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Presidents Report

Through 2020 most of us battled drought and bushfires, to then face the next battle being COVID-19 but now 2021 is looking jam packed full of Beef events throughout Australia.

The Beef market is showing to be very profitable and demand is high for Red Poll breeding stock, let's make the most of it.

Really good to see that ARPCBI have welcomed a number of new Members across Australia.

Hope everyone enjoys their year ahead.

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RED POLL STUD

Oakwood Win Four of Six Carcase Classes

The winning Red Poll steer from a class of 787 carcases that went on to be Reserve champion carcase.

Sired by O. Beef BBQ, out of RMW E206 commercial.

The 13th Annual Southern Grassfed Carcase Classic held at the Teys works Naracoorte South Australia in March 2020 attracted 1500 entries, making this the largest grassfed competition in Australia, possibly the world.

Red Poll carcases from the Oakwood stud of Peter and Alan Wilson from Brentwood dominated the carcase results, winning four of the six classes with one going on to be awarded Reserve Champion carcase.

From the 1500 head entered by 40 entrants, the Red Poll breed had three carcases in the top eleven, an outstanding result many breeds would love to emulate.

Result Summary

Class 1: FIRST and FOURTH 160-260kg
104 entries 88.4 points

Dressed weight 251kg EMA 80.
Rib 5mm. P8 7mm

Class 2: FIRST and FOURTH 261-340kg
787 entries 89.63 points

Dressed weight 315kg EMA 90.
Rib 10mm P8 7mm

Two classes in the competiton are for the teams of three and ten highest scoring carcases from an entrant. Both were won by Oakwood.

Class 5: Team of Three carcases FIRST Oakwood
34 entries

Class 6: Team of Ten carcases FIRST Oakwood
34 entries

The Wilson family have been staunch supporters of this competition since its inception but this was their most successful year yet.

Alan and Peter Wilson, Brentwood dominated the placings at the Southern Grassfed Carcase Classic with their Red Poll steers

Making this feat even more impressive, is the fact their cattle were the furthest travelled in the competition, with an eight-hour journey to the works from their Brentwood property.

The majority of exhibits by far are from commercial beef producers and most are composites or crosses. Any pure bred entries are usually from stud producers.

The 18 - 20 month old steers were raised and finished on medic clover, ryegrass and Capeweed pasture, with no supplementary feeding.

No drenches, insecticides, minerals or vitamins are used. When available the Wilson's supply cattle to the local butcher, where this practice is an additional selling feature, being as close to organic as possible when combined with a broadacre cereal farm.

In addition to cattle the Wilson's grow wheat, barley, lentils and lupins on their 350-400mm rainfall. Soils are alkaline, 8-8.5ph, except for the lupin paddocks.

Results and a summary of the competition are usually announced at a presentation dinner but this year because of Covid restrictions this was successfully done via a Zoom link up. The much valued Royal Flying Doctor organization was again present to receive a cheque as a percentage of the gross proceeds.

What a year 2020!

Between lockdown, no meetings face to face, no sport, no social life, but in all this farming with our Red Poll cattle has never been better down here in South Western Victoria.

We have had the season you dream of. Some growl it is too wet, but then there is no money in dust.

I am sending a photo of the paddock at Carpendeit where the cattle were on show for the **2017 AGM Tour** and we walked around. This is the third time in 2020 this paddock has flooded, at times under nearly a metre of water, but we are having a year to dream of.

Don Castle.

BRIGADIER HURST AWARD

Red Poll
Most Successful
Prime Steer
Exhibitor 2019
Swan Hill Carcase
Competition

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Grand Champion Carcase for Stormley Red Polls

In 2019, Stormley Red Polls secured Reserve Champion Carcase at the Swan Hill A & P Society Hoof & Hook Competition with a purebred Red Poll steer. With a score of 86.06 this steer only just missed out on the big prize by .5 which can often be the case in Hoof & Hook competitions particularly as the opposition is always of a high quality. .

This result also saw Stormley receive the Brigadier Hurst award for 2019.

2020 saw Stormley go one better by winning the **Grand Champion Carcase** at the Swan Hill Hoof & Hook, this time with a Red Poll cross heifer.

Winning score was 89.24 points with highlights being full points for both P8 and Rib Fat and scoring 19.45, out of a possible 20 for EMA.

The competition had 29 entries with some strong opposition including entries from a local feed lot producer.

Red Poll Heifers Exported to China

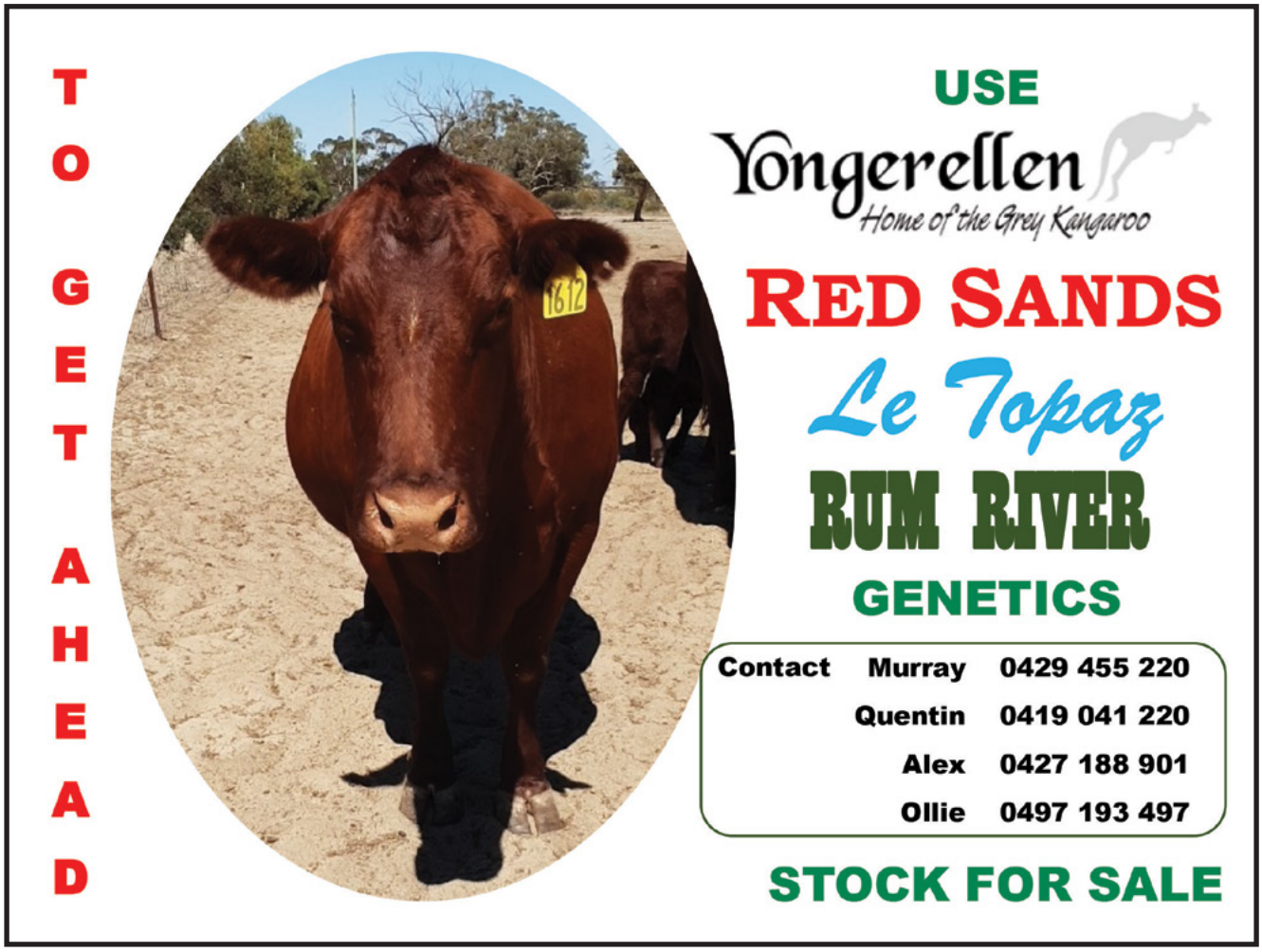
HAS THIS HAPPENNED BEFORE?

In November 2020, 15 Red Poll heifers from the Western Australian studs Yongerellen, Red Sands and Le Topaz joined with a 'red breeds' consignment of heifers exported to China for breeding.

Pictured on the Yongerellen property before they went to the Willow Bank feedlot at Benger for quarantine prior to export.

The 14 to 16 month old stud heifers were purchased by Austrex to fill an order for empty maiden breeding heifers specifically for red breed cattle.

Have Red Polls ever been exported to China before?



Kookabookra Red Poll Stud

Steers score top dollar at $5.09/kg after gaining 200kg on grass in just 5 months.

WOODBURN RED POLLS

Entry 98
468.249/53.21% DPayne
RP 8 10 2 4 1 4 18 7 15 68 13.78/28.78M55/130/320Y5.48/60.61/35.61/82.39

Entry 99
444.241.5/54.39% DPayne
RP 6 7 2 4 1 4 15 5 13 62 11.08/24.08M65/120/320Y5.56/61.02/36.02/75.10

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Beef 2021 – Rockhampton

By all accounts Beef 2021 was a resounding success for Exhibitors and general attendance at the event.

This was even though some very hot and humid weather made it uncomfortable for anyone visiting from South of the border and especially their cattle.

Red Polls were very well represented by Members from our NNSW/QLD Region, a great effort by all and we thank them for promoting Red Polls in this strong agricultural region.

In attendance and Exhibiting their cattle were Kookabookra Red Polls – Lagoona Red Polls – Omega 3 Red Polls.

Winner of the Calf Champion Female and Grand Champion Female

Lagoona Miss Naughty and Nice

Lagoona Miss Naughty and Nice with L - R; Tim Light Principal Lagoona Red Poll Stud. Mr Grame Hopf - Judge : Miss Lilleah Newberry - Associate Judge and Principal Lilvale Red Poll Stud.

Winner of the Calf Champion Male and Grand Champion Male

Omega 3 Sunil

Omega 3 Sunil with owner Prue Lee of Omega 3 Red Poll Stud, owned in partnership with husband Nick Lee.

Both photos courtesy of Queensland Country Life.

Breeding for Excellence

Turanga E.D.A Little Man won 2019 On Farm Challenge Junior Champion Male

Turanga Tiana won 2019 On Farm Challenge Junior Champion Female

Turanga Lawrence won Interbreed Champion Bull at the 2019 Warrnambool Show. Sire of both 2019 On Farm Challenge Junior Champions

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RED POLL
BEEF CATTLE

Turanga
RED POLL STUD Est. 1985

Red Rush Red Polls

Top of the Range

OWNED BY: Dr Kim Usher AM and Nathan Usher
HANDLED AND FITTED BY: Chloe and Emma Gray, Sam Graham, Will Starr

Red Rush was awarded Supreme Red Poll Exhibit at the Sydney Royal again this year-also awarded at the last Sydney Royal in 2019. This year the award went to Red Rush Prince Louis handled by Chloe Gray.

Red Rush also took out the Best Pair of Red Poll Bulls under 24 months of age with Red Rush Prince Louis and Red Rush Prince George (also awarded Reserve junior bull and handled by Emma Gray).

The Red Rush team was also awarded the Most Successful Red Poll Exhibitor at Sydney Royal 2021.

Red Rush Red Polls

Top of the Range

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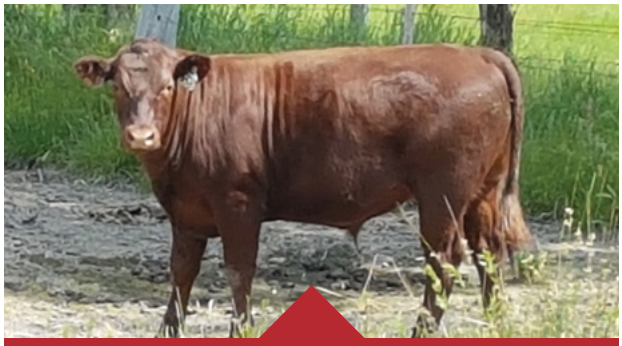
Purebreds are the Hoof & Hook Winners for Redward Red Polls



Overall

Grand Champion Carcase

On the Hook

Lightweight Class One - 1st Place

Whittlesea Agricultural Society holds a Hoof & Hook competition each year during its Annual Show.

The Hoof & Hook and Commercial classes are always hotly contested among both local beef producers and also producers from further afield.

2021 was no different with a total of 59 entrants to be Judged in the Hoof & Hook across 2 classes, a lighter weight and heavier weight.

Redward has competed in the Hoof and Hook for a number of years having regularly placed in the Hook classes with purebred steers.

2021 saw Redward secure some great results with purebred Red Poll steers.

Culminating in Redward being awarded the 2020 **Grand Champion Carcase.**

On the Hoof

Lightweight Class One – 1st Place

On the Hoof

Heavyweight Class 2 - 5th Place

On the Hook

Heavyweight Class 2 - 4th Place

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❖ **Stud and Commercial Heifers for Sale**

Koallah Park Sinatra Ajax.
One of the Herd Sires in use.

SIRES USED AT OAKWOOD 2020

OAKWOOD BEEF BBQ

SIRE: **Oakwood Zorba Beefmaker**

DAM: **Oakwood GEM982 (RMW N156)**

Sire of the reserve champion carcase - 2020 Southern Grassfed Competition, 1350 Carcases.

Junior and Grand Champion, Adelade Royal 2016

Photo at 5 years old.

OAKWOOD TABLE TOP

SIRE: **Oakwood Zorba Top Gain**

DAM: **Oakwood Princess Gem 835 (RMW F73)**

Photo at 4½ years old.

OAKWOOD TOP SPIN

SIRE: **Oakwood Zorba Top Gain**

DAM: **Oakwood Gem 990 (RMW P82)**

Photo at 2½ years old.

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Sydney Royal Junior Champion Heifer - Red Cactus Joclyn

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BREEDING QUALITY CATTLE

Sydney Royal Grand Champion Female - Red Cactus Teah.

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