- Leasing a farm
- Subdividing their farm
- Changing their ABN

For more information about this form or help with filling it in, please call your local QSL Grower Services Team or QSL Direct on **1800 870 756**.

You can find the QSL Farm Transfer Information Form by [clicking here](#).
Completed forms can be emailed to qslirect@qsl.com.au or to your local QSL Growers Services Team representative.

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Where you can:

- Meet our team
- Stay up-to-date with sugar market & QSL news
- Like and follow our page, and more!



QSL indicative pool prices

Click the link below for your region:

[Bundaberg Sugar milling districts](#)

[Far Northern Milling milling districts](#)

[Isis Central Sugar Mill milling districts](#)

[Mackay Sugar milling districts](#)

[MSF Sugar milling districts](#)

[Tully Sugar milling districts](#)

[Wilmar milling districts](#)

QSL Daily Market Snapshot

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