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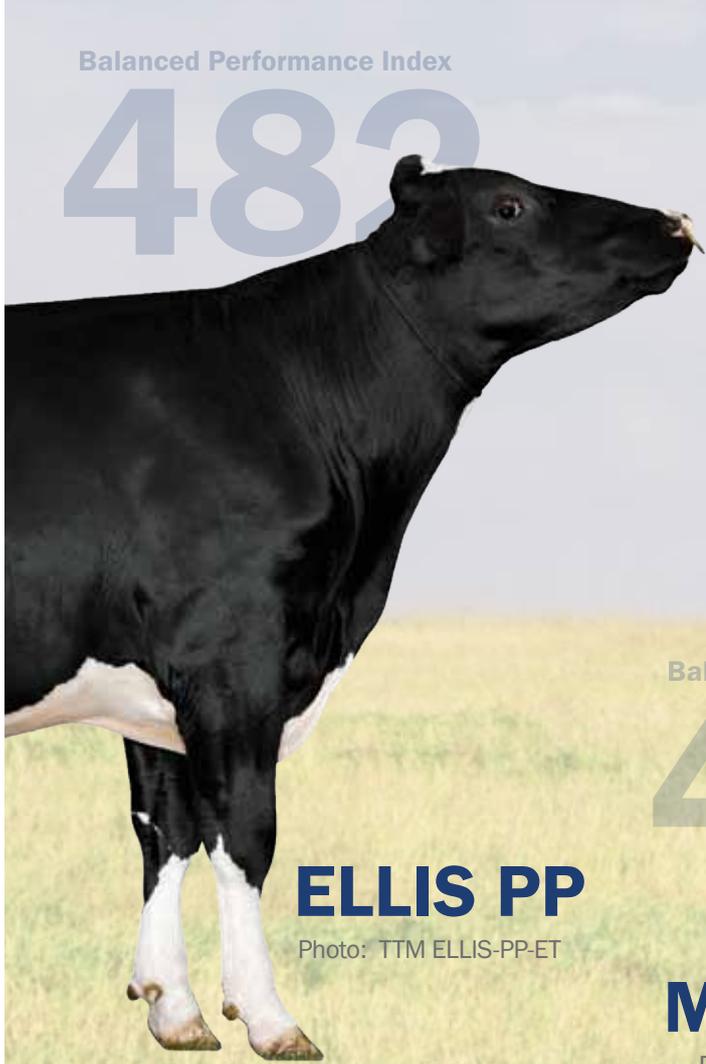
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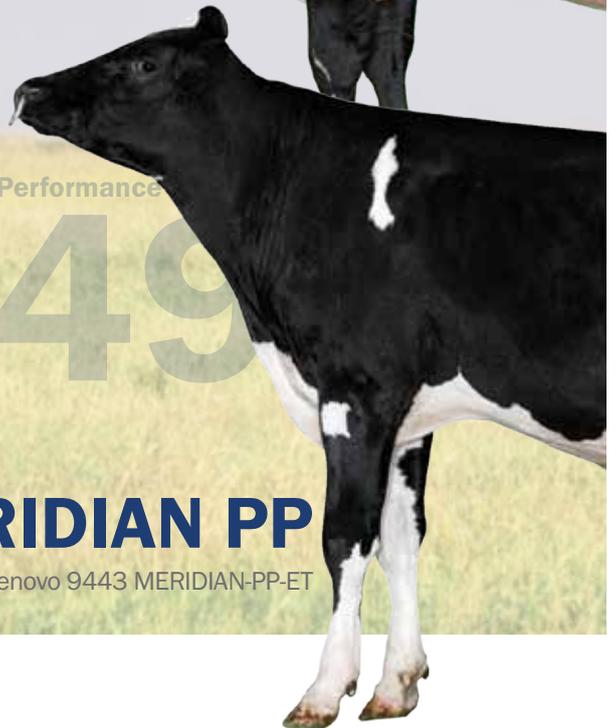
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Reflecting on past three years

How quick the past three years have gone! This will be my final President's report as I'm rapidly approaching the end of my term.

Whether it's age or the world around us, time seems to have had an almost elastic quality since I assumed the presidency in October 2020.

At the time we thought we were at peak COVID and perhaps a month or so away from getting back to normal. Little did we know what was to come. Ever-increasing lockdowns, states cut off from each other and millions of people navigating the challenges of home working.

Holstein Australia staff did the Association and its members proud over that difficult period. A bit like the proverbial duck, calm on the surface ensuring every member need was met but paddling like hell underneath to make it happen and provide uninterrupted support to our farms and businesses.

Having been treasurer during the 2018 export-related drop in revenue, one of my goals has been to build financial stability.

There's still a way to go, but we've taken many steps towards making Holstein Australia more sustainable through the provision of core services. Until this process is complete we are still at the mercy of the export market to a greater or lesser degree, but hand on heart I believe the Association is on a sound financial footing going forward.

Holstein Highlights 2023

Finally, we head to Western Australia for our National Awards Dinner and AGM in September. Originally scheduled for 2020, this was the first member event cancelled through COVID. I feel I've come full circle with it now being my last event as President.

I was in Bunbury in March for the WA Region meeting, and I can assure you of a warm welcome and great Holstein Highlights program. Bunbury is a beautiful part of the world and the centre of WA's prime dairy region.

Highlights for me will be visiting two of WA's top herds, Carenda and Angelis Holsteins, looking out over the Indian Ocean from the Dolphin Discovery Centre, venue for the Awards Dinner, and a winery visit or two. If you have time I can also recommend visiting Perth. I was blown away by how beautiful the city is and how much it has changed over the last 10 years.

Dairy trends

In conversations I have with young dairy farmers I often talk about the highs and lows I've seen over the years. The past few years has been no exception.

The number of dairy farms continues to decline, though not at nearly the rate we saw in the early 2000s. As a result, HA has lost some members, though at a much lesser rate than the overall decline in farm numbers.

At the same time demand for HA services has been high. Registrations are at around 40,000 annually, classification demand is increasing, and genomics is on an upward trend.

There's also been a sense of optimism from many farmers I've spoken with, much of it fuelled by the milk price increase. Input costs have also increased, but there has been a follow-through effect for HA with many using the extra dollars to invest in their prime asset, their dairy herd.

Working for members

The more members we have involved with the Association, the stronger it will be.

There's currently a proposal in front of members that I believe lays the groundwork for a stronger Association. To be put to a vote in July, the Member Advisory Committee will focus on ensuring effective engagement between members and the Board, increasing membership value and ensuring member feedback is appropriately considered in all HA operational activities.

Make sure you attend one of the Q&A sessions and then cast your vote at the Special General Meeting. The Q&A sessions are important as the more member feedback we get the more fit for purpose this committee will be.

Thank you

Sitting on the HA Board is about one thing: serving the membership. It can be challenging but it certainly has its rewards.

I'd like to thank my fellow Board members, Rohan, the HA team, and most importantly every member, for their guidance, support and the many conversations, emails and messages – not all of them easy necessarily – that have been part of our constant quest to ensure HA continues to evolve to meet changing member needs.

I'll see you around the traps.

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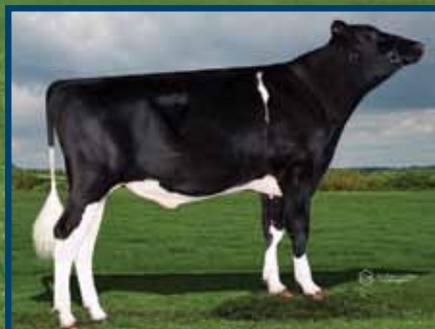
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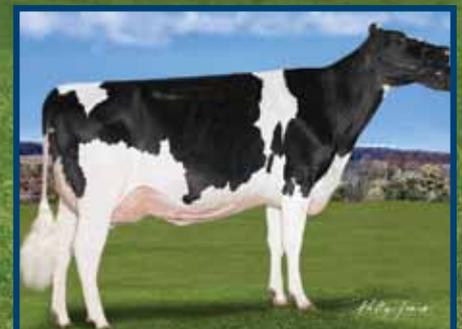
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Your Association needs you!

With the Special General meeting on the proposed Member Advisory Committee coming up in mid-July, now is the time to let us know what you think and contribute to the HA's future direction.

In recent years the Board has had feedback that members want to have more input and contribute more to the Association. The Member Advisory Committee will provide this opportunity.

The Committee will focus on the communication and consultation process between members, sub-branches, the Board and staff.

The intention is to provide a focal point for considering and recommending policies

Monday 29 May – evening member information session, online

Friday 2 June – morning member information session, online and Dairy House

Tuesday 6 June – afternoon member information session, online and Dairy House

27–29 June – Victorian Winter Fair

Wednesday 12 July – Special General Meeting, online and Dairy House

and systems for effectively engaging with the membership, increasing the value of Holstein membership and ensuring

feedback from members is appropriately addressed.

The draft Member Advisory Committee Terms of Reference have been circulated to all members. A series of member forums are also taking place to enable members to fully participate in the process. Board members will also be happy to discuss the proposal at the Victorian Winter Fair.

If you didn't receive the Notice of Meeting or draft Terms of Reference contact the office on 03 9835 7600.

You can register for the Member Information Sessions on the home page of the Holstein Australia website.

Entries open for Youth UK Exchange

Holstein Australia and Holstein UK have again joined forces to provide a young and aspiring Holstein breed enthusiast with a trip to the UK during September and October this year.

Holstein Australia CEO, Rohan Butler said the exchange gives the winner the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of how dairy farming in the UK compares to that of Australia and bring back vital understanding to develop their own career in agriculture.

"It's a wonderful experience that offers opportunities to work on-farm, gain new skills, meet other Holstein enthusiasts, participate in a world-renown show and of course some sight-seeing," Rohan said.

The exchange runs from early September to early October 2023 and this year's winner will receive return air fares and hosted accommodation on Holstein UK members' dairy farms throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, as well as having an active role at the All Breeds All Britain Calf Show, one of the highlights of the Holstein Young Breeders year in the UK.

The most recent (2019) exchange recipient, Oakley Henry (pictured) from Wilara Holsteins, Gippsland, is encouraging

young people to apply for this year's program.

He described it as a life-enhancing experience, with highlights being meeting people passionate about cows in another country and under different farming systems.

"While there are differences, the similarities of loving and caring for a great cow, trying to feed her the best diet and make her look her best in the show ring, sticks with me."

Who can enter?

Entry is open to Australian residents aged 18 to 30 years who can demonstrate a tangible connection with the Australian dairy industry. To be eligible for the

Key dates

Entries close: Entries must be received at the Holstein Australia office by 5pm on Friday 16 June.

Interviews for shortlisted applicants: mid-June 2023.

Winner notified: Monday 3 July.



exchange applicants must be able to travel on those dates.

Holstein Australia membership is not a pre-requisite and the prize package includes a year's Holstein Australia Youth membership.

Previous recipients of Holstein Australia youth exchange packages are not eligible to enter. However, unsuccessful applicants from previous years are welcome to apply for this year.

How to enter

Send your written application by email to Amanda Glossop at aglossop@holstein.com.au. Your application should include a cover letter (up to 300 words, addressing the points below) and your resume (two page maximum).

Your application should cover:

- your knowledge and experience of Holstein breeding and dairy farming
- your current involvement with the dairy industry
- why you are passionate about Holstein cattle
- what you hope to learn from the Holstein Australia Youth UK exchange
- contact details for two referees: a dairy industry referee and a personal referee.



National Judging School

The South Australian Sub-branch of Holstein Australia recently held a National Judging School on the Fleurieu Peninsula. Eighteen participants with the vast majority being females, mainly from Victoria and SA undertook the 3-day program held at Misty Brae, Rockwella Farms and Windy Vale Holstein studs.

Over judges Jenny Grey, Dave Peglar, Vaughn Johnston and Rob Walmsley imparted their knowledge and judging experience to the group whilst assessing juvenile heifers and various age groups of milking cows.

An interactive and informative presentation on cow conformation by industry identity Michael Hentschke began proceedings. Evening sessions



The 2023 national judging school over judges Vaughn Johnston, Jenny Grey, Rob Walmsley and David Peglar.

concentrated on various topics including judging protocols and etiquette, microphone technique, public speaking, different breed characteristics, photographic judging of cows and heifers, unique requirements of On-Farm Challenge judging, show ethics and show ring craftsmanship.

School participants were constantly assessed during the three days, paying particular attention to their microphone skills (clear and concise), their ability to correctly place the animals presented and importantly the reasoning behind their placings. During the judging school participants showed a vast improvement in confidence and ability to communicate their message.

Congratulations to Courtney Afford, Georgia Sieben and Casey Treloar who have been added to the Holstein Judges Panel. We look forward to seeing their progress within the judging arena for many years to come.

Appreciation and thanks to the Sub Branch volunteers, HA staff for the in kind support, over judges and presenters and the host farms who all contributed to make this an outstanding event.

– Gino Pacitti, National Judging School Coordinator



Budding judges learning the finer points of dairy cattle assessment on the Fleurieu peninsula.

New members for HA's judging panel

Courtney Afford, Georgia Sieben and Casey Treloar have been added to the Holstein Judges Panel.

Courtney Afford

Courtney Afford's judging aspirations went up a notch when she was appointed associate judge to Kelli Cull (Budjon Farms) for the 2023 National Jersey Show at International Dairy Week.



"Kelli is the kind of judge I would love to be. She is confident, has a way with words, is honest, captivates the audience and keeps things friendly and light-hearted in the ring," Courtney said. "She enjoys herself out there and wants everyone to enjoy themselves – it's infectious."

Courtney's judging career started by being involved in youth events such as youth camps, the IDW Youth Challenge and Young Breeders School.

"We had excellent mentors to guide us through every aspect of judging," she said.

A fourth-generation dairy farmer, Courtney has her own prefix, Billaview. She grew up in Woods Point, South Australia at Billabong Farms, breeding Holsteins and Ayrshires.

Until recently she worked as a Stock and Sales Technician at National Herd Development but returned home to work on the family farm in June.

Taking the step to attend the National Judging School and become a judge in her own right has grown organically for Courtney.

"We are judges every day when we look at cattle. I think it is an essential tool for us to learn and can be implemented in many facets of the industry, whether it be on the show circuit, purchasing that next investment or breeding and management decisions on farm," she said.

Courtney is open to the opportunities that come her way to ply her trade.

"It is a great honour to join the judging panel with many esteemed judges Australia-wide. It is a lot to aspire to and I can't wait to be challenged and given

the opportunity to judge breeders' cattle around the country."

Georgia Sieben

Newly appointed judge Georgia Sieben joins her mentor and mother, Jade Sieben, on Holstein Australia's judging panel.



Joining the judging panel has been Georgia's goal for some time now, but she did not expect to achieve it at such a young age (20 years old).

"It is an absolute honour and I never expected for it to happen this early. I hope it encourage more youth to have a crack at judging," Georgia said.

Georgia's application for the National Judging School was originally prompted by the desire to have more involvement in picking cows and heifers to be shown.

"I think my passion for judging really started a few years ago when my Mum sent me to go and have a look through a group of 40 heifers and pick out a heifer for a show," she said.

"The heifer I ended up picking won her class at the Victorian Winter Fair. That really gave me confidence to do more judging."

Georgia has been showing from a young age, having grown up on the family dairy farm in Torrumbarry, Victoria. The family milks 200 Holsteins and Jerseys under the Brindabella prefix.

While Georgia attributes much of her passion and skill for judging to growing up watching her Mum, Jade, in the ring, her extensive travel has exposed her to some of the world's top judges.

"Being able to listen to so many different judges around the world has allowed me to soak up so much knowledge," Georgia said.

"I'm just really excited to get any judging opportunities, whether it is an on-farm challenge or local show. I am just keen to get started. In the future, I hope to judge at some big shows around Australia, with

my ultimate goal for the future being to judge internationally."

When she's not showing or judging dairy cows, Georgia is studying Animal and Veterinary Bioscience at La Trobe University.

Casey Treloar

Joining the National Judging Panel has been Casey Treloar's goal since her first Junior Judges' Competition in 2008.



Casey is no stranger to the dairy industry, having grown up with her Dad's Master Breeder herd, Edge Holsteins. A third-generation dairy farmer, Casey has her own Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey prefix – Finesse Genetics.

While Casey works as a television reporter/presenter for Channel 7 in Adelaide, there is no doubt of her passion and dedication for dairy cows.

Her path to judging has been in progress for some time. At just 18, Casey received a youth scholarship to attend the Judging School in Queensland. From there she has judged at some small country shows and on-farm challenges in South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

"Probably the most important mentor over the years has been my Dad. We regularly challenge each other's ideas on who our best animals are and why. Without him, I would have never developed the passion and determination to go down this path," said Casey.

Casey has utilised exposure to top judges both in Australia and overseas to help her learn and develop her own judging skills.

"We are now so lucky in this industry to be surrounded by talented female judges too. I've admired the ringcraft from Molly Sloan over the years and more recently, Kelli Cull at this year's International Dairy Week."

"This is a huge honour...my dream would be to one day judge any breed at an Australian Royal Show," she said.

Queensland all-breeds dairy youth camp

BY ANNE DALEY

The Annual All Breeds Educational Dairy Youth Camp was held at the Malanda Show grounds from in early April. Forty participants aged from 10 years to 17 years spent three days receiving instruction on topics such as the anatomy of the cow, judging, clipping, parading, use of the microphone and so much more.

Phil Hentschke, Kelvin Cochrane, Paul Newland and Colin Daley were our tutors, capably assisted by the 2022 Student of the Camp Patrick English and runner-up Terese Daley. Heifers were generously provided by Eachamvale, Millaa View, Ourway and Raschoda herds.

Our guest speakers (Malanda Ambulance and Police Officers, Tableland Snake Catchers, Gemma Chuck, Brittany Pearce and Anthony Ball), informed, entertained and inspired us.

The students gained valuable lessons in teamwork, problem solving, responsibility, patience, sportmanship and organisational skills; these are aptitudes they can use every single day. They were brave, tried new things that were difficult and challenged themselves to be better. They gained a belief in themselves.

The highlight of the camp was the All Breeds Calf Day (also open to local



Joint Overall Student of the Camp - Erin Burtenshaw and Mary English.

exhibitors) with 65 heifers paraded before Judge Phil Hentschke.

The Parader Competition was judged by Paul Newland (Foothills Holsteins) prior to the Calf Day.

Thank you to our many generous sponsors, including Holstein Australia and Far North Queensland Holsteins.

Results

Junior Section: 1st Reece Rielly 2nd Kirra Andersen 3rd Liam Woodman H/M Joey Donald

Intermediate Section: 1st Abi Tournon 2nd Tara Bevan 3rd Jack Jonsson H/M Matthew Daley

Senior Section: 1st Mary English 2nd Nathan Daley 3rd Hannah English H/M Frances English

All Breeds Educational Dairy Youth Camp Awards

Junior Overall Encouragement Award – Kirra Andersen

Intermediate Overall Encouragement Award – Sienna Rielly

Senior Overall Encouragement Award – Lucas Rielly

Joint – Student of the Camp Award – Erin Burtenshaw and Mary English; Runner Up – Frances English

Dairy breeds exhibited at Calf Day:

Illawarra – Frances English with Eachamvale Chance 60

Red and White Holstein – Abigail Daley with Millaa View Raging Baby

Guernsey – Genevieve Daley with “Millaa View Fayett Chance 4

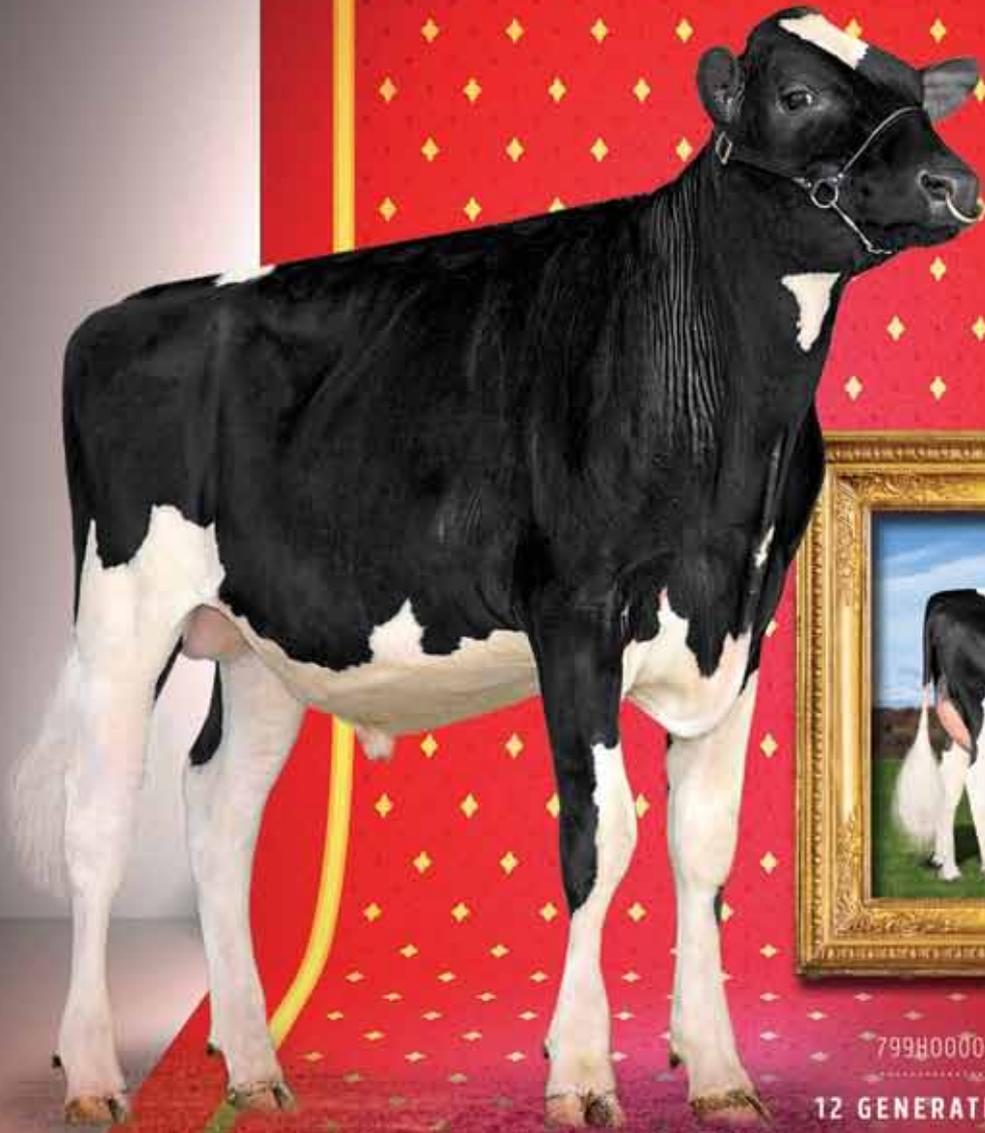
Jersey – Danni Stremouchiw with Raschoda Matt Candy

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Holstein Highlights Bunbury bound

DIARY DETAILS

Tuesday, 19 September

9.30am – Farm tour of Carenda Holsteins
 12.00pm – Lunch @ Saint Aidan Wines
 6.00pm – Welcome Dinner at Froth Craft BunBrewery

Wednesday, 20 September

10.00am – Holstein Australia Annual General Meeting @ Quality Hotel Lighthouse
 12.30pm – Farm tour of Angelis Holsteins
 6.00pm – Holstein Highlights Annual Awards Dinner @ Dolphin Discovery Centre

Thursday, 21 September

9.00am – 4.00pm – Bussleton/Margaret River Region Winery Tour or Yallingup Maze and Margaret River Chocolate Co.

Holstein Australia is heading Bunbury for its Annual General Meeting and Annual Awards night on Wednesday, 20 September, as part of the Holstein Highlights conference.

The Holstein Highlights program – before and after the AGM – will showcase the best of the Bunbury region while connecting with the community of Holstein Australia members and breeders.

The first day boasts a farm tour of the Master Breeder herd of Carenda Holsteins, followed by lunch at Saint Aidan Wines in Dardanup before the welcome dinner at the Froth Craft Bunbrewery.

The AGM will be held at the Quality Hotel Lighthouse on Wednesday morning,

before a visit to the Angi Bros herd of Angelis Holsteins at Yarloop (see below). In the evening we will gather to celebrate

the success of our members, including the awarding of the 2023 Master Breeders at the Annual Awards Dinner at the Dolphin Discovery Centre.

Taste the region's delights on Thursday, with your choice of a winery tour to the Bussleton and Margaret River area or the more family friendly option of the Yarloop Maze and Margaret River Chocolate Co.

Book through Holstein Australia to receive a discounted accommodation rate at the Quality Hotel Lighthouse and assistance with transfers from Perth to Bunbury.

For more details and to register, visit www.holstein.com.au/holsteinhighlights2023 or call Amanda Glossop on 0409 926 429.

Family pride on show at Angelis

Tony Angi and his brother Joe take great pride in the cow families they have bred in their Angelis Holsteins herd at Yarloop, Western Australia.

Those cow families will be on show as part of the 2023 Holstein Highlights conference.

"The thought of it makes me nervous – but I am so proud of what we have achieved and look forward to sharing it with fellow Holstein Australia members," Toni said.

"We have come from small beginnings and it has taken us a long time and a lot of hard work to get to where we are today. We are honoured to be considered and look forward to September."

Angi Bros is a family affair, with Tony and Joe supported by Tony's wife, Chontelle, and their seven children: Frank, Lucinda, Gabriella, Angelique, Isabella, Lydia and Eloise.

The operation runs over 810 hectares, with 200 ha primarily focused on supporting the 500-head milking herd.

In 2014, they invested in a Delaval

50-stand rotary dairy – quite a transition from the simple 12-a-side herringbone they milked out of for so long.

Transitioning to a registered herd and working through the appendix system has been a long but rewarding process; a way to invest in the developing good cows and making the challenging times easier.

"Your soul is more into it when you have the interest to develop cow families and see the reward that brings. To see cow families that have been developing since the 1970s still being successful today is very special to me," Tony said.

"These moments remind me of my late father, even though he passed over 25 years ago. I feel like it's my purpose to keep his legacy alive."

The quality of Holstein cows being bred at Angelis Holsteins was on display at their classification visit in April 2023 with 10 EX and 55 VG classified cows; including Angelis Spottie Devoted EX-92-3E.

While the Angi family has developed many



Toni Angi

great cow families over the years, the Silky and Connies in particular have given them a lot of joy. The Silky family started with a grade cow, Angelis Laddie Silky, back in 1984 – with members of the family giving the Angis success both in and out of the show ring. The Connie family breeds back to the Giglia's 'Ponderosa Connie' family.



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Red and white Apple breaks new ground at Sydney Royal

BY JON HOLLAND

Brad and Jess Gavenlock of Cherrylock Holsteins had an historic win when their entry, Bluechip EV Shesaawesome Apple-ET-RED EX-92-3E, became the first red and white Holstein to be crowned Champion at Sydney's Royal Easter Show in the show's 200-year history.

The title is another in a long list of accolades for Apple, but it had special significance for the Gavenlocks. Sydney was the first major dairy show Brad attended as a kid and a driving force behind his passion for showing dairy cows.

Despite having won five of the past six champion titles at Sydney with their Jerseys, this was the first time the Gavenlocks have won champion cow with a Holstein. Breaking new ground with the first red and white Holstein made the success even more significant.

"To achieve something that no-one else has before you – it is a satisfying and rewarding feeling," Brad said.

Brad attributes much of Apple's success to her ability to thrive in a commercial environment. When she is not competing in the showing, Apple is competing among 1,000 cows in Nathan Shannon's herd in northern Victoria.

"She'll go home where she is just one



Sydney Royal Supreme Champion Bluechip EV Shesaawesome Apple-ET-RED EX-92-3E, exhibited by Jess and Brad Gavenlock, Cherrylock Holsteins, pictured with daughters Maggie, Britney and Penny, and Holstein judge William McKay, Linsand Holsteins.

of one thousand cows, with no special treatment, having to fight for her feed," he said. "But she's got that strong muzzle and wide chest – and she's red – and she's arrogant – and she competes."

When the time comes to begin show preparation, Apple returns to 'Hotel Cherrylock' where Brad says she quickly responds to the luxury environment.

"She's such an easy cow to get ready. She can back it up within a few days like she did this year at Dairy Week, and even hit form at either end of her lactation. She's a pretty special cow."

In the Holstein ring, the 6-year-old Apple impressed judge William McKay of Linsand Holsteins, using her imposing dairy frame and superior udder quality to place ahead of the Reserve cow Waljasper CDJ Lola VG87, exhibited by the Walsh family (Waljasper Holsteins).

"It's her width right through, and especially the width to her rear udder that gets her the champion today," William said while also awarding Apple the Best Udder of Show.

It wasn't all smooth sailing however, with a tied decision in the Senior Interbreed Championship.



Sydney Royal Senior Holstein Championship lineup: Senior Champion, Bluechip EV Shesaawesome Apple-ET-RED EX-92-3E; Reserve, Waljasper CDJ Lola VG87, Honourable Mention, Eclipse Alltheway Princess-ET VG87.

Respected dairy farmer and Royal Agricultural Society steward Lindsay Moxey was invited to split the deadlock between the Holstein and the Jersey for the supreme title. After some careful deliberation, Lindsay announced Apple as his Interbreed Supreme Dairy Exhibit for 2023.

"This cow has all the attributes I'm looking for," he said. "A cow with incredible spring of rib, a beautiful front end, a tremendous pitch to her loin – and an udder that is jammed on with a beautiful fore attachment. What an awesome cow," Lindsay said.

Intermediate Champion

The Gavenlocks also found themselves at the head of the line in the Intermediate Championship, this time with a young cow, Avonlea Master Vee-TW VG85, owned in partnership with close friends, Murray and Jane Polson (Mario Park).

Vee comes from the Victory family made famous by Master Breeders Jim Strong (Strongbark) and Murray Sowter (Murribrook), descending back to the incomparable Carmar stud of Kevin Hayes.

Brad said he immediately fell in love with Vee when he spotted her at the dispersal sale of Master Breeders John and Cherie Gardiner (Avonlea).

"Vee is the first from this family that I have owned, and having a line of Avonlea, Murribrook, Strongbark and Carmar in a pedigree is pretty unique and special."

He described the 2-year-old as '10-out-of-10' for dairy strength – a trait he believes is the secret behind the repeated success of her famous bloodline.

"Every Victory cow I have ever known has been so incredibly balanced," he said.



Sydney Royal Best Udder Bluechip EV Shesaawesome Apple-ET-RED EX-92-3E, exhibited by Jess Gavenlock, Cherrylock Holsteins; judge William McKay, Linsand Holsteins; and HA Board member Jenny Grey.

"They are never extreme. Their rumps are right; their legs are right; they have great udders; and they are as long as trains!"

The judge gave Vee the advantage in the champion line-up for her dairy strength ahead of the Reserve Intermediate and Best Intermediate Udder, Tomargo Recluse Door Apricot, exhibited by the Chesworth family (Tomargo Recluse).

"It's been a really good young cow show this morning," William said of his Intermediate line-up. "They've all got great dairy strength and great udders and I think they'll go on to make great old cows."

"It's just the slight advantage in the depth and fullness to the rib of the first placed cow over my Reserve today."

BELOW: Sydney Royal Easter Show mature Holstein class.

Junior Champion

Sydney's Junior Champion Holstein, Impression Diamondblack Dahlia, belongs to an emerging cow family, developed by Lyndsey and Mitch Flemming (Impression), Maffra in East Gippsland.

Mitch said Dahlia had always been a stand-out. She won her class at IDW back in January, and Mitch hopes he can keep her in form for the Victorian Winter Fair in June.

Her dam is a GP84 2-year-old daughter of Cypress Grove S45 California Redrose-RED App1 EX-90-2E, a cow Lyndsey bought after seeing her as part of an ABS Australia display at IDW.

"Lyndsey and I don't have many Holsteins, so we like to have a couple of good ones," Mitch said. "The cow family behind Dahlia is really starting to take off for us. Results





RIGHT: Sydney Royal Intermediate Champion Avonlea Master Vee-TW VG85, led by Cameron Yarnold, exhibited by Gavenlock and Polson partnership.

like this will help them put more runs on the board."

The Flemmings don't have their own dairy with Mitch saying they will likely sell Dahlia before she calves, hoping her success will drive some broader interest. In the meantime, he and Lyndsey are enjoying the comradery and competition of the shows and working together with their Champion heifer.

"We're both pretty competitive people," Mitch said. "Sydney's been a great experience, and we've been fortunate to share it with great friends and include a lot of great people along the way."

Sydney Royal Easter Show 2023 results

Judge: William McKay, Linsand Holsteins, Irrewillipe, Victoria

Senior Champion cow: Bluechip EV Shesaawesome Apple-RED-ET, B & J Gavenlock, Cherrylock, Tallygaroopna, Victoria; **Reserve:** Waljasper CDJ Lola, Justin & Elizabeth Walsh, Waljasper, Jaspers Brush, NSW; **Honourable Mention:** Eclipse Alltheway Princess-ET, Stephen & Leanne Coombes, Kalulla Park, Attunga, NSW.

Intermediate Champion cow: Avonlea Master Vee-TW, B & J Gavenlock & M & J Polson, Cherrylock, Tallygaroopna, Victoria; **Reserve:** Tomargo Recluse Door Apricot, Chesworth Dairy Partnership, Tomargo Recluse, Dubbo, NSW; **Honourable Mention:** Waljapser Byway Diedre, Justin & Elizabeth Walsh, Waljasper, Jaspers Brush, NSW.

Junior Champion: Impression Diamondblack Dahlia, M & L Flemming, Impression, Maffra, Victoria; **Reserve:** Mario Park Chief Alicia, Cameron Yarnold, Arrallik, Killawarra, NSW; **Honourable Mention:** Wileys Ridge Unstopabull Barbara-Red, David Crapp, Wileys Ridge, Berry, NSW.

Most Successful Holstein Breeder: Tomargo Recluse Holsteins, Chesworth family, Dubbo, NSW

Most Successful Holstein Exhibitor: Chesworth Dairy Partnership, Dubbo, NSW

RIGHT: Sydney Royal Junior Holstein Championship: Ruby Polson, Mario Park Holsteins, Reserve Junior Champion Mario Park Chief Alicia, exhibited by Cameron and Ashleigh Yarnold, Arrallik Holsteins; Junior Champion Impression Diamondblack Dahlia, exhibited by M & L Flemming, Impression Holsteins, led by Callum McPhee; judge William McKay.

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Sydney Royal Intermediate Champion Avonlea Master Vee-TW VG85 and Reserve Intermediate and Best Udder – Tomargo Recluse Door Apricot.



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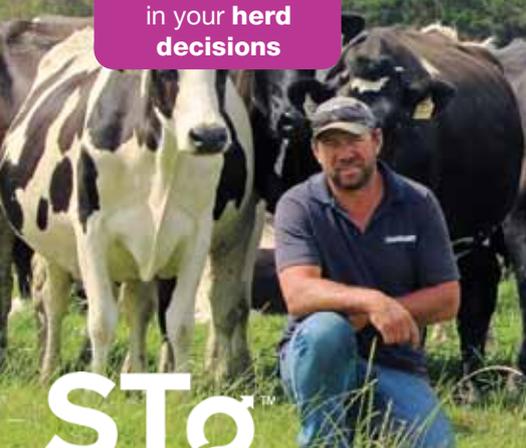
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Showtime veteran takes championship

BY JON HOLLAND

Sienna Ross may only be 15 years old, but the Holstein Australia member already has 10 years' experience in the ring.

Sienna used this experience, and her knowledge of her animal, to claim the champion title during the ASA National Dairy Cattle Paraders Championship during Sydney's Royal Easter Show in April.

Despite being the youngest in her class, Sienna exhibited plenty of confidence as she manoeuvred her heifer around the ring.

She was commended by judge Cameron Yarnold for the way she blended with her heifer on the move, her ability to stand the heifer quickly and correctly, and for positioning her heifer in a way that allowed the judge to appraise her easily.

Sienna said the secret to her success was having a positive attitude and selecting the right heifer for the class.

"My number one thing is picking a heifer with the best set of feet and legs I can find," she said. "You can't stand a heifer correctly if she's wanting to stretch herself out or sit back on her back feet.

"But also, I need to remember to smile. It's important to show the judge you are enjoying yourself."

At home Sienna enjoys helping her parents Adam and Simone Ross (Class Holsteins) with their 350-cow herd on their farm in Katamatite in northern Victoria.



ASA National Final Dairy Cattle Paraders competition: Honourable Mention Chelsea Atkins, Kenmar Holsteins, Tamworth, NSW; Reserve Champion Abbie Hanks, Wellcoora Holsteins, Cobden, Victoria; Champion Sienna Ross, Class Holsteins, Katamatite, Victoria. Judge Cameron Yarnold, Arrallik Holsteins. Photograph: Fiona Hanks

Her responsibilities include the calf rearing and monitoring the herd health and breeding.

"I've always had a passion for working with the calves, feeding them every day, watching their different personalities and seeing them grow and develop," she said.

Sienna has been competing in showmanship classes, with her sister Claudia (17), since she was 5 years old.

Her family has always encouraged her and been very supportive, along with their network of friends and industry contacts in the show circuit.

"I love working with the calves at the shows – but I also enjoy the community side," Sienna said. "They're like having another family." Sienna often seeks advice from other fitters and breeders who are keen to share their experience.

This enthusiasm gave Sienna and her sister the opportunity to compete in the handlers competition at World Dairy Expo in 2017 when their family was travelling in the USA.

"Some people offered us a heifer each to show in the handlers' class – and in my heat I came 6th," Sienna said.

The experience gave Sienna a better understanding of the opportunities available to a young person with the initiative and drive to succeed.

She said winning the national paraders' competition has been a long-term goal, as it was something her father Adam used to enjoy when he was her age, and hopes it will provide stepping stone towards her next big goal – the Young Breeder School scholarship – when she is older.

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Honourable Mention: Chelsea Atkins, Kenmar Holsteins, Tamworth, NSW.



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Fiona pays forward the gift of mentoring

The driving force behind the monumental amount of work that Fiona Hanks undertakes behind the scenes is to continue the work of her mentor, the late Sheri Martin.

Many people will recognise Fiona's face; albeit often racing past, focused on capturing the next special moment at a sale, show or industry event. But few are aware of the extent of her impact on the dairy industry.

Fiona is a powerhouse of energy and determination, always going the extra mile to ensure the success of dairy shows and youth events. She knows from personal experience how much impact they can have on young people.

"I grew up lucky enough to have some great mentors, but the person who had the biggest impact on me was Sheri Martin," Fiona said.

"I was lucky enough to not just attend youth camps organised by Sheri, but she took me under her wing with the photo team for Genetics Australia and even organised work experience for me with international dairy photographer Frank Robinson."

Sheri's drive and passion for youth development became a catalyst for Fiona upon Sheri's passing.

"When David Johnston approached me about starting a youth camp in the Western District, I couldn't say no. While I could never be like Sheri, I had to at least try to give back in such a way that helped some of the young people coming through."

Fiona and a small committee ran four very successful youth camps at Noorat in January of each year until Covid hit.

Fiona is also one of the driving forces for International Dairy Week (IDW), initially joining the team to help out with marketing. Co-director Declan Patten said Fiona was instrumental in the development of International Dairy Week.

"She does so much behind the scenes that not many realise and was a huge help



Fiona Hanks

with the transition of the event with new management. She is such a valuable team member who always gets the job done," Declan said.

Another reason Fiona goes above and beyond with International Dairy Week is the special acknowledgement IDW makes to Sheri Martin's contribution to youth development, with the Sheri Martin Youth Showmanship classes.

"My daughter Abbie has been lucky enough to win a Sheri Martin Youth Showmanship class twice and it still makes me emotional and brings back great memories of Sheri herself and the impact she has on me and many others," Fiona said.

"It is incredibly rewarding to see the next generation of young people coming through from our youth camps and

While I could never be like Sheri, I had to at least try to give back in such a way that helped some of the young people coming through.

– Fiona Hanks

even being able to capture those special moments as part of my role is a privilege."

Fiona has been passionate about dairy cows for as long as she can remember. She was born and raised on a dairy farm in Simpson Western Victoria, with sister, Andrea and brother, Stephen and parents, Nick and Biddy Weel.

As a teenager, her love of cows prompted the family to transform their grade herd under the appendix system, registering under the Wellcoora prefix – a representation of the family name and the local Coorimungle area.

Over the years, the Weel family bought into several cow families, a highlight being Fiorendino I.S. Faithful EX-1E. Bought from the Mignanelli family, Faithful produced 5 VG daughters, bringing much success in the show ring for Wellcoora.

Fiona's ambition to be involved in agriculture started to take shape when she received a Dairy Australia-funded scholarship to study agribusiness at Marcus Oldham College. The agribusiness studies led to summer work, which led to her first role as a nutrition sales rep at a local feedmill, Ausfeed (now CopRice).

Fiona continued to show dairy cows, a highlight being IDW 1999 when Brooklane Belt Jemima VG89 won Intermediate Champion Cow.

"I always felt naturally nervous when showing cows, but I will never forget the butterflies in my tummy as Jemima and I entered the ring for Intermediate Champion," Fiona said.

Youth Ambassador Award

The following year she was the winner of the RAB Youth Ambassador Award, which included an exchange to Canada.

Fiona's 2-month Canadian trip involved working at the famous Walkerbrae Farms at Ontario, attending a Comestar Holstein sale and of course the Royal Winter Fair.

Back in Australia, Alan and Olly Fisher of Ashbury Holsteins provided guidance and experience on the local show circuit. Fiona looked to Ross Easterbook (Whyndell) to prepare her cows for the ring and in turn, Ross allowed her to work with, and refine her skills as a fitter and handler. Ross also connected Fiona with Peter and Kaye McGregor, Kaydale Holsteins, South Australia and Colin and Shelley Daley, Ourway Holsteins Queensland. Fiona learnt a lot under their mentorship as part

of their teams at Adelaide Royal, Mount Gambier and Malanda Shows.

Daryl Brown and Brian Leslie approached Fiona to join their team when they established 21st Century Genetics. Daryl described Fiona's work ethic second to none.

"I can remember interviewing her for a job at 21st Century Genetics at the Hanging Rocks races! Her clients loved her; and nothing was too much trouble for Fiona," Daryl said. "She is reliable, trustworthy and a great judge of cows and is always the first to get her hands dirty.

When 21st Century Genetics was acquired by Alta Genetics, Graeme Gillan became the final of the three business mentors that Fiona attributes her key learnings to.

"Daryl, Brian and Graeme taught me so much about how to do business in general and how to push through and get the most out of every opportunity. And finally, how to really work with people," Fiona said.

Fiona has been married to Craig for 22 years, successfully juggling her career, showing and their three children: Abbie (17) and twins Riley and Brodie (15).

"How she juggled her working career and bought up three wonderful kids, is a testament to her good work. Brian and I just loved having Fiona on our team," Daryl said.

After a decade in the AI sales role, Fiona launched her own advertising and marketing business, Wellcoora Consulting. She has worked with a variety of dairy and beef industry businesses. Long-term clients include Total Livestock Genetics, St Genetics and International Dairy Week (IDW).

Fiona and Craig own Kooler Dairy and have recently acquired Coastal Pure Water.

"Craig manages the daily operations of both businesses, where we focus on producing and distributing local produce, specifically milk, water and ice," Fiona said.

"We feel it is so important to support local wherever we can and not international suppliers."

With Fiona often busy working around the show ring, her daughter Abbie has become a keen shower. Fiona attributes much of Abbie's development and success in the ring to Stu Mackie, Glen Gordon and Andrew Cullen.

"Stu and Glen in particular have allowed Abbie to show their cows and they have welcomed her with open arms. Andy



Fiona with Brooklane Belt Gemima when she won Intermediate Champion at IDW in 1999.

has been great in providing Abbie the opportunity to learn about preparing cows to look their best in the ring," Fiona said.

Show ring success

The past 12 months have seen a huge level of success in the show ring for Abbie – as owner/exhibitor of Elmar Mirand Farlex 4688-RED-PO, culminating in the Junior Champion honour at the 2023 IDW Red and White Show. Abbie sold Farlex at the IDW sale for an exceptional \$20,000 to the Peatling family (Moonshay Park).

"Selling Farlex was a very difficult decision for Abbie to make, but I believe there are many life lessons to learn even in showing cows," Fiona said.

"The philosophy to 'sell your best' is one I stand by. After the hard work and commitment with Farlex, Abbie has the wonderful memories from their dream run, while being able to make a smart business decision."

Fiona's business and marketing skills have obviously rubbed off on Abbie.

With the future based around digital marketing Fiona's skills are likely to be in hot demand. There is no doubt that Fiona's impact will continue to grow.

Fiona Hanks is proof that you don't have to be front and centre in order to have an impact within our industry. **HJ**

Pippas: the power to perform

Breeding sound and functional cows with the power to perform is the key objective for Gippsland breeders Ash and Jane Harrison of Krishlaye Holsteins. Their Pippa family achieves this with each generation.

The Harrisons' goal is to breed cows that are not too tall, and have well-attached udders with plenty of width and power.

The Pippas are now the most prolific bloodline in the herd. Apart from their superior type and longevity, they are noted for their herd-leading PIs (Production Index), and ability to produce above the herd average.

It was their leading PIs that first attracted Ash to the bloodline, and a trait that the Pippa family has managed to repeat at Krishlaye for more than three decades.

Tough terrain

Ash and Jane milk 230 cows, mostly registered Holsteins, on 140 hectares at Nerrena in Victoria's south east. The dairy is built on the high country overlooking the Tarwin Valley, with an annual rainfall of over 900 mm. The high rainfall and rich soils allow the herd to graze year round on white clover and ryegrass pastures. The young stock and dry stock are carried on an additional 120 hectare leased property.

At 500 m above sea level, walking to and



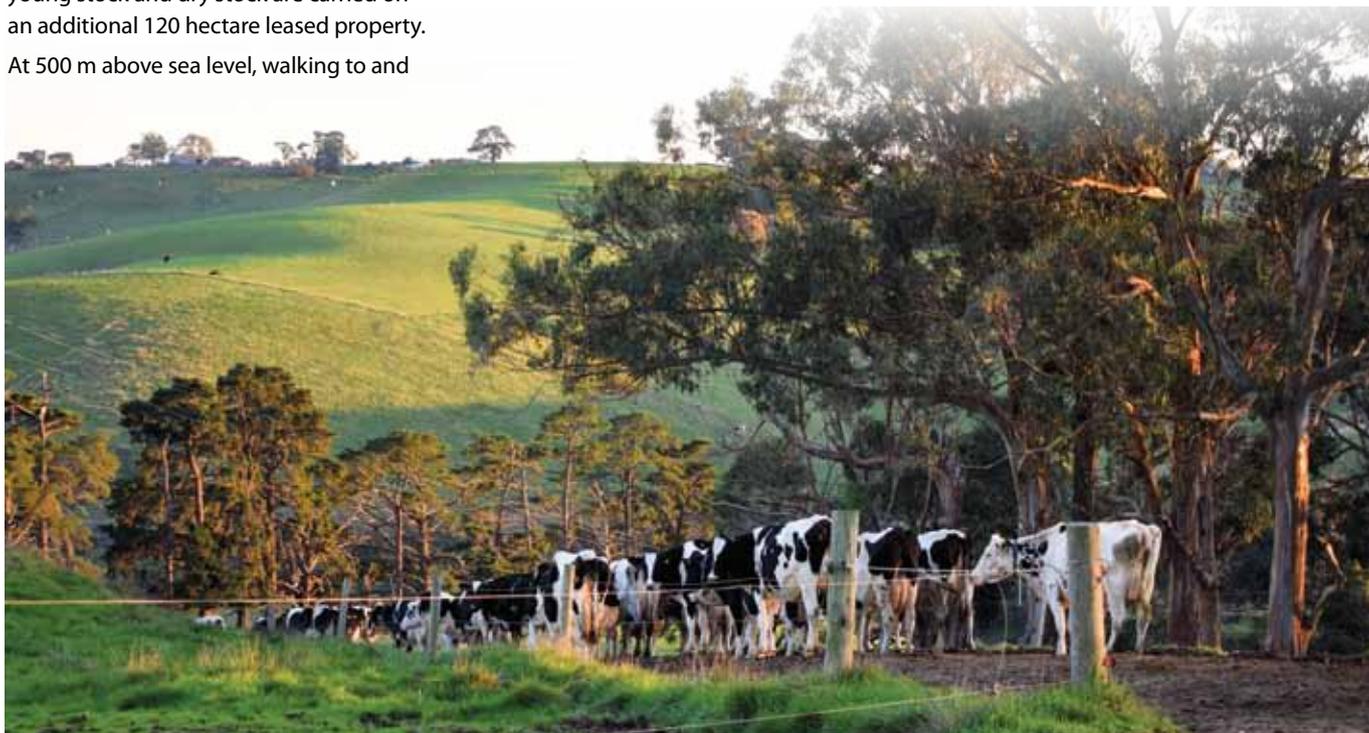
Cohen and Ash Harrison, Krishlaye Holsteins

from the dairy can be laborious, requiring a cow that is very sturdy. The Harrisons place emphasis on strength, balance and locomotion when breeding their cows.

Their sons Cohen and Raidyn are keen cross country runners, with their farm's hilly terrain idyllic for building their endurance when training. The boys help on the farm when they are not at school - though Cohen is the more enthusiastic

dairy breeder. He enjoys studying pedigrees and can recite decades of breeding behind his herd favourites.

Among his favourites is Krishlaye Lauthority Pippa-ET EX-94-6E STP 2* LIFE 1. In March, Pippa classified Excellent for the 6th time, reaching EX-94, to become the Harrison's highest-ever classified cow.



Deep pedigree

The history of the Pippa family can be traced to Volume 1 of the Australian herdbook. The foundation cow, Nobelkje III, was imported from Holland in the early 1900s by the Berry Government Stud Farm, formerly located on the south coast of New South Wales.

Over the decades the bloodline was developed via some of the most acclaimed studs of their time including Brundee, Wondalga, Carmar, Strathburn and Wiabuna.

Ash discovered the family while attending the 1990 Master Breeder dispersal sale of Phil Malcom. He selected the top PI cow, Wiabuna Kinpin Prima VG87 1*. She was a pregnant milking 2-year-old and displayed the power and capacity Ash appreciated, although he said it was her production that appealed to him the most.

"She was actually the highest PI 2-year-old at the sale," Ash said. "I only paid \$1,300 for her. In the end, she was a very good buy that worked out really well for us."

Her dam, Strathburn C.R. Susie 21st GP81, reached a PI of 124 at the Wiabuna herd. Prima herself completed 7 lactations at the Harrisons, maintaining an average PI 118 across her lifetime.

Prima's first daughters at Krishlaye were a set of twins by Hanoverhill Stardom. Krishlaye Flats Stardom Princess-TW VG88 and Krishlaye Flats Stardom Prinnie-TW GP82 proved to be high production cows, with Princess reaching a peak PI of 141. Prinnie was a little plainer in the legs and rump and wasn't quite able to match the production records of her twin Princess. She still managed 6 lactations with a top PI of 111, and established a solid branch of the family that includes her granddaughter, Krishlaye Majestic Prinnie EX-90-2E.

Princess established a branch that leads to one of Ash's all-time favourites, Krishlaye Igniter Polar EX-90-5E STP(Silver) 3* LIFE2. Polar exceeded 10,000 litres on three occasions, with a lifetime record just shy of 90,000 litres.

Despite never conceiving to an AI service, Polar still calved eight times and reached Star Brood Cow status. Ash said it was frustrating as she always fell pregnant immediately when mated by the bull.

"We tried a few different things – different AI times and multiple straws – but could



Krishlaye LauthORITY Pippa-ET EX-94-6E STP 2* LIFE 1.

never get her to take to AI," he said. "Then we'd put her with the bull and one service she'd be done."

Via natural matings, Polar produced six registered daughters at 100%GP or better, including Krishlaye Blade Polka VG88 and Krishlaye Presley Pollo EX-92-2E.

Ash said Pollo is a real standout. "If you're looking for cows with oomph – she's got it," he said. "When you walk through the herd, she really catches your eye and you want to know 'who's that cow?'"

In March this year, on just her 4th lactation, Pollo scored Excellent for the second time, boasting EX-92 for mammary and EX-95 for dairy strength.

She is a young cow Ash believes has a bright future, and a great example of the type of cow he likes to breed.

It is not surprising to discover Pollo

boasts the Pippa family on both lines of the pedigree. Her sire is the natural bull Krishlaye LauthORITY Presley, a full brother to the Harrisons' top classified cow LauthORITY Pippa.

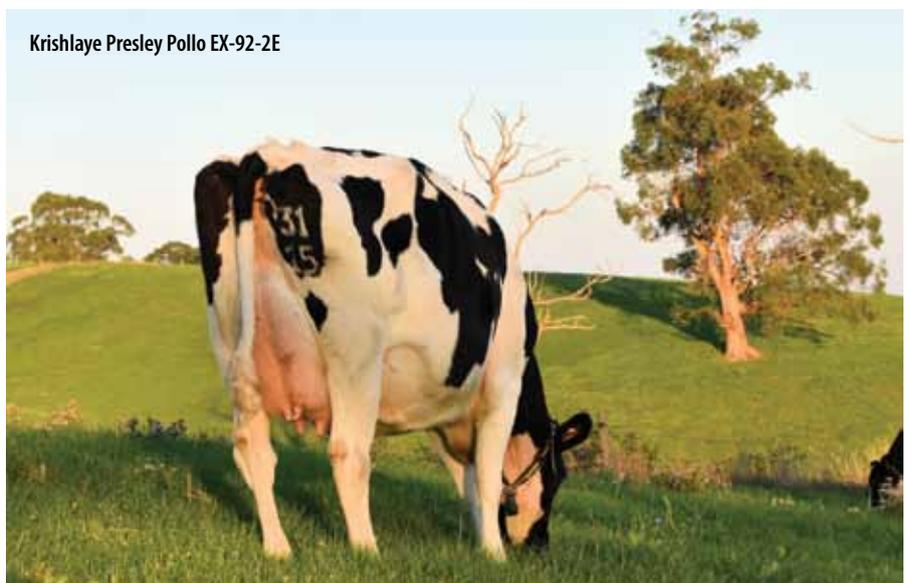
Only three Presley daughters made it to the milking herd with Ash selling most of them for export as dry yearlings.

"I should have kept more of them – but that was the decision we made at the time," he said, admitting the natural-bred animals were usually the first marked for export whenever he had a surplus.

The three remaining Presley daughters scored EX-92-2E, VG88 and VG85, with the moderate stature and width of chest of the Pippa family.

Everything going for them

The strongest branch of the family stems from Prima's highest classified daughter,



Krishlaye Presley Pollo EX-92-2E

Australian Holstein Cow Family

Krishlaye Flats Recall Phillippa VG89 3*. Like her other family members, Phillippa consistently recorded a herd-leading PI, peaking at 131 on her second lactation, and averaging 119 across her lifetime. She also proved to be a successful brood cow producing six daughters from six lactations, including five VGs and one EX. "Phillippa had plenty of strength and was pretty correct with a really good udder, and a lot of her daughters were like that too," Ash said.

He attributed much of the family's ongoing success to Phillippa's Townson Lindy daughter, Krishlaye Flats Lindy Pip EX-90-2E 7* 1xM 1xP. He describes Pip as a small but very functional cow with an incredible udder.

"I loved this cow," he said. "She had everything going for her – a high wide rear udder, strong fore udder, and great texture."

Through the early 2000s, Ash took Lindy Pip to some of his local shows although she didn't have the size and scale of the other show cows of the time. Despite this, she always placed well and often won best udder of her class.

"The judges often commented on how good her udder was, but said her size was an issue," Ash said. "Her smaller size also meant she took a while to go Excellent - but she got there eventually and really deserved it."

Lindy Pip was among the Harrison's first Excellent cows and consistently ranked among the top PI cows in the herd. She peaked on her fifth lactation producing 11,000 litres and 790kg milk solids with a remarkable PI of 150, with an average PI 126 across her lifetime.

Unfortunately for Ash, Pip produced five bull calves and only two naturally-born daughters, Krishlaye Luke Pip VG86 and Krishlaye Justice Pip VG88 1xM.

Krishlaye Goldwyn Pacific-ET EX-91-2E STP 4* 2xM 1xF LIFE 2 was born when Lindy Pip was flushed to Braedale Goldwyn. With her EX-93 mammary, Pacific exceeded 10,000 litres for five consecutive lactations, producing a lifetime total of 90,000 litres from eight lactations at an average PI of 107.

As a brood cow, Pacific produced five daughters, all VG or better, including the Overside Dictator daughter, Krishlaye Dictator Pindari EX-91-2E 2xM.



Krishlaye Goldwyn Pacific-ET EX-91-2E STP 4* 2xM 1xF LIFE 2.

Pacific won the 4-year-old class and was crowned overall champion of the 2012 local Leading Edge On Farm Challenge under judge John Gardiner.

It was a feat repeated in the 2014 Victorian State Semex OFC finals when her daughter Pindari placed 3rd in the mature cow class. At the same time, granddaughter, Krishlaye Steady Pixie VG88 1xEP, was crowned 2-year-old Semex OFC Victorian State Champion.

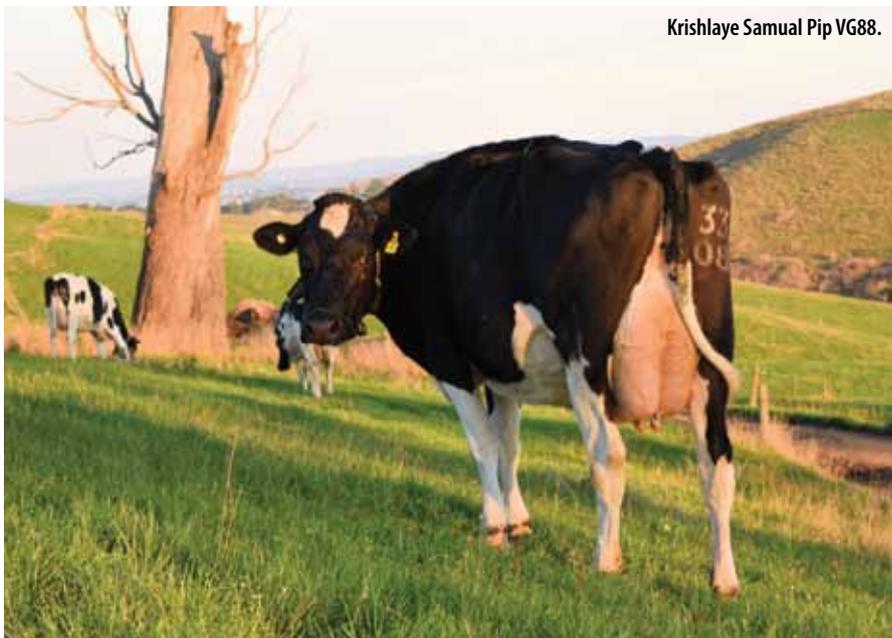
"They just keep popping up at the top of the herd," Ash said of Lindy Pip's descendants. "That family just keeps breeding, to the point it almost doesn't matter what bull you use over them – they still breed true."

Anticipating excellence

Desperate to get more progeny from his beloved Lindy Pip, Ash used IVF to produce two Comestar Luthoroty daughters – Krishlaye Lauthority Pip VG88 and the previously mentioned Lauthority Pippa.

Lauthority Pippa is pregnant on her ninth lactation, due in spring 2023 to sexed Westcoast Alcove. The Harrisons are keenly anticipating her next calving, hoping she will continue the expansion of this exciting bloodline. They hope she may reach the score of 7E on her 10th lactation, placing her among the top echelon of Holstein cows ever classified in Australia.

"She doesn't seem to be aging at all. She's



hardly changed from when she was a young cow," Ash said.

By the end of this lactation, Pippa will have surpassed 80,000litres lifetime and 6,000kg milk solids. Yet Ash said she does it easily.

"She produces pretty consistently each year, and it only takes one straw to get her back in calf, and to sexed semen, She's a profitable cow. She's a no fuss cow. She has a good temperament. She's a cow you hardly even notice – she just comes into the dairy in the first or second run - and gone. All the Pippas are like that. In – out – and then gone off to eat."

Apart from her easy nature, Ash attributed the longevity of Pippa to her EX-96 udder, a trait he said she inherited from her dam, Lindy Pip.

"It's a family trait – they all have good udders. But the Lindy Pip and Pippa have the extra height to their rear udder and good fore udders, and they all have really good texture."

Pippa has some exciting granddaughters at Krishlaye, including the first lactation heifer Krishlaye Mogul Pip GP84, and the powerful third lactation granddaughter Krishlaye Samuel Pip VG88.

Pippa family tree



Of the next generation, Ash is most excited by the View-Home Monterey daughter of Lauthority Pippa. Krishlaye Monterey Pippa GP84 is finishing her first lactation after producing a Delta Lambda heifer in June 2022.

Like her dam, she is pregnant to sexed Alcove – a combination Ash hopes will provide a little more "oomph" to the pedigree.

"She's very structurally sound – but she's not very big and doesn't quite have the strength through her front like her dam. Though I think she'll make a really good older cow," he said.

The Pippas have remained somewhat exclusive to Krishlaye, apart from an embryo Ash gave to his neighbour Mitchell Clark (Nerrena Park Holsteins) as a thankyou gift for his 21st birthday. The embryo resulted in Nerrena Park Windbrook Paris VG86 who is now establishing a small branch in Mitchell's herd.

Ash said there had been some outside interest in the family, driven by their success in classification and local On Farm Challenges. But for now, he and Jane are content to hang on to their premier bloodline.

"It was luck that I was able to buy the first Prima cow but now it's hard to put a price on them. They're no fuss cows. They get in calf and are no trouble. They're very reliable. They're good production cows. They classify well and even with all the different branches, they keep popping up at the top," Ash said.

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GA members back joint venture with URUS

Australia's biggest genetics joint venture is set to go ahead after receiving overwhelming support from Genetics Australia (GA) members.

A total of 94% of GA members have voted in favour of the joint venture with global herd improvement leader URUS.

The Board of Genetics Australia has accepted the results and expects the Registrar of Co-operatives to approve registration of the new joint venture.

The new entity is planned to start on 1 July and will continue to trade as Genetics Australia.

URUS is based in the United States and is a global leader in products and services for dairy and beef producers for artificial insemination, genetics, reproduction, and farm management systems, servicing more than 80 countries with brands such as GENEX, Alta Genetics, PEAK, VAS and Trans Ova amongst many others.

GA is the leading Australian-owned

artificial breeding supplier, supplying genetics and herd improvement merchandise products used by Australian dairy farmers and to several international markets to improve their herds.

The joint venture will be 60% owned by URUS and 40% owned by GA. It will have access to the full suite of GENEX products and access to the PEAK breeding program.

GA CEO Anthony Shelly will manage the



URUS CEO Paul Hunt with GA Chair Trevor Henry.

joint venture and he joined Chairman Trevor Henry in welcoming the overwhelming vote of confidence from members.

Mr Henry said the joint venture brings to life a long-term vision.

"We have had a vision for many years of what we needed to deliver to the cooperative to ensure its long-term survival, but more importantly continue to deliver the absolute best products and services to our members," he said.

"Our members have voted in strong support of this proposal and see the value in partnering with a global entity that can deliver many benefits, including providing Australian dairy and beef producers access to market leading global genetics, technology and advice that could not be achieved by GA on its own. Access to more global markets for our Australian-bred and sourced bull lineup is a real positive for both URUS and the Australian industry."

Katandra Park dominates Autumn Fair

It was a clean sweep for the Fry family at the WA Autumn Fair in Harvey – with Katandra Park taking home all three major broad ribbons of the day.

Judge Callum McPhee (Hillview Park Holsteins, NSW) saw a comfortable winner in his Champion Cow, Katandra Park Solomon Bonnie EX91-1E.

The Fry family also won Reserve Senior Champion with Katandra Park Mafia Bikini VG88.

Intermediate Champion was fought out by the quality 2-year old in milk placegetters, with Katandra Park BT Sidekick Candace GP83 (2yr) prevailing over Angelis Jordy Licorice 2 GP82 (2yr) – who was one of a number of solid entries by the Angi Family.

Katandra Park Booms Queen, who breeds back to Jindaloor Prelude Queen-IMP-ET-VG88 STP 10* won Junior Champion Heifer, ahead of Katandra Park Chief Roxy – a descendant of 2 x Queen of the Breed, Glenridge Citation Roxy EX8E.



WA Autumn Fair Reserve Intermediate Champion, Angelis Jordy Licorice 2, led by Joel Ardonetto; Intermediate Champion Katandra Park BT Sidekick Candace, led by Lachie Fry; with Callum McPhee and Geoff Manning (Shade River). Photographs: Trinity Edwards, Graze Media

Youth scene bright in WA

The WA Youth Cattle Handlers Camp showcased the strength of youth interest in the West Australian agricultural industry, with 99 young people, aged between eight and 25 years, attending the 2023 camp.

Running from the Brunswick Showgrounds since 2005, the WA Youth Cattle Handlers Camp has a simple aim – to ensure cattle handling skills are not lost within the industry.

Holstein Australia member Lachie Fry (Katandra Park) has been involved in the camp both as a participant and committee member. He said the 2023 camp was another great success.

“The camp was once again a huge success, indicating its relevance and need within the industry to help create opportunities for the next generation,” Lachie said.

“It was particularly pleasing to see past participants develop their skills and knowledge, many of whom have been coming to the camp for a number of years.”

Presenters at the camp covered a variety of topics – including animal classification, which was presented by Holstein Australia’s Rebecca Haebich.

The final day featured a show, where participants could demonstrate their skills to a judge. The dairy section was overseen by William Dudfield from Tasmania.

Award Recipients:

Highest Dairy Achievement Award: Jaxon Micallef
Dairy Herdsmen Award: Alison Marsiske
Dairy Junior Highest Achiever: Amelia Minson
Dairy Champion Handler: Jaxon Micallef
Champion Junior Handler: Van Edwards
Dairy Junior Judging Competition: 1. Jaxon Micallef 2. Amelia Minson 3. Zoey Morris
Dairy Group Leader Awards:
Junior: Macy Smith and Bridgette Rose
Intermediate: Johnny Marsiske and Madison Brett
Experienced: Chelsea Bario and Alison Marsiske
Helping Hand Award: Hayley Baker and Tyson Edwards



Judge William Dudfield and Van Edwards, Champion Junior Handler.

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Neville Hawke

Hawkeview Holsteins, Gerroa NSW

Neville's passion for the Holstein breed started at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, where he was a student and later a lecturer. During this time he joined the then Friesian Cattle Club in 1952 under the prefix Hawkeview.

As a senior lecturer at the college Neville developed an extensive knowledge of cattle genetics and animal husbandry. He inspired many students into cattle breeding, partly through his judging prowess and focusing on breed improvement through using better genetics. Neville was a big part of the Hawkesbury College Show team that exhibited at the Sydney Royal Show, winning the most successful exhibitor 12 times.

In 1980, Neville became the secretary of the then NSW State Branch of the Australian Friesian Cattle Club. He held that position for 20 years, at all times ably assisted by his right-hand person Nancye. During his time as secretary of the State Branch, Neville organised a number of important events including judging schools held at Gerroa.

In 1992, the NSW Holstein State Branch awarded both Neville and Nancye Life Memberships for their dedication and commitment to the association.

Neville was instrumental in the initial importation of Canadian semen recognising the quality of their genetics.



Neville Hawke

As State Secretary he also played an important role organising leading Canadian judges to officiate at many Royal Easter Shows, even hosting them at his home at Gerroa.

Neville was a great educator and supporter of the next generation. Right to his last years he still wanted to promote and assist the Holstein Breed. He was still coming along with Nancye to local On Farm presentations and attending local shows when he was able to.

Neville will be sorely missed by the whole Holstein fraternity. Our condolences to the Hawke family including Nancye, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Malcolm McPhee

Hillview Park, Berry NSW

Malcolm McPhee was a father, husband and family man who was community minded and a hard-working farmer who loved his cows.

He grew up on farms near Grafton, Fairy Meadow and Marshall Mount. Malcolm's love of showing possibly started as a child when he and his father John won a blue ribbon for the Ellengowan stud on behalf of the Buckley Brothers.

He registered the Hillview Park prefix in 1956, a year before he married Merle Stephens. They began married life at Albion Park, later moving to Berry and working on the McPhee family farm at Jaspers Bush. They had three children: Colleen, Graham and Christine.

Farming for more than 40 years, Malcolm



Malcolm McPhee

strived to meet the highest standards, especially when it came to breeding cattle and showing. His mentors included Terry Egan (Sunshine Holsteins) and Howard Smith (Andes). After Terry passed away, Malcolm was offered the remaining Sunshine herd, which had direct origins back to the pure Holstein importation in 1913.

In 1973, the family moved to a dairy farm at Bolong. They continued to show cattle, with many prize winners at the Sydney Royal and local shows. He was part of the team that introduced cattle to the Canberra Royal.

An active member of Holstein Australia, Malcolm was the president of the South Coast and Tablelands branch (1982-84). He also became a classifier, assessing cattle in NSW, Victoria and South Australia.

Malcolm was a member of the Senior Judging Panel, judging all over Australia. He was also part of the Judging School at Gerroa that taught breeders how to judge an animal in the showing.

Malcolm took great pleasure in hosting judges from America and Japan. Trips to America, Canada and Italy opened his thoughts about breeding types and lineage.

Joined by Graham and his wife Jane, Malcolm and Merle moved to a dairy farm at Finley in 1991 where they continued to show cattle. A highlight was the 2000 International Dairy Week where the Champion Cow and Premier Breeder were awarded to Hillview Park. They received the Master Breeders award in 1999.

Malcolm and Merle retired to Berry in 2003. They were jointly awarded Holstein Australia's Centenary Medallion for outstanding service in 2014. Malcolm was always a great mentor who enjoyed sharing his knowledge and love of cattle.

Our the condolences to Graham, Jane, Colleen, Christine and extended families.

Paul Geard

Green Glory Holsteins, Tasmania

Paul Adrian Geard was born on 1 May 1944, the youngest child of Benny and Olive and special little brother to Carl and Christine. They lived on a fruit farm in Lachlan in the Derwent Valley and soon after Paul was born moved to Kingston, south of Hobart, where they started dairy

farming and Paul's love of Holstein Friesians began and the Green Glory Stud was born.

Paul was always very generous with his time and a major part of his life was his contribution to local clubs and organisations including Holstein Australia, Royal Hobart Show, the Brighton Show, Brighton Council, Kingston Apex, Brighton Rotary, Chudleigh Football Club, Southern Football League and the Tasmanian Racing Club.

Paul was the youngest member to join the Tasmanian Milk Board in 1973, and former President and Life Member Tasmania branch of Holstein Australia.

Dairy farming was a massive part of Paul's life. He was proud to say he only missed one day of supplying milk to the Lenah Valley factory since 1954. And that was during the 1967 bushfires. Paul loved his cows, he loved the early morning milkings, calling the cows in at 4am with his enormous voice.

Paul showed cattle and pigs and won numerous championships at nearly every show in the state. He loved the competitive side of showing cattle, but more importantly, it was the lifelong friends that made it special for him, not only in the dairy pavilion, but all over the showground. Paul also saw showing cattle as a way of bringing the whole family together for a few days at least every year. He loved nothing more than perching himself on the show



Paul Geard with his wife Elizabeth.

box, as he watched his children, and grandchildren, kitted out in the latest Green Glory uniform as they fed, washed, watered and fitted his cattle. He was Chair of the Dairy Cattle Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania for more about 40 years.

Time to get All Australian entries ready

It's time to prepare your entries for the 2022/2023 Semex-Holstein Australia All-Australian Photographic Competition, with entries closing on 30 June.

It is open to all Holstein Australia Herdbook and Appendix 1, 2 and 3 females that have been successfully shown at any Australian show adjudicated by a member of the National Judges Panel in any of the Holstein Australia Regions or Sub-branches.

One of the highlights of the Holstein competition year, the All Australian, is a national competition that recognises excellence in conformation and showing.

Entry is super-easy. It just involves sending a photo and completed form.

If you haven't received your show photographs you can complete the entry form and send it to Holstein Australia by the closing date with the photographer's name and the show where the photographs were taken. We'll follow up with the photographer to obtain the correct image.

For all entries received by the due date, there is a two-week window for receipt of photographs, including those from the 2023 Victorian Winter Fair.

Semex-Holstein Australia All-Australian judge, Matt Templeton, said the competition was of great value to breeders.

"In this era of social media, cow photos are a valuable tool, not just for entering the All-Australian but also for promoting your reputation as a breeder and individual animals when you want to sell them. It's a great way to showcase the best Holsteins our country has on offer," Matt said.



The 2022 winner in the All Australia 6-year-old and over class, Clydevale Solomon Sunset-ET.

Entry form and rules will be available soon at: www.holstein.com.au/membership/competitions

Closing date: 30 June 2023

Send entries to: cevans@holstein.com.au.

More information: Celia Evans, phone 03 9835 7600, email cevans@holstein.com.au

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
7H013981	SANDY-VALLEY BD FREEBORN-ET	A22	WWS	557	72	203	79	0	0	101	73	106	112*	111	23	100*	112
TOMMYDEE	HINDLEE TOMMY DEE 20 10-ET	A22,CNF,DPF,BLF	GAC	556	66	230	77	0	0	99	62	102	110	113	25	104	112
0200H012176	PROGENESIS POLARIS	A12	SEM	551	63	213	76	0	0	109	57	108	115	111	-183	104	109
011H012157	PEAK ALTALAWSON-ET	A22	ALT	537	69	327	75	0	0	103	73	100	111*	107	-118	101*	106
29H018698	ABS JERONIMO-P-ET	A22,POC	ABS	535	90	229	97	288	39	99	95	98	111	110	-48	101	108
29H020714	BOMAZ WATSON-ET	A22	ABS	534	63	231	76	0	0	103	57	103	111	115	-79	103	108
SUPERDAVE	WARRAMONT SUPERHERO DAVE-ET	A22	GAC	533	70	321	75	26	12	105	72	103	108	104	-115	102	108
29H020617	BOMAZ WISTERIA-ET	A22	ABS	531	63	262	76	0	0	98	56	101	111	112	-102	103	109
29H018863	DENOVO 14520 AMSTEL-ET	A12	ABS	525	69	249	79	0	0	102*	64	105*	111*	113	-117	104*	106
STGHOLLYWOOD	WELCOME-TEL TO HOLLYWOOD	A22	SXT	525	63	240	76	0	0	97	56	103	111	112	-7	103	108
VIKASCARI	VHTIRSVAD ALBERTA ASCARI	A22	VIK	521	64	205	77	0	0	103	58	101	112	118	-6	104#	105
29H020549	PINE-TREE DENOVO ALEO-ET	A22	ABS	517	62	197	76	0	0	99	54	105	112	113	-11	106	111
0200H012399	KINGS-RANSOM DROPBOX-ET	A22	SEM	516	63	174	77	0	0	101	56	107	113	115	-128	104	112
0200H011279	PROGENESIS POLAROID	A22	SEM	516	67	170	78	0	0	101	64	101	114	117	-46	104#	109
BOLTI	VALA ANDREAS BOLTI – ET	A22,POC	AGR	514	64	181	77	0	0	102	58	104	115	112	33	103	105
KARAT	KAARMONA DIAMOND-ET	A12	GAC	510	66	148	78	0	0	103	62	109	112	117	-66	102	110
0200H01386	WESTCOAST REVERSO	A22	SEM	510	67	141	77	0	0	105	63	102	114	117	16	101#	109
011H012161	PEAK ALTAAROLDIS-ET	A22	ALT	509	79	271	92	90	13	106	74	104	110	110#	-94	103	103
0200H011749	PROGENESIS PROCEED	A22,CVC	SEM	509	66	196	77	0	0	108	62	107	112	114	-132	100	108
STGWARD	PINE-TREE WIM WARD-ET	A22	SXT	508	64	282	77	0	0	103	59	103	110	110	-144	104	105
7H015807	LARS-ACRES GEORGE MILLER-ET	A12	WWS	508	61	198	74	0	0	99	53	99	111	113	28	102	111
CINDERMAN	KIRK ANDREWS CINDERMAN	A12	GAC	508	69	179	79	0	0	107	67	107	113	113	-76	101	108
0200H011385	WESTCOAST RIVER	A22	SEM	508	67	149	77	0	0	102	63	101	113	118	26	103	109
7H014174	OCD ALLTIME LATROBE-ET	A12	WWS	506	68	201	75	0	0	100	64	105	111*	112	1	104*	108
011H015783	WINSTAR ALTAREGULUS TI 63074-ET	A22	ALT	506	64	235	76	0	0	99	57	98	110	114	-161	102	110
011H012285	AARDEMA ALTANMIE-ET	A22	ALT	505	67	291	75	0	0	105	64	108	109*	106	-72	104	104
011H015510	PEAK ALTAVODEL-ET	A12	ALT	504	64	213	76	0	0	101	58	100	114	113	-156	103	110
0200H011284	PROGENESIS POWERHOUSE	A12	SEM	503	68	201	78	0	0	100	65	105	113	108	-31	101	109
TALKING	REDMAW KEEPER TALKING 88	A22,CNF,DPF,BLF	GAC	503	66	177	78	0	0	104	61	104	112	113	8	102	109
7H015770	S-S-I BR TAOS ULYSSES-ET	A12	WWS	502	62	236	75	0	0	98	54	102	110	111	-67	102	109



Top Bulls (Sustainability Index)

Bull ID	Bull Name	Genetic Codes	Source	BPI \$	BPI Rel	SI	ASI	ASI Rel	No. Dtrs	No. Herds	Survival	Over Type	Mam Syst	Type Rel	Dtr Fert	Mastitis Resistance	Feed Saved	Calving Ease	Rel
PILBARA	CARENDA PILBARA	A22	GAC	567	70	1146	295	75	39	8	109	105	107	68	115	104	-81	101*	96
0200H011284	PROGENESIS POWERHOUSE	A12	SEM	596	68	1075	242	75			113*	105	108	63	113*	108	-61	102#	70
29H017458	BOGHILL GLAMOUR PERSUADE	A22	ABS	549	84	1045	249	95	149	22	108	100	101	88	119	105	2	101	58
SAMARIA	WILARA SAMARITAN-ET-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	A12,POC	GAC	510	69	1041	211	79			111	100	95	67	112	107	110	104	96
JSV010	BGP YOLO-ET	A22	GAC	558	68	1037	226	75			112*	110	111	69	108	110	-20	104	62
7H016071	OCD ROZLINE SAHARA-ET	A22	WWS	545	64	1008	296	76			111	100	100	60	109	111	-135	103*	92
011H012178	PEAK ALTAHOTHAND-ET	A22	ALT	497	70	1008	237	75			111*	106	108	73	105	111	-97	103	66
AGRCANDYMAN	PEAK CANDYMAN - ET	A12	AGR	565	63	993	277	76			112	100	103	59	113	108	-67	104	63
7H015977	WELCOME-TEL TAOS HAYK-ET	A12	WWS	577	65	989	238	77			111	104	103	62	113	112	-61	103	69
29H017500	DG CHARLEY	A12	ABS	478	87	989	203	93	84	15	110	103	101	85	112	107	13	104	97
14H016091	SANDY-VALLEY MCGRAW-ET	A22	WWS	525	64	984	270	77			109	95	99	59	113	107	18	103	63
0200H011353	PROGENESIS DRACAENA	A12	SEM	502	67	979	208	78			112	100	97	63	116	107	-28	104	70
ETHOS	REDMAW PERSEUS ETHOS-ET	A22	GAC	477	77	975	181	86	49	12	109	102	108	75	113	105	-80	101	60
DETLEV	ILLAWAMBRA REVERSO DETLEV	A22	GAC	519	66	967	239	77			110	103	102	61	112	105	45	103	63
011H012246	PEAK ALTATBAY-ET	A22	ALT	492	67	966	265	75			110*	103*	100*	66	108	106	-126	103	62
7H016336	S-S-I REGAL BIG SUR-ET	A22	WWS	554	64	965	200	76			114	99	104	60	116	111	-79	104	62
011H012342	G-DEBUYER ALTACURRY-ET	A22	ALT	514	72	964	199	80			112*	103	101	72	113	112	-49	101	96
29H019828	STANTONS HICKORY-ET	A22	ABS	512	67	963	252	77			111	102	105	64	111	108	-137	103	64
POCALYPSE	PEAK BULLPOCALYPSE-ET	A22	AGR	535	64	954	255	76			111	96	99	60	112	109	-70	102	63
GRISWOLD	PEAK GRISWOLD - ET	AGR	535	63	951	253	76				108	96	99	58	116	108	-7	103	73
0200H011372	STANTONS GOLDMEDAL	A22	SEM	478	73	947	258	81	34	1	109	102	104	74	113	101	-2	102	65
BOLTI	VALA ANDREAS BOLTI - ET	A22,POC	AGR	509	68	940	171	78			113	104	105	65	115	106	8	103	70
29H021059	DENOVO 4822 ENRIQUE-ET	A22	ABS	576	62	939	212	76			112	99	98	58	117	112	3	102	70
VIKHLIM	VH KALIF KLIM	A22	VIK	477	64	938	256	77			110	110	102	60	105	109	-9	103	70
7H013981	SANDY-VALLEY BD FREEBORN-ET	A22	WWS	539	72	937	179	79			112*	98	103	73	114	110	58	102	70
CALYPSON	EMU BANKS CALYPSON-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	A22	AGR	521	69	933	218	79			109	102	101	67	114	108	-15	103*	94
PEMBERTON	CARENDA PEMBERTON	A22	GAC	448	89	933	254	96	247	41	107	103	104	94	106	102	-19	102#	70
29H020957	DENOVO 19112 DUPONT-ET	A22	ABS	558	65	931	215	76			110	103	104	61	119	110	-62	103	69
29H018957	DENOVO 14744 GINETTA-ET	A22	ABS	501	78	931	294	85	54	11	107	98	99	82	115#	105	-169	103	64
29H019442	WILRA KNOWHOW-ET	A22	ABS	491	68	930	235	78			109	97	101	64	111	107	20	99	92
BOLTI	VALA ANDREAS BOLTI - ET	A22,POC	AGR	509	68	940	171	78			113	104	105	65	115	106	8	84	
0200H012399	KINGS-RANSOM DROBBOX-ET	A22	SEM	509	66	818	165	77			112	101	107	62	117	110	-104	69	
AGRGALACTIC	PEAK INTERGALACTIC-ET	A22	AGR	507	64	871	242	76			111	99	99	60	110	109	-59	64	
RUEDINGER	PEAK RUEDINGER-ET	A22	AGR	507	64	864	229	76			108	97	100	60	113	109	-6	64	
JOPPO	WILARA JOPPO-ET-PO	A12,POC	GAC	507	65	881	220	77			109	100	101	62	112	108	-20	71	
29H020622	DENOVO 18125 WOODROW-ET	A22	ABS	505	65	824	228	76			109	98	101	61	114	110	-113	67	
0200H011749	PROGENESIS PROCEED	A22,CVC	SEM	505	67	765	203	77	3	2	111	108	106	64	114	108	-135	95	
94H020835	PENN-ENGLAND BARBER-ET	A12	ABS	505	64	843	157	77			111	98	103	59	113	114	-23	62	

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	SI
CARENDA JERONIMO VIDA-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2093685	KITCHEN FARMS	JERONIMO	27/08/2019	629	69	356	22	0.83	-797	67	1.46	100	104	110	63	103	166	113	56	98	1085
WILARA JERONIMO LOLLIE-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2090331	WE & M J & T W HENRY	JERONIMO	23/08/2019	600	72	319	22	0.68	-510	60	1.18	101	99	109	63	107	180	116	-128	93	953
CARENDA DRASTIC VODKA 425-CNF-DPF-BLF-PO	2125069	KITCHEN FARMS	DRASTIC	7/08/2020	598	68	250	22	0.43	-41	48	0.72	106	101	112	60	108	185	115	-20	99	1022
CARENDA JERONIMO VISTA-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2075833	KITCHEN FARMS	JERONIMO	2/06/2019	594	69	243	5	0.62	-1036	61	1.51	104	101	110	63	110	190	116	-12	98	826
EM U BANKS JERONIMO SONIA 1246	2102632	B J & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	25/07/2019	591	69	322	33	0.53	190	54	0.67	102	102	109	63	109	185	111	-58	93	1086
WILARA JERONIMO JORDA-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF-PO	2090330	WE & M J & T W HENRY	JERONIMO	22/08/2019	587	73	337	24	0.75	-572	61	1.24	98	99	110	65	104	173	112	-45	96	1009
JELBART DIAMOND 16916-CNF-DPF-BLF	2209934	JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	KARAT	12/03/2022	569	65	174	10	0.39	-408	36	0.77	100	104	111	54	111	179	123	12	98	865
CURRAUJULE JERONIMO GOLDEN 2906-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2085003	K N & S K JOLLIFFE	JERONIMO	21/06/2019	564	69	207	10	0.47	-553	45	0.99	101	101	112	64	106	183	118	-37	98	856
DILEE JERONIMO OLLIE 277	2068227	DILEE HOLSTEINS	JERONIMO	13/03/2019	563	73	265	17	0.63	-621	49	1.09	98	97	109	64	108	176	116	-1	99	901
WILARA JERONIMO TAMMY-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2090327	WE & M J & T W HENRY	JERONIMO	7/08/2019	561	73	329	31	0.53	107	62	0.83	97	96	109	63	103	166	114	-80	95	1022
HINDLEE JERONIMO PB DALLAS 19004-ET-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2076910	J M & V LILLICO	JERONIMO	19/02/2019	560	68	242	26	0.4	192	38	0.43	102	103	110	63	106	171	118	-94	96	964
RANLEE PERSEUS 5915-CNF-DPF-BLF	2212347	RANLEIGH FARMS UNIT TRUST	PERSEUS	1/07/2020	560	68	334	39	0.68	120	37	0.47	92	100	104	60	105	170	116	80	97	1113
EASTERN STAR WOOKIE PLACE	2099764	DAMIEN & EBONY HENRY	WOOKIE	25/08/2019	558	67	402	31	0.89	-600	70	1.37	97	96	107	59	106	169	107	-192	96	940
JELBART JERONIMO 15795-CNF-DPF-BLF	2212315	JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	JERONIMO	9/03/2020	556	68	328	30	0.67	-208	52	0.88	95	96	106	61	105	168	114	5	95	1008
CARENDA JERONIMO ALANNAH	2093670	KITCHEN FARMS	JERONIMO	18/08/2019	555	68	256	24	0.43	45	46	0.64	102	103	110	62	106	198	114	-121	101	928
CYPRESS GROVE V4 JERNIMY TIFFANY-ET-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2073415	JONES FAMILY	JERONIMO	16/03/2019	554	73	289	15	0.94	-1278	38	1.34	103	99	110	65	104	163	113	17	100	891
CARENDA SUPERHERO VERO-ET-MIF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2030813	KITCHEN FARMS	JSSUPERHERO	7/02/2018	553	73	227	17	0.35	-64	52	0.79	107	103	110	66	109	180	114	-72	101	878
CARENDA PEMBERTON QUINN-CNF-DPF-BLF	2125063	KITCHEN FARMS	PEMBERTON	5/08/2020	547	68	291	26	0.78	-560	34	0.83	100	104	108	60	105	172	109	56	100	993
EMU BANKS DELTALAMBDA TIFFANY 11317-ET	2127508	B J & J L DICKSON	DELTALAMBDA	5/09/2019	547	69	355	28	0.52	3	81	1.17	105	110	107	64	102	137	106	-56	98	965
EMU BANKS JERONIMO CENTRE PIECE 11523	2112927	B J & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	11/03/2020	546	69	287	21	0.53	-252	59	1.01	103	105	110	64	104	170	112	-106	101	893
JELBART JERONIMO 16096-CNF-DPF-BLF	2128687	JELBART DAIRY PTY LTD	JERONIMO	24/04/2020	546	69	322	20	0.8	-828	57	1.34	105	104	110	63	103	163	107	-51	101	914
SPRING BANKS PERSEUS CALE 12589-CNF-DPF-BLF	2160363	ANNA DICKSON	PERSEUS	16/05/2021	544	69	190	19	0.39	-47	27	0.42	100	102	112	62	105	185	120	-7	93	929
REDMAW PERCY LAUTAMAY 2425-ET	2062394	JARED & COURTNEY IRELAND	PERCY	4/02/2019	543	69	170	27	0.3	427	9	-0.13	105	109	116	62	106	157	118	-74	100	1023
ROCKWELLA FARM JERONIMO BELLE-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2100778	ROCKWELLA FARM HOLSTEINS	JERONIMO	15/08/2019	543	69	297	17	0.73	-802	55	1.29	100	101	108	62	108	182	109	-111	99	832
EMU BANKS PERSEUS TIFFANY 11777-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	2120659	B J & J L DICKSON	PERSEUS	24/04/2020	539	69	302	27	0.54	-74	55	0.84	103	103	109	64	102	160	112	-6	95	979
ADLEJAMA LASTIN SHAUNA 3699-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	2168861	ADLEJAMA HOLSTEINS	LASTIN	9/08/2021	537	65	195	16	0.49	-372	27	0.62	104	105	111	53	108	179	119	-106	99	833
EMU BANKS JERONIMO CENTREPIECE 1223	2102628	B J & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	19/07/2019	536	69	286	13	0.66	-795	63	1.4	102	104	109	64	107	183	109	-112	97	802
CARENDA FLASHBACK VALERIE-CNF-DPF-BLF	2210541	KITCHEN FARMS	ALTAFLASHBAC	27/07/2022	534	66	166	9	0.47	-562	27	0.73	103	105	109	56	112	193	120	-38	101	778
HINDLEE JERONIMO LOVALTY 20057	2114209	J M & V LILLICO	JERONIMO	16/03/2020	532	69	206	24	0.43	57	22	0.28	93	93	110	63	108	186	118	121	99	1021
HINDLEE JERONIMO PB DALLAS 19005-ET-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	2076911	J M & V LILLICO	JERONIMO	20/02/2019	530	68	230	24	0.41	92	36	0.46	99	103	111	63	107	172	116	-127	95	905
EMU BANKS JERONIMO CAROL 1279	2102631	B J & J L DICKSON	JERONIMO	16/08/2019	495	72	263	22	0.53	-236	43	0.77	100	100	111	59	103	167	108	-28	96	



Top Holstein Australia Member Herds (BPI\$)

Owner	Prefix	Location	Rank Profit (BPI)	Average BPI
DICKSON BJ & JL	EMU BANKS	TERANG	1	337
SPRUNT RG	KAARMONA	KAARIMBA	2	303
KITCHEN FARMS	CARENDA	BOYANUP	3	297
Wagner G	RENGAW	BRIDPORT	4	296
WINTER BL	WINAVIEW	WARRAGUL SOUTH	5	285
LISTER CRAIG A	CALISTER	CALIVIL	6	285
IRELAND JARED & COURTNEY	REDMAW	LOCKINGTON	7	284
HOGG AL & JM	ADLEJAMA	BIGGARA	8	273
ANDERSON BG & JM	BUNDALONG	KONGWAK	9	261
HENRY TW & TC	WILARA	TINAMBA	10	253
Lillico JM & V	HINDLEE	SMITHTON	11	252
JELBART DAIRIES PTY LTD	JELBART	LEONGATHA SOUTH	12	243
ECCLES FARMING TRUST	PURNIM	PURNIM	13	242
ROCKWELLA FARM	ROCKWELLA FARM	YANKALILLA	14	226
COSTER B & M	BELLBROOK	RIPPLEBROOK	15	223
HOLLOWAY ID & AM	GUNDOWRING	GUNDOWRING	16	219
WHITE KL & DM & RL	DILEE	LEONGATHA SOUTH	17	214
PERRY CATTLE PTY LTD	THAPSUS	COORIEMUNGL	18	208
MCRAE SA & NM	GALLRAE	NAMBROK	18	208
SEBIRE AP & CM	IVYHURST	ECHUCA	19	206
FLEMMING GM & PE	PHILMAR	COBRICO	20	205
COUNTRYROAD HOLSTEINS P/L	COUNTRY ROAD	EDI UPPER	20	205
FULLERTON P & J	DAYBREAKER	NIRRANDA SOUTH	21	204
LAWRY AK & PM	LAWRYS	DINGEE	22	201
PLACE CD & DM	TESBURY	CAMPERDOWN	23	200

Top Holstein Australia Member Herds (Sustainability Index)

Owner	Prefix	Location	Rank Profit (SI)	Average SI
DICKSON BJ & JL	EMU BANKS	TERANG	1	597
SPRUNT RG	KAARMONA	KAARIMBA	2	555
KITCHEN FARMS	CARENDA	BOYANUP	3	536
Wagner G	RENGAW	BRIDPORT	4	527
HOGG AL & JM	ADLEJAMA	BIGGARA	4	527
LISTER CRAIG A	CALISTER	CALIVIL	5	522
IRELAND JARED & COURTNEY	REDMAW	LOCKINGTON	6	513
HENRY TW & TC	WILARA	TINAMBA	7	491
WINTER BL	WINAVIEW	WARRAGUL SOUTH	8	484
ANDERSON BG & JM	BUNDALONG	KONGWAK	9	483
Lillico JM & V	HINDLEE	SMITHTON	10	469
ECCLES FARMING TRUST	PURNIM	PURNIM	11	460
JELBART DAIRIES PTY LTD	JELBART	LEONGATHA SOUTH	12	452
COUNTRYROAD HOLSTEINS P/L	COUNTRY ROAD	EDI UPPER	13	447
ROCKWELLA FARM	ROCKWELLA FARM	YANKALILLA	14	430
COSTER B & M	BELLBROOK	RIPPLEBROOK	15	411
WHITE KL & DM & RL	DILEE	LEONGATHA SOUTH	15	411
SEBIRE AP & CM	IVYHURST	ECHUCA	16	395
HOLLOWAY ID & AM	GUNDOWRING	GUNDOWRING	17	393
LAWRY AK & PM	LAWRYS	DINGEE	18	392
FLEMMING GM & PE	PHILMAR	COBRICO	19	388
PLACE CD & DM	TESBURY	CAMPERDOWN	20	386
MCRAE SA & NM	GALLRAE	NAMBROK	21	384
COCHRANE W & K	CRAIGIELEA PARK	BAMAWM	22	382



Genomic bulls stand the test of time

If you bought semen from a top genomic bull four years ago, chances are you already have genetics from some of Australia's highest-ranked proven sires in your herd.

This mammoth leap in genetic progress is thanks to genomic testing.

An analysis by DataGene found that the top young genomic bulls from 2019 – those that hadn't been used in any herds and had no daughters – are sitting at the pointy-end of the proven bull offerings in the April 2023 release.

In other words, genomic testing young bulls is providing an accurate prediction of its genetic merit and the future performance of its daughters.

Genomic bulls were first ranked by Balanced Performance Index in 2019 which means 2023 is the first opportunity for these bulls to become proven as they only now have daughters milking within various Australian herds.

Peter Williams, DataGene extension officer said that breeding is a long-term business. "Decisions made today shape tomorrow's herd, so farmers need breeding tools to make the most accurate decisions" he said.

DataGene's analysis showed:

- 10 of the top 20 genomic Holstein bulls in 2019 are now within the top 20 proven bulls.
- The number one Holstein genomic bull in 2019 – BOGHILL GLAMOUR PERSUADE – is the number one proven bull in April 2023.

"Genomic testing is 80% reliable – eight out of ten times the genomic prediction is correct. The other 20% is split between bulls that performed better than their genomics predicted and those that performed worse."

"Bulls are used across many herds, in all different regions, and they are used in volume. The science really gets tested in the bull sphere and it has proven its value to the Australian dairy industry many times over," Peter said.



ABS genetics – a proven investment

ABS Australia has six of the top 10 proven Holstein bulls, including the top four sires in the country, led by previous genomic powerhouse Boghill Glamour PERSUADE.

PERSUADE is the nation's highest-ranked proven Holstein with a Balanced Performance Index (BPI) of 549, high daughter fertility, A2 and 249 ASI. ABS Australia's Business Operations Manager Bruce Ronalds said PERSUADE is the second sire that ABS has graduated from the top of the genomic list to the top of the proven chart. "The first was ABS JERONIMO P – an absolute freak of a bull – who sits at number three with a whopping 716 daughters in his proof, including 46 of top 100 Australian dairy females and 80% of the top 10 females."

Denovo 14744 GINETTA is second on the Holstein proven list. Scored 689 for Milk, with positive components and an "extremely high" ASI, GINETTA is also 107 for Dairy Strength and 106 for Likeability.

But it's the history-making Hoogerhorst DG OH RUBELS RED that has had the industry talking. The highest-ranking Red Holstein ever on the Australian-proven index, he's also the number one Type sire in the breed and is available in Sexcel®. Scored 115 for Type, his closest rival sits at 112.

"Holstein breeders can use RUBELS RED regardless of whether they are chasing Red or not," Bruce said. "To me, his type is reflective of industry giant Seagull-Bay MVP. RUBELS RED delivers outstanding udders, dairy strength, and slope of rump – in many cases he's better than MVP."

Northern Victorian breeder, Adam Dee, Clydevale Holsteins, used RUBELS RED a few years ago, initially interested in the Holstein's outcross pedigree. But it was his "all round" proof that cemented his place in the Clydevale herd. "There are no major holes (in his proof) you have to worry about, he is a pretty easy bull to use" Adam said.

ABS Australia also has the highest BPI 'double P' bull ever – Denovo 4798 ESTATE PP. Guaranteed to deliver 100% polled progeny, ESTATE PP is 540 BPI, has high daughter fertility and good mastitis resistance while also adding teat length to his progeny.

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Outstanding sires on offer

The April release of Australian Breeding Values (ABVs) from Agri-Gene's Holstein team was highlighted by two Australian standing sires CALYPSON and BOLTI-P.

CALYPSON is Agri-Gene's highest BPI sire at +521. He is an A2A2, short gestation, calving ease sire who increased for all production and fertility traits in the April release.

BOLTI-P is the only Australian A2A2, polled sire over +500 BPI and offers outcross genetics with good type and production and is a breed leader for calving ease and fertility.

For those chasing homo-polled genetics BLACAKRUM-PP will be highly sought after for his great all-round type, production and health traits and new Australian bull SIZZLE-PP is one of the leading A2A2, homo-polled Australian BPI sires available.

From the USA proofs, the absolute star performer was Perfect son Kings-Ransom DYNASTY who was an early release sire introduced to Australia last year. No other sire in the breed can match DYNASTY's current standing of over +3000 TPI, over +3 for PTAT Type and over +400 for BPI.

DYNASTY is backed by 12 generations of VG and EX cows and combines the ideal package of production, type and fertility with a huge +102 lbs of fat, +0.7 DPR and +1.3 SCR.

A few new USA sires introduced late last year continued to impress and both MAESTRO and ENDEAVOR are elite USA sire's who excel for semen fertility with both bulls over +2 for SCR.

PERFECTO is another new USA Perfect son who is more than +2980 TPI and +1300 for milk with type and udders over +2.

CARDHU is a new release sire for 2023 who offers an outcross option with moderate frame and great stature to strength ratio. He is over +2 for DPR and boasts a near faultless type linear.

CARDHU will be a good follow-up bull from HELIUM who has similar traits to CARDHU and was a popular addition to Agri-gene's Holstein team from last year. French bulls NACASH and NARUTO both added more Australian milking daughters and will continue to be among the highest daughter proven, well balanced BPI sires on the market.

More information: www.agrigene.com.au



CALYPSON's gene pool in action.



Carenda provides quality genetics

Carenda Holsteins at Boyanup continues to be a rich source of quality genetics. Carenda PILBARA is leading the 2023 charge. At \$567 BPI now with milking daughters, he ranks in the top 1% for BPI, HWI, ASI, Protein and SI [Sustainability Index].

Carenda VARLEY's all-round ABVs place him easily in the top 1% for all indices. His sire PEMBERTON has more than 240 daughters in his production ABV and 140 in his Type ABV. No bull rates better for Daughter Temperament at 107 and Farmer Likeability is a breed high of 109. PEMBERTON is available for Genetics Australia (GA) members at a saving of \$6 per straw for both conventional and sexed semen.

ENDGAME, bred by Winaview Holsteins has joined the GA sire line-up. ENDGAME, sired by Superhero and now with milking daughters, offers a great combination of BPI at \$424, Overall Type of 108, and is one of the best to improve dairy strength and capacity in his daughters.

BGP YOLO is the complete package, at \$558 BPI, 110 Overall Type and 111 Mammary. He excels for health and fertility and rates high in the USA where he is +2945 TPI and +2.55 UDC. YOLO is only available as sexed semen at \$65 per straw.

GA offers a wide selection of polled options. These include GONE-PP, a much-desired outcross sire that delivers on both Australian and International breeding values, with +2693 TPI and +2.47 PTAT. LEMONADE, another PP option, provides tremendous udders, A22, Daughter Fertility of 109 and Mastitis Resistance at 103. Carenda OMG PP is an impressive bull and at \$493 BPI is the highest homozygous polled bull standing in Australia. He offers high components, Daughter Fertility at 113 and Mastitis Resistance at 107.

DETLEV, an outcross sire bred by Illawambra Holsteins, offers \$519 BPI, 239 ASI, 967 SI along with many positive management traits. New bull LOWRIDER offers lower stature with a power of dairy strength and chest width. At \$453 BPI, 110 Daughter Fertility 109 Overall Type, 106 Dairy Strength and an incredible 112 for Chest Width, A22 and outcross, he is bound to be in high demand!

More information: genaust.com.au



**Carenda
Montana Vista
VG87**



Powerhouse dominates rankings

Leading the way as the #1 Balanced BPI sire at +596, the first milking daughters of Progenesis Powerhouse are performing extremely well in Australian conditions. At +242 ASI with +252 Milk L, +33 Protein kg, +0.33% Protein, +29 Fat kg, +0.41% Fat, he offers a profitable production profile. Powerhouse daughters are trouble-free cows. His ABVs include low +212 Cell Count, +108 Mastitis Resistance, +113 Survival, +113 Daughter Fertility with early workability data showing +102 Milking Speed, +101 Temperament and +106 Likability. At +108 Mammary System, his daughters have shallow, well attached udders with added teat length at +107 Udder Depth, +106 Fore Attachment, +109 Rear Udder Height, +104 Centre Ligament and +100 Teat Length.

At +541 BPI and available in Semexx™ sexed semen Progenesis Pattern will be a popular mating sire this year. An outcross to many popular BPI pedigrees, Pattern is sired by Zazzle from a VG-87- 3YR-CAN Challenger followed by VG-85-3YR-CAN Imax from cow family that has produced several bulls for Semex. An A2A2 and RobotReady™ sire, Pattern daughters are predicted to transmit the high fat yields of his pedigree at +63 Fat kg, +0.82% Fat and providing excellent health and fertility traits, +117 Daughter Fertility, +108 Mastitis Resistance, low +182 Cell Count and +110 Survival. Udders will be youthful, +108 Udder Depth with +106 Rear Udder Height and +103 Teat Length, will be a major attraction for many breeders.

One of the most popular BPI sires in our line-up is Westcoast Rocknroll. Remaining a high-ranking BPI genomic sire in April at +480 BPIg with an impressive overall type and mammary system conversion of +108 Overall Type and +104 Mammary System. Rocknroll's stature to strength ratio of +99 Stature and +110 Chest Width has been the attraction for many breeders while also providing high components, +0.21% Protein, +37 kg Fat, +0.43% Fat along with +116 Daughter Fertility. Rocknroll is an A2A2, RobotReady™ sire and is now readily available in Semexx™ sexed semen.

More information: www.semex.com.au



Australian sire a skilful choice

Direct from our Australian breeding program comes ST Gen Forte SKILL, a Helix son with all the good credentials. SKILL is a lead bull in 2023 Fresh sexed semen programs and presents at 316 BPI and 294 HWI with a nice balance on production.

SKILL is an easy use sire with +103 Calving Ease, +108 Daughter Fertility and a very short gestation length of -2. With an Overall Type proof of +102 and composite mammary score of +107, along with moderate stature of 103 and exceptional teat placement consider SKILL for your group of mating sires. Already becoming a popular choice on the Fresh Sexed Semen calendar secure your fresh semen requirements for SKILL early to avoid disappointment. SKILL is also available in conventional semen. Eclipse PERENNIAL is a bull about to create headlines in many overseas countries where he has been used – with exceptional udder traits giving him a mammary score of +113 complimented with a overall type score of +110 Perennial daughters are going to create excitement in many show rings.

PERENNIAL is positive for all production traits, something not often found with higher type bulls.

Currently on the USA TPI PERENNIAL is breed leader for many type traits PERENNIAL is currently +4.06 GPTAT +3.43 UDC +1.95 FLC on the USA system, which mirrors his Australian proof numbers. PERENNIAL's breed leading udder traits are complimented with a +4.73 Fore Udder rating and 4.71 Rear Udder Height along with +4.39 Rear udder width.

At the recent Sydney Royal Easter show, one of the 1st PERENNIAL daughters to calve in Australia Eclipse PERENNIAL C Princess owned by Gavenlock & Polson was 1st in the Milking Yearling class and Honourable Mention in the Intermediate Champion line-up.

A unique factor for PERENNIAL is his combination of High type and high Ecofeed rating. With +110 for feed conversion efficiency in heifers on the Ecofeed rankings has PERENNIAL sitting at the top of the ranks for leading Ecofeed sires at STG Australia.

PERENNIAL is available in conventional semen and Ultraplus Fresh and Frozen sex sorted semen.

More information: stgenetics.com.au





Rizboy headlines new TLG team

TLGRIZBOY (Manhattan x Montana) has had an exceptional proof run at the top end in the rankings. With a BPI of 551 and HWI of 590 he is the highest standing genomic Holstein in Australia for both indices. With Overall Type +109 and Mammary +106, combined with extreme fertility of +118 for Daughter Fertility. TLGRIZBOY also has impressive TPI data. He sits at +2829 GTPI, +1.56 Type and +1.8 DPR. He is backed by the famous RIZA cow family that has been siring recent chart toppers. He is an elite sire that has already created high demand and interest. TLGRIZBOY has begun production at the Camperdown facility and will be available in conventional and sexed ultra plus semen in both frozen and fresh.

TLGCARTEL (Redcarpet x Balisto) remains Australia's #1 Type rated genomic bull at +112. With his Mammary scores of +106 with +115 for Daughter Fertility you have the perfect commercial sire for Australian dairy farmers. With a medium stature and frame, this Redcarpet son ticks all the boxes. Available in conventional and sexed ultra plus frozen or fresh semen.

TLGEPIC-P (2020 x Luster-P) has had a TPI and Net Merit increase and now sits at 2857 TPI and 790 NM\$. With his excellent type of +2.15 and a +2.13 score for udders, this 2020 son is proving that polled genetics are continuing to provide stylish and correct daughters. Available in conventional and sexed ultra plus frozen or fresh semen.

A new homozygous (PP) polled bull to the TLG team is TLGMDUGLAS-PP (Fomo/Bighit). With an outstanding TPI of 2836 and net merit of \$757 he also boasts impressive +1.54 for type and excellent udders of +2.64. Currently starting production, he will be available in conventional and sexed ultra plus frozen or fresh semen.

TLGENCHANTER (Einstein/Marius) has been a quiet achiever in the April release and now boasts a very impressive GTPI of +2884 and NM\$ of +793. He has a +.5 for DPR and type and udder scores of +1.13 and +2.11. Ideally suited to commercial dairy farmers but be aware he does have limited availability.

More information: tlg.com.au

Emu Banks Cartel



Exciting new release sires at WWS

The April Australian proofs proved very satisfying to the team at WWS. WWS's farmer-owned board has always had a clear objective of keeping phenotypic data (herd test, classification) coming into our bulls' proofs, while being one of the most aggressive companies using genomic data.

We aim to test a large number of bulls in Australia and have as much phenotypic data as possible in proofs. WWS has three of the current Top 15 proven Holstein bulls and no company has more bulls in the Top 15 Balanced BPI list.

DRASTIC-P has made his debut daughter proven proof at #5 with 245 milking daughters, being the highest overall type and survival bull in the top 5. LATROBE & SANDOR have continued strong at #11 and #13.

NxGen sensation HAYK continued his strong BPI genomic proof with some solid use in key Australian herds already at #2 BPI sire on the balanced list at +577BPI.

Newcomer to the top Balanced BPI list at #8 is recently released Renegade grandson BIG SUR! He is a bull that brings everything breeders are chasing in today's environment. Starting with a world-renowned cow family, impressive Daughter Fertility +116, components focused production with volume at +55 kg Milk Solids, long lasting cows at +114 Survival, Mastitis Resistant cows at +111 with pleasing udders to milk at +104.

Sired by early Renegade son REGAL, his dam is a Legacy from a VG Imax, EX-92 Delta, VG Supersire, EX-93 Windbrook, EX-91 Man-Oman, Elegant, EX-95 Outside, EX-93 James. The Outside cow was a well known show cow of her era Whittler Farms Outside Roz EX95. The more recent generations have been developed at Siemers Holsteins. a name that continues to turn up in pedigrees today, especially with breeders wanting a combination of production, long lasting cows and pleasing type. We expect BIG SUR to breed similar to that of his cow family: moderate stature cows, with sloped rumps, ideal leg set, with the highlight being impressive attached mammary systems, which carry volumes of milk in shallow udders.

BIG SUR semen is already in country and demand is expected to high.

More information: wwsaustralia.com

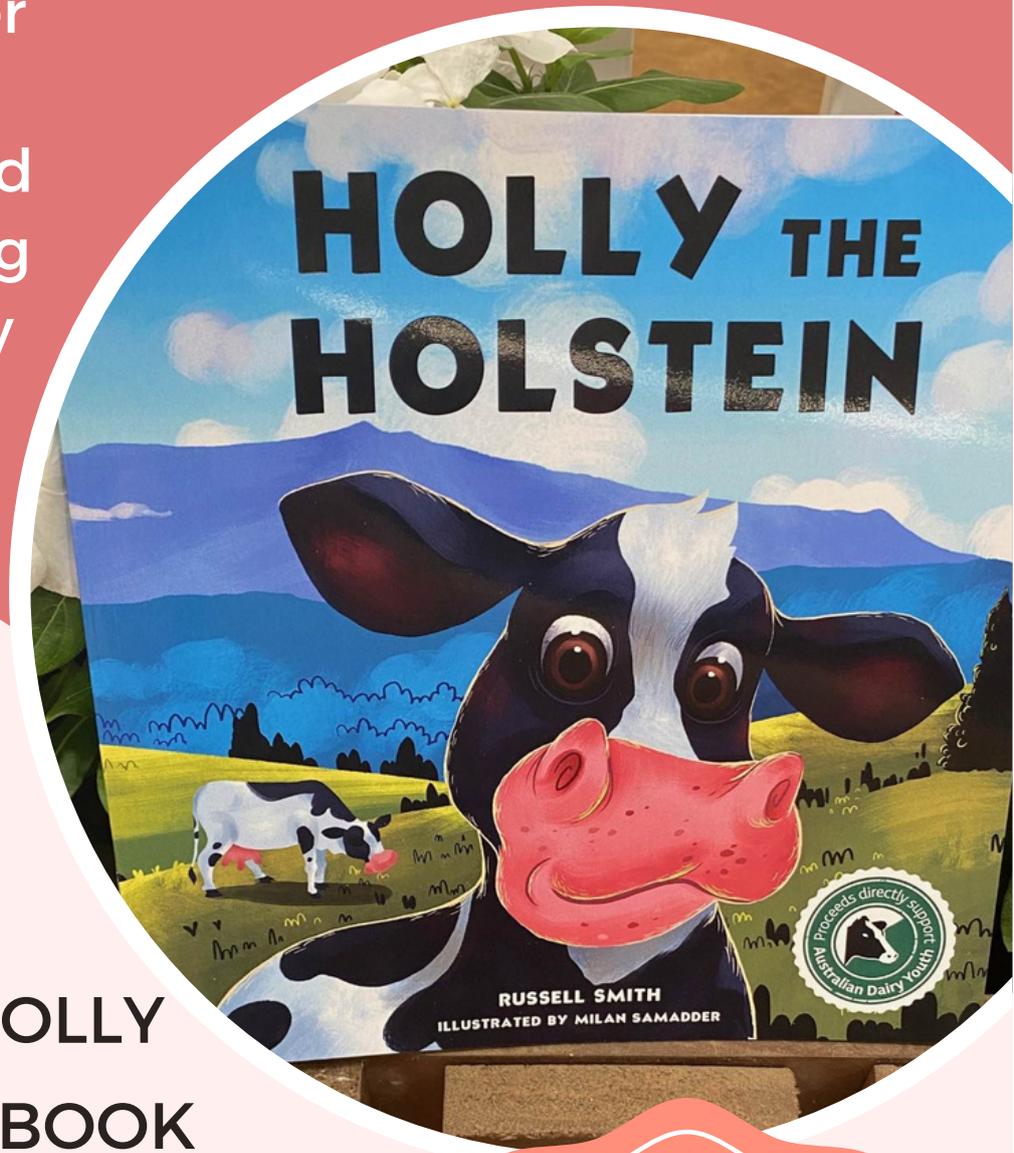
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Siemers Delta
S-Roz EX92*



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Classification Tour results

01/03/2023 to 10/05/2023

Far North Coast NSW

T K & L M NORTHFIELD

EX-90-1E	Instyle Diamondback Sugar-ET	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Kaloola Braxton Leona-IMP-ET	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Kaloola Corbing Bunty	4 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Kaloola Ernesto Beetroot-OC	7 Lact.

Far South Coast, NSW

A J ALLEN

EX-92-2E	Galba Axe Dutchlady 2nd	7 Lact.
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CHRISTOPHER ALLEN

EX-90-1E	Rockstar Doorman Cranberry 3-ET	5 Lact.
VG87	Rockstar Pg Diamondback Lyzz	1L 3.2Y
VG85	Rockstar Weeksdale Sidekick Bambi	1L 2.9Y

BRETT JESSOP

EX-91-1E	Smallridge Migs Taylor	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Smallridge Samite Posch 2nd	3 Lact.

T & G OTTON

EX-90-1E	Coastview Decorum Rosie 4698	5 Lact.
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PROGRESSIVE HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Progressive Solomon Aubrey-ET	4 Lact.
VG85	Progressive Sidekick Aubrey	1L 3.0Y

Hunter Valley, NSW

A RICHARDSON-HOUGH & M R ROOD

EX-91-3E	Whitegold Adventure Lady	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Rockstar Doorman Cranberry 6-ET	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Whitegold Celine Pluto	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Whitegold Cinderdoor Lady	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Whitegold Corv Satin	5 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Whitegold Sc Satin-ET	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Whitegold Aftershock Satin	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Whitegold Brokaw Pluto-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Whitegold Reginald Beauty	5 Lact.
VG85	Whitegold Mirand Connie-PO	1L 3.0Y

C C & J COCHRANE & A RICHARDSON-HOUGH & M R ROOD

EX-90-1E	Parrabel Wg Diamond Tiffany-IMP-ET-RDC	4 Lact.
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A S R SHEARER & SON

EX-90-1E	Wyoming Brazzle Daisy	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Wyoming Stanley Cup Pet	5 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Wyoming Smokin Dixie	7 Lact.
VG85	Wyoming Tatoo Supreme	1L 2.2Y

RJ & JS & NM & CN & JM WENHAM

EX-90-1E	Jacasha Arcadude Nona	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Jacasha Sololawn Diamond	3 Lact.
VG86	Jacasha Mirand Diamond-PO	1L 2.6Y

Manning, NSW

O P DALEY & B K BRATFIELD

EX-90-2E	Promenade Dorcy Toni 3-ET	6 Lact.
VG85	Promenade Panda Surprise	1L 3.4Y

CHRIS & BRENDAN BUTLER

EX-90-1E	Budgerie Shottle Myra	7 Lact.
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C R COWAN

EX-91-1E	Avonlea Solomon Pam	4 Lact.
EX-91-5E	Instyle Dempsey Shimmer	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Budgerie Mccutchen Frosty-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Budgerie Shock Pam	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Budgerie Apples Jodie-ET-RED	5 Lact.

G W & K M FORBES

EX-91-1E	Barrington View Shottle Renae 4525	8 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Barrington View Dodge Sherry 4516	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Barrington View Aftershock May	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Barrington View Gambler May 5950	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Barrington View Shottle Renae	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Barrington View Guthrie Bell 4846	7 Lact.

P M HURRELL

EX-92-3E	Springwood Park Shadow Quality	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Springwood Park Howie Sister 2nd	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Springwood Park Superpower Dianne	3 Lact.
VG85	Springwood Park Bloomfield Starlite	1L 4.2Y

KILLARRA PARK

EX-92-3E	Killarara Park Morty Grace	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Killarara Park Candy Brenda	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Killarara Park Guthrie Fi Fi	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Killarara Park Aftershock Nona	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Killarara Park Goldsun Loma	8 Lact.

KLAMEEA HOLSTEINS

EX-90-3E	Klameea Absolute Angel-RED-CNF-DPF-BLF	6 Lact.
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A D & Z R POLSON

EX-90-1E	Oxley Vale Damion Lady	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Oxley Vale Erbacres Susie	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Oxley Vale Hi Octane Piebe-ET	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Oxley Vale Walnut Fussy-ET	3 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Oxley Vale Future Susie-CNF-DPF-BLF	6 Lact.
VG86	Oxley Vale Ts Finsco-ET-CNF-DPF-BLF	1L 2.3Y

MURRAY POLSON

EX-92-1E	Mario Park Absolute Alicia-ET	6 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Mario Park Denison Julie	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Diamond Sid Midas-ET	5 Lact.

RIVERSIDE PARK HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Riverside Park Debon Bounty-IMP-ET-RED	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Riverside Park Maxwell Ruby-RED	5 Lact.
VG86	Strongbark Ms Diamondback Lustre-TWIN-RED	1L 2.9Y
VG85	Riverside Park Warrior Style	1L 2.8Y
VG85	Strongbark Ms Diamondback Lustre 1-TWIN	1L 2.9Y

CAMERON YARNOLD

EX-91-4E	Arrallik Goldsun Meg	7 Lact.
VG85	Arrallik Avalanche Meg-RED	1L 2.0Y

Murrumbidgee, NSW

J W & S V O'SULLIVAN

EX-91-1E	Rosewood Hope Lorraine	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Rosewood Jim Kaye	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Rosewood Latrobe Annette	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Rosewood Latrobe Lorraine 3rd	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Rosewood Lib Felicity	7 Lact.

EX-90	Rosewood Sid Darcy-IMP-ET (MALE)	7.0Y
EX-90-3E	Rosewood Jim Honey	6 Lact.

New England & North-West NSW

ANDREW GREEN

EX-90-1E	Kirk Andrews M06 Jackie 1578	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Kirk Andrews Wyzinger Argyll 1632	7 Lact.

S J & L J COOMBES

EX-90-1E	Andes Glauco Whynot 2nd	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Eclipse Alltheway Princess-ET	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Fraserlee Reginald Perfection	6 Lact.

South Coast & Tablelands, NSW

BOSCAWEN HOLSTEINS

EX-91-4E	Boscawen Goldchip Conspire-IMP-ET	7 Lact.
VG85	Boscawen Fire Jewel 8989	1L 2.3Y
VG85	Boscawen Rcrush Adelaide 9051	1L 2.1Y
VG85	Boscawen Unstopabull Queen 8836	1L 2.7Y

W J MURRAY & SONS

EX-92-3E	Rissmore Apples Absolute	6 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Rissmore Solemn Atlantis	4 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Rissmore Sid Sally 2nd	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Rissmore Cobber Sally 4th-RED	4 Lact.
VG86	Rissmore Silvio Sally 5th	1L 2.11Y

SEA BREEZE HOLSTEINS PTY LTD

EX-90-1E	Sea Breeze Golden Delia P-PO	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Sea Breeze Shottle Charlie	6 Lact.
VG85	Sea Breeze Loyola Hague 4th-PO	1L 3.5Y
VG85	Sea Breeze Luck Sheila 3rd-BR-PP-CNF-DPF-BLF	1L 2.11Y
VG85	Sea Breeze Macnut Honour-PO	1L 3.3Y

J F & E A WALSH

EX-92-2E	Waljasper Alexander Victoria	5 Lact.
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C & W WATTS

EX-90-3E	Pyree Medallion Clara	8 Lact.
VG85	Pyree Licorice Boydy	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Pyree Scotch Peachie	1L 3.1Y

J N & D J & J A WATTS

EX-90-1E	Stratherick Buddha Catherine	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Stratherick Destry Lena	9 Lact.
VG85	Parrabel Rs Diamondback Ashlyn	1L 3.3Y

South West Riverina

LE & K L CULTON

EX-91-1E	Ellamatta Tilt Pernel-CNF-DPF-BLF	4 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Galaview Flame Bonnie	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Ellamatta Brendal Fairy	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Ellamatta Golden Bubbles-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Ellamatta Lavaguard Star	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Ellamatta Snowmyth Callista	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Galaview Goldsun Fairy	7 Lact.
VG85	Ellamatta Addi Bonnie	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Ellamatta Crushtime Sharlene	1L 3.2Y

FLANAGAN FARMS

EX-90-1E	Wood Lawn Chill Delight 6855	3 Lact.
VG86	Wood Lawn Happy Marcia 7690	1L 2.4Y

Atherton & North Queensland

BEVANDALE HOLSTEINS

EX-91-5E	Bevandale Lavanguard Sally	8 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Bevandale Steady Myra	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Bevandale Breeza Meg	7 Lact.



C J & S J DALEY

EX-90-1E Ourway Salt June	5 Lact.
EX-90-9E Ourway Lethal Phyllis 195	14 Lact.
VG85 Ourway Doc Jackie 2	1L 3.0Y

C J & S J DALEY & ANGUS FRASER

EX-90-1E Bevandale Guarini Martella	7 Lact.
PAUL & MARY NEWLAND	
EX-90-2E Foothills Lauthor Speckles	7 Lact.

Darling Downs, Queensland

G L NORGAARD

EX-90-1E Breaker Shottle Annette	5 Lact.
VG85 Breaker Defiant Annie	1L 5.9Y
VG85 Breaker Pharo Annette	1L 3.2Y

W H & C J STEWART

EX-91-3E Gilabils Medalion Nora	6 Lact.
EX-91-2E Gilabils Taylormade Bender	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Gilabils Delsanto Roe	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E Gilabils Yukon Lee	6 Lact.
VG86 Gilabils Kristoff Rome	1L 3.2Y
VG85 Gilabils Brentano Nia	1L 2.8Y
VG85 Gilabils Brentano Rhiannie	1L 2.10Y
VG85 Gilabils Buffalo Nancie	1L 2.10Y

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ALTMANN FARMS

EX-91-1E Blackwood Park Solomon Lois 7767	4 Lact.
EX-90-3E Blackwood Park Buxton Ella 7420	6 Lact.
EX-90-3E Blackwood Park Explode Nina 6926	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E Blackwood Park Upright Shelley 7796	4 Lact.

BILLABONG HOLSTEINS PTY LTD

VG85 Billabong Tadoo Pebbles	1L 2.4Y
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ESJAY HOLSTEINS

EX-91-4E Esjay Lazer Sana	7 Lact.
EX-91-3E Esjay Lazer Peppercorn	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E Belmont Steady Paula 3	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Esjay Heztry Tigris	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Esjay Lazer Delight	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Esjay Roy Annabelle	10 Lact.
EX-90-1E Esjay Ryan Dancer	3 Lact.
EX-90-2E Esjay Tango Dourado	7 Lact.
VG85 Esjay Landslide Dixianne	1L 2.4Y

BRETT M FIEBIG

EX-93-5E Warrabell Blade Lucky-TWIN	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E Warrabell Medallion Lady	3 Lact.
EX-90-5E Warramont Sanchez Fiora-ET	7 Lact.

GLENMAX HOLSTEINS

EX-90-2E Glenmax Aftershock Sally	7 Lact.
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GLENUNGA PROPRIETORS

EX-92-5E Glenunga Jester Buttermoon	8 Lact.
EX-91-6E Glenunga Beacon Helena	8 Lact.
EX-91-3E Glenunga Steady Butterauz	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Glenunga Dracula Faye	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Glenunga Falcon Dingly	5 Lact.
EX-90-4E Glenunga Beacon Saluke	7 Lact.
EX-90-3E Glenunga Copper Casey	5 Lact.
EX-90-3E Glenunga Dorcy Dot	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E Glenunga Black Silver	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E Glenunga Dorcy Gabrielle-ET	5 Lact.
VG86 Glenunga Denver Cara	1L 2.11Y
VG85 Glenunga Brady Butterose	1L 4.0Y
VG85 Glenunga Hero Shine	1L 3.1Y
VG85 Glenunga Hero Winnie	1L 2.10Y

L B & M A GOLDER

EX-91-3E Golderama Shout 2093	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Golderama Clearcut 2284	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Golderama Racer 2374	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Golderama Stonewall 2177	6 Lact.
VG85 Golderama Kingdoc Allie	1L 2.7Y
VG85 Golderama Pharo 2809	1L 3.2Y

B R & M J HAEBICH

EX-91-1E Glenorleigh Jack Morrisa	6 Lact.
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R P HERRMANN & CO

EX-90-1E Clarodale Guthrie Jade	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E Clarodale Impression Stina	6 Lact.

C G & F D MASON

EX-92-3E Jervois Finalcut Gretchen 4th	6 Lact.
EX-91-3E Jervois Yorick Sue	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Jervois 5g Gillian	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Jervois Aftershock Gretchen	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Jervois Destry Concorde 3rd	7 Lact.
VG85 Jervois Landslide Winnie 2nd	1L 2.7Y

MISTY BRAE HOLSTEINS PTY LTD

EX-92-4E Misty Brae Shottle Dela	7 Lact.
EX-91-4E Misty Brae Seaver Chloe	7 Lact.
EX-90-3E Misty Brae Gin Shandy	8 Lact.
VG85 3278-CNF-DPF-BLF	1L 2.9Y
VG85 Misty Brae Landslide Hazel	1L 3.4Y

H A NEWMAN & CO

EX-92-4E Newlyn Park Regan Maid	8 Lact.
EX-91-1E Newlyn Park Reginald Shelley	5 Lact.
VG85 Newlyn Park Kingdoc Pam	1L 2.10Y

ANDREW PACITTI

EX-90-1E Empire Dempsey Pearl	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E Empire London Carnival	6 Lact.
VG86 Misty Brae DI Della	1L 3.0Y
VG85 Empire Kp Pearl	1L 3.5Y

PRIME SA

EX-90-1E Primeacres Hojackpot Trish	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E Primeacres Shottle Paulete	9 Lact.

ROCKWELLA FARM HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E Rockwella Farm Commander Jewel	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Rockwella Farm Dazzle Angelica	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E Rockwella Farm Palermo Lee	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E Rockwella Farm Dynamic Molly 2	6 Lact.

ANTHONY D STEINERT

VG85 Anstein Denver Angel	1L 3.0Y
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D R & E D ZWECK

EX-90-1E Donava Dragonheart Rosy-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	3 Lact.
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South Eastern SA

BENLARGO HOLSTEINS

EX-91-3E Glenmar Steady Peach	9 Lact.
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FANTASIA PASTORAL CO P/L

EX-93-4E Fantasia Goldfish Elaine	7 Lact.
EX-91-1E Fantasia Lheros Cupid	10 Lact.
EX-91-4E Fantasia Guthrie Cupid	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E Fantasia Aftershock Eve-TWIN	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Fantasia Fever Loiuse	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Fantasia Kalaber Courtney	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Fantasia Outbound Tipsy	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E Fantasia Roy Janet	9 Lact.
EX-90-1E Fantasia Steady Magical	7 Lact.
EX-90-4E Fantasia Bigtime Quaint	7 Lact.

EX-90-2E Fantasia Baxter Grace	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E Fantasia Baxter Posh	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E Fantasia Pitbull Pickme	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E Fantasia Potsy Cupid	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E Fantasia Sanchez Poppy	8 Lact.

D J & T A FIEBIG

EX-92-4E Warrabell Blade Leesa-TWIN	9 Lact.
EX-91-4E Warramont Medallion Fromage-ET	8 Lact.

WESTDAMA HOLSTEINS

EX-91-2E Westdama Ernesto Svante-ET	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Westdama Adonis Quiet	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Westdama Endstory Sunny	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E Westdama Hosalvador Tyta	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E Westdama Zircon Pat	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E Westdama Horoyalist Dutchgirl	10 Lact.

East Gippsland, Victoria

DECLAN L PATTEN

VG87 Windy Vale Warrior Rose	1L 2.8Y
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North-Western Victoria

CLYDEBANK HOLSTEINS

EX-92-3E Clydebank Shottle Lalkia	7 Lact.
EX-91-1E Clydebank Leo Genie	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydebank Artie Rosebest-RED	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydebank Damion April	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydebank Latte Odelle	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydebank Shottle Wish	10 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydebank Tonka Connie	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydebank Uno Quantum	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E Clydebank Dempsey Caroline	4 Lact.
VG85 Clydebank Awekix Rosebell	1L 2.10Y
VG85 Clydebank Ledame Genita	1L 2.5Y
VG85 Clydebank Ledame Tonya	1L 3.0Y

CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS PTY LTD ATF DEE FAMILY TRUST

EX-93-2E Clydevale Sampson Shampoo	4 Lact.
EX-91-5E Clydevale McCormick Parish	8 Lact.
EX-91-3E Ryanna Wyn Topsy-ET	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E Beltana Mainstreet Rose-BR	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Beltana Tiger Rhonda	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydevale 1st Class Pando	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydevale Archival Sadie-ET-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydevale Medallion Prize	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Clydevale Sampson Ilka	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E Murrayvale Goldendreams Irena	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E Paringa Bradnick Macy	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E Clydevale Pragna Ginger	7 Lact.
EX-90-3E Clydevale Pragna Protea	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E Clydevale Shottle Imogen-ET	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E Murrayvale Brokaw Irena	5 Lact.
VG86 Clydevale Islands Photon	1L 2.7Y
VG85 Clydevale Doc Illicit	1L 3.3Y
VG85 Clydevale Islands Pocock	1L 2.7Y
VG85 Clydevale Landslide Peachy	1L 2.8Y
VG85 Clydevale Merlot Shiraz	1L 2.6Y
VG85 Clydevale Mirand Prem-PO	1L 3.0Y

ELMAR HOLSTEINS

EX-91-4E Elmar Guthrie Josephine 5-CNF-DPF-BLF	6 Lact.
EX-91-3E Warrabell Lauthory Lizzy-ET	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E Elmar Berryhill Jessica 3	8 Lact.
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EX-90-1E Carenda Montana Valtana-MFF-CNF-DPF-XIF-BLF 5 Lact.
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EX-90-3E Carenda Ladd Savanna 8 Lact.
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They say good things come to those who wait. This was certainly true for Trevor and Tracey Henry (Wilara Holsteins) with their cow Wilara Justice Agnesca EX-90-1E STP(Diamond) 1xEP 1xM 1xP LIFE 5. At 16-years-old and milking on her 13th lactation, with a lifetime production record exceeding 130,000 litres and 9,100 kg milk solids, Agnesca's functionality was rewarded in January with the classification of Excellent. Just a few months shy of her 17th birthday, the O-bee Manfred Justice (Oman) daughter remains fit and competitive in a large herd and is among the first 20 cows in the dairy at every milking.

According to Trevor, Agnesca has never been a standout, rather a consistent performer that he describes as the "epitome of the Australian grazing cow".

"She's a medium-sized cow, with enough strength, but still dairy," he said. "She has plenty of capacity without being overly big. She has good feet and legs to get from A to B, and her udder is holding well and truly after 13 calves."

Longevity is certainly built within Agnesca's pedigree, with her previous three dams each milking for 7-8 lactations, and her eldest daughter reaching nine lactations.

"They are cows that can adapt to any management system, producing large volumes of milk and milk solids without breaking down," Trevor said.

Though he admits the bloodline may not be the "prettiest" cows, Trevor insists they excel for functional type, and challenge the traditional breeder concept of the term 'type'.

"Agnesca only scored G80 as a 2-year-old and probably would have been considered as 'plain'. But she was like the rest of my Omans that weren't 'pretty' as young cows – my goodness they were functional."



The "epitome of the Australian grazing", Wilara Justice Agnesca EX-90-1E STP(Diamond) 1xEP 1xM 1xP LIFE 5, bred by Trevor and Tracey Henry, Wilara Holsteins.

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