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**Victorian Winter  
Fair reports**

**August ABV  
release**

**Cow Family  
– Pluto**

LEAD INNOVATE DELIVER

# #1



PINE-TREE HURON-ET 2YO

TPI 2578    DPR +1.6    TYPE 3.50    UDDER 3.48



DAM: BGP NOBLE DHRMY 695-ET VG-87

BPI 536 82%    HWI 467 75%    SI 1217 79%    ASI 352 94%

## HURON



PROPHECY x Delta X View-Home Uno Hope EX-92

PINE-TREE HURON-ET | Bull ID: 29H019002



Sire: PINE-TREE PROPHECY-ET

MGD: VIEW-HOME UNO HOPE-ET EX-92

Dam: BGP DELTA HOPE-ET VG-88

Breeder: MATTHEW J. STEINER,  
MARSHALLVILLE, OH

## DAZZLE



Alleyoop x Noble x Delta X View-Home Uno Hope EX-92

CARTERS-CORNER DAZZLE-ET | Bull ID: 94H020946



Sire: BRABANTDALE ALLEYOOP-ET

MGD: BGP DELTA HARMONY-ET VG-87

Dam: BGP NOBLE DHRMY 695-ET VG-87

Breeder: SHILOAH COMMUNITIES, INC/  
ESKDALE

RBS Proven In Australia			
<b>ABV 08/23</b> 94% Rel		Daughters: <b>120</b> Herds: <b>20</b>	
Protein	59	Survival	108 69%
Protein %	0.50	Calving Ease	104 92%
Milk	1211	Gestation Length	-5 95%
Fat	24	Cell Count	139 91%
Fat %	-0.39	Mastitis Resistance	104 94%
Milking Speed	103 82%	Daughter Fertility	109 63%
Temperament	102 82%	Feed Saved	-149 55%
Likeability	106 82%		
<b>AUS Type 08/23</b> 81% Rel		Daughters: <b>32</b> Herds: <b>11</b>	
Overall Type	100	Rear Set	103
Mammary System	108	Rear View	103
Stature	103	Udder Depth	102
Angularity	97	Fore Udder Att.	100
Body Depth	96	Rear Udder Att. (H)	107
Chest Width	97	Rear Udder Att. (W)	108
Pin Width	102	Centre Ligament	110
Pin Set	92	Front Teat Pl.	102
Foot Angle	97	Rear Teat Pl.	111
Heel Depth	107	Teat Length	91

US 08/23	80% Rel	Daughters: G		Herds: G
Type		3.50		3.50
Udder		3.48		3.48
Feet and Legs		1.33		1.33
Stature		2.60		2.60
Strength		0.82		0.82
Body Depth		1.28		1.28
Angularity		2.27		2.27
Rump Angle		-0.65		-0.65
Thurl Width		1.86		1.86
Legs - Side View		0.94		0.94
Legs - Rear View		0.89		0.89
Foot Angle		1.55		1.55
Feet and Legs		2.08		2.08
Fore Udder Att.		4.37		4.37
Rear Udder Att. (H)		4.53		4.53
Rear Udder Att. (W)		3.82		3.82
Udder Cleft		2.23		2.23
Udder Depth		3.97		3.97
Front Teat Pl.		1.92		1.92
Rear Teat Pl.		1.76		1.76
Teat Length		-0.73		-0.73



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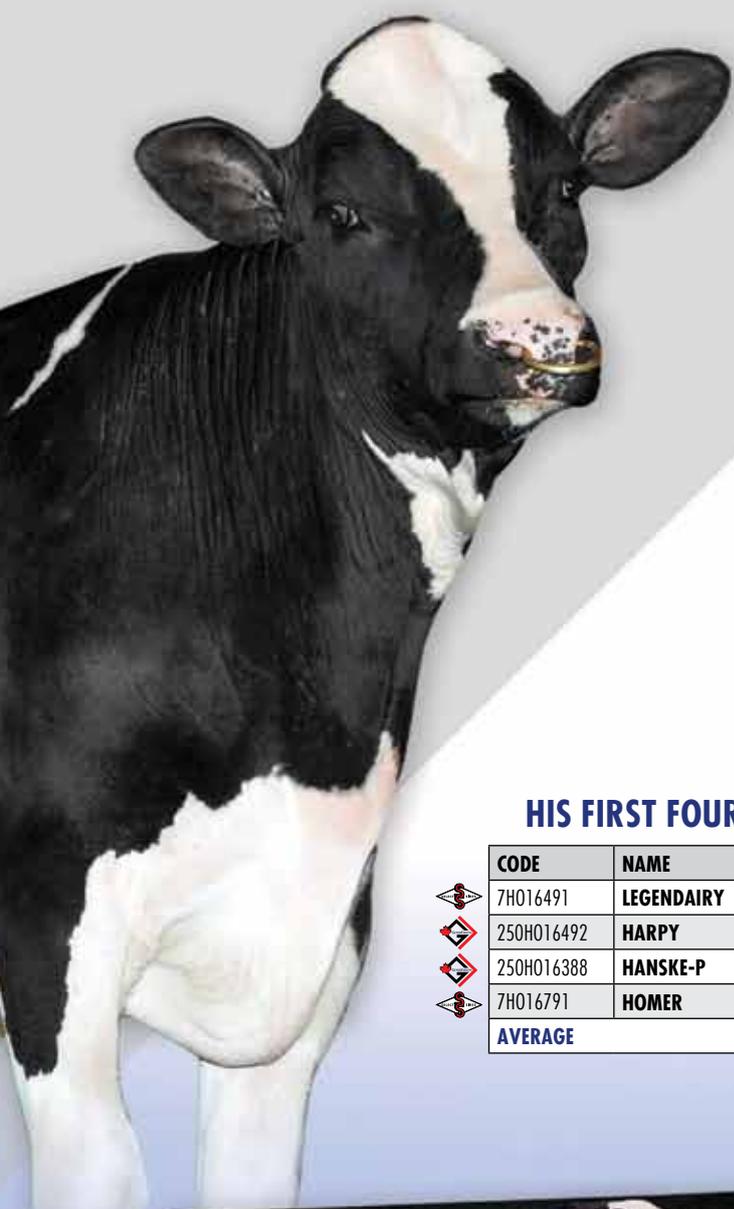
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**COVER:** Enthusiastic fitter, handler and judge, Angus Fraser (Montrose Holsteins), excelled at the Victorian Winter Fair and heads to Belgium later in the year as part of the team representing Australia at the 2023 Young Breeders School.



# HOMECOMING & SONS



## HOMECOMING

250HO15397 AOT HOMECOMING-ET  
SPARTACUS X DELTA X DAY



**A2A2  
BB**

### HOMECOMING EXCELS IN:

**TYPE** +2.80 PTAT | +2.55 UDC

**PRODUCTION** +644 MILK | + 37 PROTEIN | + 71 FAT

**DAUGHTER FERTILITY AND CALVING EASE** +0.4 DPR | 1.5 SCE

**INDEXES** +2777 TPI® | +661 HHPs™

**MANAGEMENT TRAITS** 112 MILKING SPEED | +2.2 PRODUCTIVE LIFE



### HIS FIRST FOUR SONS FROM TOP MATERNAL LINES ARE ALL OUTSTANDING!

CODE	NAME	PEDIGREE	PTAT	UDC	SCE	PTAM	PTAF	PTAP	DPR
 7HO16491	<b>LEGNDAIRY</b>	HOMECOMING X DOC X DOORMAN	3.45	2.64	2.4	689	53	31	0.4
 250HO16492	<b>HARPY</b>	HOMECOMING X LUSTER-P X DOC	3.13	2.59	2.2	1214	64	46	-0.4
 250HO16388	<b>HANSKE-P</b>	HOMECOMING X LUSTER-P X DOC	3.23	2.69	1.6	558	68	46	0.7
 7HO16791	<b>HOMER</b>	HOMECOMING X DOC X JEDI	2.75	2.50	1.9	1051	71	52	0.7
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>3.14</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.4</b>

ABOVE: AOT **HOMECOMING-ET**

BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT:

DAM OF **HOMER**

S-S-I DOC HAVE NOT 8784-ET EX-96

DAM OF **HANSKE-P** AND **HARPY**

SIEMERS LSTR HANAN 33317-ET VG-89

DAM OF **LEGNDAIRY**

TOWNLINEACRE KING DOC LENA EX-92



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## Product of the USA

## President's Report

Garry Carpenter  
President, Holstein Australia  
South Riana, Tasmania



# Focus is on the future

Looking back over my final year as President I've been reflecting on the Board's focus on the future, putting the building blocks in place to drive the Association forward.

A vital part of the Board's role is to set the strategic direction to help the Association achieve its purpose. We're at the halfway point working to the current strategic plan, with progress in many key areas.

Key projects underway include scoping future IT requirements and, under the working title 'Why Holsteins?', a rigorous evidence-based review of the attributes of Australian Holsteins.

### Governance

Following a nine-week consultation period, members approved the formation of the Member Advisory Committee.

The Board sees this as a key part of Holstein Australia's future. A representative member forum will contribute to programs and activities and keep the Association focused on effectively engaging with members.

Originally intended to be made up of regional representatives, every Holstein Australia sub-branch now has the opportunity for direct representation on this committee. This idea was put forward by members and embraced by the Board.

Sub-branches are the lifeblood of the Association. With the Member Advisory Committee in place, they will also be at its heart. It will provide all members – through their sub-branch nominated representative – with an opportunity to help shape future services and activities to ensure they meet member needs.

I'd like to thank members who contacted Board and management with suggestions and improvements to the Committee proposal. This new body will only make our Association stronger.

### Youth and Future leaders

Over the second half of the year Holstein Australia worked with Jersey Australia on an initiative that will benefit the entire dairy industry. Creating a defined pathway focused on developing skills and creating leadership opportunities to equip young people for a dairy career.

Collaboration is a word thrown around a lot in our industry. On the youth front, I think it's really a case of alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

While this work continues, several meetings have been held, with all dairy breed associations present, to create an industry wide dairy youth framework with the associations at the centre. Working together like this will only be of benefit to our industry.

The important first steps have been taken. The Board and I believe this will provide great opportunities for youth members to explore dairy career options and develop the skills needed to succeed.

### Export

In the second half of the financial year there was a lot of discussion around export to China, which dropped off considerably towards the back end of the year.

The potential impact of this scenario has been a focus for many members and the Association, with the Board providing full support for management's focus on capitalising on opportunities in existing export markets and developing new markets.

In February, CEO Rohan Butler visited Pakistan with fellow 'Team Australia' members Genetics Australia and Jersey Australia. A busy few days at an international dairy expo was followed by a tour, organised by HRM (Holstein Research Management) Dairies, involving farm visits and presentations to more than 1,000

breeders, as well as the Australian High Commissioner and Pakistan government representatives.

This followed a 'Team Australia' initiative at World Dairy Expo in October. Holstein Australia also hosted delegations from China and Pakistan at Dairy House during the year, with the Pakistani delegation visiting member farms.

With Pakistan's focus on registered Holstein cattle backed by genomics, this work to develop trade with the fourth largest dairy producer in the world has never been more important.

### The health of the dairy sector

As we all know, the dairy sector continues to contract with fewer dairy farms year-on-year. The last year there was a 7% drop in membership. While not ideal, this is similar to the rate of industry decline.

HA service use, however, remains strong, either on track or above target, and 26 new members joined the Association.

While seeing members leave the industry is never easy, many have benefited from their time with the Association. Member sales of registered animals continue to outperform non-member sales by around \$1,500 to \$2,000 per animal or more.

### Thank you, but not goodbye

My time as President has seen great change for the Association and the wider world. With the support of members, the Board has been able to focus on ensuring the Association can adapt to meet future needs.

We've also been able to support management and staff as key projects near completion – such as the new classification system – and effort is devoted to future proofing the Association.

I wish all members a good year ahead. Thank you also to HA staff and management. They work tirelessly to support every member business.

HJ

# CEO's Report

Rohan Butler  
CEO, Holstein Australia



## Progress and challenges

All in all it has been year of quiet progression and consolidation for the Association. As always there are challenges with issues such as the significant reduction in animals being live exported to China.

### Staff Operations

The Association started the year with 16 full-time equivalents (FTE) and finished with 15, with a significant realignment of team roles and responsibilities.

Sadly, David Jupp retired from his full-time role in January 2023. While David remains with the Association part-time as Company Secretary, his work is now focused solely on the Governance of the Association, with most of this work around the AGM and Board and committee meetings.

John Crowther has stepped into the role of Export and Operations manager. This has seen John take on many of David's responsibilities. This was a succession plan more than 12 months in the making and I congratulate both for the professional and seamless way they undertook this. Given John retains some of his previous tasks and takes on managing the Member Services team, some of David's tasks were also redistributed amongst other staff members such as Association Accountant Jayne Brown and myself.

Miranda Clark took maternity leave for effectively the full financial year. To ensure the genomic testing space was properly resourced part-time staff member Ally Bird was employed to assist in this area. Along with administration, Ally also has skills in research and she took on more work in the second half of the year to complete some high priority projects. There are still a few key IT and research projects on the annual operating plan and Ally has been employed full-time to help progress these projects.

### Annual Operating Plan

On top of the day-to-day running of the Association and core member services, the Board and management worked to an operations plan for the financial year with the aim of achieving the Association's strategic objectives.

### Classification Survey

With Classification being one of the Association's core services it is critical to understand what members want from the system. This has been reported to members previously, and while in the most part the service was well received there are some areas for specific improvement, namely consistency between classifiers, now an area of focus for the classification team.

### New Classification System

Back in May 2007 HA adopted the Canadian Classification software, a system that has served us very well. Ironically the first iPhone was also released that year. Much has changed in the IT space since then and it is fair to say the current Classification system has become dated. In 2022 Holstein Canada implemented

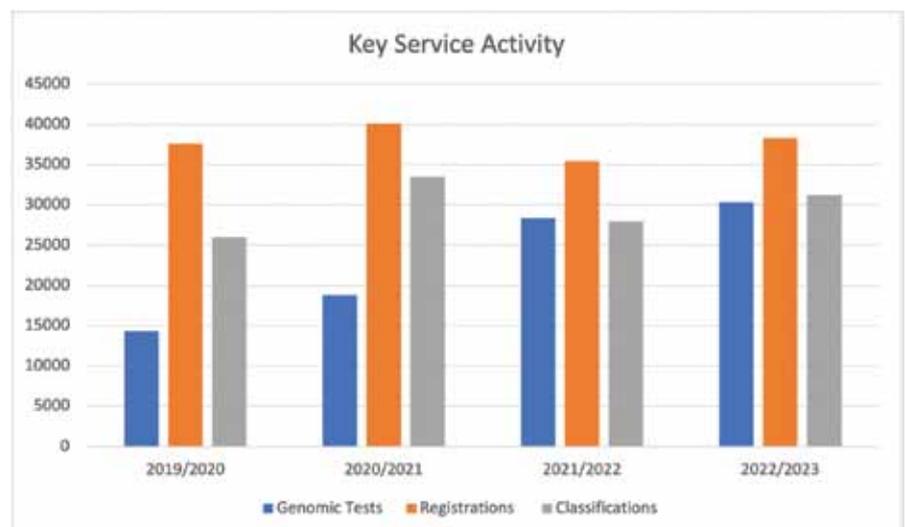
a new software version in Canada, and across the last 12 months there has been much work to make this available to HA. Over next few months ABRI will implement the local end of this. We anticipate this update will occur in October/November 2023. The result of this will be significantly improved hardware and software efficiency and reliability. Improved reporting will also be implemented as part of this process.

### Caisley Ear Tags

Over the past two years the Association has been working closely with German ear tag manufacturer, Caisley. As a result HA will be offering an ear tag that also takes a tissue sample for DNA testing. The simple beauty of this product is that the ear tag in the cow's ear is directly linked to the DNA sample taken, removing sampling error and directly linking the genomic results to the animal. An online ordering system is being developed to facilitate sales of these tags.

### Research Project Type and Profitability

A key part of the classification system is that the final score relates to animals that are efficient and profitable. Staff member



Ally Bird, in conjunction with Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) staff, identified a data set of animals classified over the past 10 years and had measures of profitability such as yield, survival and calving interval. This has enabled HA to update the links between type traits and profitability. From here the BDCC and Board will use these facts to make sure classification system weightings are optimised.

Results of this work will be published in an upcoming Journal.

### IT Review and Development

In this report last year it was flagged that a review of Association IT had been undertaken. There were some key outcomes of that project:

1. Outside of our current IT providers no better off-the-shelf IT products exist that HA could adopt and instantly improve efficiencies.

2. Staff are working well but their work could be made easier and manual handling significantly reduced with improved systems.
3. Members and stakeholders expect IT services to be streamlined in line with other industries.

Across the past 12 months HA in conjunction with key IT stakeholders have undertaken significant work to scope HA's future IT requirements.

### Member Services

#### Registrations

It was a solid year for registrations. Looking at the registration transactions this was driven by several member catch ups along with premiums for registered heifers sold for export to China.

#### Genomics

Following the steep rise the previous year, a plateauing of the genomic testing

uptake was seen. To date this has been attributed to a slowdown in autumn 2023. Genomic testing, like registrations, is driven by live export numbers and there was an export slowdown in the second part of the financial year.

#### Classification

Classification numbers return to what might be considered normal following years affected by COVID restrictions. With implementation of the new classification system in the latter part of 2023 we expect to see continued uptake of this service.

#### Summary

Looking back, with work also completed supporting Governance changes, it has been a busy and productive year with a good combination of maintaining current services alongside work behind the scenes to achieve the strategic plan objectives. **HJ**

## BDCC Report

Gino Pacitti  
BDCC Chair  
Myponga, SA



# Busy year for BDCC

I am delighted to report that after two years of online meetings due to COVID the BDCC was finally able to meet in-person and make herd visits to member farms. For the Committee charged with setting direction for the current and future production and functional characteristics of the Holstein breed, this has been both important for our work and a relief.

### Committee

At the 2022 AGM Bryan Dickson from Emu Banks Holsteins was elected to the BDCC replacing Geoff Horrocks, Foxleigh Holsteins.

Geoff was a stalwart of the BDCC for 11 years, bringing his commitment to the betterment of the Holstein breed to every meeting. I would like to thank Geoff and acknowledge his passion and considerable contribution to the breed and the Association.

Bryan brings a focus on optimising a functional cow to ensure members are able to breed Holsteins that deliver consistently in the dairy to the BDCC. Reflecting his own personal breeding philosophy, this approach has certainly worked for the Dickson family's Emu Banks herd over the years.

### Competitions

#### All-Australian Photographic Competition

The BDCC conducted a review of the All-Australian Photographic Competition during the year. I would like to thank the many members who contributed to this process.

Focus areas included timing of the competition year, international judges and eligible shows and discussion around advances in photography post-production

and any potential impact on the competition, with recommendations made to the Board. Any changes to the existing format will be notified to members in due course.

During COVID, the Association ran a highly successful online 'People's Choice' promotion, with members voting for their favourite cow in each class over the previous 6 years. In future, an annual 'Members Choice' competition will be introduced allowing members to put their judging skills to the test in a fun and engaging way in a similar manner.

On judging of All-Australian shows, the BDCC confirmed that shows must be judged by an HA panel judge or a qualified panel judge from any other Australian breed association or international panel.

Following a well-attended judging school hosted by the SA Branch of Holstein



## BDCC Report continued

Australia at Rockwella, Windy Vale and Mistybrae, Courtney Afford, Georgia Sieben and Casey Treloar have been added to the Panel. The over judges were impressed by the enthusiasm and quality of all participants, a healthy sign for the future.

### Cow of the Year

Member judge Angela Tweddle, Benlargo Holsteins and industry judge Simon Tognola, joined the Committee to judge 10 high quality entries – a testament to both the strength of the breed and member breeding programs – with the winner being announced during Holstein Highlights in WA.

### Breed Development

#### Master Breeder

The BDCC undertook a Master Breeder Award review during the year, determining that the points allocation for the Award should remain unchanged.

A definition of what constitutes an ‘active breeder’ was also determined, being ‘a member who registers an animal within 3 years of the animal’s birth’. All active breeders will be eligible to apply for Master Breeder status in future.

As the Association’s way of recognising the long term success of member breeding programs, these reviews will continue to

ensure the Award remains relevant and current, and the BDCC welcomes member contribution to these discussions.

#### Genetic Merit

The Committee met with DataGene’s Matt Schaffer and Peter Thurn, principally to discuss genomic values and correlation to type evaluation. As part of these discussions, the BDCC gained valuable insight into the influence of the environment and management systems on genetics, where and how genetic data is sourced and the conversion of overseas data to Australian breeding values.

These conversations are vital to the work of the BDCC to ensure that all factors, including advances in the information available to breeders, are considered in our work to underpin the integrity of the Holstein breed in Australia.

#### Classification

BDCC members were able to experience classification from the other side of the fence, so to speak, under the tutelage of Leanne Summerville at Mitch Holsteins in June. Thank you to Brent and Kim Mitchell for hosting, and Leanne for both her patience and sharing her knowledge.

Also in June, HA Genomic Services Officer, All Bird, presented a paper on the relationships between profitability traits

and conformation in Holstein cows to the Committee. Based on an analysis of 155,000 animals in the HA system, this illuminating report will shortly be available to all members.

Year-on-year classifications rose from around 27,000 to approximately 31,000 in the most recent financial year. The service is a vital part of many member breeding programs, with the BDCC looking forward to introduction of the upgraded classification system, which will include improvements to post-classification member reporting. This will add further to member value.

Discussions also commenced on mammary system traits, in particular rear teat placement, reverse tilt and small close teats, identified as an area of concern, with further discussions to be held to progress this matter.

In closing I would like to acknowledge BDCC members for what has been a busy, productive and interesting year. I would also like to acknowledge the many members who have contributed to and assisted in our discussions.

It is this collective passion for the breed, the drive to improve it and the willingness to embrace change where necessary that will see the Australian Holstein developing and performing into the future. **HJ**

## New Member Advisory Committee

On Friday 28 July, a Special General Meeting was held at the head office of Holstein Australia and online to vote on proposed changes to the rules relating to the Association’s committee structure.

The resolutions put forward were all adopted resulting in the creation of the Member Advisory Committee to replace the Strategic Directions Committee (SDC).

The Board and management would like to thank the members of the Strategic Directions Committee for their input in the transition process. Created in 2016 the Strategic Directions Committee’s purpose was to assist the Board with the strategic

direction of the Association and consisted of representatives from each of the nine regions.

### The new committee

The new committee consists of a representative from each sub-branch and will provide a member-based focal point to consider and recommend how to effectively engage with the membership.

Among its key tasks will be to ensure member feedback is appropriately addressed, provide a representative forum for members to contribute to Holstein Australia programs and activities and

increase membership value.

Participation in the Member Advisory Committee is not compulsory for sub-branches and meetings will be held online where possible to reduce travel and time off farm. The sub-branch representative can be an office bearer of the sub-branch or a general member; they just need to be appointed at a sub-branch meeting.

### What happens next?

We will be in contact with sub-branches to ascertain who they are nominating as their representative, with an agenda and first meeting to be held later this year.

# Audit and Finance Report

Phil Hall  
 Representative, Audit and Finance Committee  
 Wokalup, WA



## Strong financial result

I am pleased to report to members that Holstein Australia recorded a strong financial performance in the 2022/23 financial year against a backdrop of rising costs and softening export market.

The top line figure is that the Association recorded a profit of \$284,000 for the year, including the positive change in market value of the investment fund.

### Gross profit up

Gross profit increased by 49% over the previous year, up by \$140,000 from 2021/22, on the back of a significant increase in the investment fund value.

A \$259,000 funding allocation for major initiatives – including the ‘Why Holsteins’ and IT / database projects – contributed to an operating expenses increase of just under 9%, saw operating profit decline by \$351,000 to \$139,000.

Sales revenue was almost identical to the previous year at \$3.64 million, with total revenue of \$3.86 million, down by 0.6% year-on-year.

Each revenue category, except export, was in line with budget expectations or above. Package and member subscriptions remained stable and registration income was up 10% in comparison to the previous period. Classification income declined 10% and Genomic income 4%, although both were significantly above budget.

While export revenue increased 8% to \$1.22 million, this was well below budget due to the significant reduction in live export over the final two quarters of the financial year, despite the conservative forecast approved by the Board for the 2022/23 financial year.

Rising fuel and accommodation costs saw classifier running costs increase, staff exiting the business saw a reduction in member service salaries. In addition to

the funding allocation for major projects, increased building, administration, Journal and marketing costs contributed to the 9% operating costs increase.

The Board feels this is a good result for members given the wider economic backdrop and resulting cost increases in key areas, plus the provision made for longer term projects.

### Investment fund performance

Last year I reported on the decline in value of HA’s investment portfolio resulting from the extreme volatility in the global equity markets during 2021/22. This year I can report the opposite. Our investment portfolio increased in value by \$145,000 due to improved trading conditions in equity markets globally, which is reflected in the Profit & Loss statement.

### Balance Sheet – steady as she goes

Total Assets increased by just under 3% to \$5.46 million. While trade receivables were down by 3% on 30 June, this was more than outweighed by the increase in our financial assets.

A reduction in trade payables, provisions and lease liabilities saw total liabilities decrease by \$141,000 or 17% to \$828,000. Member equity rose by \$284,500 to \$4.64 million.

### Challenging Outlook Ahead

Over the last half of the previous year, particularly given the uncertain economic outlook coupled with export market slow down and predictions for the year ahead, the Board has spent considerable time looking at how costs can be constrained while maintaining service delivery to members.

This was one of the factors behind the decision to make a forward investment in future projects, in line with one of our

strategic business plan actions to create budget allocation for planned investment in revenue generating new technologies and projects.

The Board is also progressing a comprehensive audit of all current services, the intention being to implement changes to improve efficiency, deliverables and margins where necessary and identify service package opportunities, another key business plan action.

We have been here before, as recently as 2017/18, when there was a significant decline in the live export market. A realistic approach coupled with prudent financial management saw the Association come through that and move forward to where it is today. Those learnings are helping inform the decisions taken by the Board today.

Going forward, the Board is taking a very conservative approach acknowledging that adjustments may be necessary over the next year due to external factors.

Members may recall that at this time last year the Board was forecasting a loss for the Association given the significant investment in future projects made during the year. While the planned investment went ahead, the Association made a profit, contributing to reserves for the year ahead.

The Association, like many members, will be doing all it can to constrain costs over the next year, while continuing to deliver and improve the value of services to members.

HJ

# 2022-23 Cow of the Year Finalists

## Clydevale MrSam Pisa

**HERD BOOK:** 1513068

**DOB:** 11/11/2008

**OWNER:** Clydevale Holsteins

**BREEDER:** AF & CM Dee

**CLASSIFICATION:** EX91-3E

**DAIRY STRENGTH:** 96

**RUMP:** 91

**FEET & LEGS:** 87

**MAMMARY:** 92

**AWARDS:** 17SBC 1xEP 2xM 2XP LIFETIME2

**BEST LACTATION:** Age 5-8: 12,610 litres

**PRODUCTION ABV:**

4/23 Milk +414 Protein +22 Fat +31 BPI +256 HWI +180 OT 103 MS 99

ASI +177

**LIFETIME PRODUCTION:**

LACTS	LIFETIME PRODUCTION				
	Litres	Protein (kg)	Protein (%)	Fat (kg)	Fat (%)
5	81,904	2,863	3.50	3,257	3.98

**PROGENY PERFORMANCE:**

NO	NASIS	CLASS	EX	VG	GP	G&F	ABV	AI	ET
346	2	128	3	68	53	4	150	265	47

**SUPPORTING COMMENTS:**

Pisa has been a herd favourite for many years. She has had show, On-Farm Challenge, production and breeding success for many generations and is now retired. The Penny family is our largest and Pisa is the most significant cow from the P family.

Pisa's progeny have been sold throughout Victoria and have been successful show cows with high production for their new owners. Pisa has always been a hardworking, aggressive feeder with a large frame and great udder.

Pisa represents the type of cow we are trying to breed and has been a pleasure to work with.



**JUDGES COMMENTS:**

15 year old, 4 time finalist, 17SBC, 346 progeny with 3 Excellents, +256 BPI, production and breeding success for many generations. On Farm challenge and show results – all round complete package.

## Eclipse Damion G Princess

**HERD BOOK:** 1738858

**DOB:** 18/04/2011

**OWNER:** Richard Hull

**BREEDER:** Richard Hull

**CLASSIFICATION:** EX90-2E

**DAIRY STRENGTH:** 90

**RUMP:** 85

**FEET & LEGS:** 92

**MAMMARY:** 90

**AWARDS:** 10SBC 1XM 1XP 1XF

**BEST LACTATION:** Age 4-1: 12,660 litres

**PRODUCTION ABV:**

8/22 Milk -128 Protein -2 Fat -1 BPI +20 HWI -49 OT 106 MS 102 ASI -3

**LIFETIME PRODUCTION:**

LACTS	LIFETIME PRODUCTION				
	Litres	Protein (kg)	Protein (%)	FAT (kg)	FAT (%)
3	43,468	1,487	3.42	1,563	3.60

**PROGENY PERFORMANCE:**

NO	NASIS	CLASS	EX	VG	GP	G&F	ABV	AI	ET
1434	9	300	10	137	150	3	299	1312	492

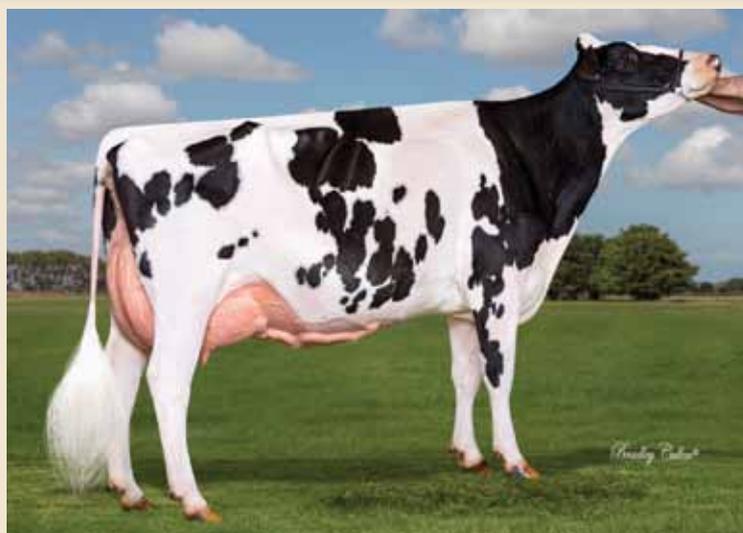
**SUPPORTING COMMENTS:**

My original goal for Eclipse Damion G Princess was to develop her into a brood cow that has a true impact on the breed and she has most definitely done that.

She continues to have an impact generations down the line with both female and male descendants having a significant impact in Australia and now moving internationally.

Princess is a no fuss cow that comes in the dairy early on in milking. She will stop for a head scratch from anyone willing and without notice leave and head off to the paddock.

Damion G Princess is the cow that "whatever you want her to do, she will get it done".



**JUDGES COMMENTS:**

10SBC and will continue to increase as her many descendants (1434) continue to breed. Excellent production although not continuously herd tested. Significant impact on the Holstein breed.

# 2022-23 Cow of the Year Finalists

## Hullabaloo Bolton Sundae 7282-ET

**HERD BOOK:** 1656625  
**DOB:** 24/03/2011  
**OWNER:** Clydevale Holsteins  
**BREEDER:** Murray Varcoe  
**CLASSIFICATION:** EX95-3E  
**DAIRY STRENGTH:** 94  
**RUMP:** 95  
**FEET & LEGS:** 96  
**MAMMARY:** 96  
**AWARDS:** 4SBC 1XM 1XP  
**BEST LACTATION:** Age 9-7: 13,234litres  
**PRODUCTION ABV:**

4/23 Milk +668 Protein -1 Fat +15 BPI +16 HWI -7 OT 101 MS 100 ASI -34

### LIFETIME PRODUCTION:

LACTS	LIFETIME PRODUCTION				
	Litres	Protein (kg)	Protein (%)	Fat (kg)	Fat (%)
5	86,792	2,666	3.07	3,232	3.72

### PROGENY PERFORMANCE:

NO	NASIS	CLASS	EX	VG	GP	G & F	ABV	AI	ET
160	-	96	2	33	59	2	91	62	15

### SUPPORTING COMMENTS:

Sundae is a once in a lifetime cow. She has high type, production and likeability. A show winner and All Australian Cow and our highest classified cow ever, Sundae is breeding very well. Her sons have bred 75 daughters in our herd. Her daughters and grand-daughters are amongst our best ever cows. Sundae has dairy strength, will to milk, a fantastic mammary system and a great temperament. She is as close to the perfect cow we have had and her progeny are extremely exciting for us. Sundae is the best cow ever at Clydevale and we hope to keep working with her for many years.



### JUDGES COMMENTS:

Highest classified finalist at EX95-3E. High type and productions and a show winner – her sons have bred 75 daughters in the Clydevale herd.

## Murribrook Goldwyn Verbena

**HERD BOOK:** 1621410  
**DOB:** 26/03/2010  
**OWNER:** Duncan and Nathan Smith  
**BREEDER:** Murray Sowter  
**CLASSIFICATION:** EX92-2E  
**DAIRY STRENGTH:** 93  
**RUMP:** 91  
**FEET & LEGS:** 90  
**MAMMARY:** 93  
**AWARDS:** 11SBC 1XEP 1XF  
**BEST LACTATION:** Age 3-5: 13,801litres  
**PRODUCTION ABV:**

4/23 Milk -70 Protein -1 Fat +43 BPI +265 HWI +238 OT 108 MS 106 ASI +89

### LIFETIME PRODUCTION:

LACTS	LIFETIME PRODUCTION				
	Litres	Protein (kg)	Protein (%)	Fat (kg)	Fat (%)
5	100,182	3,421	3.41	4,455	4.45

### PROGENY PERFORMANCE:

NO	NASIS	CLASS	EX	VG	GP	G&F	ABV	AI	ET
163	-	38	2	22	13	1	60	120	60

### SUPPORTING COMMENTS:

Verbena is a cow with the kindest nature. She is constantly breeding quality animals. We own several of Verbena's daughters and granddaughters and they all have the same great nature she does. They are no-fuss, high-producing animals with low cell counts. Purchasing Verbena was one of the best decisions we ever made and we are so proud and passionate about this magnificent cow.



### JUDGES COMMENTS:

11SBC, +256 BPI, has time on her side to allow for significant increase in progeny and future classification results. 2 EX daughters and strong show results.

# 2022-23 Cow of the Year

## And the winner is ... Clydevale MrSam Pisa

A family favourite from north-west Victoria, Clydevale MrSam Pisa EX-91-3E 17\* 1xEP 2xM 2xP LIFE 2, has been named Holstein Australia Cow of the Year.

The award recognises Pisa's lifetime production performance, her idyllic conformation and her overall contribution to the Holstein breed in Australia.

The 15-year-old, bred by two-time Master Breeders the Dee family of Macorna, was selected from a stellar line-up of nominees, representing all aspects of Holstein breeding.

This year's panel featured two guest judges – South Australia's Angela Twedde, Benlargo Holsteins, and ST Genetics representative Simon Tognola.

They analysed a diverse range of nominees that featured elite production performers and show champions, classification scores up to EX-94-6E, star brood cows, genomic leaders and bull mothers. However, the pair agreed that Pisa was the cow that ticked all the boxes, and was a true representation of Australian Holstein breeding.

### The whole package

As a well-known cattle fitter and National Judges Panel member, Simon is accustomed to evaluating individuals in a showing environment and said it was a privilege to judge such a prestigious competition.

"I really enjoyed having the discussion in a room full of people I have a lot of respect for," he said of the panel experience.

"We weren't just looking for a 'pretty cow'. We were selecting on things that are commercially relevant – a cow with longevity, a cow with production, and a cow that will generate the most income for the farmer."

He described Pisa as a very profitable cow that demonstrated a balanced performance across all aspects of breeding.

"Pisa is the whole package. She has been a successful show cow and a highly classified cow. She has proven longevity, and she's paid a lot of bills," he said. "But most importantly, she's not just a 'once off'. She is a cow that has given a lot back to

the industry and is passing her traits to the next generation."

Like Simon, Angela appreciated Pisa for her true-type conformation, but said it was her performance as a brood cow, her longevity and her lifetime production total that gave her the advantage over the rest of the competition.

"Pisa had the longevity and the production on her side, and she has a lot of daughters that have classified well and are producing really well," she said.

Angela says Holsteins in Australia are unique in the rest of the world, as there is a greater expectation on longevity and lifetime production records.

She was encouraged by the broad range of achievements from all the nominees and was excited to see entries from herds she did not recognise, saying it demonstrates the diversity throughout the breed in Australia.

"Judging this competition has really opened my eyes to some of the great cows out there. It is a very difficult feat to win



Clydevale Holsteins' Hannah, Mandy, Mark, Adam and Adrian Dee with their 2023 Cow of the Year Clydevale MrSam Pisa EX-91-3E 17\* 1xEP 2xM 2xP LIFE 2.

this competition, and our industry needs to recognise cows like this.”

### The type of cow to aim for

After four consecutive years as a finalist, Pisa's success was a genuine thrill for her breeders. The Dees said Pisa was not only one of the best cows they have ever bred, but also a family favourite and a great example of the type of cow they aim for with their breeding program.

Clydevale Holsteins is owned and operated by brothers Mark, Adam and Colin Dee alongside their father Adrian who is semi-retired yet still very much involved. Mark's wife Mandy and daughter Hannah also work in the business making Clydevale a generational family operation.

They milk 500 registered Holsteins through eight Lely milking robots housed in their compost barn at Macorna, outside of Cohuna in north-west Victoria.

The two-time Master Breeder herd was founded on strong cow families, supported by decades of high production performance, and strengthened by generations of selective breeding.

While many of the breeding decisions are made after a group discussion, Adam is largely responsible for coordinating the program which he centres around long-lasting cows with big lifetime records.

With his bull selection, Adam looks for a combination of dairy strength with favourable scores for overall type and mammary, while avoiding bulls with issues for rumps and feet and legs.

“We want our cows to be here for years – but they will only survive if their udders are good enough to withstand high levels of production,” he said. “You can't have a herd that averages 40 litres a day if you're not milking the right type of cow.”

Adam avoids what he calls “frail cows” that are more prone to illness, and insists adequate dairy strength is essential for consuming the amount of feed required to achieve the production levels he now expects.

At EX-96 for dairy strength, Pisa is the epitome of this philosophy.

“Some people might say Pisa is on the stronger side – but that's really helped her be bullet proof most of her life,” he said. “She's the sort of cow you would love a herd of.”

Over her lifetime, Pisa has produced more than 80,000 litres and 6,120 kg milk solids,



**The 2023 Holstein Australia Cow of the Year Clydevale MrSam Pisa EX-91-3E 17\* 1xEP 2xM 2xP LIFE 2. Bred by Master Breeders, the Dee family, Clydevale Holsteins, Macorna, Victoria.**

with a top lactation as a 5-year-old at 12,610 litres, 409 kg protein and 489 kg fat with a PI 114.

Her April 2023 ABVs places her at +256 BPI while boasting +414 kg milk, 53 kg combined milk solids and +103 overall type.

She is a member of Clydevale's famous Penny family, founded on the brood cow Murray Pines Fantastic Penny-ET VG87 11\* 1xF 1xP. It is a bloodline that traces over 100 years in Australia to a cow born in 1914 imported from New Zealand, Dominion Violet Fobes.

Fobes is considered among the matriarchs of the Holstein breed in Australia, with many notable cow families including the Pennys, Irenes, Shamrocks and Nonis all tracing their heritage back to this remarkable individual.

Adrian and Cheryl Dee bought Fantastic Penny as a “pick of the flush” out of Murray Pines Matador Penelope VG85 4\* from friends Ron and Ronda Crossman (Murray Pines). She established what is now the most prolific bloodline in the Clydevale herd, made famous by incomparable brood cow Clydevale Pandora-ET VG85 19\* 1xM 1xP and the farmer favourite sire, Clydevale Lord Presto (LORDPRES) with more than 16,000 Australian herd recorded daughters.

Farm manager Mark said the success of their Penny family has come from their strong will to milk, their consistently good

udders, their aggressive appetites and their ability to produce heifer calves. He said there is almost never a ‘dud’ among them – though he believes Pisa has now “stepped it up a notch”.

Pisa first demonstrated her potential as a 2-year-old when she won her class in the North West Sub-branch On Farm Challenge in 2011. In 2014, she was crowned Reserve Champion Cow at the Kerang Spring Holstein Feature, and was named Honourable Mention All Australian 5-year-old the following year. She also competed twice as a mature cow at the NHD Victorian Winter Fair – finishing second in 2016 and third in 2018.

In the show ring, Clydevale Archival Paige-ET VG89 has been her best performing daughter to-date, crowned Junior Champion at the Echuca Spring Feature and North West Sub-branch Junior Champion in 2016.

Pisa's top production daughter was the result of a flush to Charlesdale Superstition. Clydevale Super Pony-ET VG85 3\* 2xM 1xP LIFE 1 fell just short of 13,000 litres in 305 days on a fourth lactation (while still on the grazing system) with a PI 124.

Pony has three daughters still active in the herd – with all three classified VG88, and all three boasting +12,000 litre lactations.

After classifying VG88 in January, Pony's daughter Clydevale Merlot Pinot VG88 has calved again in August, now on her fourth

lactation, with a heifer calf by Spero Valiant Lambda Migos-ET.

Clydevale Doc Penrose VG87 is an exciting Woodcrest KingDoc granddaughter of Pony. On her second lactation, the 3-year-old has already surpassed 10,000litres in under 250 days, and is due to calve again in December to sexed AOT Homecoming.

**Joining an elite club**

Over the years, numerous daughters and granddaughters of Pisa have been sold across Victoria, though Pisa’s greatest impact outside of Clydevale has come from her male descendants – most notably her prolific grandson, Clydevale Medallion Cruiser (TLGCRUISER).

In 2021, Cruiser made headlines as the Number 1 Australian proven sire for overall type. He has been broadly appreciated for his desirable workabilities and consistent conformation profile. Through his daughters, Cruiser has distributed many of his granddam’s characteristics of moderate stature, black cows with exceptional dairy strength and superb udder quality.

A direct son of Pisa, Clydevale Contrast



Piston, was used as a natural herd sire by the Dees. Of his 100% GP or better progeny, there is already one Excellent daughter, six daughters on VG88 and

the highly regarded show cow and All Australian, Clydevale Piston Sunsmart VG89.

To-date, Pisa’s progeny count has reached 346 members that will continue to expand her influence within and beyond the Clydevale herd.

Though Pisa is now retired, the Dees still hold some frozen IVF embryos in storage, and will continue to work with her many milking daughters like the VG85 first lactation daughter, and namesake, Clydevale Mirand Pisa VG85.

Though Pisa was never herself milked through their new dairy, the Dees have named one of the Lely robots after her in recognition of her contribution to their Clydevale herd.

Mark says winning a competition such as this is a huge honour, and is grateful the industry has acknowledged the achievements of one of his family’s all-time favourites.

“We’ve always rated the cow of the year competition very highly and it’s pretty special to have one of our cows in that elite club.”



# Andrew McRae heading off to Holstein UK

**A**ndrew McRae (pictured) is preparing to head off to the UK for the Holstein Australia Youth Exchange in September.

The 20-year old grew up on the family farm, Gallrae Holsteins, at Nambrook, East Gippsland.

His love for dairy cattle started at home then through showing at local calf shows. He is now developing his own stud, under the Spike Genetics prefix.

Andrew has already worked with elite show fitters such as Simon Tognola and has been involved with show teams at International Dairy Week and the Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney Royal shows.

He has gained experience on farm with the Master Breeder Philmar herd of Mark and Phillipa Flemming at Finley, NSW, where he spent 18 months developing his skills and knowledge of Australian dairy farming.

Andrew is set to make the most of his exchange opportunity and is looking forward to representing Holstein Australia and the Australian dairy industry in a positive and professional manner.

“I feel very privileged for this exchange trip and look forward to meeting new people and learning about farming practices throughout the UK,” Andrew said.

The Holstein Youth Exchange program is a joint initiative of Holstein Australia and Holstein UK. This will be the fourth Australia/UK Exchange.

The exchange is for about six weeks offering opportunities to learn, develop and gain practical on-farm skills as well as



networking and sight-seeing in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

In a reciprocal agreement, a young Holstein UK breeder will head to Australia in January 2024, visiting Holstein Australia member farms and participating in International Dairy Week.



# Maestro

USA  
August 2023

TPI  
+2798

Milk  
+1062

Fat  
66lbs  
+0.09%

Prot  
52lbs  
+0.07%

PTAT  
2.42

UDC  
+1.81

PL  
2.7

SCR  
+2.6

CE  
+1.7

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*Tropic x VG85 King Doc x VG87 Yader x EX Supersire (sister to JEDI)*

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- High production with over 1000 lbs Milk & 118 lbs CFP combined with great type and udders
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*Dam*

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# Young breeders bound for Belgium

**F**ive young dairy leaders have been selected to represent Australia at the 21<sup>st</sup> Young Breeders School in Battice, Belgium, in September. The team members are:

- Kieran Coburn, Horfield, Victoria
- Jess Eagles, Moto, New South Wales
- Angus Fraser, Montrose Holsteins, Tandarra, Victoria
- Rebekah Love, Newry, Victoria
- Kyella McKenna, Warrnambool, Victoria.

The team reserve is Ryan Barker, Flowerdale, Tasmania.

New team leader, Kelly Bleijendaal of Winwood Holsteins, Cohuna, Victoria, takes over from Glomar Holstein's Justin Johnston.

Selected through an extensive application and review process, team members come from four dairy regions and two states and represent a number of dairy breeds. Holstein Australia is proud to be a sponsor of this exciting program.

Holstein Australia CEO Rohan Butler said the experience would enable the team members to hone their skills and benchmark themselves against some of the best young competitors from around the world.

"We see our 2023 team members as emerging leaders, so we along with other partners will be working with them when they return from Europe to develop those skills further," Rohan said.

The Young Breeders School is an annual five-day event run by the Association Wallonne de l'Elevage (AWE). It involves hands-on workshops including bedding, showmanship and clipping, as well as classroom-based sessions, such as marketing and herd promotion.

After three days of workshops and practice, participants put their skills to the test in stock judging, showmanship and calf classes.

This trip was made possible due to the partnership of Holstein Australia and Jersey Australia along with the support of valued sponsors Genetics Australia, JEFO, Provico, Quality Breeding Services, Ridley, STgenetics Australia, Yarra Corp and WFI.



The 2023 Young Breeders School team: Jess Eagles, Kieran Coburn, Kyella McKenna, Rebekah Love and Angus Fraser, with Holstein Australia Board member Jacqui Suarez.

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# Princess goes all the way to the top at the Victorian Winter Fair

BY JON HOLLAND

NSW dairy farmer Stephen Coombes trucked his eye-catching 5-year-old, Eclipse Alltheway Princess-ET EX-90-1E, 1,100 km to compete at the NHD Victorian Winter Fair in June.

Under the care of professional crew Daniel Bacon and Simon Tognola, Princess arrived in Bendigo in peak condition. She finished at the top of a strong in-milk class, before she was crowned Senior Champion Cow by international judge Mandi Bue from Wisconsin USA, and associate judge Ricky Nelson of Kenilworth, Queensland.

After a long deliberation, Fair judge Mandi Bue rewarded Princess for her dairy form, her stylish type and her youthful mammary.

"I like cows with femininity, and I like them flashy," Mandi said of her winning 5-year-old. "This cow is all that. She's all there. She's all style – and with a beautiful and very youthful udder."

She gave Princess the advantage for being cleaner through her hock, and more correct in her movement as she paraded around the ring over the second-placed 5-year-old and eventual Reserve Champion, Windy View Chief Justine EX-90-1E, exhibited by the Gordon family (Gorbro Hosteins).

As Reserve, Justine showed more length to her body and hardness of topline over the winning 4-year-old and Honourable Mention, Elm Banks Sidekick Daphne



Hayden & Stephen Coombes, Kalulla Park Holsteins, NSW, with Senior Champion Eclipse Alltheway Princess-ET EX-90-1E, led by Glen Bawden.

VG86, exhibited by the Gleeson family (Elm Banks Holsteins).

The Senior Red and White Championship went to another NSW breeder, with the judges selecting the entry of Robert and Ash Wilson (Mosleigh Holsteins), Mosleigh Jacot Sylvia-RED GP83. Mandi commended the red and white 5-year-old for her balanced dairy frame, her depth of seam and superior fore udder attachment.

Mandi thanked the event organisers and exhibitors for welcoming her to Australia, and her associate Ricky for his assistance in the ring.

"This has been an awesome experience – especially working in the ring with such a

great cowman," she said of her associate.

"We both agreed that we can no longer have cows that are too tall, or too rangy. This type of cow just doesn't make it anymore," she said. "Our modern show cows have to be a more balanced animal. They have to be a cow that can thrive anywhere – and we saw this in the senior cows today.

"I am so honoured to have been given the opportunity to come here and admire your cows. What an incredible industry to be a part of."

At home in northern NSW, Stephen and Leanne Coombes, their son Hayden and daughter Lara, milk 300 cows at Attunga along the banks of the Peel River.

They bought Princess in 2021 at the second stage dispersal of Master Breeder Richard Hull, Eclipse Genetics.

She is a daughter of Eclipse Octane Princess 9-ET VG87 2\* by the sire Eclipse Alltheway. Her linebred pedigree features the influential brood cow Eclipse Damion G Princess-IMP-ET EX-90-2E 10\* 1xM 1xF 1xP on both her maternal and paternal line.

Stephen said that at the time of the sale he wasn't looking for a show cow. But Princess caught his eye, and he thought she was a good fit with the Kalulla Park Holsteins breeding program that is focused on



Judges Ricky Nelson and Mandi Bue, with exhibitor Rob Wilson, Mosleigh Holsteins, NSW, and Red and White Senior Champion Mosleigh Jacot Sylvia-RED GP83 led by Cameron Yarnold.



Senior Champion Cow Eclipse Alltheway Princess-ET EX-90-1E exhibited by Stephen & Leanne Coombes, Kalulla Park Holsteins, NSW.

conformation, correct rumps, feet and legs and well-attached udders.

It was their first time showing at the NHD Victorian Winter Fair, having previously concentrated on their local Tamworth Show where Princess was named Grand Champion cow in March.

Keen to support Hayden's growing interest in showing, Stephen decided the Fair was the perfect opportunity to "have a crack" at a major show.

"Princess had the type, and she had the pedigree – everything else just fell into place," he said.

**An unstoppable intermediate**

In the Intermediate section, Gorgala Unstopabull Tiffany-RED VG86, the

Junior 3-year-old of Chad and Kristin Gordon (Gorgala Holsteins), claimed the Intermediate Champion title, Intermediate Red and White Champion and Supreme Intermediate Udder of show.

The judges were impressed with her strength of frame and superior mammary system.

"This cow is the real package deal for me," Mandi said. "She's all quality with that drop, that slant and angle to her fore and rear rib."

"It's her dairyness, the quality and silkiness to her hide that gets her over the incredible cow in second."

Standing behind Tiffany in Reserve was the second placed junior 3-year-old, Gorbros Sidekick Perfume VG87, exhibited by the



Intermediate Champion Gorgala Unstopabull Tiffany-RED VG86, led by Kayla Bradley, exhibited by Chad & Kristin Gordon, Gorgala Holsteins, Victoria.

Jones family (Cypress Grove Holsteins). Honourable Mention went to Gorgala Arrow Charcoal, a descendant of the Harmony Christina family, also exhibited by Chad and Kristin.

Tiffany is a daughter of Gorgala Awesome Tiff-ET VG88, sired by the popular red and white Holstein, Riverdown Unstopabull-RED. During the North West On Farm Challenge in 2022, Tiff and Tiffany stood together to win the Dam and Daughter class under judge Lloyd Chesworth.

Chad has worked with the Tiffany bloodline for many years. It founded on the 2019 Holstein Australia Cow of the Year, Orchard Vale Informer Tiffany-ET EX-91-1E 26\* 1xEP.

It was a thrilling result for the couple with their three in-milk exhibits winning the first three classes of the Intermediate section. Chad said it was a testament to the strength of the cow families he and Kristin like to work with at Gorgala Holsteins.

"The Tiffanys, Shimmers and Christinas are household names in Australia," he said. "We are extremely proud of these cow families, and they're proving themselves time and time again."

Chad said capitalising on the strength of proven cow families has been the foundation of his 360 cow herd.

"By working with strong cow families, we are confident they are not going to let us down," he said. "We know they are going to perform and always breed another good one for us."

Chad also attributed much of their success to farmhand Brooke Hewitt, and his friends Daniel Bacon and Simon Tognola who managed the show team preparation.

"Without those guys we couldn't show. They go the extra yards and do the right thing to make sure the cows look the part," Chad said. "Success can be a lot about luck and taking the right opportunity – but it also comes from working with the right team of people."

**Junior Champion makes an impression.**

The ring was at capacity for the Junior competition, with the champion, Impression Diamondback Dahlia, winning the largest class of the show with 28 entries.

Exhibited by Mitchell and Lyndsey Fleming (Impression Holsteins), Dahlia used her



Judges Ricky Nelson and Mandi Bue with Intermediate Champion Gorgala Unstopabull Tiffany, led by Kayla Bradley. Breeders Chad and Kristin Gordon, Gorgala Holsteins. Front: William, Zara and Matilda Gordon.

superior angularity, her femininity, and overall blending of body parts to claim the Junior title.

The judges said they were looking for heifers with style and the functional conformation needed to mature into modern dairy cows.

"I love showing heifers – but heifers are not our end game. It really comes down to having what it takes to make a great cow," Mandi said.

"We've seen really impressive heifers the entire day. They exemplify what I look for, and that's quality and dairyness with that added bit of width and strength."

"My Champion – she's all quality. She's all dairy. But she also has that added bit of width and strength that took her right to the top of the class today."

It was her cleanliness through her neck and shoulder that gave Dahlia the

advantage over the Reserve, Brindabella Chief S Nan, exhibited by the Sieben family of Brindabella Holsteins. Nan was led by junior member Chloe Gleeson, earning her the Junior Youth Champion title.

Nan had a little more style and was more correct through her shoulder to place over the Honourable Mention, Gorbro Jagger Mayeth, exhibited by the Gordon family, Gorbro Holsteins.



Junior Champion: Honourable Mention Gorbro Jagger Mayeth, led by Kelly Bleijendaal; Reserve Brindabella Chief S Nan, led by Chloe Gleeson; Champion Impression Diamondback Dahlia, led by Simon Tognola; with judges Mandi Bue and Ricky Nelson.



Youth Junior Champion Brindabella Chief S Nan, exhibited by the Sieben family, Brindabella Holsteins, Victoria, led by Chloe Gleeson.

Mandi praised the handlers and exhibitors for their commitment to the junior show.

“Without our Junior show, we don’t have a future,” she said. “Showing cows is a great opportunity to ignite passion in people and ignite the passion in our youth. If we can’t ignite that passion in our youth then our industry is going to struggle.”

The Fair was the Flemming’s second victory in as many months, having also won the Junior Champion title with Dahlia at Sydney’s Royal Easter Show in April.

They also had success with another family member, Impression Analyst Tulip-RED,

named Reserve Junior Champion of the red and white show. Tulip and Dahlia are both descendants of the Flemming’s foundation brood cow, Cypress Grove S45 California Redrose-RED EX-90-2E.

Showing cows is a social interest that Mitch and Lyndsey enjoy sharing with their friends, and an opportunity to promote their animals as they prepare for the sale of

Dahlia as a pregnant heifer in the new year.

Mitch said he loves the challenge of breeding the type of cow he believes are commercially relevant, even though that often means having to sell his best.

“Dahlia is one of our best and we’re looking forward to giving someone else the opportunity to work with her,” he said.

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### NHD Victorian Winter Fair Results

**Judge:** Mandi Bue, Wisconsin USA; **Associate judge:** Ricky Nelson, Kenilworth, Queensland.

**Supreme Junior Champion:** Impression Diamondback Dahlia, L & M Flemming, Impression Holsteins, Maffra, Victoria; **Reserve:** Brindabella Chief S Nan, Sieben family, Brindabella Holsteins, Torrumbarry, Victoria; **Honourable Mention:** Gorbrog Jagger Mayeth, R & J Gordon, Gorbrog Holsteins, Cohuna, Victoria.

**R&W Junior Champion,** Lloyd Star Moovin Princess-RED, Eastview & Lloyd Star Holsteins, , Kyabram, Victoria; **Reserve:** Impression Analyst Tulip-RED, L & M Flemming, Impression Holsteins, Maffra, Victoria; **Honourable Mention:** Eclipse Moovin Falcon-RED, Richard Hull, Eclipse Genetic, Warrnambool, Victoria.

**Supreme Intermediate Champion,** Gorgala Unstopabull Tiffany-RED, C & K Gordon, Gorgala Holsteins, Tongala, Victoria; **Reserve:** Gorbrog Sidekick Perfume, R & J Gordon, Gorbrog Holsteins, Cohuna, Victoria; **Honourable Mention:** Gorgala Arrow Charcoal, C & K Gordon, Gorgala Holsteins, Tongala, Victoria.

**R&W Intermediate Champion,** Gorgala Unstopabull Tiffany-RED, C & K Gordon, Gorgala Holsteins, Tongala, Victoria; **Reserve:** Cooriemungle Jordy Alfe-RED, C Hibberd, Cooriemungle Holsteins, Timboon, Victoria; **Honourable Mention:** Gorbrog Riverdown Asia-RED, R & J Gordon, Gorbrog Holsteins, Tongala, Victoria.

**Supreme Senior Champion,** Eclipse Alltheway Princess, S & L Coombes, Kalulla Park Holsteins, Attunga, NSW; **Reserve:** Windy View Chief Justine, R & J Gordon, Gorbrog Holsteins, Cohuna, Victoria; **Honourable Mention:** Elm Banks Sidekick Daphne, Elm Banks Holsteins, C & M Gleeson, Koroit, Victoria.

**R&W Senior Champion:** Mosleigh Jacot Sylvia, R & A Wilson, Mosleigh Holsteins, Jamboree, NSW.

**BPI Award:** Emu Banks Lambda Carly 13614, B & J Dickson, Emu Banks Holsteins, Terang, Victoria.

**Premier Breeder:** Richard Hull, Eclipse Genetics, Warrnambool, Victoria.

**Premier Exhibitor:** R & J Gordon, Gorbrog Holsteins, Cohuna, Victoria.



Red & White Junior Champion line-up: Honourable Mention Eclipse Moovin Falcon-RED, led by Brad Gavenlock; Reserve Impression Analyst Tulip-RED, led by Mitch Flemming; Champion Lloyd Star Moovin Princess-RED led by Georgia Sieben, with judges Mandi Bue and Ricky Nelson.

# From North-West Victoria to World Dairy Expo

**E**mmalea Wishart's dream of attending the World Dairy Expo is set to become reality thanks to the Power of Women in Dairying scholarship.

"I was lost for words and shocked when I was selected. There are so many great women in the Australian dairy industry who are deserving of this opportunity," 23-year-old Emmalea said.

Emmalea works full-time on her parent's farm, Rowlands Park Holsteins, Cohuna, Victoria. Her responsibilities include calf rearing, pasture and fodder management, and cropping.

The Power of Women committee was impressed by her willingness to give back to those around her.

"We just know that when she goes to World Dairy Expo, everything she gains over there, she will bring back and share with everyone in her community," selection committee member Jade Sieben said.

This is the third time the scholarship has been awarded. The first in 2017 was won by Clare Modra, followed by Penny Welch in 2022.

The Power of Women in Dairying provides networking opportunities and doubles as a platform to raise funds for scholarship opportunities for women in the dairy industry.

Holstein Australia is a sponsor of the Power of Women in Dairying movement and we look forward to following Emmalea's journey to the World Dairy Expo in the first week of October at the Alliant Energy Centre in Madison, Wisconsin, USA.




Emmalea Wishart, Rowlands Park Holsteins, is off to the World Dairy Expo in October.

## Emu Banks tops Winter Fair highest BPI

Emu Banks Holsteins has taken out the Highest BPI Award at the Victorian Winter Fair for the second year in a row with Emu Banks Lambda Carly 13614.

The Balanced Performance Index (BPI) Highest Female Award was presented by DataGene in collaboration with Holstein Australia and the Winter Fair Committee.



DataGene's Peter Williams presents Leah Dickson with the award for the Highest BPI Female at the 2023 Victorian Winter Fair.

The BPI is a measure of a cow's genetic merit for a combination of traits that contribute to a profitable business, including production, health and fertility, overall type and feed efficiency.

At just 15 months old, Lambda Carly's genomic results provide detailed insight into her future performance. Of all the females entered in the Winter Fair, Emu Banks Lambda Carly 13614 had the top BPI calculated by DataGene in the June 2023 genetic evaluations. At BPI 402, she sits in the top 1% of Australian Holstein females.

Peter Williams, from DataGene, congratulated breeders Bryan and Jo Dickson from South West Victoria.

"Most dairy farmers want to breed cows that will have long, productive lives in their herd. To do this they need a combination of traits for profitable production and strong conformation and the genes to produce the next generation of great cows," he said.

Lambda Carly's high BPI comes from an exceptionally high Protein Australian Breeding Value (ABV) and well above average ABVs for health traits such as Cell Count, Mastitis Resistance, Daughter Fertility and Survival.

"We congratulate the Dickson family on their success in breeding outstanding cows and presenting them at the Winter Fair," he said.

Not only does Lambda Carly have a big BPI she also performed well in the showing. For more results visit: <https://www.facebook.com/victorianwinterfair/>

# The three Cs on show at the Fair

**M**andi Bue, USA judge of the Youth Showmanship classes at the NHD Victorian Winter Fair, highlighted the impact a capable leadsperson can have when presenting a heifer in the showing. Mandi spoke of the techniques she has used throughout her show career, calling them the three Cs of showmanship – composure, confidence and courtesy. She told the group that maintaining composure is critical, and that even the most professional leader has experienced a heifer acting out in the ring.

“How you respond in a situation is how the animal will respond,” she said. “Keeping your poise is incredibly important.”

Mandi encouraged the competitors to enter a ring with confidence and courtesy, saying the way you carry yourself will be reflected in how the heifer presents, and that it was important to show respect towards the fellow competitors, the judge, the officials and the event organisers.

“When you walk into that ring – own the ring. Never be arrogant – but own it. Showmanship is also sportsmanship, and a good leadsperson should always be courteous,” she said. “Every time you walk into the ring, remember you are representing not only your industry, but your farm and your animal.”

Mandi said these skills were evident throughout the youth showmanship classes.

In particular, she praised her top three senior leaders describing them as outstanding mentors for the younger age groups, with professionalism that set them apart from the competition.

She was impressed by their ability to correct their heifer’s stance, saying it demonstrated a mature understanding about correct conformation and how it can affect the animal’s presentation.

“As a leadsperson, your perspective on the halter is incredibly different from the person who’s in the centre of the ring,” she said to the young competitors. “So, whenever you grab the halter of a heifer, stand back, take a second, and give her a look over.”



Youth Excellence Award winner – Angus Fraser, Montrose Holsteins, Tandarra, Victoria, with sponsor Shane Railton, Belrue Farms Holsteins.

Mandi used Young Victorian exhibitor, Angus Fraser, as an example. He won the senior handlers’ class. Mandi praised him for his calmness and his ability to maintain focus throughout the class.

“This young man knew exactly where he wanted his heifer’s head the entire time,” she said. “The heifer moved gracefully around the ring, he knew the flaws of his heifer, and he was very attentive.”



Youth Encouragement Award winner – Abbie Robinson, Eastview Holsteins, Tallygaroopna, Victoria.

Angus also won the prize for Youth Excellence, acknowledging the skills in the handler and in the junior judging competitions. The award was sponsored by the Railton family and Belrue Farms Holsteins.

As an enthusiastic fitter, handler and judge, Angus said he enjoyed opportunities to travel around Australia and overseas showing cows, and talking with people who share in his passion.

He always looked to improve his understanding of breeding and genetics, and said the skills he learned from judging helped him engage in more in-depth discussions with other breeders.

“We have conversations about cows and breeding and placings at shows that can stretch on for hours,” he said. “Sometimes they can get quite animated, but they are really quite enjoyable.”

He said participating in judging competitions helped him understand how to assess the functionality of a dairy cow, and was converting this knowledge into practical skills when fitting and parading his animals.

“When I’m clipping a heifer, I’m trying to present her the very best way I can,” he said. “Being able to break her down and analyse her correctly, I can use different techniques to highlight her strengths and compensate for her fault.”

Associate judge Ricky Nelson oversaw the Junior Judging component at the Fair. He was encouraged by the large number of participants and said it was great to see such a high level of maturity among the young competitors.

“It can be intimidating grabbing the microphone for the first time, but I think it’s important to break the ice early and build that confidence,” he said. “These kids are already talking in the right manner, and using the correct terminology at such a young age is impressive.”

As a relatively new member of the National Judges Panel, Ricky said he was enjoying the judging aspect of showing cattle, and believed the junior competition was a good way to educate young breeders and to keep them engaged in different aspects of showing.

“Clipping and parading can be great fun – but you still need to be pushed, and driven to do more, and to do better,” he said. “I was once told that ‘it’s amazing how far a set of clippers can take you’, and that a lot of good judges start out clipping cows. There are a lot of opportunities out there for young people as judges to travel and see different parts of the country.” 

### NHD Victorian Winter Fair – Youth Events

**Overjudge: Ricky Nelson**

**Under 12:** 1st Dakota Robertson; 2nd Piper MacDonald; 3rd Isla Robertson

**12-15 Years:** 1st Sienna Ross; 2nd Chloe Gleeson; 3rd Fletcher Robinson

**16 – 21 Years:** 1st Luke Gardiner; 2nd Angus Fraser; 3rd Kiara Robins

**Senior Handlers, Over 16 years:** 1st Angus Fraser; 2nd Abbie Hanks; 3rd Dakota Hindmarsh

**Intermediate Handlers, 12-15 years:** 1st Hannah Gleeson; 2nd Abbie Robinson; 3rd Fletcher Robinson

**Junior Handlers Under 12 years:** 1st Piper MacDonald; 2nd Dakota Robertson; 3rd Isla Robertson

**Youth Excellence Award:** Angus Fraser, Montrose Holsteins, Tandarra, Vic.

**Youth Encouragement Award Winner:** Abbie Robinson, Eastview Holsteins, Tallygaropna, Vic



Junior Judging Under 12 years: 2nd place – Isla Robertson, 1st place – Dakota Robertson, 3rd place – Piper MacDonald, overjudge – Ricky Nelson.



Junior Judging 12-15 years: 2nd place Chloe Gleeson, 1st place Sienna Ross, 3rd place Fletcher Robertson, with overjudge Ricky Nelson.



Junior Judging 16-21 years: 2nd place Angus Fraser, 1st place Luke Gardiner, 3rd place Kiara Robins, with overjudge Ricky Nelson.

# Millaa View stars at Malanda Show

BY ANNE DALEY

Forty-nine Holsteins from six exhibitors paraded before Judge Ben Govett (Tandarra, North West Victoria) for the Holstein Section of the 2023 Malanda Show in July.

To celebrate 50 years since their cow Barron Vale Star Linda won Champion Holstein (also Supreme Champion) at Malanda Show in 1973, Russell and Delma Walmsley (Barron Vale Holsteins) officially opened the dairy judging section of the Malanda Show.

It was exciting for David and Tonia Daley and family of Millaa View Holsteins (MB Daley P/L) who won the Intermediate Best Udder and Intermediate Champion Heifer with Millaa View Tattoo Calamity. This heifer went on to take the two awards in the Supreme Judging.

Champion Cow was Millaa View Bursting Pansy. David said it was always an ambition to win a champion cow award with an animal by a home-bred bull. The sire of Bursting Pansy was Millaa View Redburst and her dam was Millaa View Reg Pansy 2. Their Pen of 3 Cows won the Owen Daley Memorial Trophy with Millaa View Bursting Pansy, Millaa View It Be Winter and No Deal Winter.

To top off the weekend, their daughter Kimberly was crowned 2023 Malanda Show Queen and was also the Holstein dairymaid. **HJ**



Holstein ring announcer Paul Newland with Russell and Delma Walmsley.



Intermediate Best Udder & Champion: Millaa View Tattoo Calamity (MB Daley P/L) with Kimberly Daley, Mark Patullo and judge Ben Govett.



Champion Holstein Cow: Millaa View Bursting Pansy with Terese Daley, judge Ben Govett, Kimberly Daley and Mark Patullo.



Supreme Best Udder Bevandale Imac Paige, Bevan Family Farming, led by Henry Bevan.

## Malanda Show results

**Judge: Ben Govett (Tandarra, North West Victoria)**

### HOLSTEIN:

**Junior Champion Heifer:** Bevandale Handshake Nona, Bevan Family Farming; **Reserve:** Ourway Sidekick Buttercup, CJ & SJ Daley

**Intermediate Best Udder:** Millaa View Tattoo Calamity, MB Daley P/L

**Intermediate Champion Heifer:** Millaa View Tattoo Calamity, MB Daley P/L; **Reserve:** Bevandale Hancock Mollyjean – Bevan Family Farming

**Pen of 3 Cows:** Millaa View, MB Daley P/L

**Best Uddered Cow:** Bevandale Imac Paige, Bevan English Family

**Champion Holstein Cow:** Millaa View Bursting Pansy, MB Daley P/L; **Reserve:** Bevandale Imac Paige, Bevan Family Farming

**Most Successful Breeder:** Bevan Family Farming

**Most Successful Exhibitor:** Bevan Family Farming

### INTERBREED:

**Supreme Champion Bull:** Avonleigh Shaun, The English Family

**Supreme Pen of 3 Cows:** Eachamvale, The English Family

**Supreme Junior Champion Heifer:** Eachamvale Sovereign 5, The English Family

**Intermediate Champion Udder:** Millaa View Tattoo Calamity, MB Daley P/L

**Supreme Intermediate Champion:** Millaa View Tattoo Calamity; MB Daley P/L

**Supreme Best Uddered Cow:** Bevandale Imac Paige; Bevandale Family

**Supreme Champion Cow:** Long Lanes TS Narcissus; The English Family

**Herdsman Award:** Ourway CJ & SJ Daley



# King Doc daughters reign supreme at Brisbane Royal

A pair of Woodcrest King Doc daughters caught the eye of the Holstein judge at this year's Brisbane Royal Show in August. Majuba Doc Lightning, exhibited by the Garrett family (Majuba Holsteins, Darling Downs, Queensland) was named Intermediate Champion, while the Senior Champion's title belonged to the 4-year-old Springoaks Doc Fay GP84, exhibited by Shane and Sharyn Paulger (Adadale Holsteins, Kenilworth Queensland).

Judge Wayne Kuhne (Bushlea Jerseys, South Gippsland, Victoria) was impressed by the strength of the Holstein show, admiring both his in-milk champions for their overall capacity, soft texture and udder quality.

In the senior championship line-up, Wayne praised the winning 5-year-old and eventual reserve champion, Eagle Ridge Rambo E Polly, as a "lovely clean-boned cow with great angularity."

However, when crowning his senior champion Holstein, he gave the 4-year-old Doc Fay the advantage for her superior width of frame and udder attachments. "My champion cow is a very well-balanced cow with great width through out," he said. "She has a tremendously high and wide rear udder with a great fore attachment. It is her overall width and height of rear udder that places her over the reserve."

In the Intermediate championship, the 2-year-old Doc Lightning outclassed the competition thanks to her superior style and exceptional udder quality. She was later named Supreme Intermediate Udder and Supreme Intermediate Champion of the show by interbreeds judge, Kelvin Cochrane (Kevindale Holsteins, Kenilworth, Queensland).

For the Supreme Interbreed title, the senior Holstein Doc Fay was surpassed by her herdmate from the Jersey ring, Adadale Sleeping Jingles, also exhibited by the Paulger family.

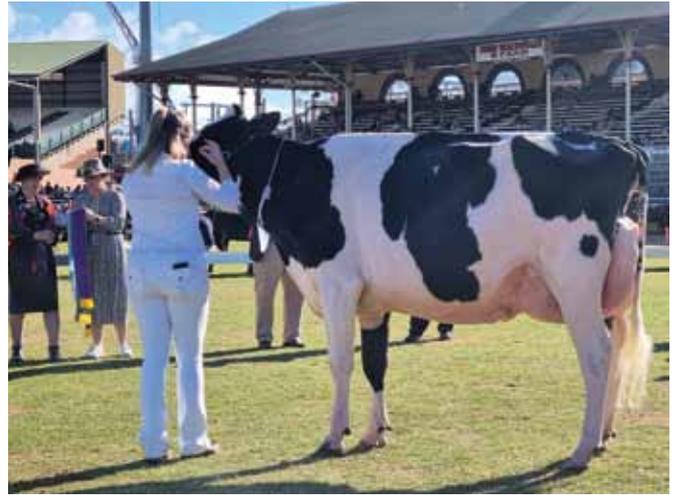
The Paulger dairy farm, Adadale Holsteins and Jerseys, is based at Kenilworth on the Sunshine Coast. The 400-cow herd is managed by Shane and Sharyn's daughter Julia and her partner Ricky Nelson.

They bought Fay as a pregnant heifer for \$11,000 at the 2021 Avonlea Celebration Sale of Master Breeders John and Cherie Gardiner. She is a daughter of Avonlea Golden Fay-ET EX-90-2E 1xM, tracing back to the incomparable north American brood cow, Plushanski Chief Faith EX4E.

Julia said her dad Shane had always admired the cow family and she is excited to have the opportunity to breed with such a renowned bloodline.

She said Fay has transitioned well to the Queensland environment and is milking strongly through her second lactation.

Showing cows is a passion for Julia, yet she maintains the importance of breeding cows that are functional and correctly balanced.



Senior Champion Holstein, Springoaks Doc Fay GP84, exhibited by the Paulger family, Adadale Holsteins, Kenilworth, Queensland.

She highlighted the strength of this year's dairy show at Ekka, in particular the interbreed section, saying it demonstrated the depth of quality in her home state.

"We need healthy competition, otherwise the cows just sit in their paddocks and nobody ever sees them. There are great cows in Queensland – we just need to get them out and put them under people's noses."

HJ

## Brisbane Royal Show results

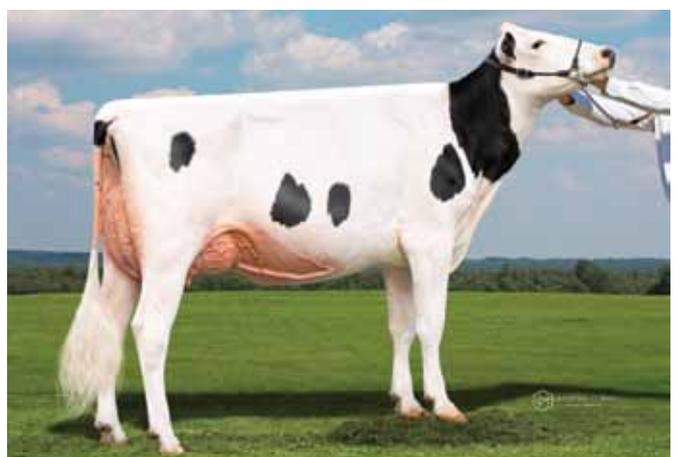
**Judge: Wayne Kuhne, Bushlea Jerseys**

**Senior Champion Cow:** Springoaks Doc Fay, Paulger Family, Adadale Holsteins, Kenilworth, Queensland; **Reserve:** Eagle Ridge Rambo E Polly, A & S Baron & family, Ardylbar Holsteins, Cambooya, Queensland; **Honourable Mention:** Kearla A Apple Tiffany, Paulger Family, Adadale Holsteins, Kenilworth, Queensland.

**Intermediate Champion:** Majuba Doc Lightning, P & J Garratt, Majuba Holsteins, Southbrook, Queensland; **Reserve:** Arabella Gogo Betsy, Paulger Family, Adadale Holsteins, Kenilworth, Queensland;

**Honourable Mention:** Arabella Diamond Goldding, A & S Baron & family, Ardylbar Holsteins, Cambooya, Queensland

**Junior Champion:** Ardylbar Unix Select Pig, A & S Baron & family, Ardylbar Holsteins, Cambooya, Queensland; **Reserve:** RJ S Cadillac Paradise, Paulger Family, Adadale Holsteins, Kenilworth; **Honourable Mention:** Miss Hotshot TG Shower, K Tippett, Miss Hotshot Holsteins, Petrie, Queensland.



Supreme Intermediate Champion, Majuba Doc Lightning, exhibited by the Garrett family, Majuba Holsteins, Southbrook, Queensland.

# 2022-23 Semex/Holstein Australia All-Australian Winners

## Winners celebrate success

Congratulations to the 2023 Semex-Holstein Australia All-Australian winners – with the Gordon family taking out WFI Premier Exhibitor and Richard Hull the WFI Premier Breeder Awards.

This year's competition featured more than 60 breeders from across Australia, with qualifying shows including International Dairy Week, Victorian Winter Fair and Adelaide Show along with a number of regional shows.

The most competitive classes in terms of numbers, were the Senior Yearling Dry (Under 15 months) class with 21 entries, followed by the Senior Yearling Dry (Over 15 months) with 20 entries. Also boasting a magnificent 20 entries was the 3 Year Old In Milk class.

The All-Australian Judging committee of David Johnston (Segenhoe Park), David Ninness and Matt Templeton (View Fort Holsteins) were observed by Board Member and BDCC Chair Gino Pacitti.

Overall, the feedback from the judges was that there was quality right down the line and that competition was tighter than it has been in previous years; which is a great indication of the efforts of members in their breeding and showing.

Congratulations to all entrants in the 2023 Semex/Holstein Australia All-Australian Photographic competition and well done to the finalists and winners in what was a fantastic effort all round for this prestigious competition.

### PREMIER BREEDER

Awarded to:

**Richard Hull**  
**Eclipse Genetics**

Premier Breeder award  
sponsored by WFI



### PREMIER EXHIBITOR

**RK and JR Gordon**  
**Gorbro Holsteins**

Premier Exhibitor award  
sponsored by WFI



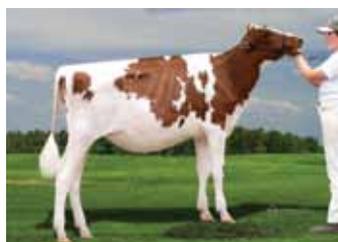
*The Holstein Australia/Semex All-Australian Competition is a national photographic competition that recognises excellence in conformation and showing. It is open to all Holstein Australia Herdbook and Appendix 1,2 and 3 females that have been successfully shown at a show adjudicated by a judge from the national panel. The three-member judging panel selected both the finalists and the top three places in each class.*

## ALL-AUSTRALIAN HOLSTEIN YOUTH CALF



### 1st: MITCH DAVINCI CRETONNE

**Sire:** EBA DAVINCI  
**Dam:** MITCH CRUSH CRETONNE  
**Breeder:** MITCH HOLSTEINS  
**Exhibitor:** MITCH HOLSTEINS  
**Handler:** TYRA ROBERTS



### 2nd: MITCH MOOVIN BARBARA-RED

**Sire:** LINDENRIGHT MOOVIN-ET  
**Dam:** MITCH JACOT BARBARA-RED-PO  
**Breeder:** MITCH HOLSTEINS  
**Exhibitor:** MITCH HOLSTEINS  
**Handler:** GRACE HEWLETT



### 3rd: BELRUE HAVEITALL SHELBY

**Sire:** SIEMERS HAVE IT ALL  
**Dam:** BELRUE THUNDERSTORM SHELBY  
**Breeder:** BELRUE FARMS  
**Exhibitor:** BELRUE FARMS  
**Handler:** IMOGEN KATH



### 4th: KATANDRA PARK LAMBDA ARIANA, DM & LM FRY

**Handler:** VAN EDWARDS

### JUDGES' COMMENTS

The most correct animal in the class, the first place heifer displays great breed character, particularly through the head and neck. It is her longer neck and depth of rib that placed her above the tall, upstanding heifer in second. Second placed over third based on her capacity and cleanliness, along with her dairy quality. The big powerful heifer in third, places over the heifer in fourth due to her length of frame and is deeper in the body and longer in the head and neck.

# 2022-23 Semex/Holstein Australia All-Australian Winners

## SENIOR YEARLING DRY (UNDER 15 MONTHS)



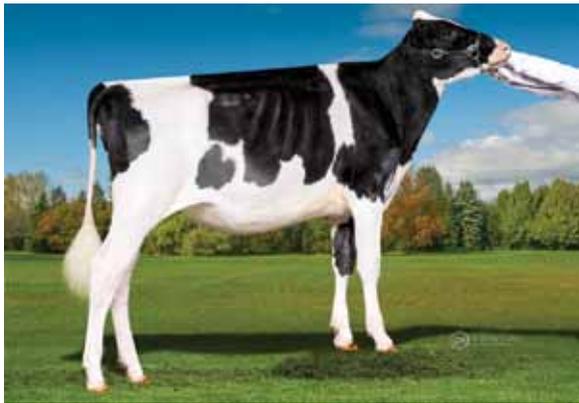
### 1st: BRINDABELLA CHIEF S NAN

**Sire:** STANTONS CHIEF-ET

**Dam:** BRINDABELLA SOLO M NAN

**Breeder:** BRINDABELLA HOLSTEINS

**Exhibitor:** BRINDABELLA HOLSTEINS



### 2nd: GORBRO JAGGER MAYETH

**Sire:** PEAK JAGGER-ET

**Dam:** GORBRO KING DOC MAYETH

**Breeder:** RK & JR GORDON

**Exhibitor:** RK & JR GORDON



### 3rd: CHERRYLOCK CHIEF CHASSITY

**Sire:** STANTONS CHIEF-ET

**Dam:** CHERRYLOCK CHASSITYS INNOCENCE-IMP-ET

**Breeder:** B & J GAVENLOCK

**Exhibitor:** B & J GAVENLOCK



**4th:** HILLVIEW PARK LINK MEUP-TWIN, GG & JD MCPHEE



**5th:** MITCH DAVINCI BERRI, MITCH HOLSTEINS



**6th:** HILLVIEW PARK RADIO TRIXIE, GG & JD MCPHEE

#### JUDGES' COMMENTS

An outstanding, balanced heifer with dairyness throughout, tops this class. Albeit a close placing – it is her depth of body and cleanliness through her neck that places her over the second heifer.

The second heifer is another long, dairy heifer, with her length and cleanliness through her neck and her overall capacity placing her over the heifer in third.

Third over fourth is due to her overall capacity through the front end and her front leg stance. It was the overall balance of the heifer in fourth that placed her above the big, powerful heifer in fifth.

# 2022-23 Semex/Holstein Australia All-Australian Winners

## SENIOR YEARLING DRY (OVER 15 MONTHS)



### 1st: MARIO PARK CHIEF ALICIA-ET

**Sire:** STANTONS CHIEF-ET

**Dam:** MARIO PARK SID ALICIA

**Breeder:** MURRAY POLSON

**Exhibitor:** CAMERON YARNOLD



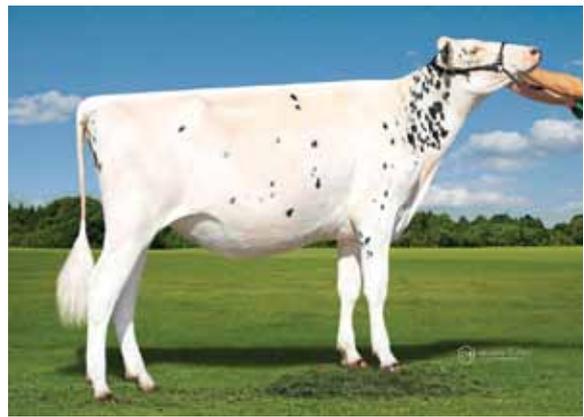
### 2nd: GORBRO ARROWRAD TIFFANY-ET

**Sire:** DG NH ARROW-ET

**Dam:** GORBRO BRADNICK TIFFANY

**Breeder:** RK & JR GORDON

**Exhibitor:** ANGUS FRASER



### 3rd: WYOMING CHIEF BARONOVA

**Sire:** STANTONS CHIEF

**Dam:** WYOMING BRASILIA BARONOVA

**Breeder:** ASR SHEARER & SON

**Exhibitor:** ASR SHEARER & SON



**4th:** WILEYS RIDGE UNSTOPABULL  
BARBARA-RED, WILEYS RIDGE HOLSTEINS



**5th:** ECLIPSE PERENNIAL C PRINCESS,  
GAVENLOCK AND POLSON



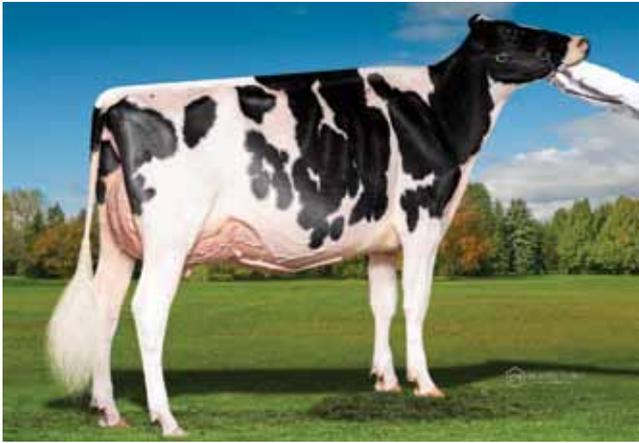
**6th:** LIGHTNING RIDGE CMD THUNDER  
NICO-TWIN, BUSYBROOK HOLSTEINS, MAL  
R NIKORA

#### JUDGES' COMMENTS

A high-quality class from top to bottom, with a big open, capacious heifer winning the class. The cleanliness through her head and neck and her openness of rib places her over the heifer in second, who is longer of body, cleaner of bone and displays more dairyness than the powerful heifer in third. The heifer in third, uses that power throughout, along with her length of rump, to place over the heifer in fourth. She places over the fifth heifer due to her dairy strength and depth of flank, while fifth places over sixth due to her overall capacity.

# 2022-23 Semex/Holstein Australia All-Australian Winners

2 YEAR OLD – IN MILK (30 MONTHS & UNDER)



## 1st: ECLIPSE PERENNIAL C PRINCESS

**Sire:** ECLIPSE PERENNIAL

**Dam:** ECLIPSE CRUSH A1 PRINCESS IV-ET

**Breeder:** RICHARD HULL

**Exhibitor:** GAVENLOCK AND POLSON



## 2nd: GORBRO SIDEKING UNBELIEVEABLE

**Sire:** WALNUTLAWN SIDEKICK

**Dam:** GORBRO KINGDOC UNBELIEVEABLE

**Breeder:** RK & JR GORDON

**Exhibitor:** RK & JR GORDON



## 3rd: BENLARGO CRUSHABULL NONI

**Sire:** OH-RIVER-SYC CRUSHABULL-ET

**Dam:** BENLARGO UPRIGHT NONI

**Breeder:** BENLARGO HOLSTEINS

**Exhibitor:** BENLARGO HOLSTEINS



**4th:** BRINDABELLA KINGDOC G NATALIE,  
BRINDABELLA HOLSTEINS



**5th:** QUALITY RIDGE BYWAY KIM, QUALITY  
RIDGE



**6th:** CLYDEVALE MIRAND SUNBIRD-PO,  
CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS

### JUDGES' COMMENTS

A beautiful, open ribbed heifer to win the class – who displays power and quality of udder. It is these qualities, along with her openness and overall balance that places her over the great uddered young cow in second. We placed second over third due to her dairy quality and fore and rear udder. Another close placing, the third cow excelled with her head carriage, front end and overall udder attachments and texture, over the cow in fourth. The fourth cow displayed more capacity, overall balance and texture of udder than the cow in fifth, while it was the cleanliness of bone that placed fifth over sixth.

# 2022-23 Semex/Holstein Australia All-Australian Winners

2 YEAR OLD – IN MILK (OVER 30 MONTHS)



## 1st: WINDY VALE WARRIOR ROSE

**Sire:** MR BLONDIN WARRIOR-RED

**Dam:** BLUECHIP BLACK ROSE-ET

**Breeder:** CJ & KA ROYANS

**Exhibitor:** DECLAN PATTEN



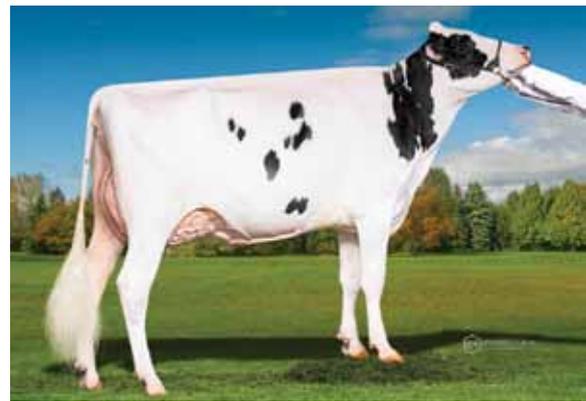
## 2nd: AVONLEA DENVER BUTTERBROOK-ET

**Sire:** BRENLAND DENVER

**Dam:** GLENUNGA WIND BUTTERBROOK

**Breeder:** JH & CJ GARDINER

**Exhibitor:** JIM STRONG/RK & JR GORDON



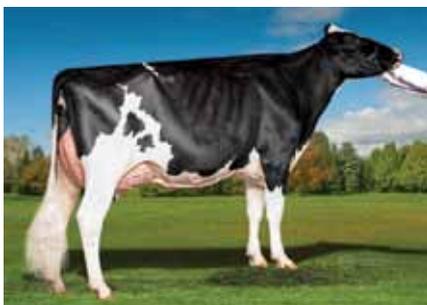
## 3rd: CLYDEVALE MIRAND SUNBIRD-PO

**Sire:** COOMBOONA ZIPIT MIRAND-IMP-ET

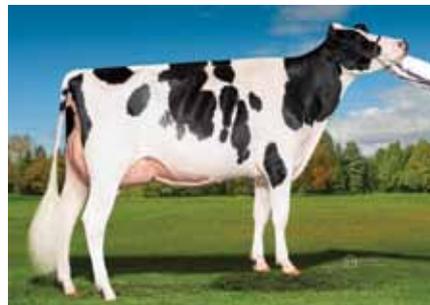
**Dam:** CLYDEVALE PISTON SUNSMART

**Breeder:** CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS

**Exhibitor:** CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS



**4th:** AVONLEA PERFORMANCE RUTH, KALOOLA/INSTYLE



**5th:** STARCREST LAMBDA SALLY, STARCREST HOLSTEINS



**6th:** ROCKSTAR AVALANCHE PAIGE-IMP-ET, GAVENLOCK AND POLSON

### JUDGES' COMMENTS

A close placing at the top of this class, but it was the height and width of rear udder and overall balance that placed first over second. The balanced young cow in second, displays a quality fore udder and great udder texture, which along with her overall openness of rib places her over the cow in third. Third placed over fourth due to her fore udder shape and texture, with the mature young cow in fourth placing over the fifth cow, due to her strength of udder. The fifth cow placed over the sixth due the height of rear udder.

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## 3 YEAR OLD



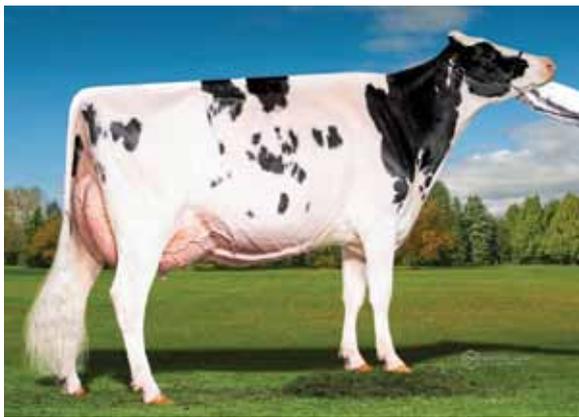
### 1st: WINWOOD TATOO LIGHTSOUT

**Sire:** DUCKETT CRUSH TATOO

**Dam:** LIGHTNING RIDGE DBACK LIMELIGHT-IMP-ET

**Breeder:** MAL N NIKORA

**Exhibitor:** MAL NIKORA



### 2nd: CP CAPITAL CINNAMON

**Sire:** STANTONS CAPITAL GAIN-ET

**Dam:** CP SIRWOOD CONNIE

**Breeder:** CINNAMIN PARTNERS

**Exhibitor:** KALOOLA/INSTYLE



### 3rd: KATANDRA PARK DOORMAN MERCURY-ET

**Sire:** VAL-BISSON DOORMAN

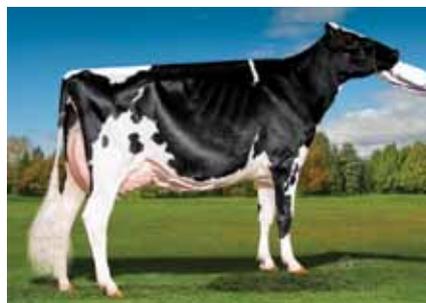
**Dam:** NAIROBI MERCURY 15

**Breeder:** DM & LM FRY

**Exhibitor:** DM & LM FRY



**4th:** AVONLEA-YF SUNLIGHT CONNIE, RK & JR GORDON



**5th:** MITCH TATOO YOGHURT, MITCH HOLSTEINS



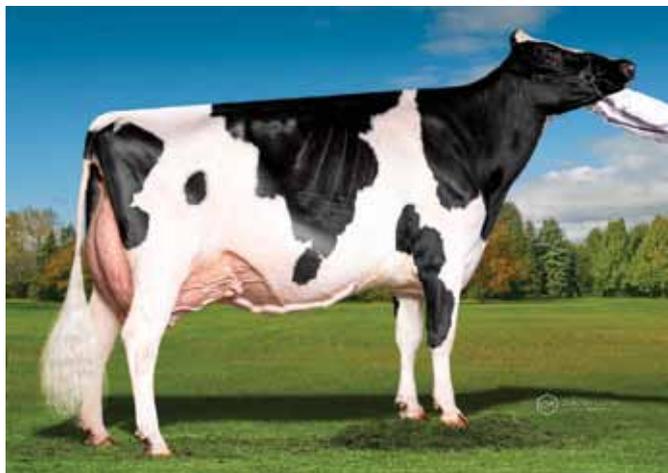
**6th:** QUALITY RIDGE MIRAND EVA-PO, QUALITY RIDGE

#### JUDGES' COMMENTS

A quality winner, this beautifully balanced cow displays wonderful udder texture and shape. This along with her overall style and balance placed her over the clean, open ribbed cow in second. Second over third, is on her overall capacity along with the width of her rear udder. The third cow places over fourth due to her length and overall dairyness as well as the height of her rear udder. Fourth over fifth is due to her overall capacity and the set of her feet and legs, while fifth over sixth came down to udder quality, particularly the strength of ligament.

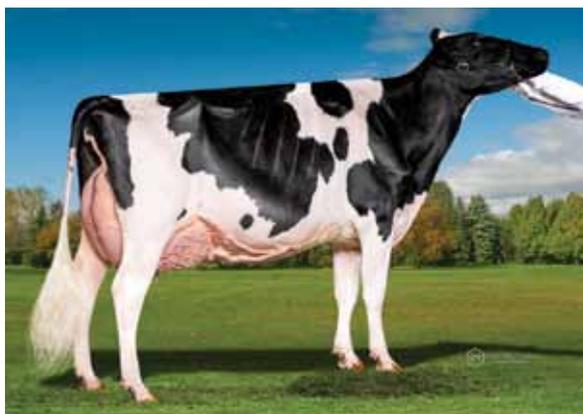
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## 4 YEAR OLD



### 1st: VIEW FORT SIDEKICK LORIE

**Sire:** WALNUTLAWN SIDEKICK  
**Dam:** VIEW FORT WINDBROOK LORIE  
**Breeder:** MATTHEW TEMPLETON  
**Exhibitor:** ROCKSTAR/RK & JR GORDON



### 2nd: AVONLEA CRUSHABULL ROSINA-ET

**Sire:** OH-RIVER-SYC CRUSHABULL-ET  
**Dam:** COOMBOONA STEADY ROSINA  
**Breeder:** JH & CJ GARDINER  
**Exhibitor:** RK & JR GORDON

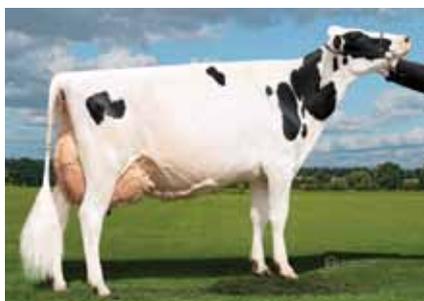


### 3rd: QUALITY RIDGE 1STGRADE WILLA

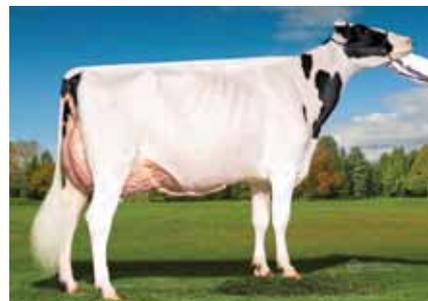
**Sire:** FARNEAR-TBR BH 1ST GRADE-ET  
**Dam:** QUALITY RIDGE BLAKE WILLA  
**Breeder:** QUALITY RIDGE  
**Exhibitor:** ATTAVIEW, QUALITY RIDGE AND AMELIA PARK



**4th:** WINDY VIEW CHIEF JUSTINE, RK & JR GORDON



**5th:** ROBSVUE AVALANCHE PENNY, R & R WALMSLEY



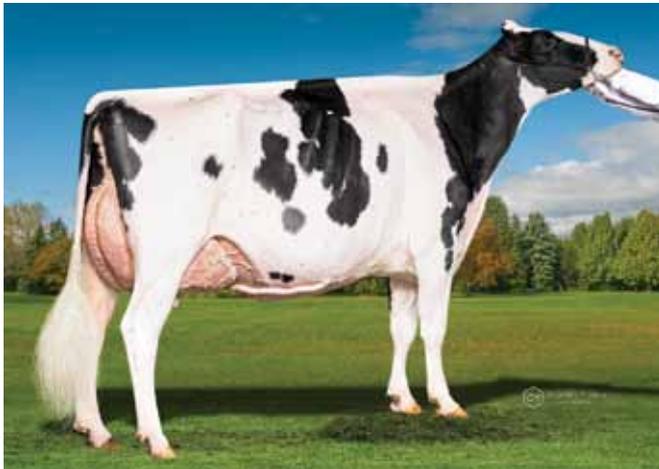
**6th:** ELM BANKS SIDEKICK DAPHNE, ELM BANKS HOLSTEINS

#### JUDGES' COMMENTS

We had a comfortable winner in this class – an upstanding cow with a quality udder. Her overall balance and capacity place her over the powerful cow in second. Second over third is due to her rear udder shape, height and width, along with her great udder texture. The third cow displays great width of chest and strength on top, while also excelling in her cleanliness of bone. Fourth over was due to her udder texture and capacity of udder and her overall balance, while fifth over sixth just displays more balance overall than the cow in sixth.

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## 5 YEAR OLD



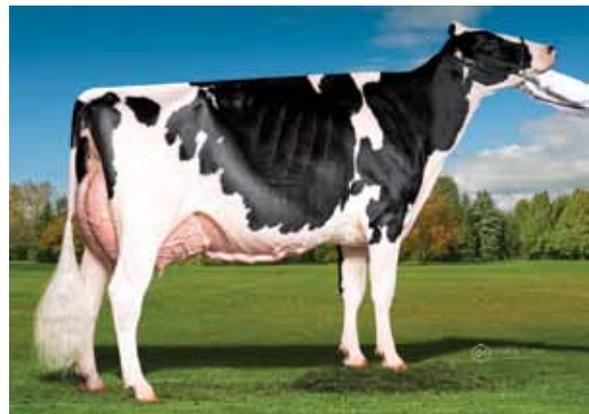
### 1st: ECLIPSE ALLTHEWAY PRINCESS-ET

**Sire:** ECLIPSE ALLTHEWAY  
**Dam:** ECLIPSE OCTANE PRINCESS 9-ET  
**Breeder:** RICHARD HULL  
**Exhibitor:** SJ & LJ COOMBES



### 2nd: INSTYLE SOLOMON DAHLIA

**Sire:** WALNUTLAWN SOLOMON  
**Dam:** INSTYLE VALENTINE DAHLIA  
**Breeder:** RJ THOMAS  
**Exhibitor:** INSTYLE HOLSTEINS



### 3rd: WINDY VIEW CHIEF JUSTINE

**Sire:** STANTONS CHIEF  
**Dam:** WINDY VIEW DOORMAN JUSTINE 2-ET  
**Breeder:** B & Y MCVILLY  
**Exhibitor:** RK & JR GORDON



**4th:** CLYDEVALE SOLOMON LIZ,  
CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS



**5th:** LIGHTNING RIDGE CMD DBACK  
BARBARA-ET-RED, RUSTY RED HOLSTEINS/  
INSTYLE HOLSTEINS



**6th:** DELLYN MISS DIAMOND, BRINDABELLA  
HOLSTEINS

#### JUDGES' COMMENTS

Leading the class of 5 year olds is a very appealing cow to the eye, who is strong on top and displays great overall balance and cleanliness of bone. It is those traits that place her over the second placed cow. We placed second over third due to the texture of her udder and strength of ligament. She is an overall balanced cow with great capacity and dairy strength. It is a combination of balance and strength and openness of rib that places third over fourth. Fourth over fifth is the height of the rear udder and the fore and rear udder attachments.

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## 6 YEARS & OVER



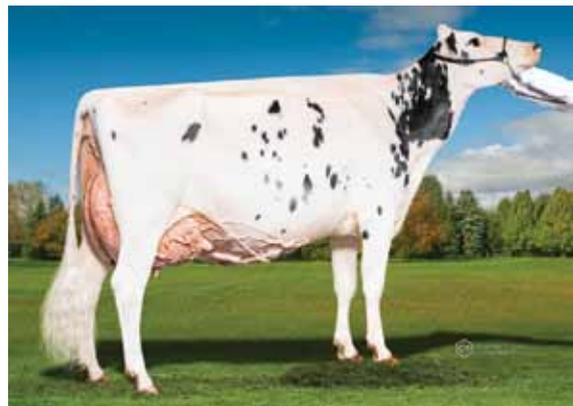
### 1st: MISSY MOO GOLD CATHY 1030-ET

**Sire:** BRAEDALE GOLDWYN  
**Dam:** MISSY MOO LADINO CATHY-ET  
**Breeder:** KAYLA BRADLEY  
**Exhibitor:** KAYLA BRADLEY



### 2nd: AVONLEA STANLEYCUP EVIE

**Sire:** GILLETTE STANLEYCUP-ET  
**Dam:** GLENALBAS SHOTTLE EVIE-ET  
**Breeder:** JH & CJ GARDINER  
**Exhibitor:** CARISMA AND WALKERBRAE



### 3rd: BENLARGO ELIJAH DING

**Sire:** COOMBOONA ATWOOD ELIJAH-IMP-ET  
**Dam:** BENLARGO BOLTON DING 2-ET  
**Breeder:** BENLARGO HOLSTEINS  
**Exhibitor:** BENLARGO HOLSTEINS



**4th:** ECLIPSE BROKAW SILVER 3-ET, RK & JR GORDON



**5th:** BLUECHIP EV SHESAAWESOME APPLE-ET-RED, B & J GAVENLOCK



**6th:** CLYDEVALE SOLOMON SUNSET-ET, CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS

#### JUDGES' COMMENTS

A strong class of mature cows. An upstanding cow at the top of the class; she is nice and balanced on top with a wonderful mammary and feet and legs. Her fore udder attachment and overall rump structure places her over the balanced, quality uddered cow in second. It is her rear udder height and width that places her over the quality dairy cow in third. Her udder attachment and cleanliness of bone place her over the cow in fourth. The fourth cow displays more rib capacity and texture to her udder than the cow in fifth. While fifth over sixth is due to her overall capacity, balance and udder over the lovely cow in sixth.

## Plutos continue an international legacy that began in Canada

BY JON HOLLAND

Working with a globally recognised cow family like the Plutos comes with a great level of responsibility for NSW breeders Michael and Ashleigh Rood.

It is a bloodline steeped in history, founded on the Canadian brood cow Balsam Brae Pluto Sovereign EX 7\*, who is regarded by many as a matriarch of the modern Holstein.

Otherwise known as 'The White Cow', Pluto Sovereign revolutionised the breed during the 1950s and 60s. Her prominence as a show cow and brood cow coincided with the rapid expansion of artificial insemination, allowing her trademark type and production to spread to all corners of the globe.

As a teenager, Michael read about cows like Pluto Sovereign in dairy magazines and sale catalogues. He dreamed of working with the bloodlines established by his idols, Carmar, Rockwood Park, Plana, Paringa, Wiabuna, Avonlea and Wyoming who inspired him to centre his breeding program around strong cow families.

"As a passionate breeder, you look at what these breeders achieved with these cow families. They started with a strong foundation, and modernised the Holstein into a dairy cow," Michael said. "I am really conscious about continuing what they started in the hope that one day my stud can carry that kind of legacy."

### The White Cow

The legendary Canadian Holstein breeder, Roy Ormiston of Roybrook Holsteins, first discovered Pluto Sovereign in 1956 at the farm of Ben Brown, Ontario, Canada.

As a 5-year-old, she was already considered an aged cow. However, Roy remained excited about her potential and offered her breeder \$700, with a \$50 bonus if she herd tested above a 3.6% butterfat test.

A few months later, the 'White Cow' won the All-Aged Cow class at the Royal Winter



Ashleigh and Michael Rood with Sidney, Elsie and Madeline.

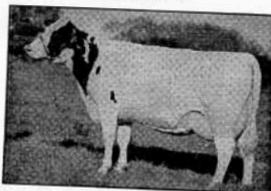
An advertisement in the Holstein-Friesian journal, May 1960.

**Cows to Remember**  
Dams of

**"ACE" "TELSTAR" "JUBILEE" "STARLITE"**

First generation

**BALSAM BRAE PLUTO SOVEREIGN (Ex-6\*)**  
(Dam of Ace)  
5 years, 305d: 21,260 milk, 3.7%, 787 fat  
All-Canadian aged cow 1956.  
Best Udder at Royal Winter Fair 1956.  
Dam of All-Canadian Produce 1961-62-63.



Second generation

**ROYAL DELIGHT (Ex)**  
(Dam of Jubilee)  
9 yrs, 365d: 23,172 milk, 3.85%, 892 fat  
Best Udder at Royal Winter Fair 1963.  
Member of All-Canadian Produce.  
Dam of two Excellent daughters.



Third generation

**ROYBROOK MODEL LASS (Ex-3\*)**  
(Dam of Tolstar and Starlite)  
5 years, 365d: 25,689 milk, 4.19%, 1076 fat  
7 years, 305d: 24,753 milk, 4.04%, 1001 fat  
365d: 27,845 milk, 4.03%, 1121 fat  
8 years, not official but still higher.



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Holstein-Friesian Journal, May, 1960

# Australian Holstein Cow Family

Fair in Toronto and was judged Best Udder of show. She milked for 10 lactations, calving for the last time as a 14-year-old.

She was nominated All Canadian Aged Cow for six years in a row and rose to prominence among the highest demand Holstein brood cows in the world.

Over time, the extensive use of her sons, grandsons and great-grandsons, meant the influence of Pluto Sovereign is traceable in almost every pedigree in today's modern Holstein.

Her name appears twice in the pedigree of the sire Roybrook Telstar, whose combination of superior type and production earned him Class Extra Sire status – Canada's highest accolade.

Because of his red factor (something most Canadian Holstein breeders rejected at the time) Telstar was exported as a live bull to Japan. Such was his impact in his new country, that a bronze statue of Telstar was unveiled at the All-Hokkaido Show in 1978.

Telstar was also the sire of Hanover-Hill Triple Threat-RED, who popularised the red factor gene in the Holstein, and secured Pluto Sovereign's influence in the modern era via the millionaire sire Hanover-Hill Inspiration.

Her impact was further distributed as the third dam of the groundbreaking production sire, Roybrook Starlite. Starlite was among the leading transmitters of his generation, with his daughters dominating the top of the USDA cow index list throughout the early 1980s.

Thanks to his many prominent sons, including Luccombe Marilyn Starlite (LUCK), Murribrook Starlite Loyalty (MBSL), Glenjoy Starlite Jupiter (GUPI) and Glenafton Enhancer, Starlite became the paternal grandsire of more than 100,000 herd recorded females in Australia.

## Staying relevant

In the upper Hunter region of NSW, a maternal branch of this famous family is flourishing at Whitegold Holsteins. Here, the Pluto cow family continues to demonstrate its relevance to modern breeding with generations of high classification scores, consistent longevity and show winning type.

Whitegold Holsteins is a family operation based outside of Muswellbrook NSW, with Michael and Ash working the farm with the help of some key staff members.



Parrabel Quality Pluto EX-2E 2\* – Reserve Junior Champion, Muswellbrook Show, 1994.

Their three young children, Elsie, Madeline and Sidney love the cows and the farming lifestyle and enjoy helping where they can.

The Roods moved to the Hunter Valley in late 2020 before buying 100 hectares of fertile river flats in 2022 with their business partners the Mirtschin family. They now milk 300 cows year round, supplying a little over 2.3 million litres a year.

Improved pasture management has been a priority for Michael since taking over the new farm with his goal of increasing the herd production towards a 9,500-10,000 litres per cow average. They grow irrigated ryegrass and oaten pastures through the cooler months with Kikuyu over the summer.

Part of the development process has also been to replace the lower end portion of the herd with cows with deep pedigrees.

It has been a long journey, but Michael is confident they are now reaping the rewards.

He says the improved consistency of his cows, and the ability to realise his herd's true value, was the contributing factor that got them over the line when buying their farm.

"The cows are why we do what we do," he said proudly.

"We wouldn't have survived the challenges we have gone through without the love and passion we have for our cows.

"For the first time in our lives we have a herd of cows with a depth of pedigree,

and our 'better' cows have responded and lifted in production at every point."

Michael has fast-tracked his herd's development through some opportunistic investments from recognised breeders, Craig Cochrane (Parrabel Holsteins), and the Master Breeder herd of Janelle and Russell Whenham, Wyoming Holsteins.

Craig and Janelle were Michael's breeding mentors growing up, teaching him about the benefits of working with strong cow families. He went with them to the shows as a teenager, working closely with their numerous Sydney Royal and State Show Champions.

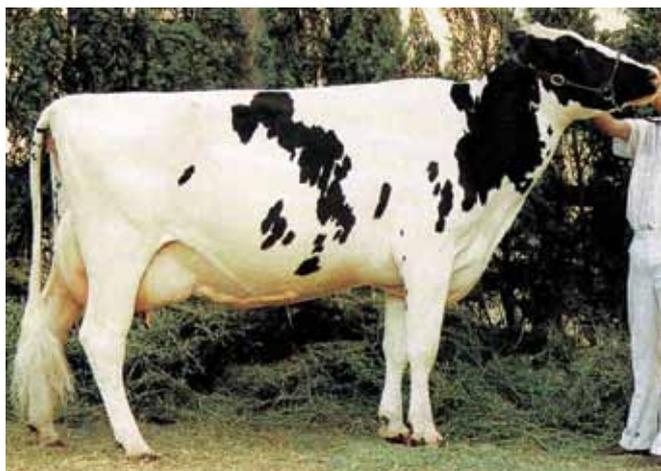
Michael said he was grateful for the opportunities they gave him in his early years and is excited to be continuing the bloodlines they established.

"We have endless stories of people helping us achieve what we have achieved with our cows."

Michael is enjoying the consistency he is now getting from his breeding program, with notable gains in productivity, lower culling rates and improved management traits.

"We are breeding cows that have the traits that work at a commercial level," he said.

"We are building something structurally that is going to be better in the next generation. When you are consistently bringing in heifers that are better than the average, you can increase the productivity and longevity of your herd exponentially."



Raivue Warden Tamara-IMP EX-2E 4\* 1xM – Reserve Intermediate Allbreeds Champion, Melbourne Royal Show, 1988.



Whitegold Celine Pluto EX-90-1E – 1<sup>st</sup> calf class IDW 2017.

### Quality foundation

In 2013, Michael and Ash bought a line of young cows, sight unseen, from the Cochrane's Parrabel herd. Upon arrival, Michael discovered two of the Holsteins were descendants of a cow he had worked with as a teen – Parrabel Quality Pluto EX-2E 2\*.

Quality Pluto was a sentimental favourite of Michael's, having worked with her in the past as a member of the Cochrane's show team. She was Reserve Junior Champion at Muswellbrook Show in 1994, and a regular competitor at Sydney's Royal Easter Show.

"She was a ginormous gentle giant with an unbelievable personality," he said.

Quality Pluto was well known among the exhibitors at the old Sydney showgrounds for her placid nature. She was never tied up and always in the first stall of the string, often walking herself to the water troughs outside, and then demanding a feed upon her return.

Her dam, Raivue Warden Tamara-IMP EX-2E 4\* 1xM, was imported live from Canada by the Cochranes in the late 1980s. The next dam was a linebred Triple Threat granddaughter of Pluto Sovereign, Raivue Lucky Jewel-ET-RED EX-1E 2\*.

Warden Tamara was named Reserve Intermediate Allbreeds Champion at Melbourne Royal in 1988. In 1991, she was sold to Master Breeder Pam Malcolm of Paringa Holsteins for \$25,000, and in 1993, was Reserve Champion Cow at Shepparton National.

She boasted a PI of 137 in the high performance Paringa Herd and completed

a top lactation of 10,807 litres and 730 kg milk solids as a 7-year-old.

Unfortunately for Pam, Tamara produced mostly bulls. Her best son, Paringa Prelude Trend-ET VG89, sired 62 daughters at Paringa, including one Excellent and many notable VGs at 92% GP or better.

His ET full sister, Paringa Prelude Tammy-ET GP80 2\* 1xM exceeded 67,000 litres from six lactations, peaking at 11,000 litres and a PI 120.

Before selling to Paringa, Tamara produced six daughters for the Cochranes, including the 1994 Muswellbrook Reserve Junior Champion, Parrabel Inspirational Pluto-ET VG88, and the gentle giant, Quality Pluto.

Quality Pluto was the fourth dam behind

Parrabel Apple Pluto EX-90-1E – a cow Michael says was the standout among the group he bought from Cochranes. She arrived as an unclassified milking 2-year-old, and developed into Australia's first Excellent daughter of the North American red and white type sensation Apples Absolute-RED.

Another unclassified young cow was Parrabel Goldwyn Pluto EX-91-1E 2\*, a granddaughter of Quality Pluto. She too developed into an Excellent cow and featured an EX-94 mammary.

Michael said the Goldwyn was a little cleaner through the bone than her Absolute herd mate, with an outstanding udder and exceptional udder texture.



Whitegold Brokaw Pluto EX-90-2E.

# Australian Holstein Cow Family



Whitegold Jacoby Pluto VG87.

“Cows like her, with that beautiful, open, wedgy frame, are the ones that are the most productive, because they are the ones that naturally want to milk,” he said.

“Like the rest of this family, they are consistently milky cows that have had milk bred into them for many generations.”

Goldwyn Pluto peaked at 10,713 litres on her fourth lactation, and produced two Excellent daughters at Whitegold, Whitegold Brokaw Pluto-ET EX-90-2E and Michael and Ash’s first International Dairy Week blue ribbon winner, Whitegold Celine Pluto EX-90-1E.

## Show returns

Between juggling a young family, shifting farms, re-establishing pastures and expanding their herd, the Roods have had little time over recent years to show their cows.

Michael said showing is an interest he and Ash have greatly missed. He believes they are an important tool for engaging people from both within and outside the dairy industry and provide an opportunity for people to fall in love with cows.

“We love showing and our kids really love it. We love the people and the social side, and we love getting our cows out on show and seeing our cows presented to their full potential.”

Before taking a break from competition, Whitegold Celine Pluto EX-90-1E was among their regular show team, winning

her class at the local Bega Calf Show in 2016 and at IDW in 2017.

Now on her fourth lactation, Celine Pluto achieved the elusive Excellent classification in April, with EX-92 dairy strength.

“She is a long, dairy animal with a huge, beautiful ribcage. Cows like her are so much fun to breed with,” Michael said.

Celine Pluto’s long dairy frame is also apparent in her eldest daughter, Whitegold Tatoo Pluto VG87. She is milking well on her second lactation and is a cow that Michael says has the body capacity he likes to see in his young cows.

“We’re a pasture-based system here, so having enough width through the front end is really important because it provides the durability they need to get the large amounts of food into them needed to produce high quality milk,” Michael said.

“Dairy strength is something in the breed we don’t see enough of anymore. It’s nice to have a cow family like the Plutos that can breed that dairy strength so consistently.”

The Roods returned to Sydney’s Royal Easter Show in 2023 with their senior 3-year-old Whitegold Jacoby Pluto VG87. She is a young cow Michael believes has a lot of potential as she continues to improve with each lactation.

“She was a very tall, gangly calf – but we’d always kept an eye on her,” he said. “Now she has an amazing udder and improved out of sight when she calved on her second. We are super excited to see how she comes in on her third.”

Jacoby Pluto was judged Intermediate Champion at Singleton Show in the spring of 2022, and is pregnant to sexed Delta Lambda, due in the spring to potentially defend her title.

Her maternal sister, Whitegold Mogul Pluto VG85, is now ending her third lactation, pregnant to sexed Mr D Apple Diamondback. Like the Jacoby, Michael says Mogul Pluto is a little immature, but has genuine potential for development in the future.

“She’s really tall, feminine and dairy with a beautiful udder,” he said. “We expect her to be around for a long time.”

The Jacoby and Mogul are both daughters of Whitegold Brokaw Pluto EX-90-2E – one of Michael’s long-term favourites. She classified 2E in April, boasting an EX-93

## Pluto family tree

**Balsam Brae Pluto Sovereign EX**  
7\* 27/05/1951

(Hainescree Sovereign Tycoon EX)



**Roybrook Joy VG85**  
6\* 22/03/1968

(Seiling Rockman EX)



**Raivue Lucky Jewel-ET-RED EX-1E**  
2\* 04/08/1980

(Hanover-Hill Triple Threat-RED VG89)



**Raivue Warden Tamara-IMP-ET EX-2E**  
4\* 1xM 17/12/1985

(A Hilltopper Warden EX)



**Parrabel Quality Pluto-ET EX-2E**  
2\* 10/05/1988

(Quality Ultimate EX)



**Parrabel Star Pluto-ET VG89**  
01/01/1993

(Hanoverhill Starbuck EX)



**Rossett Outside Pluto GP82**  
2\* 10/04/2000

(Comestar Outside)



**Parrabel Goldwyn Pluto EX-91-1E**  
2\* 01/01/2008

(Braedale Goldwyn GP)



**Whitegold Brokaw Pluto-ET EX-90-2E**  
26/10/2015

(Mr Atwood Brokaw)



**Whitegold Jacoby Pluto VG87**  
01/07/2019

(Cycle Doorman Jacoby)

mammary that Michael says is “super high and super wide at the back and bolted on in the front,” combined with the extreme udder texture that is a feature of the Goldwyn’s descendants.

Michael says his Pluto cows combine well with really balanced bulls. He is eagerly awaiting Brokaw Pluto’s next calf as she carries a valuable pregnancy to MB Luckylady Eye Candy.

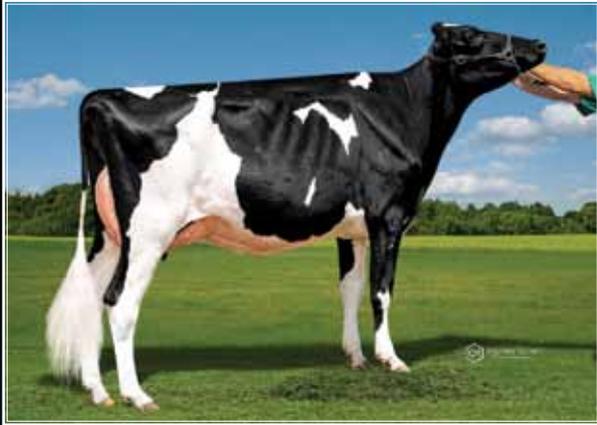
“They already have the will to milk bred into them and beautiful dairy frames. They balance dairyness and strength correctly, and their udders and udder texture is always a stand-out.” Michael said, attributing their consistency to the strong foundation the Pluto family was built on.

“A strong maternal line starts off with a matriarch that embeds her qualities for generations to come.”

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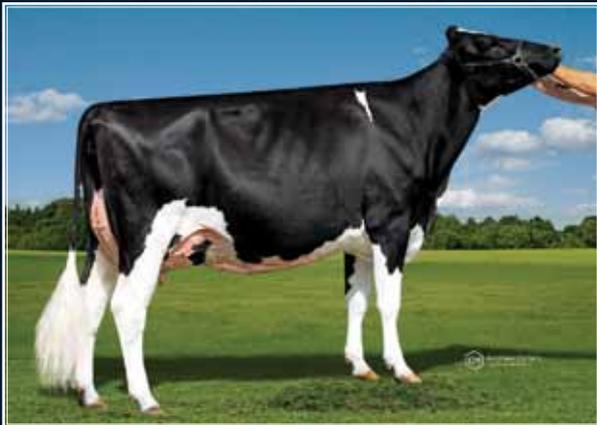


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**WHITEGOLD JACOBY *Pluto* VG87**

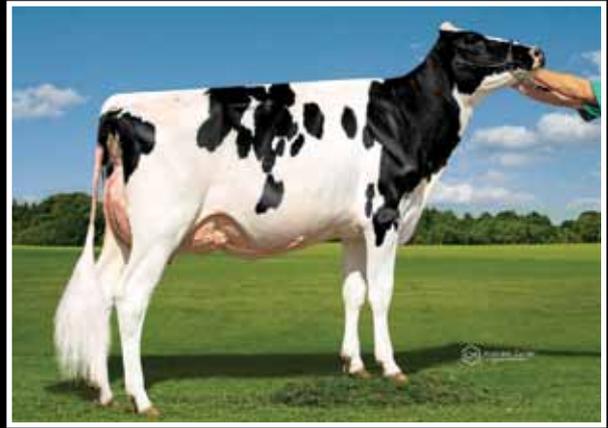
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Then GP82 / VG89 / EX2E / EX2E / EX / VG85 /  
BALSAM BRAE PLUTO SOVEREIGN EX



**WHITEGOLD MEDALLION *Satin***

1<sup>st</sup> 3yr in milk Singleton Show 2022

Dam: Whitegold Corv Satin EX90 / VG88 Destry / EX Advent /  
VG88 Blackstar / EX Broker Satin / EX Astro Jet / VG87 Warden



**WHITEGOLD MIRAND *Connie* VG85 @2yr**

2<sup>nd</sup> 2.5 in milk Sydney Royal 2023

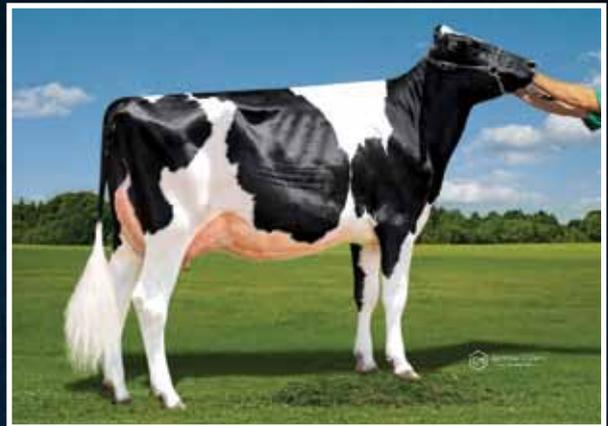
2<sup>nd</sup> 2-3yr old in-milk Hunter Valley All breeds On Farm Challenge 2023

In calf to SEXED EYE CANDY

Dam: Rockstar Doorman Cranberry EX90 / VG Goldwyn /

AVONLEA ROBTHOM CONNIE 2ND EX93 3E

Senior Champion Cow IDW 2009



**WYOMING DUN D *Daisy* GP84 @2yr**

1<sup>st</sup> 2yr old in-milk Singleton Show 2022

Sire Dundee

Dam: Wyoming Windhammer Daisy EX90 /

Wyoming Elysaea Daisy EX92 2E / GP81 / VG89 / VG86 / VG88 / VG85

Then RIVERBREA C X DAISY EX3E

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# Lethal Phyllis – the quiet achiever reaches EX-9E

Until recently, Ourway Lethal Phyllis 195 EX-90-9E STP 1\* LIFE1 had spent most of her life going relatively unnoticed. Now, she is the cow everyone is talking about after the 16-year-old, bred by Master Breeders Colin and Shelley Daley, classified Excellent for the ninth time in April.

EX-9E is a score reserved for cows that not only demonstrate superior conformation, but an ability to maintain their structural correctness over many lactations. This remarkably rare milestone was last achieved in 2014 by the Dodd family of Gippsland, with Galla Bank Juror Johanna EX-91-9E STP(Gold) 4\* 1xF LIFE 3.

Often these long-lasting cows can be overlooked as they tend to be no fuss cows that require very little attention. Even Phyllis's breeder, Colin Daley, admitted he was shocked when the Holstein classifier, Bronte Symonds, informed him of her achievement.

"It really snuck up on us," Colin said of his cow's EX-9E score. "The fact she did it so quietly and so easily is quite remarkable."

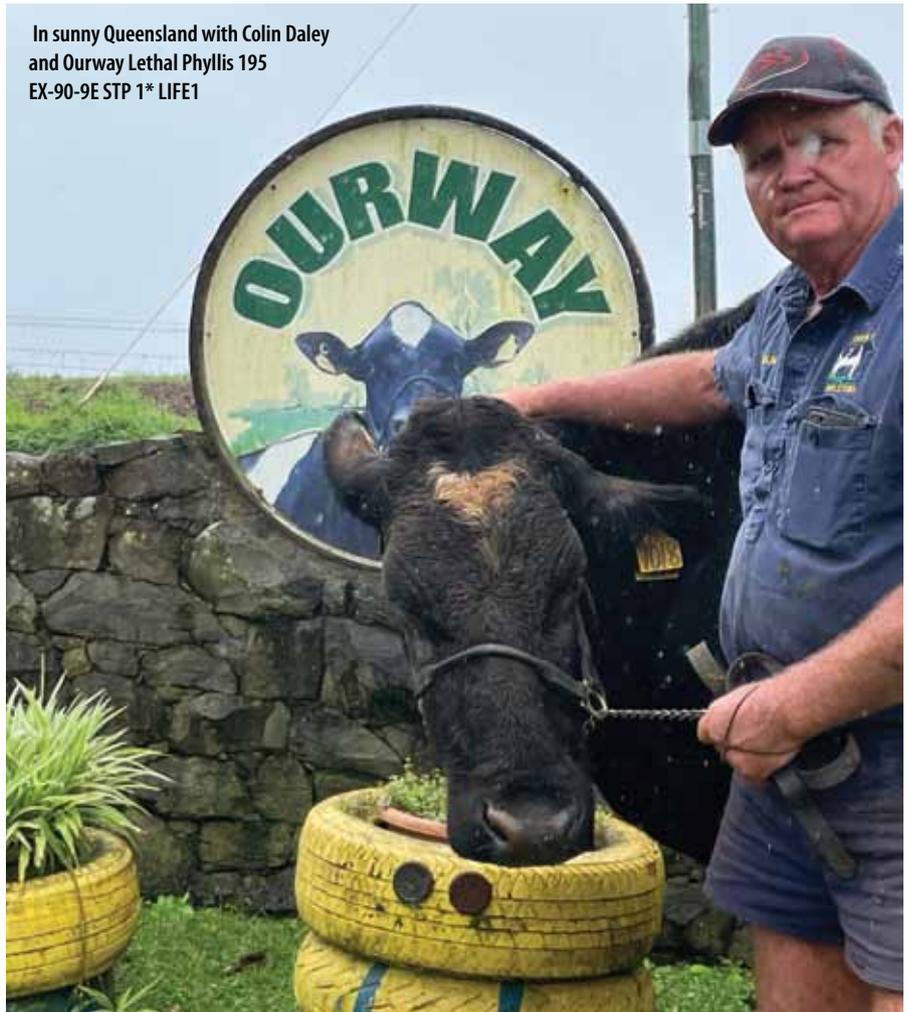
Colin said Phyllis has rarely been treated for anything, calves every year, and has never needed so much as a hoof trim. He attributes her longevity to her EX-95 mammary, her soft udder texture, her mobility and her fertility – traits he says are typical of his Phyllis cow family.

It is a bloodline that appears twice in Lethal Phyllis's pedigree, on both her maternal and paternal side. It has been a prolific cow family for the Daleys, founded on the brood cow Moyview Phyllis 3<sup>rd</sup> VG88 3\* LIFE1, bred by Pat Rochford, of Invergordon in Victoria.

"Our Phyllis cows have always been problem-free cows," Colin said proudly.

Another family member, Ourway Starbuck Phyllis 18<sup>th</sup> EX-91-7E STP 3\* LIFE 5, remains

In sunny Queensland with Colin Daley  
and Ourway Lethal Phyllis 195  
EX-90-9E STP 1\* LIFE1



Daley's highest-ever lifetime producer, milking until she was 18-years-old and completing 15 lactations with a lifetime total exceeding 110,000 litres.

Despite Lethal Phyllis outscoring her Starbuck cousin by two Es, Colin says he is doubtful she will make the extra lactations she will need to surpass the Starbuck's lifetime production total.

"I don't think we'll push her to calve again," he said of the 16-year-old. "We've got quite a few daughters from her now, and I think she's earned the chance to have a spell."

Colin's attention is now on her progeny, which includes two daughters that both classified VG88 in August, Ourway Contender Phyllis 349 VG88 (3<sup>rd</sup> lactation) and Ourway Aftershock Phyllis 324 VG88 (5<sup>th</sup> lactation).

"Typical of the Phyllis cows – they are both calving regularly and are developing along nicely," he said of the sisters.

While the EX-9E score was never a goal Colin set out to achieve, he said he is

humbled by his cow's achievement and pleased her qualities have been recognised by an expert.

"An Excellent score is something we always like to see in a pedigree as it is a good indication of how a cow is breeding," he said. "If we all had cows that could produce and reproduce so effortlessly, then dairy farming would be a much easier exercise." **HJ**

## Family tree

**Ourway Leadoff Phyllis 74** VG88  
2\* BPI +112 13/05/1999

(Fraeland Leadoff)



**Ourway Figaro Phyllis-ET** GP81  
BPI+72 27/10/2001

(Eastland Figaro)



**Ourway Liter Phyllis 139** VG87  
BPI+123 14/05/2004

(Elmar Liter)



**Ourway Lethal Phyllis 195** EX-90-9E  
STP 1\* LIFE 1 BPI+121 04/03/2007

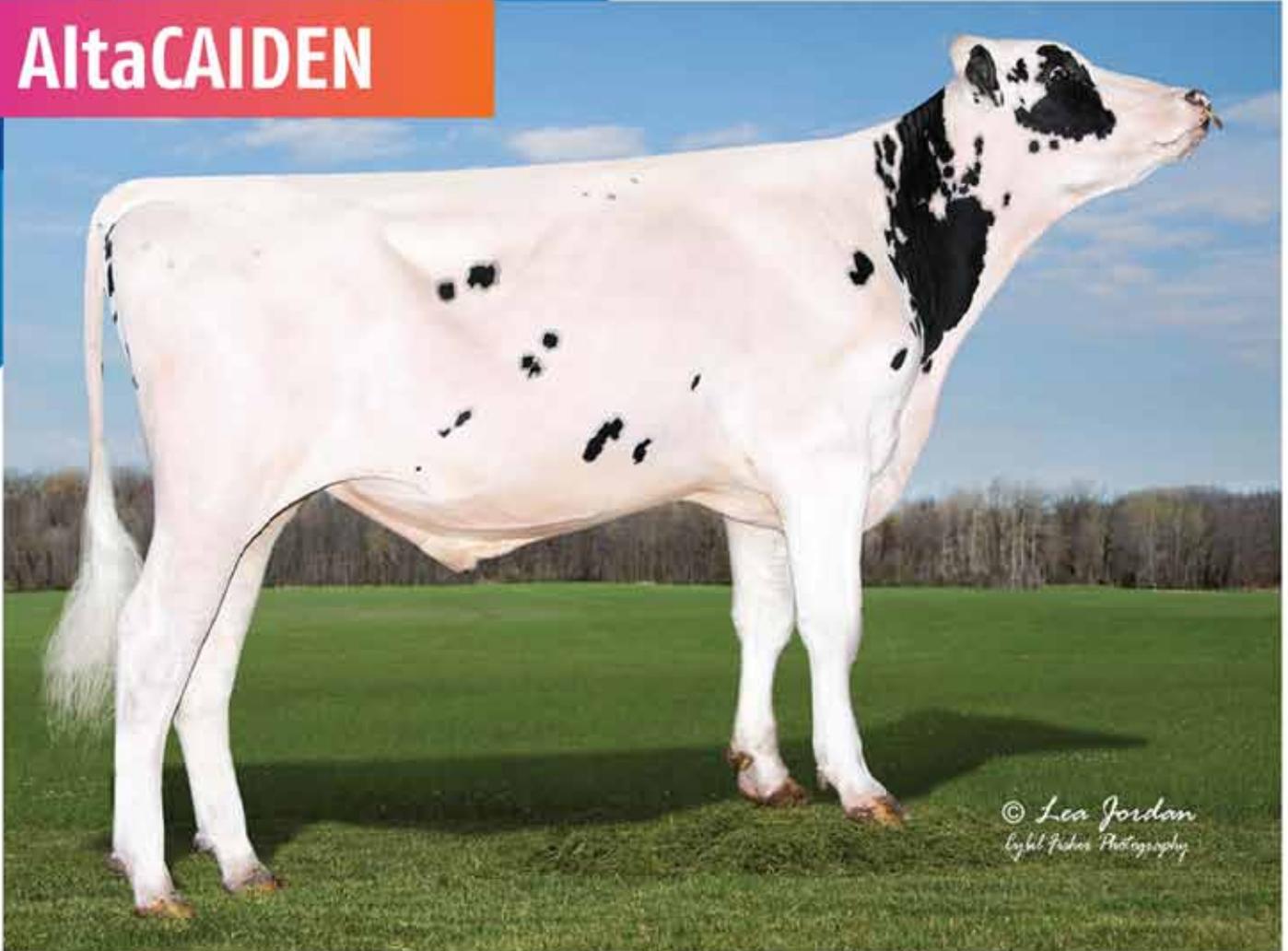
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# Big future ahead for North-West Victoria's Cow of the Year

Just weeks after she was sold to NSW Master Breeder Jim Strong, Brent and Kim Mitchell's 3-year-old, Mitch Tatoo Yoghurt VG87, was announced as the 2023 North West Victorian Cow of the Year at the sub-branch awards dinner in July.

Jim thinks Yoghurt has a big future and has plans to show her in a few years as a mature cow at Sydney's Royal Easter Show – and potentially win.

"It's pretty nice for someone to say that about one of your cows," Brent said proudly.

Yoghurt was spotted by Jim while walking through the stalls at the NHD Victorian Winter Fair. He negotiated an offer on the spot, with Yoghurt leaving after the Fair, bound for south-west Victoria where she is now managed for Jim by Will and Lisa McKay on their farm at Irrewillipe.

Yoghurt originates from a cow family Brent and Kim established through the appendix system. Brent describes his Yoghurts as consistent cows, with open dairy ribs and correct rumps.

"Our Yoghurts have always been good," he said. "We've had plenty of success with our more well-known families like the Barbies, Beautys and Irene's, so it's nice to see the Yoghurts competing well too."

"Even if it is an unknown family, it's been a very good family. I guess it shows the next champion can come from anywhere."

Despite their cow's success, the Mitchells said selling Yoghurt was an easy decision.

"When a breeder of the calibre of Jim Strong wants to take on one of your cows – it's an opportunity you have to take," Brent said. "We know she'll be well looked after and will be seen by more breeders from outside our local area."

Though Brent admits the offer came as a surprise, he said competing at shows and events like the On Farm Challenge, are deliberate decisions for promoting his business and his breeding program.

He hopes the interest in Yoghurt will give Mitch Holsteins greater recognisability among breeders and attract potential



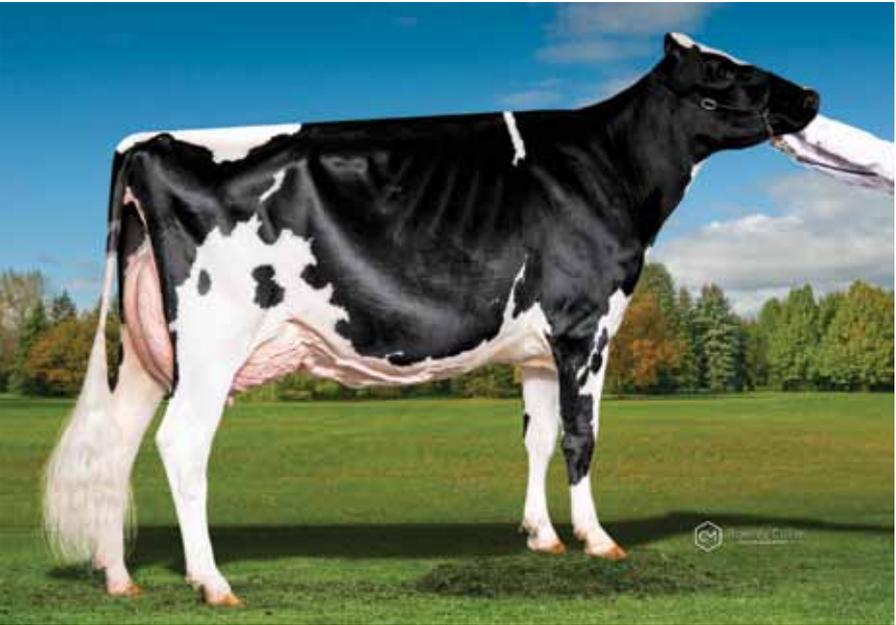
buyers when they begin selling lines of surplus heifers in the future.

"Showing is about brand recognition and building a brand for Mitch Holsteins," he said. "We still really enjoy the social aspects, but in the end it's a business decision – we're not selling cows for \$15,000 without it."

HJ

ABOVE: Brent and Kim Mitchell saying goodbye to their North West Victorian Cow of the Year, Mitch Tatoo Yoghurt VG87. Photograph: Fleur Ferguson

BELOW: North West Victorian Cow of the Year – Mitch Tatoo Yoghurt VG87, bred by Brent and Kim Mitchell, Mitch Holsteins, Victoria, owned by Jim Strong, Strongbark Holsteins, NSW.

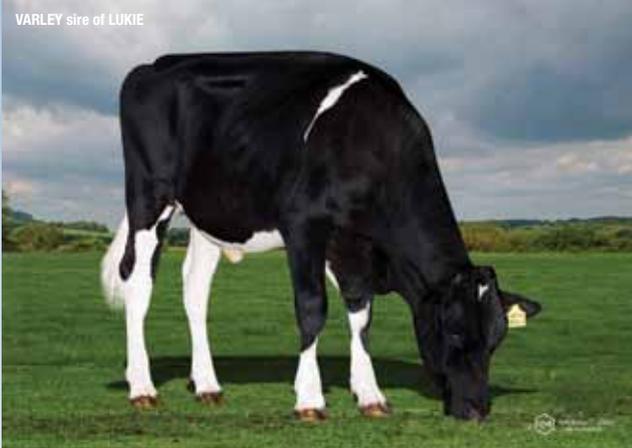


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LUKIE	A22	Varley x Superdave	520	980	105	103	107	109	106	\$25.00	
CFP PP RC	A22	Drastic x Splendid	460	864	109	103	109	99	102	\$25.00	
DECIPHER	A22	Letsgo x Wrangler	463	820	110	102	110	109	107	\$25.00	\$58.00
STARMAGIC	A22	Manhattan x Durable	506	910	107	107	110	102	106	\$25.00	\$65.00
SUPERPOWER	A22	Powerball x Supersire	380	757	109	102	106	105	101	\$25.00	\$55.00
VARLEY	A22	Pemberton x Superhero	510	949	107	102	108	109	110	\$25.00	\$58.00

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Top bulls (BPI)

Bull ID	Bull Name	Genetic Codes	Source	BPI \$	BPI Rel	ASI	ASI Rel	No. Dtrs	No. Herds	Over Type	Type Rel	Mam Syst	Survival	Dtr Fert	Feed Saved	Calving Ease	Mastitis Resistance
SONDALO	CARENDA SONDALO	A12	GAC	587	69	224	75	24	5	98	67	103	110	117	32	101	111
0200H011284	PROGENESIS POWERHOUSE	A12	SEM	587	78	198	92	104	17	106#	66	108#	112	115#	-50	101	111
14H016585	PRESTON 5-5-1 GC VULCAN-ET	A22	WWS	578	64	211	76			97	60	103	110	121	44	102	110
0200H012814	OCD MILAN-ET	A22	SEM	577	63	214	76			98	59	99	109	117	-54	104	118
AUSTRALIND	CARENDA AUSTRALIND	A12	GAC	572	65	238	76			104	61	106	111	114	78	103	107
14H016476	S-S-1 MNTVRDI/TOMBSTONE-ET	A22	WWS	561	64	218	76			95	60	98	112	114	-3	104	113
GXCANDYMAN	PEAK CANDYMAN – ET	A12	GAC	556	64	265	76			100	60	103	112	113	-72	104	108
250H016336	S-S-1 REGAL BIG SUR-ET	A22	WWS	554	64	208	76			99	61	104	114	115	-83	104	111
JSYOLO	BGP YOLO-ET	A22	WWS	552	68	224	75			110	69	110	112*	107	-10	103*	109
29H021056	DENOVO 4798 ESTATE-PP-ET	A12,POS	ABS	551	64	272	76			98	59	98	112	112	-51	102	108
TIGRIZBOY	EMU BANKS RIZBOY-IMP-ET	A12	TIG	551	67	159	77			108	62	105	114	118	-111	103	111
14H016091	SANDY-VALLEY MCGRAW-ET	A22	WWS	549	65	290	77			96	62	98	110	113	-9	103	107
7H015977	WELCOME-TEL TAOS HAYK-ET	A12	WWS	549	65	225	77			104	63	102	110	112	-55	102#	112
29H021059	DENOVO 4822 ENRIQUE-ET	A22	ABS	547	63	206	76			98	59	97	112	115	3	101	111
0200H012321	PROGENESIS PATTERN	A22	SEM	546	66	225	77			102	62	102	111	115	-32	104	109
29H020957	DENOVO 19112 DUPONT-ET	A22	ABS	546	65	216	76			102	61	103	110	118	-64	103	110
DELTA NIPPON P	DELTA NIPPON P	A22,POC	CRV	544	68	219	75			106	66	100	114*	111	-49	104*	107
7H016071	OCD ROZLINE SAHARA-ET	A22	WWS	542	64	297	76			100	60	100	112	109	-140	103	111
250H016101	CHERRY-LILY GD LANCASTER-ET	A22	WWS	541	65	252	77			96	62	100	108	113	60	104	110
0200H012646	PROGENESIS TWISTER	A11	SEM	537	63	214	76			100	59	98	109	122	-73	104	110
7H013981	SANDY-VALLEY BD FREEBORN-ET	A22	WWS	537	73	184	79			97	73	102	111*	113	59	101*	111
29H019002	PINE-TREE HURON-ET	A22	ABS	536	82	352	94	120	20	100	81	108	108	109#	-149	104	104
FENDER	WINAVIEW FENDER	A22	GAC	533	66	198	77			106	61	104	111	113	-7	102	109
29H020742	DENOVO 2800 SAMWISE-ET	A22	ABS	532	65	232	76			104	61	102	113	114	-135	103	108
0200H011372	STANTONS GOLDMEDAL	A22	SEM	531	70	282	75			102*	74	104*	109*	113*	-2	102*	103
250H014274	S-S-1 PR CHARLEY DEREK-ET	A22	WWS	531	71	171	75			104	77	102	113*	116	-137	103*	112
011H012342	G-DEBUYTER ALIACURRY-ET	A22	ALT	529	70	205	75			103	73	101	112*	112	-53	103*	113
BOLTI	VALA ANDREAS BOLTI – ET	A22,POC	AGR	528	68	177	79			104	64	105	113	114	7	105	108
VDGSEASAW	LADYS-MANOR BAND SEASAW		VDG	526	69	161	75			105	70	104	113*	116	30	103	108
29H018957	DENOVO 14744 GINETTA-ET	A22	ABS	523	82	320	91	74	15	99	87	99	107	116#	-171	101	105
ALLOYAL	DG LOYALTY	A22	SXT	523	65	180	77			99	62	98	111	120	-117	103	111



Top Bulls (Overall Type)

Bull ID	Bull Name	Genetic Codes	Source	BPI \$	BPI Rel	ASI	ASI Rel	No. Dtrs	No. Herds	Over Type	Type Rel	Mam Syst	Survival	Dtr Fert	Feed Saved	Calving Ease	Mastitis Resistance
29H017459	HOOGERHORST DG OH RUBELS RED	A12,RDC	ABS	398	85	185	94	110	31	112	88	106	111	104	-110	100	104
250H016498	SIEMERS WOLF HULU 37006-ET	A22	WWS	360	66	151	77			111	61	115	111	103	-187	102	105
0200H007920	VILLY SILVIO	A22	SEM	373	85	119	94	105	35	111	90	110	111	108	-52	103	104
011H011813	PEAK ALTATOOHOT	A12,BL,FCVF	ALT	393	84	141	93	90	15	111#	76	110#	111	109	-143	102	104
GGIKONTEX	HAS KONTEX	A22	GGI	447	71	237	75			111	78	109	110*	104	-109	103	106
7H015825	BOSSIDE RUBEL REBEL-RED-ET	A22,RDC	WWS	409	67	140	78			111	64	107	111	111	-122	101#	104
0200H010890	LEGEND-MAKER VICTOR	A22	SEM	395	73	157	75			111	81	106	111*	108	-64	100*	104
94H020248	JBTOLLECTHE ALPS	A22	ABS	377	67	138	77			110	64	113	111	106	-149	104	106
250H016388	SIEMERS HOM HANSKE-P-ET	A22,POC	WWS	391	65	173	77			110	61	112	108	106	-56	104	104
CRVHOTLINE	PEAK HOTLINE	A22	CRV	373	82	206	93	79	11	110#	78	111#	106	104	-178	103	106
JSYLO	BGP YOLO-ET	A22		552	68	224	75			110	69	110	112*	107	-10	103*	109
250H016492	SIEMERS HOME HARRY 36469-ET	A22	WWS	375	65	163	77			110	61	110	109	106	-141	103	106
0200H007984	NM SOMEONE-RED	A22,RDC	SEM	375	64	24	77			110	61	109	115	110	-13	101	109
0200H010641	WESTCOAST RANDALL	A12	SEM	363	76	103	81			110	80	107	109*	109	-151	102	110
TLCARTEL	EMU BANKS CARTEL-CNF-DPF-BLF	A22	TLG	441	68	149	78			110	65	105	110	115	-36	103	107
VIKHKLIM	VH KALIF KLIM	A22	VIK	448	65	242	77			110	63	101	109	104	-16	103#	108
AGRDYLAN	KINGS-RANSOM G DYLAN-ET	A12	AGR	406	75	157	81			109	79	113	110*	110	-140	102*	105
VARLEY	CARENDA VARLEY	A22,CNF,DPF,BLF	GAC	510	69	252	79			109	67	110	108	107	-91	102	106
011H015085	PEAK ALTAMANIC -ET	A22	ALT	364	70	89	75			109	74	109	112*	108	-104	102*	107
7H014133	S-S-I TR SUPRHRO BECKHAM-ET	A12	GAC	446	69	175	75			109	67	108	111*	112	-24	105	101
7H016116	SIEMERS PFCT HARDY 35126-ET	A12	WWS	360	65	185	77			109	62	108	110	100	-161	103	107
011H012211	PEAK ALTAVELVET-ET	A22	ALT	417	72	197	75			109	78	107	107*	102	-204	102	114
DECIPHER	CALLISTER DECIPHER	A22	GAC	463	68	163	78			109	65	107	110	110	6	102	109
7H012724	T-SPRUCE SUPRSHT WIGGINS	A22	WWS	358	87	155	94	109	22	109	90	106	108	108	-118	103	104
0200H01000	WESTCOAST ALCOVE	A22	SEM	406	77	285	82			109	81	106	108*	105	-149	102	101
LUKIE	WILARA LUKIE-ET	A22	GAC	520	66	319	77			109	63	106	107	105	-133	103	106
TINAMBA	WILARA TINAMBA-ET	A12	GAC	505	66	264	77			109	63	105	110	105	-34	104	105
LOWRIDER	ILLAVAMBRA LOWRIDER	A22	GAC	463	65	202	77			109	61	105	111	111	-65	102	106
0200H012719	NOVUM MONTEGO	A22	SEM	442	64	120	76			109	60	105	113	117	-112	102	106



Top Females (BPI)

Name	HBN	Owner Name	Sire	DOB	BPI	BPI Rel	ASI	Protein	Protein %	Milk	Fat	Fat %	Overall Type	Mammary System	Survival	Survival Rel	Mastitis Resistance	Somatic Cell	Fertility	Feed Saved	Heat Tolerance	Sustainability Index
CARENDA JERONIMO VIDA-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2093685	KITCHEN FARMS	JERONIMO	27/08/2019	634	69	347	22	0.82	-784	64	1.4	98	103	110	64	104	169	114	63	98	1095
CARENDA DRASTIC VODKA 425-CNF-DPF-BLF-PO	2125069	KITCHEN FARMS	DRASTIC	7/08/2020	621	68	278	26	0.46	52	51	0.71	105	101	111	60	108	190	115	-14	99	1088
EMU BANKS JERONIMO SONIA 1246	2102632	B I & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	25/07/2019	601	69	337	36	0.54	257	57	0.66	101	101	110	64	108	186	110	-61	93	1135
WILARA JERONIMO JORDA-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2090330	W E & M J & T W HENRY	JERONIMO	22/08/2019	596	73	348	25	0.76	-569	64	1.27	98	98	111	66	103	176	112	-46	96	1034
CARENDA JERONIMO VISTA-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2075833	KITCHEN FARMS	JERONIMO	2/06/2019	583	69	244	4	0.67	-1159	59	1.56	104	100	110	64	109	189	115	-15	98	811
WILARA JERONIMO LOLLIE-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2090331	W E & M J & T W HENRY	JERONIMO	23/08/2019	580	72	304	21	0.7	-584	54	1.14	100	99	110	64	107	179	116	-126	93	928
JELBART DIAMOND 16916-CNF-DPF-BLF	2209934	JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	KARAT	12/03/2022	573	66	176	11	0.38	-348	35	0.73	99	102	112	55	112	179	123	15	98	898
JELBART JERONIMO 15795-CNF-DPF-BLF	2212315	JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	JERONIMO	9/03/2020	573	68	337	32	0.68	-133	51	0.82	94	96	107	62	106	172	114	7	95	1059
ROCKWELLA FARM JERONIMO BELLE-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2100778	ROCKWELLA FARM HOLSTEINS	JERONIMO	15/08/2019	573	69	321	20	0.75	-720	60	1.31	99	100	109	64	109	185	109	-112	99	908
CARENDA PEMBERTON QUINN-CNF-DPF-BLF	2125063	KITCHEN FARMS	PEMBERTON	5/08/2020	571	68	314	28	0.85	-635	35	0.9	100	104	108	61	105	180	109	60	100	1037
EASTERN STAR PEMBERTON LORETTA	2180895	DAMIEN & EBONY HENRY	PEMBERTON	27/08/2020	570	68	334	31	0.87	-563	38	0.9	100	100	107	59	105	176	110	27	95	1043
EASTERN STAR WOOKIE PLACE	2099764	DAMIEN & EBONY HENRY	WOOKIE	25/08/2019	569	68	402	33	0.85	-428	68	1.24	97	96	107	61	107	167	108	-195	96	983
JELBART MAEBULL 16187	2237677	JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	MAEBULL	14/08/2020	569	68	310	25	0.63	-302	55	0.98	105	107	109	64	107	185	110	-11	101	1001
JELBART JERONIMO 16096-CNF-DPF-BLF	2128687	JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	JERONIMO	24/04/2020	567	69	350	25	0.82	-701	61	1.31	104	103	111	64	102	161	106	-50	101	998
EMU BANKS ANDREAS LOUANNA 11949-RED-CNF-DPF-BLF	2134467	B I & J L DICKSON	TILGANDREAS	24/08/2020	566	66	251	30	0.44	243	33	0.32	104	104	109	56	107	174	122	-146	102	971
CARENDA JERONIMO ALANNAH	2093670	KITCHEN FARMS	JERONIMO	18/08/2019	565	69	259	25	0.44	74	45	0.61	102	103	111	63	107	200	114	-127	101	961
CURRAJUGLE JERONIMO GOLDEN 2906-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2085003	K N & S K JOLLIFFE	JERONIMO	21/06/2019	565	69	202	9	0.47	-592	45	1.02	101	101	113	64	106	186	117	-31	98	861
EMU BANKS DELTALAMBDA TIFFANY 11317-ET	2127508	B I & J L DICKSON	DELTALAMBDA	5/09/2019	562	69	362	27	0.54	-35	84	1.23	104	110	107	65	103	144	106	-56	98	983
DILEE JERONIMO OLLIE 277	2068227	DILEE HOLSTEINS	JERONIMO	13/03/2019	561	73	272	17	0.64	-602	50	1.09	97	97	109	65	108	177	114	-3	99	918
EMU BANKS PERSEUS TIFFANY 11777-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	2120659	B I & J L DICKSON	PERSEUS	24/04/2020	560	69	328	28	0.61	-149	60	0.95	103	103	108	64	103	164	111	1	95	1021
WILARA JERONIMO TAMMY-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2090327	W E & M J & T W HENRY	JERONIMO	7/08/2019	558	73	340	32	0.52	159	66	0.85	96	95	110	65	103	165	112	-84	95	1041
WILARA NIPPON JORDANNA-ET-PF-CNF-DPF-BLF	2181524	W E & M J & T W HENRY	DELTA NIPPON P	5/07/2021	556	66	294	29	0.64	-188	41	0.71	101	99	112	56	104	176	113	-88	93	1007
IVYHURST DECIPHER ROWENA	2235926	A P & C M SEBIRE	DECIPHER	19/02/2023	555	66	173	15	0.36	-156	29	0.51	109	107	111	56	111	181	115	54	95	926
CARENDA SUPERHERO VERO-ET-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2030813	KITCHEN FARMS	JSSUPERHERO	7/02/2018	554	73	231	17	0.34	-36	53	0.79	107	103	110	66	109	183	112	-66	101	896
EMU BANKS JERONIMO CENTRE PIECE 11523	2112927	B I & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	11/03/2020	551	69	302	23	0.54	-216	62	1.02	102	104	110	64	104	174	111	-93	101	931
EMU BANKS JERONIMO CENTREPIECE 1223	2102628	B I & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	19/07/2019	550	69	300	14	0.72	-872	63	1.45	101	103	110	64	106	186	109	-117	97	834
EMU BANKS JERONIMO 12553-CNF-DPF-BLF	2157709	B I & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	5/05/2021	549	69	271	17	0.52	-397	60	1.1	98	97	109	64	108	173	115	-37	94	893
CYPRESS GROVE V4 JERNIMY TIFFANY-ET-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2073415	JONES FAMILY	JERONIMO	16/03/2019	545	74	290	15	0.95	-1285	39	1.35	102	98	110	66	104	163	112	14	100	887
CARENDA FLASHBACK VALERIE-CNF-DPF-BLF	2210541	KITCHEN FARMS	ALTAFLASHBAC	27/07/2022	544	67	174	10	0.48	-566	29	0.77	103	105	110	57	112	194	120	-51	101	793
EMU BANKS CARTEL SANDY 13796-CNF-DPF-BLF	2228358	B I & J L DICKSON	2146036	10/02/2023	544	65	174	12	0.48	-497	26	0.68	110	105	111	53	110	155	120	2	102	849



Top Bulls (Sustainability Index – SI)

Bull ID	Bull Name	Genetic Codes	Source	BPI \$	BPI Rel	SI	ASI	ASI Rel	No. Dtrs	No. Herds	Over Type	Type Rel	Mam Syst	Survival	Dtr Fert	Feed Saved	Calving Ease	Mastitis Resistance
29H019002	PINE-TREE HURON-ET	A22	ABS	536	82	1217	352	94	120	20	100	81	108	108	109#	-149	104	104
ETHOS	REDMAW PERSEUS ETHOS-ET	A22	GAC	514	80	1059	217	90	80	18	102	77	107	109	113	-74	102	106
0200H011284	PROGENESIS POWERHOUSE	A12	SEM	587	78	1052	198	92	104	17	106#	66	108#	112	115#	-50	101	111
JSY010	BGP YOLO-ET	A22		552	68	1035	224	75			110	69	110	112*	107	-10	103*	109
0200H011372	STANTONS GOLDMEDAL	A22	SEM	531	70	1033	282	75			102*	74	104*	109*	113*	-2	102*	103
DELTA NIPPON P	DELTA NIPPON P	A22,POC	CRV	544	68	1030	219	75			106	66	100	114*	111	-49	104*	107
14H016091	SANDY-VALLEY MCGRAW-ET	A22	WWS	549	65	1025	290	77			96	62	98	110	113	-9	103	107
SONDALO	CARENDA SONDALO	A12	GAC	587	69	1020	224	75	24	5	98	67	103	110	117	32	101	111
0200H011353	PROGENESIS DRACAENA	A12	SEM	522	67	1019	208	75	25	2	99	62	99	111	116	42	102	107
7H016071	OCD ROZLINE SAHARA-ET	A22	WWS	542	64	1013	297	76			100	60	100	112	109	-140	103	111
29H018790	PINE-TREE DURABLE-ET	A22	ABS	479	84	997	247	91	77	18	98	87	100	108	109	38	104	106
29H018957	DENOVO 14744 GINETTA-ET	A22	ABS	523	82	995	320	91	74	15	99	87	99	107	116#	-171	101	105
29H019442	WILRA KNOWHOW-ET	A22	ABS	516	68	994	251	78			97*	64	101*	110*	111*	22	105*	107
011H012178	PEAK ALTAHOTHAND-ET	A22	ALT	489	70	993	229	75			106	73	108	111*	105	-95	104	110
SAMARIA	WILARA SAMARTIAN-ET-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	A12,POC	GAC	491	70	991	203	80	4	1	99	67	94	111	110	113	99	107
BOLTI	VALA ANDREAS BOLTI – ET	A22,POC	AGR	528	68	989	177	79			104	64	105	113	114	7	105	108
011H012342	G-DERUYTER ALTACURRY-ET	A22	ALT	529	70	982	205	75			103	73	101	112*	112	-53	103*	113
LUKIE	WILARA LUKIE-ET	A22	GAC	520	66	980	319	77			109	63	106	107	105	-133	103	106
011H012375	PEAK ALTARUMOR-ET	A22	ALT	402	69	979	266	79			96*	64	96*	110*	100	-111	103	106
14H016585	PRESTON S-S-I GC VULCAN-ET	A22	WWS	578	64	975	211	76			97	60	103	110	121	44	102	110
011H012246	PEAK ALTAIBAY-ET	A22	ALT	501	68	973	281	75			104*	67	100*	111*	107	-169	104	107
STGFOND00	KIRK ANDREWS FON D00-IMP-ET	A22	SXT	446	91	973	260	98	404	50	103	95	107	108	105	-89	102	107
GXCANDYMAN	PEAK CANDYMAN – ET	A12	GAC	556	64	972	265	76			100	60	103	112	113	-72	104	108
250H016336	S-S-I REGAL BIG SUR-ET	A22	WWS	554	64	970	208	76			99	61	104	114	115	-83	104	111
14H016476	S-S-I MNTYRDI TOMBSTONE-ET	A22	WWS	561	64	968	218	76			95	60	98	112	114	-3	104	113
AUSTRALIND	CARENDA AUSTRALIND	A12	GAC	572	65	958	238	76			104	61	106	111	114	78	103	107
PEMBERTON	CARENDA PEMBERTON	A22	GAC	465	90	958	257	98	391	53	102	96	103	107	108	-12	102	103
VDCSEASAW	LADYS-MANOR BAND SEASAW		VDG	526	69	955	161	75			105	70	104	113*	116	30	103	108
29H017500	DG CHARLEY	A12	ABS	463	87	955	188	94	84	15	104	86	102	111	111	-6	102	108

## Top Holstein Australia Member Herds (BPI)

Owner	Prefix	Location	Rank Profit (BPI)	Average BPI
B J & J L DICKSON	EMU BANKS	TERANG	1	348
R & G SPRUNT	KAARMONA	KAARIMBA	2	314
KITCHEN FARMS	CARENDA	BOYANUP	3	304
WINAVIEW HOLSTEINS	WINAVIEW	WARRAGUL SOUTH	4	295
JARED & COURTNEY IRELAND	REDMAW	LOCKINGTON	5	293
CRAIG A LISTER	CALISTER	CALIVIL	6	287
ADLEJAMA HOLSTEINS	ADLEJAMA	BIGGARA	7	284
W R & B G ANDERSON	BUNDALONG	KONGWAK	8	270
W E & M J & T W HENRY	WILARA	TINAMBA	9	269
JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	JELBART	LEONGATHA SOUTH	10	254
PURNIM HOLSTEINS	PURNIM	PURNIM	11	253
J M & V LILICO	HINDLEE	SMITHTON	12	249
DILEE HOLSTEINS	DILEE	LEONGATHA SOUTH	13	245
C D & D M PLACE	TESBURY	CAMPERDOWN	14	240
B L & M COSTER	BELLBROOK	RIPPLEBROOK	15	236
I D & A M HOLLOWAY	GUNDOWRING	GUNDOWRING	16	230
ROCKWELLA FARM HOLSTEINS	ROCKWELLA FARM	YANKALILLA	17	227
GALLRAE HOLSTEINS	GALLRAE	NAMBROK	18	220
COUNTRY ROAD HOLSTEINS	COUNTRY ROAD	EDI UPPER	19	219
PETER H FULLERTON	DAYBREAKER	NIRRANDA SOUTH	20	216
CRAIGLANDS PARTNERSHIP	CRAIGLANDS	LARPENT	21	215
R & D PERRY	THAPSUS	COORIEMUNGLE	22	209
J & M SHANNON PASTORAL COMPANY PTY LTD	SHANNON	KATUNGA	22	209

## Top Holstein Australia Member Herds Sustainability Index (SI)

Owner	Prefix	Location	Rank Sustainability (SI)	Average SI
B J & J L DICKSON	EMU BANKS	TERANG	1	614
R & G SPRUNT	KAARMONA	KAARIMBA	2	571
KITCHEN FARMS	CARENDA	BOYANUP	3	549
ADLEJAMA HOLSTEINS	ADLEJAMA	BIGGARA	4	544
CRAIG A LISTER	CALISTER	CALIVIL	5	528
JARED & COURTNEY IRELAND	REDMAW	LOCKINGTON	6	524
W E & M J & T W HENRY	WILARA	TINAMBA	7	520
WINAVIEW HOLSTEINS	WINAVIEW	WARRAGUL SOUTH	8	499
W R & B G ANDERSON	BUNDALONG	KONGWAK	9	491
PURNIM HOLSTEINS	PURNIM	PURNIM	10	482
COUNTRY ROAD HOLSTEINS	COUNTRY ROAD	EDI UPPER	11	471
JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	JELBART	LEONGATHA SOUTH	12	470
J M & V LILICO	HINDLEE	SMITHTON	13	462
DILEE HOLSTEINS	DILEE	LEONGATHA SOUTH	14	456
C D & D M PLACE	TESBURY	CAMPERDOWN	15	443
B L & M COSTER	BELLBROOK	RIPPLEBROOK	16	432
ROCKWELLA FARM HOLSTEINS	ROCKWELLA FARM	YANKALILLA	16	432
I D & A M HOLLOWAY	GUNDOWRING	GUNDOWRING	17	406
GALLRAE HOLSTEINS	GALLRAE	NAMBROK	18	403
LAWRY FAMILY TRUST	LAWRYS	DINGEE	19	402
LEPPINGTON PASTORAL CO PTY LTD	KOLOMBO	BRINGELLY	20	395
CRAIGLANDS PARTNERSHIP	CRAIGLANDS	LARPENT	21	390
A P & C M SEBIRE	IVYHURST	ECHUCA	22	388



## Top proven sire

A bull with exceptional production, type and fertility has been crowned Australia's top proven Holstein sire in the latest Australian Breeding Values release.

Pine-Tree HURON – at 536 Balanced Performance Index (BPI) – couples big milk, protein and breed-leading udders with high-ranking fertility and farmer likeability. He is also the top of the Sustainability Index (SI) – at 1217.

ABS Australia Business Operations Manager Bruce Ronalds said this sire pretty much has everything. "He's unique in the sense that he has really high ASI (production) with good type," Mr Ronalds said. "He's a really good example of how ABS uses strategic mating to develop sires for different dairy farmer breeding objectives."

Dairy farmers milking HURON daughters are choosing to use the sire again, a testament to the bull's quality. Mr Ronalds also anticipates dairy farmers breeding for a lower carbon footprint and using the Sustainability Index will also look closely at HURON.

Timboon dairy farmer Jason Smith, Ja Dale Holsteins, has a HURON heifer producing 36 litres a day with a PI of 1.15 in a herd of 200 cows. She was recently classified 85 points as a two-year-old. Jason chose to breed with HURON because of his impressive genomic proof, US figures and his lineage back to the strong American cow family Martha Sheen.

ABS claimed the top four positions on the proven Holstein ABV list as well as six of the eight highest ranking sires. Mr Ronalds said dairy farmers still want to use proven sires. "There are people who think the industry has moved away from using proven, reliable sires, but we know a lot of our sales – both Sexcel® and conventional semen – are from proven sires."

Denovo 14744 GINETTA continues his run in second position but has improved his BPI to 523, while long-time standout ABS JERONIMO P is at number three with 504 BPI and 829 milking daughters. One of ABS Australia's most popular sires, Pine-Tree DURABLE, now sits in fourth place at 479 BPI.

Genomic homozygous polled sire Denovo 4798 ESTATE PP – the number 1 polled and sitting in the top 10 available genomic bulls – provides an Australian outcross for those who want to quit disbudding by adding polled to their breeding criteria. ESTATE PP guarantees 100% polled progeny and has the added benefit of high daughter fertility, good mastitis resistance and teat length.

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**Jason Smith with HURON daughter, Ja Dale Huron Toni, who just scored VG85 as a 2 year old.**



## AGRI-GENE

## Three bulls star in BPI rankings

The August ABV release saw three Australian standing bulls head up the BPI rankings from Agri-gene's current Holstein line-up. Leading the way is BOLTI-P, who is the only Australian A2A2 polled bull over +500 for BPI. BOLTI-P offers outcross genetics with a good blend of type and production with very good health traits, he is proving to be a bomb-proof heifer bull with his Calving Ease ABV moving to +105 in the August release as more calving records have been added to his data.

CALYPSO and new release sire POLAR are maternal brothers who join BOLTI-P in the +500 BPI club. Both bulls offer short gestation, elite calving ease, and fertility traits from a high-producing Australian cow family.

From the USA, 3 Perfect Sons top the TPI rankings in the Agri-Gene line-up with DYNASTY, PERFECTO, and new release sire MISSION.

DYNASTY, backed by 12 generations of VG & EX cows from the Kings Ransom 'R' family, is over 3000+ TPI and almost +3 PTAT with an ideal package of production and fertility with a huge +144 lbs CFP, +0.8 DPR and an impressive semen fertility SCR of +1.9. New release sire MISSION is an A2A2 3000+ TPI sire from the Sully Shottle May cow family who is a type and udder improver with almost 1000 lbs milk and CFP of +161.

PERFECTO is the third of our Perfect sons who head up the TPI rankings, he was introduced in the Spring of last year with 2 other impressive USA sires MAESTRO and ENDEAVOR.

ENDEAVOR is our leading Net Merit sire at +1004 while MAESTRO has been one of our best-selling semen sires this year.

Both bulls represent excellent value for Sexed heifer programs as they are both under +2 for calving ease and are Agri-Gene's two highest semen fertility bulls with SCR scores of +3.1 and +2.6. CARDHU is a new release sire for 2023 that offers an outcross option with a moderate frame and a great stature-to-strength ratio. He is over +2 for DPR and boasts a near faultless type linear. CARDHU is the ideal follow-up bull to the popular HELIUM who has similar traits to CARDHU that the modern-day dairy producer is chasing.

We are excited to introduce two new homo-polled bulls for Spring 2023. LOGIC-PP is an A2P2 son from a Delta-Lambda daughter backed by 13 generations of VG & EX cows. He is high on both TPI +2884 and BPI +449 indexes and over +2 for type and udders. LYRIC-PP is an A2A2 REMOVER son from Stantons who is a good production sire with a standout type linear profile that is over +3 for both fore and rear udders as well as udder cleft and will also lengthen teats.

**More information: [www.agrigene.com.au](http://www.agrigene.com.au)**



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Calypso-ET**



## Exciting results for Alta Genetics Australia

Alta is proud of its continued strong standing with the latest Holstein ABV release.

Leading the lineup is AltaCurry with a BPI of 529, A2A2 now with milking daughters. Globally AltaCurry is an outlier for high health traits with elite mastitis resistance and daughter fertility. There will be a constant supply of AltaCurry available in both conventional and Sexed Ultraplus semen this spring.

Sure to be in high demand again is AltaCOUNTDOWN-PP BPI 483 A2A2. This homozygous polled sire is predominantly black, and offers the complete balance of high component milk, very high daughter fertility and balanced type. He will produce daughters with solid udders, strong feet and legs, with sloped rumps. He is available in both conventional and sexed Ultraplus semen.

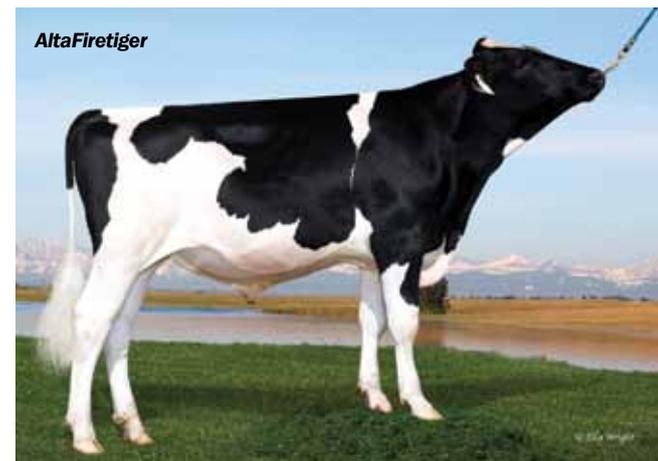
Alta has other high-ranking sires to consider for your spring breeding. AltaGoose is BPI 484, 107 for Type ABV and 102 Mamm. AltaExpressway BPI 447 has an impressive 108 Chest Width ABV, 105 Muzzle width and 103 Stature. AltaFiretiger BPI 449 is one of the only bulls that is above 100 for all body composites, -9 Gestation Length, 103 Calving Ease and extreme Teat Length at 106. These bulls are a group of genetic standouts if you want to improve strength over stature and overall udder improvement.

A new Australian standing sire in COINMAKER BPI 478 A2A2. He offers high component milk with a nice health/fertility profile and great workability. He is a bull that has an amazing balance of Chest Width 110+, Stature 102 and Teat Length 106.

Alta puts a lot of focus on sire fertility and knows how important it is to incorporate high Concept Plus sires for your herd next breeding season.

Along with the above sires mentioned, Alta has a complete range of sires both sexed Ultraplus and conventional.

**More information: [australia.altagenetics.com](http://australia.altagenetics.com)**



## Sires to support breeding goals

Genetics Australia is confident the August ABV Sire Directory is full of high-quality sires to support any breeding goal.

Australia's highest BPI bull with milking daughters, SONDALO, continues the significant impact that Carenda Holsteins is having on genetic improvement in Australia.

Now with close to 400 milking daughters, PEMBERTON continues to be a top all round bull and at 98% reliable he ranks in the top 1% for BPI, Selection Index (SI) and ASI and its little surprise he is a farmer favourite with a 108 Farmer Likeability ABV.

The Genetics Australia portfolio includes a number of new genomic sires, including AUSTRALIND who is Australia's highest standing genomic sire at \$572 BPI.

Other significant inclusions are FENDER at \$533 BPI with a nicely balanced profile across both production and non-production traits and LUKIE \$520 BPI offers great production with 319 ASI and 109 Overall Type and 106 Mammary and is sure to be included in many breeding programs.

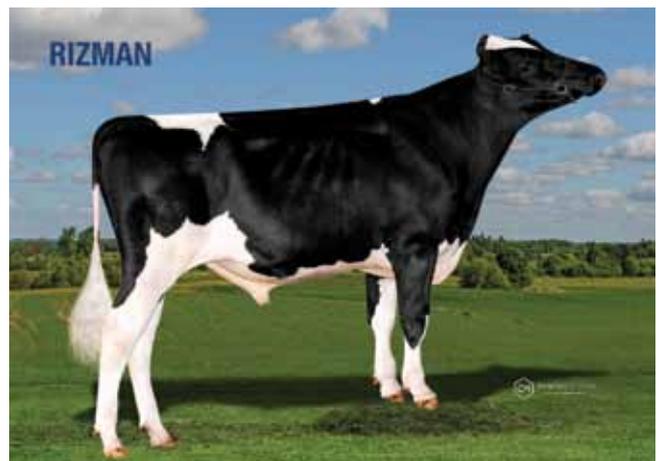
RIZMAN bred by Emu Banks Holsteins, offers a nice combination of outcross, A22, 106 Overall Type and an impressive 118 for Daughter Fertility. DETLEV is also a new sire that breaks \$500 BPI barrier and is +912 for sustainability Index, a great option for profit and health.

A bull sure to attract widespread attention is STARMAGIC. Top 1% BPI and SI and 110 for Mastitis Resistance and at 107 for Calving Ease and -8 for Gestation Length he is the first choice for use on heifer matings.

The highest of the Genex bulls CANDYMAN joins the Spring team as one of Australia's highest available bulls. He offers high production and good health traits and -7 for Gestation length and 104 for Calving Ease makes him another good option for maiden heifers.

The newest sire to the Polled team is VITTORIA, who offers PP, A22, \$436 BPI with 109 for Daughter Fertility and he is RED. Carenda OMG PP is another impressive bull and at \$488 BPI is the highest homozygous polled bull standing in Australia. He offers high components, Daughter Fertility at 112 and Mastitis Resistance at 107 and is readily available in either conventional or sexed semen.

**More information: [genaust.com.au](http://genaust.com.au)**





## Semex Leading BPI Sires

Progenesis Powerhouse remains the equal #1 Balanced BPI sire at +587 following August ABV proofs. Providing a profitable production profile, +343 Milk kg, +28 kg Protein, +0.36% Protein from quality mammary systems. At +108 Mammary System, udders are shallow, well attached with great height of rear udder, strong centre ligament and ideal teat length, +107 Udder Depth, +105 Fore Attachment, +110 Rear Udder Height, +106 Centre Ligament and +103 Teat Length. The early milking daughters of Powerhouse continue to perform well and appreciated by breeders at +107 Likeability. Powerhouse is deceased and semen will be limited for spring.

Progenesis Pattern (Zazzle x Challenger x Imax) continues to be a popular BPI sire at +546 BPI. An A2A2, Robot Ready™ sire at +225 ASI providing high fat yields, +63kg and +0.88% with excellent health traits +115 Daughter Fertility, +109 Mastitis Resistance, low +184 Cell Count, +111 Survival and solid +102 Overall Type. Udders will be shallow and well attached, +108 Udder Depth, +104 Fore Attachment, +105 Rear Udder Height with added teat length at +103. Pattern is available Semex™ sexed semen we anticipate Pattern's popularity to grow amongst BPI breeders this spring.

An intriguing new release sire at +577 BPI is OCD Milan (Monteverdi x Perfect x Cascade). An A2A2, Robot Ready™ and Grazing Pro™ sire, offering a new pedigree for BPI breeders at +214 ASI and predicted to sire high components with Fat +51 kg, +0.71% Fat and +0.29% Protein. Excelling for health and fertility traits, +117 Daughter Fertility, +118 Mastitis Resistance, low +184 Somatic Cell Score and +104 Calving Ease, Milan will sire lower stature, trouble free cows.

Combining a high +537 BPI with a breed leading +122 Daughter Fertility will make Progenesis Twister (Magnifique x Zazzle x Achiever) an attractive sire for this spring. His dam, Progenesis Zazzle Twigg GP-84-2YR-CAN, is a popular donor dam at Semex and has a projected 1st lactation of 11,424 litres, 608kg Fat, 5.3% Fat, 451kg Protein, 4.0% Protein. Delivering extreme component deviations of his pedigree at +0.94% Fat, +0.38% Protein, Twister will sire moderate stature with strength and a correct rump structure, +103 Stature, +103 Chest Width and +101 Pin Set.

**More information: [www.semex.com.au](http://www.semex.com.au)**

**Semex ProgenesisPattern**



## STG continues to deliver

Newcomer to the STG Australia team is the high ranking BPI sire Dg LOYAL. The Zazzle son that sits at 523 BPI backed with an impressive 120 for Daughter Fertility ABV and +50kg Fat. He is an exciting edition to industry that ranks well on both BPI and TPI rankings.

Time and time again we hear of the impressive comments from the ARROW daughters globally. Following the August proof release ARROW has over 75 milking daughters in his Australian BPI data and consistency in the quality of his udders is what we are hearing from the Australian dairy farmers along with farmers around the globe. Take a listen to what Anderstrup Holsteins recently had to say about their ARROW daughters.

"ARROW has done an outstanding job here at Anderstrup Holsteins. Our 10 milking ARROW daughters calved between 22 and 24 months old and all producing between 42 and 57 kg of milk/day. They are very balanced young cows with the perfect combination between dairyness and strength, with a really good rump structure. They are walking on superb feet and legs and have outstanding udders."

CAPTAIN from STGenetics is once again the #1 TPI proven sire on the Top 100 International TPI Bulls List this August provided by Holstein USA. Impressive from the start, CAPTAIN has been topping the charts since he came on the scene as the #1 TPI genomic young bull in April 2019. From genomic promise to proven, the legend continues. CAPTAIN is +3184 TPI, +1.29 PTAT +1.91 UDC along with +118 EcoFeed cow for feed conversion efficiency.

The homozygous polled Australian standing sire Vala Bold HAWK-PP RC continues to be a popular Fresh Sorted Semen sire here in Australia. This Bold son from the View-Home Uno Hope cow family provides farmers with a high daughter fertility rating of 112 and calving ease of 102.

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**A STG Arrow daughter group.**



## Something for everyone at TLG

The August proof run marks a new beginning for TLG. We are pleased to present a sire directory that has a balance of new genomic sires as well as sires well on the path to being daughter proven.

High BPI and TPI sire TLGRizboy has maintained his standing at the pointy end of the of genomic sires available in Australia, sitting at #3. With a great balance of type traits, and Daughter Fertility ABV of 118 this Manhattan son from Emu Banks Holsteins makes it difficult to ignore him. He is currently available in conventional semen.

Last year's popular fresh sexed sire TLGCartel is another example of TLG's commitment to breeding functional and correct sires. TLGCartel continues to be Australia's #1 standing genomic type sire. His 110 for Overall Type ABV and 105 for Mammary ABV combined with a moderate Stature ABV of 99 presents farmers with great promise when using TLGCartel.

Another great example of TLG's commitment to the Australian dairy industry is in the release of three new homozygous polled bulls this year. TLGMDouglas, TLGLionize and TLGBeacon give farmers an opportunity to breed polled daughters from some of the best polled families in Australia. TLGMDouglas PP with his balanced type and strength, TLGLionize PP with an impressive linear and TLGBeacon PP with extreme fertility at +2.6 offer a great cross section of attributes within this polled genetics offering.

For those looking for some higher reliability sires, look no further than TLGBrinx-P and TLGBouyancy-P. Both are bulls that are well on the way to full daughter proofs and with BPI numbers above 400 will give farmers confidence that only daughter-proven sires can give.

With the recent joint venture between TLG's parent company Genetics Australia and world dairy genetics powerhouse URUS, the opportunity to access high quality genetics from the Genex lineup is an opportunity not to be missed. TLGPocalypse is a new edition that delivers 3068 GTPI and near perfect linear offers farmers tomorrows genetics today; he will be available in conventional semen.

**More information: [tlg.com.au](http://tlg.com.au)**



## Exciting new release sires at WWS

The August proof release has been an exciting time at WWS, with more bulls in the top 20 Balanced BPI sires than any other company as well as three of the top four proven TPI sires in the world.

The WWS and the Select Sires family has customers all over the globe, with a variety of breeding goals and objectives. What all these breeding objectives have in common is a focus on health. All bulls at WWS are tested at a young age for BPI, and this is part of the evaluation process and final selection of which bulls finally become part of the global program.

Seven of the top 20 BPI sires call WWS home:

#3 VULCAN 578 BPI, a new release A2 Greycup from a Maximus dam provides outcross options with impressive components and ideal calving ease. Additionally he is the #1 HWI sire in the breed.

#6 TOMBSTONE561 BPI is also A2 and from a Maximus dam tracing back to the dam of Jedi, Supersire Miri EX90, at +104 Calving Ease and high-ranking mastitis resistance traits he is sure to be popular.

#8 BIG SUR 554 BPI, released in April many astute breeders have used this A2 Regal son from the Roz family at Siemers Holsteins. This extreme Survival sire at +114 is sure to be a farmer favourite at +104 Likeability.

#12 MCGRAW 549 BPI is a A2 Conway son that has yearlings in Australia this spring, he has had a significant jump up the ranks thanks to Conways' outstanding daughter proof in the USA. MCGRAW is the highest protein % bull in the Top 20 at 0.45%P.

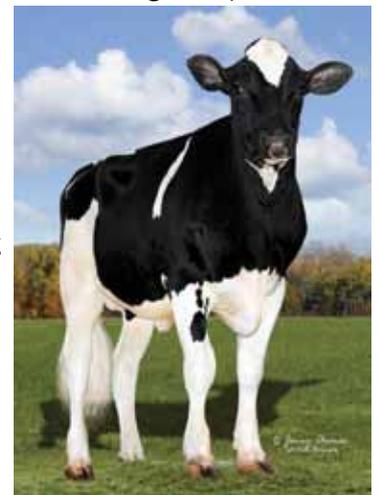
#13 HAYK 549 BPI has been available for some time in our NxGen program and some keen breeders already have weaned calves in Australia. HAYK has been used on some of the world's most influential cows already including SSI Doc Havenot 8487 EX96. Supply will be extremely tight.

#18 SAHARA 542 BPI is the leader of Dairy Strength at +102 and the 2nd highest milk volume bull in the Top 20, it's easy to see why this A2 sire has been very popular.

#19 LANCASTER 541 BPI A2 Gameday son is the highest fat% bull in the Top 20 at +1.07%F, and a safe calving ease option at 103.

Two indexes we use in bull selection are Dairy Wellness Profit (DWP\$) and Herd Health Profit (HHP\$). Additionally we use an internal index GrazePro, identifying cows that last many lactations in a grazing environment.

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**Right: Welcome Tel Taos Hayk**



# Classification Tour results

## 11/05/2023 to 28/08/2023

### Central & Western NSW

#### GAVANA HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E Gavana Afterburn Melody-RED 6 Lact.  
Dorrigo-Kempsey NSW

#### P D, P & R L FARLEY

EX-90-1E Farley Grove Unique 202 6 Lact.

#### WADE FRANCIS

EX-90-1E Kaloola Corvette R Betty 3 Lact.  
VG85 Coral Hill Oa Candy-RED 1L 3.10Y

#### B A & S E MCGINN

EX-91-2E Coral Hill Attitude Midas-RED 8 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Coral Hill Absolute Megg 3 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Coral Hill Isley Mia 6 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Coral Hill Ketchup Midas-RED 5 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Coral Hill Atom Daphne 5 Lact.

#### M B & J G MOORE

EX-90-1E Brushy Mountain Guthrie Midgie 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Brushy Mountain Hillcrest Floss 7 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Brushy Mountain Pinetree Rowena 5 Lact.  
VG85 Brushy Mountain Jacot Rita 1L 2.7Y

### Manning NSW

#### C R COWAN

VG85 Budgerie Doc Queen 1L 2.9Y

#### P M HURRELL

VG85 Springwood Park Miami Popeye 1L 2.8Y

#### KILLARRA PARK

EX-90-1E Killarra Park Reginald Cressy 5 Lact.  
VG85 Killarra Park Miss Toni 1L 2.7Y

#### KLAMEEA HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E Klameea Ernesto Jonah 5 Lact.

#### MURRAY POLSON

VG85 Mario Park Sidekick Aleece-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF 1L 3.0Y

### New England & North-West NSW

#### W J & J L BROWN

EX-92-5E Juleanwes Fever Leila 8 Lact.  
EX-92-2E Juleanwes Atwood Daisy-CNF-DPF-BLF 5 Lact.  
EX-92-2E Juleanwes Damion Polly-ET 8 Lact.  
EX-91-1E Juleanwes Brokaw Dita 4 Lact.  
EX-91-3E Juleanwes Dickey Tame 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Cairnsdale Atwood Anthea 6 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Cairnsdale Dorcy Dingaling 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Juleanwes Atwood Plush 4th-ET 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Juleanwes Atwood Posch 2nd-ET 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Juleanwes Dundee Collaroy 10 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Juleanwes Fitz Fiona 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Juleanwes Heath Collaroy 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Juleanwes Solomon Felicity 3 Lact.  
EX-90 Juleanwes The Janitor-ET (MALE) 5.10Y  
EX-90-1E Tomargo Recluse Bradnick Starbaby 4 Lact.  
EX-90-3E Juleanwes Fever Dita 6 Lact.

#### S J & L J COOMBS

VG85 Kalulla Park 1st Grade Lautamia 1L 2.9Y

### South Coast & Tablelands NSW

#### T & K COCHRANE

EX-91-2E Forest Meadow Orana Stephanie 2 8 Lact.  
EX-91-2E Murrbrook Savior Veronica-ET 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Forest Meadow Ernesto Spot 7 Lact.

#### A F GARRATTY P/L

EX-90-1E Glenalbas Archival Karmel 4 Lact.  
VG85 Avonlea Master Rae-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF 1L 2.7Y  
VG85 Glenalbas Diamondback Ivy-ET 1L 3.4Y

#### MENZIES FARMS

EX-92-1E Cairnsdale Absolute Red Delight-RED 4 Lact.

#### MIRVONA DAIRIES

EX-90-1E Broughton Fever Pixi 2nd 4 Lact.

#### NATALIE SHIERLAW

EX-91-1E Darradale Goldfarm Babe-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF 8 Lact.

#### JIM STRONG

EX-90-1E Strongbark Ms Jacoby Benice 3 Lact.

#### SUNNYVIEW DAIRIES PTY LTD

EX-92-2E Sunnyview Braxton Sasha 7 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Calderwood Shottle Brooke 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Strongbark Spotted Candy 6 Lact.

#### JADE WHATMAN

EX-90-1E Sunnyview Mascelese Pippa-ET 5 Lact.

#### R O WILSON

EX-90-1E Mosleigh Jacot Sylvia-RED 3 Lact.

### South-West Riverina NSW

#### KIT DAVIDSON

VG85 Kit Mirand Crystal-PO 1L 2.3Y

#### ELOORA PASTORAL CO

EX-90-1E Avonlea Capital Roxi 3 Lact.

#### FLANAGAN FARMS

EX-92-2E Wood Lawn Rs Candy 6142 5 Lact.  
EX-91-2E Wood Lawn Monterey Lorraine 6109 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Wood Lawn Cruise Emma 5794 6 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Wood Lawn Epic Marcel 6165 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Wood Lawn Solomon Pledge 6655-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF 4 Lact.  
VG87 Wood Lawn Mirand Jewel 7849-PO 1L 2.7Y

#### G G & J D MCPHEE

EX-90-1E Gapsted Conklin Mistress 6 Lact.

#### ROBIN & LOWIS WHITE

EX-91-2E Hawova Favre Tamie 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Luccombe Sultan Poppy 4 Lact.  
VG85 Luccombe Atwood Eva 1L 2.9Y  
VG85 Luccombe Defiant Bestyann 1L 2.10Y  
VG85 Luccombe Denver Eve 1L 2.6Y

### Atherton & North Queensland

#### BEVANDALE HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E Bevandale Loaded Shower 5 Lact.  
VG85 Bevandale Hancock Mollyjean 1L 2.6Y  
VG85 Bevandale Lambda Lorraine 1L 3.6Y

#### M B DALEY PTY LTD

EX-91-4E Millaa View Destreelamity-RED 8 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Millaa View Highway Spot 12 Lact.  
VG85 Millaa View Go Pansy 5 1L 2.5Y

#### C J & S J DALEY

EX-90-1E Ourway Destry Jackie 320-ET 8 Lact.  
EX-90-3E Ourway Gillespy Bronwyn 6 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Ourway Denzel Jackie 408 6 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Ourway Seaver Maisie 6 Lact.

#### PAUL & MARY NEWLAND

VG85 Foothills Lambda Violin 1L 3.2Y

### Fleurieu & Central SA

#### ALTMANN FARMS

EX-92-2E Blackwood Park Upright Shelley 7796 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Blackwood Park Bradnick Nina 7740 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Blackwood Park Elude Bess 7706 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Blackwood Park Octane Sylvia 7864 4 Lact.

#### BILLABONG HOLSTEINS PTY LTD

EX-90-1E Swonbank Galop Audacious 4 Lact.

#### BRETT M FIEBIG

EX-93-6E Warrabell Blade Lucky-TWIN 9 Lact.  
EX-92-3E Warrabell Lumi Lucky 7 Lact.  
EX-91-3E Warrabell Wyman Lady 6 Lact.  
EX-91-2E Mooway Smokin Laverne 2 6 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Grantley Baxter Gretchen 8 Lact.  
VG86 Warrabell Sidekick Luck-ET 1L 3.0Y

#### GLENUNGA PROPRIETORS

EX-91-5E Glenunga Windbrook Buttersage 7 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Glenunga Brazzle Glitzzy 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Glenunga Crush Eb 3 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Glenunga Shout Festiva 9 Lact.

#### L B & M A GOLDER

EX-90-2E Golderama Dodge 2255 5 Lact.  
VG86 Golderama Kingpin 2833 1L 3.5Y

#### BRIDGET LIEBELT & G W LIEBELT

EX-90-1E Grantley Solomon Flora-ET 3 Lact.

#### C G & F D MASON

EX-90-1E Jervois Byway Charm 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Jervois Chels Courtney 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Jervois Damion Winnie 2nd 8 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Jervois Reginald Telstar 6 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Jervois Sanchez Brittany 8 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Jervois Talent Gretchen 12th-TWIN-RED 8 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Jervois 5g Gillian 6 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Jervois Attidge Gretchen 4th 5 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Jervois Destry Concorde 3rd 8 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Jervois Fever Concorde 5 Lact.  
VG85 Jervois Golden Courtney-RED 1L 3.0Y

#### MISTY BRAE HOLSTEINS PTY LTD

EX-90-1E Misty Brae Deductive Bridget 5 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Misty Brae Destry Jaszze-TWIN-CNF-DPF-BLF 7 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Misty Brae Heztry Shandy 4 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Misty Brae Reginald Shndy 6 Lact.

#### ANDREW PACITTI

EX-90-2E Empire Dempsey Pearl 6 Lact.  
EX-90-2E Empire Lpr Pearl 5 Lact.

#### PARINGA VIEW PARK

EX-90-5E Edge Goldsun Cassie 2 7 Lact.

#### D S PEGLAR

EX-90-2E Sleepy Hollow Numerouno Anthea 7 Lact.

#### PRIME SA

EX-91-2E Jervois Reginald Gillian 7 Lact.  
EX-90-1E Jervois Breeze Gretchen 8 Lact.



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EX-90-1E	Primeacres Hercules Hallie	5 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Jervois Aftershock Winnie 3rd	7 Lact.

### C J & K A ROYANS

EX-91-3E	Windy Vale Bradnick Frosty-IMP-ET	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Windy Vale Jacot Bonnie	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Windy Vale Black Apple-IMP-ET	8 Lact.

### R & R WALMSLEY

EX-93-5E	Mooway Destry Carmel	7 Lact.
EX-93-4E	Glenorleigh Sid Mifia-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	7 Lact.
EX-91-1E	Robsvue Avalanche Penny	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Brurub Shottle Fiona-TWIN	7 Lact.

### D R & E D ZWECK

VG85	Donava Bentley Milly	1L 2.7Y
VG85	Donava Solar Squamish	1L 2.10Y

## South Eastern SA

### BENLARGO HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Benlargo Elijah Ding	4 Lact.
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## East Gippsland Victoria

### GALLRAE HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Gallrae 3473 Montross 1233-ET -MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Gallrae 887 Strong Olucky 1173	6 Lact.

### W E & M J & T W HENRY

EX-91-5E	Wilara Delsanto Paulini-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	8 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Wilara Planet Afina	9 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Wilara Nardoo Alice	5 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Wilara Cardman Bess	7 Lact.

### PAUL & EMMA OSBORN

VG85	Gorbro Analyst Asia-IMP-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	1L 2.2Y
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## North-Western Victoria

### BELRUE FARMS

EX-90-1E	Lightning Ridge Awesome Liza-IMP-ET	4 Lact.
VG85	Belrue Crushtime Roseanne	1L 3.1Y
VG85	Belrue Moovin Judy	1L 2.1Y

### CLYDEBANK HOLSTEINS

EX-91-3E	Clydebank Gillespy Leonie	5 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Willette Dreams Alison 10 -ET-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydebank Dempsey Leonie-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydebank Fontaine Odelia	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydebank Jacot Whisper-RED	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydebank Mardgras Odelle	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydebank Butz Wattle	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydebank Windbrook Rosebeet	6 Lact.

### CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS PTY LTD ATF DEE FAMILY TRUST

EX-93-5E	Mollannie Pleasure Qualative-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	8 Lact.
EX-92-6E	Clydevale Cricket Lesley	9 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Clydevale Brawler Pastime	8 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Clydevale Shottle Imogen-ET	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Beltana Ladd June-ET-RED	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydevale Guthrie Pasteur	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydevale Istclass Pun	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydevale Rambo Firstblood	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydevale Signature Laura	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydevale Tonka Geneva	4 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Clydevale Brokaw Gaytime	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydevale Archival Palais-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydevale Ashmark Lynx	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydevale Donante Submarine	9 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydevale Mickey Pizza	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydevale Mickey Pleased	10 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydevale Mikasa Polis	6 Lact.

VG85	Clydevale Islands Illy	1L 2.5Y
VG85	Clydevale Landslide Perform	1L 3.0Y

### ANGUS FRASER

EX-91-1E	Louden Hill Dempsey Dixie 2	5 Lact.
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### T D & K J GILMORE

EX-92-2E	Murribrook Doorman Lynette-ET	4 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Murribrook Atwood Tina	7 Lact.

### R K & J R GORDON

EX-94-2E	Avonlea Reginald Fan-CNF-DPF-BLF	5 Lact.
EX-93-1E	Eclipse Brokaw Silver 3-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	5 Lact.
EX-93-5E	Fleyas Hatali Medallioncherry-CNF-DPF-BLF	7 Lact.
EX-92-3E	Avonlea Windbrook Georgia	6 Lact.
EX-91-1E	Gorbro Solomon Unbelievable -ET-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	4 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Tomargo Recluse Bradnick Jackio	5 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Avonlea Doorman Ritzy 2nd-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Eagle Ridge Elijah Sp Anna	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Eclipse Crush A1 Princess Iv-ET	4 Lact.
VG86	Gorbro Sideking Unbelievable	1L 2.9Y
VG86	Gorbro Tiffany Delta-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	1L 2.3Y
VG85	Gorbro Riverdown Asia-IMP-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	1L 2.3Y

### BEN GOVETT

EX-90-1E	Avonlea Shottle Penny	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Murribrook Unix Candace-ET	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Tandara Alltheway Corona 7-ET	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Tandara Dempsey Corona 8-ET	4 Lact.
VG85	Tandara Mh Master Noni	1L 2.0Y

### ROBERT L GUNDRY

EX-90-1E	Gunwilla Park Blackcat Margie	5 Lact.
VG85	Gunwilla Park Frieda Mirand-PO	1L 2.2Y

### K B CASH FAMILY TRUST

EX-90-1E	Haven View Awesome R Portrait-ET	3 Lact.
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### CRAIG A LISTER

EX-90-3E	Calister Atley Passion 6642	5 Lact.
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### MITCH HOLSTEINS

EX-92-4E	Mitch Dictator Evelyn	7 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Mitch Aftershock Irene-CNF-DPF-BLF	6 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Mitch Dorcy Papaya	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Kilmoree Diamondback Kylie	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Mitch Golddream Waffle	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Mitch Sabathia Jemma	5 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Mitch Shottle Olive	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydebank Shottle Leona-ET	5 Lact.
VG85	Mitch Chief A Belle	1L 2.2Y

### MITCHMANTLE HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Hughes Lightning Gemma	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Ingoldale Final C Mary	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Ingolmore Kampman Index	7 Lact.

### S S & C L MODRA

EX-90-1E	Grantley Blitz Mary	5 Lact.
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### QUINNER HOLSTEINS

EX-90-2E	Quinner Solomon Sundae-ET	4 Lact.
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### R J & R N ROBINS

EX-91-4E	Willette Damion Alison 3-ET	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Belmont Rainmaker Paula	7 Lact.

### JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN

EX-92-1E	Brindabella Solomon R Midge	3 Lact.
EX-92-1E	Dellyn Miss Diamond-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	3 Lact.
VG86	Brindabella Kingdoc G Natalie	1L 2.5Y

### B E & J N SOMERVILLE

EX-91-2E	Clydebank Alonzo Stylist	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydebank Lavanguard Elegant-ET	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Melaleuca Ledame Connie-CNF-DPF-BLF	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Paringa Guthrie Locket	3 Lact.

EX-90-3E	Hughes Pavlich Gemma	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Brindabella Control Dottie	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydebank Aftershock Rosebabs	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Clydebank Roumare Gail	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Wellerleigh Hezton Ashleigh-IMP-ET	5 Lact.

### T & M SOMERVILLE

EX-90-2E	True Blue Dempsey Jodene-ET	5 Lact.
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### RL & T L WISHART

EX-91-2E	Windy View Armani Bobby	6 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Joellan Blitz 3281	12 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Glenorleigh Lavanguard Liskard	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Rowlands Park Crr Canbee Arlinda	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Rowlands Park Estate Fawina	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Rowlands Park Liquid Gold Ding	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Rowlands Park Sudan Tonya	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Rowlands Park Wood Lucky	5 Lact.

## Northern Victoria

### JASMINE CORDY & DARYL CORDY

VG85	Stormvale Crushtime Dakota	1L 2.8Y
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### P J & S J DANIEL

EX-92-1E	Havova Braxton Corsaro	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Cleveland Evolution Camelia	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Havova Sy Smokey	5 Lact.

### DRYFIELD FARMS

EX-94-4E	Murribrook Goldsun Robina	8 Lact.
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### R K EASTERBROOK

EX-94-3E	Eclipse Windhammer Lotto	8 Lact.
EX-92-2E	Chesbybrook Stormy Cosmopolitan-ET	9 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Coomboona Mg Plateen-IMP-ET	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Eclipse Reginald Dream	7 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Paringa Fever Melba	7 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Paringa Goldchip Emily	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Paringa Dorcy Zoya	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Paringa Krusader Moove	6 Lact.
VG87	Whyndell Doc Jade	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Whyndell Pharo Zoya	1L 2.9Y

### B & J GAVENLOCK & MURRAY POLSON

EX-92-1E	Kaarmona Mogul Shauna 3-IMP-ET -MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	4 Lact.
VG87	Eclipse Perennial C Princess-CNF-DPF-BLF	1L 2.2Y

### M L HARVEY

EX-90-2E	Cherribah Loaded Baby	7 Lact.
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### J M HISCOCK & SONS

EX-90-1E	Brurub Brooksy Jeanette 3rd	5 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Brurub Altaranger Esme	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Brurub Fever Opal	6 Lact.

### LESLIE FARMS PTY LTD

EX-91-3E	Pooley Bridge Rover Kay 179	6 Lact.
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### GREGORY F MAUGER

EX-90-1E	G Major New Bud Posch	4 Lact.
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### M & M MEYLAND

EX-92-1E	Ashen Plains Ferdinand Min	4 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Ashen Plains Petrone Sophie	6 Lact.
VG86	Ashen Plains Crushabull Jenny	1L 3.2Y
VG86	Ashen Plains Unstoppabull Respect 2-ET	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Ashen Plains Altitude Blossom	1L 3.1Y
VG85	Ashen Plains Bk Doorman Snow	1L 2.10Y
VG85	Ashen Plains Undenied Min	1L 2.9Y

### QUALITY RIDGE

EX-91-2E	Quality Ridge Fever Plum	7 Lact.
VG85	Quality Ridge Radio Plum	1L 2.2Y

### SOMERELLE HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Foxdale Hero Lila 4-ET	5 Lact.
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EX-90-1E	Leader Damion Silky	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Somerelle Reginald Thumbelina	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Somerelle Stanleycup Conny	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Somerelle Steady Showbelle	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Somerelle Storm Sandee-ET	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Somerelle Tko Lassity	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Somerelle Windbrook Bikini-IMP-ET	6 Lact.
VG86	Avonlea Undenied Butter-ET	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Avonlea Denver Reba-ET	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Avonlea Performance Tammy	1L 2.6Y

#### WALLAROI HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Ingoldale Emilio Elga	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Wallaroi Control Paula-ET	3 Lact.
VG85	Wallaroi Jake Mia	1L 2.8Y

#### Northern WA

##### RICHARD HULL

VG86	Eclipse Royalcrush Princess li	1L 2.6Y
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#### South Gippsland Victoria

##### W R & B G ANDERSON

EX-90-4E	Bundalong Firstclass Jennifer 3452-ET	6 Lact.
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##### E, A & R ATTENBOROUGH

EX-91-6E	Attaview Toystory Flash-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	10 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Attaview Bolton Betty	8 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Attaview Medallion Katie	8 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Attaview Steady Spotty	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Attaview Hotline Amy	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Attaview Lxor Jelica 2-ET	6 Lact.
VG85	Attaview Mirand Carly-PO	1L 2.10Y

##### BROADLIN HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Glamorgan Gunnar Tiffany	8 Lact.
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##### L G & L A & T C CALDER

EX-93-1E	Murrbrook Diamond Chloe-ET	3 Lact.
EX-92-2E	Calderlea Doorman Alberta-IMP-ET	5 Lact.
EX-92-2E	Calderlea Tinamba Dawn	9 Lact.
EX-91-1E	Calderlea Bolton Starcloud	9 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Calderlea Lavanguard Navy-CNF-DPF-BLF	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Fitz Trish	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea LauthORITY Tara	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Mogul Ding	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Reginald Style	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Scup Tina	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Superpower Starcloud 2	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Calderlea Carnival Razzle	6 Lact.
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**Southern WA**

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EX-90-1E	Brampton Park Gp Winnipeg	3 Lact.
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**Vale Greg Tiller**

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of former Holstein Australia member, industry colleague and friend, Greg Tiller, on 20 August 2023.

An advocate for the dairy industry in so many ways, Greg became a member of Holstein Australia in 1998 with the Tarinka Park Holsteins prefix. His achievements included breeding and owning the 2002 HA Cow of the Year with Tarinka Park Mascot Deanne-ET EX-4E 17\*.

Greg's personality and humour that people to him, along with his honesty and loyalty. A larger-than-life character with a natural and easy charm, it was impossible to spend more than a few minutes in Greg's company without big smiles and much laughter all round.

Originally from South Australia, Greg grew up with dairying in his veins. He quickly appreciated that cattle breeding was his passion and in August 2003 Greg joined Genetics Australia as a field sales rep, relocating to Rochester in Northern Victoria. He loved talking genetics, the type of cow needed in Australia and how local and international genetics would work best for Australian herds.

Staying with Genetics Australia for almost 20 years, Greg's passion for Australian



Greg Tiller. Photograph: Genetics Australia

genetics was unrivalled, as was the regard he was held in by countless people in the dairy industry. Greg's contribution to the industry was highly valued and his passion strong opinions and work ethic and determination gained him respect by stud and commercial breeders and competitors, not just in his local region but across the country.

Our thoughts are with Greg's beloved daughter Payton, his family and his many friends and colleagues in the dairy industry in Australia and overseas. He will be greatly missed.

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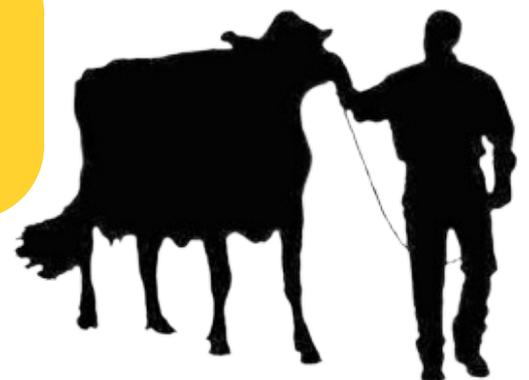
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# Lucky draw for new HA member

When Dylan Morris bought a raffle ticket at International Dairy Week in January 2023, he didn't expect to win. It was just a bit of fun, and a way of supporting an event he enjoys.

But the last-minute decision paid off for Dylan and his partner Gabbie Mahoney, as they are now the owners of Westmuir LR Chief Jacobina 9770-ET – a direct daughter of the 2020 IDW champion, Avonlea Reginald Jacobonia EX-91-1E 2xEP 1xM 1xP.

The young couple have since become members of Holstein Australia, and in June took their new heifer to the NHD Victorian Winter Fair where she finished strongly in one of the largest classes of the show. Excited by her potential, Dylan has already begun preparation for an extensive campaign at the local feature shows throughout the spring.

Jacobina is Dylan and Gabbie's first registered Holstein, with the couple owning a niche herd of stud Jerseys at Girgarre in northern Victoria, under the partnership Dylander Park Genetics.

Dylan chose the Holstein from the prize pool because of Jacobina's highly marketable pedigree and to diversify the genetics of his business.

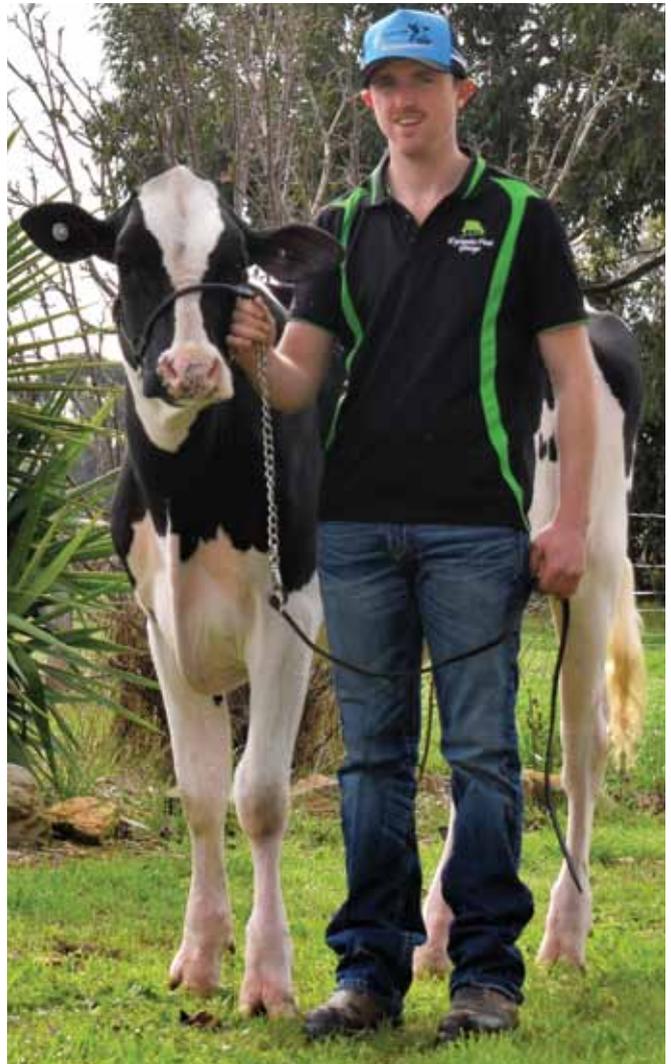
"I love building pedigrees and looking for traits to develop a better type of cow," he said. "Choosing Jacobina was a no-brainer. With that pedigree – she had 'brood cow' written all over her"

Dylan is currently the president of the Nathalia Agricultural Show Society, and since becoming a Holstein Australia member has taken on the role of Youth Coordinator for his local Northern Victoria sub-branch, as well as Junior Vice President.

It is Dylan's way of giving back to a community that has provided him with many opportunities growing up. He said the breed societies and shows were crucial for community engagement and in developing the next generation of people within the dairy industry.

"The local shows are the pinnacle of what we do – they create a community and an interest in breeding and in dairy farming," he said.

"Breeding and showing is about creating something for the next generation through building on what has been done in the past.



New Holstein Australia member, Dylan Morris, Dylander Park Genetics, with his raffle prize heifer Westmuir LR Chief Jacobina 9770-ET.

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