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Presidents Report

I am very much looking forward to taking on the role of President of the ARPCBI. Thankyou to outgoing President Tim Light for his great work over his term in the chair.

The National Executive sees the next few years of Red Polls in Australia as an important time in the breed's history. Whilst some tough decisions could be needed, I believe the future of our breed looks good. A website revamp with new online facilities will be up and running in 2023, thankyou to Alan Couch for his work in this area. The concepts and ideas within the strategic plan are continually being referenced and put into place.

Red Poll activity during 2022 got back to almost normal after the covid years, with the welcome return of shows, youth camps, carcass competitions and social gatherings. The details of these are further into this annual and amongst the regional reports. Fair to say congratulations to all on the respective successes and well done on the continual promotion of Red Polls to the beef world.

The National Executive Excellence in Red Poll Breed Development award was this year awarded to Turanga Red Poll Stud, well deserved, and congratulations to the Abbot family on both this achievement and acknowledgment. Congratulations also to Red Rush Red Polls for taking out the Parker Performance Showing award and Sophronites Red Polls for winning the Brigadier Hurst Carcass award.

From a seasonal perspective, Australia never fails to surprise us, three years ago many regions were suffering with terrible drought conditions. Now we have seen places underwater with floods impacting some members, the generally high rainfall of 2022 has seen a return to some excellent paddock conditions for cattle. High prices continued, making now a great time to be breeding Red Polls.

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Commercial Viability is Key

The beef industry is booming at the moment and as beef producers we have never been so excited and open to the new opportunities that are available to us. For us, educating, demonstrating and showcasing the capability of the Red Poll breed to the commercial beef industry is our outlook to seeing the breed survive and flourish in future years.

At the Turanga Red Poll Stud we are running 100 performance tested and registered cows and young stock across 330 acres. We are selling between 25 to 30 bulls a year that are under two years of age. The majority of these young bulls are sold at 14 months of age which enables more profitability for our clients through earlier joining periods and more profitable for ourselves through paddock management and feed intake. When we select for our bulls, we focus on fertility, temperament, conformation and performance as these contribute to longevity that are essential for a bull working over stock. To maximise the saleability and ensure reliability of our bulls they must be semen tested, physically assessed by a vet, pesti-virus tested, myostatin tested, and 5 in 1 and vibro vaccinated.

We breakdown our markets into four categories; stud stock, cross or composite breeding, dairy beef and byproducts. The bulls selected for stud use are the top of the group for phenotype, genetics and performance. For our cross breeding and composite clients, communication and understanding of their program objectives is essential in retaining them as repeat buyers. For example, a Bos Indicus composite client requires a bull to go over his large cows to produce 400 to 600 day processing steers on grass with high fat and intramuscular fat to improve his carcass quality to supply a butchery. He also wants to retain a proportion to be replacement heifers that are low maintenance, uniformed, polled and maternal.

This program differs to a different type of composite client that has a high performing, highly infused hybrid vigour mix of Euro and British breeding. He requires a below average birth weight bull to suit his two year old calving heifers and balance out his extreme growth and produce adequately muscled, polled and uniformed red calves. He wants to retain females with good feet and legs and longevity traits. By clearly identifying what clients need and the differences between them, bulls can be best allocated to suit the different jobs required and therefore produce the best result for the client and ourselves.

The dairy beef industry is quickly growing and progressing as a result of reductions in the 'bobby calf' market and an effort to limit wasted resources. A dairy farmer is a reliable client, they require high numbers and an annual requirement for heifer bulls. They also don't need bulls of 'extreme' type; whether that be in growth, muscle or frame. Instead a dairy farmer client needs reliability in the form of fertility, temperament, calving ease and low maintenance. For instance, one client who runs an 800 cow composite dairy herd requires eight 14 month old bulls annually to go over his 180 programmed heifers and later cow herd. He uses the bulls for four years which allows him to carry around 35 Red Poll bulls a year. He produces polled red calves that are reared and sold onto F1 and feedlot markets.

The extreme profitability increases that dairy farmers have seen by utilising beef in their programs is undeniable and serves as a stable market for bulls. Our last market is our byproducts that consist of excess heifers and steers. These animals are not retained and can be sold as wearers or grown out to be finished depending on seasonal circumstances.

Selling bulls is not a simple task, it requires a lot of time and effort however it is very rewarding.

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Young Red Poll bull working composite heifers.

Building a connection with clients is essential in gaining repeat buyers and for us our highlight is being able to follow up and visit buyers and get their feedback, and see first hand how our bulls have performed and what they are producing. It is this first sale of a bull to any client that is the critical selling stage as it reflects your stud's reputation and is, in most circumstances, an initiation into the breed for the buyer.

One sale is going to decide whether or not a repeat buyer has been gained or lost with valuable opportunity and therefore it is important to understand the responsibilities as a stud breeder providing bulls for stud and commercial use. The biggest question we get asked is whether or not these bulls are safe to use. For us this comes down to understanding calving ease and the influence of myostatin.

Myostatin has been a hot topic in recent times with much discussion over the benefits and problems associated with this gene mutation. This problem was first brought to our attention from a composite client who had previously had complications with double muscled calves that made it apparent to us just how destructive it could be without careful management. Carriers are animals identified with one copy of the myostatin gene that do not display any physical difference to a non-carrier but when crossed with another carrier they produce a double muscled calf. Whilst double-muscling has an increase in yield and lean meat content it also increases problems such as fertility loss, calving difficulties, abnormal health problems and are often heavily discounted at sale-yards due to their lack of fat laying ability. For the benefit of our clients and ourselves we test and only sell bulls that are non-carriers to prevent any myostatin problems. By removing this risk it aids our saleability and removes unnecessary factors that could harm the relationship with our clients and their association with the breed.

Whilst bulls are the biggest risk of spreading myostatin, cows also pass it onto their offspring that can quickly accumulate within the herd when retaining heifers. This too can become a problem when selling heifers with unknown myostatin status. For example, a pen of heifers from the sale-yards goes on to be used as replacement heifers but when joined to a commercial bull with an unknown status, suddenly the Red Poll heifers potentially result in a negative experience for the buyer with calving problems. This establishes a high risk for the buyer who likely will choose to not to utilise Red Poll genetics again. Despite the heifers not being the direct problem and the buyers decision not to test, the negativity to the breed is already established. This creates a massive emphasis on the necessity for individual animals to be tested for myostatin status to prevent such problems from occurring and demonstrating that the breed is commercially viable.

It is with this in mind from our stud's perspective that all carriers within our herd are culled. The question is raised to us as to why we don't keep female carriers and join them to non-carriers however, there is still a high possibility that the offspring will also be a carrier. Because of this, it is not profitable for us to maintain a carrier cow that will not produce us with a guaranteed non-carrier bull that is saleable. By testing all of our stud sires and cows, a status is established right across the herd. By removing all carriers, it becomes unnecessary to test calves from non-carrier parents.

Whilst these are our stud's views on myostatin, it can be used in controlled situations to gain extra yield and carcass attributes but requires careful management., However, it is with a heavy emphasis that regardless of whether myostatin is working in your favour or not, a status must be known when considering saleability.

Being able to sell Red Poll bulls into the commercial markets is pleasing in itself, however, seeing the Red Poll infused progeny exceeding the clients expectations is overwhelming. It is positive to hear clients sharing their successful experiences with others and building a commercial demand which is the key for the survival of the breed. As Red Poll breeders, we all know and understand the value and benefits of Red Poll genetics and now, as a breed, it is our opportunity to take the steps to make a positive impact on the commercial beef industry.

Brittany Abbott
Turanga Red Poll Stud

Turanga Red Polls awarded the National Executive Award for Excellence in Red Poll development.

Genomic Testing for Red Poll Cattle

There is a new tool in the arsenal for understanding your herd. Traditionally, eyeballing cattle for assessment was the only method available. This has moved on to including some additional easily measured traits (age weight, scrotum size etc) and a small number of breeders add on some other traits that are measurable but more costly or difficult to do such as eye-muscle area, fat coverage and marbling. Virtually no-one assesses very difficult to measure traits such as feed conversion efficiency, tenderness and other eating quality traits.

These current methods are limited to traits easily, often externally measurable, are somewhat subjective and can not distinguish between contribution from the inherent characteristics of the animal, or the conditions the animal was raised in. Sure, there are statistical methods that can assist breeders to distinguish but they are expensive external services and require large numbers of animals to develop an accurate understanding of the genotype compared to the phenotype.

As seed-stock producers, ARPCBI members should be focussed on improving and marketing their herds' genotypes, for their desired markets, more so than an animals phenotype. In the past the pedigree has been the tool most suited to developing this understanding but pedigree alone has its limitations too. The law of independent assortment, discovered by the monk Gregor Mendel in 1865, means there is never certainty about which traits progeny will inherit from their sire or dam. A calf's traits from good parent stock amount to somewhat better than a lottery, but by no means is it a consistently reliable indicator of a calf's traits. There is a way to increase your chances in this lottery.

The new tool I referred to above is, of course, genomic testing. The application of this science to beef cattle is relatively new but it is already very useful and is improving rapidly. It allows, with high confidence, to assess many traits very easily and cost effectively. This tells us directly what the animal is, rather than how the animal has been treated to date. In turn this gives us a better understanding of traits that it can potentially pass to its offspring. A single genomic test is a lifelong test that does not need to be repeated and it can be done on semen as well if a sire is no longer available for testing.

Genomics today can identify thousands of traits, but it has its limitations too. Presently it is limited to providing understanding of traits that are inherited from a small number of genes. However, as genomic techniques improve, detectable traits of interest will increase. This is not the case with other physically measurable traits which require development of whole new technologies and infrastructure before that could come online. For example one can't even imagine what machine might allow tenderness to be measured in a live animal.

Additional advantages that come with genomic testing include parent verification which obviates the risk of selling animals of an incorrect pedigree. Such mistakes can lead to massive lawsuits and severe reputational damage .

The myostatin example is a story that demonstrates the benefits of genomically testing your herd. Red Polls are known to sometimes carry a myostatin gene (nt821) that interacts with myostatin genes in some other breeds.

Sometimes this gene has been seen as desirable because of increased growth rates but having two copies of the gene (one from the sire and one from the dam) can lead to serious problems most notably calving dystocia. What can, and has happened, is that breeders have sold commercial bulls to beef producers who crossbred with animals that also carried the gene. This has led to calving problems and reputational damage to the seller, and to the entire breed. It is easy to imagine a beef producer, once bitten, saying "I'll never buy one of them again". Genomic testing easily solves this problem, both for the breeder and the breed. By knowing the status of all animals, breeders can discuss the merits and otherwise with potential buyers who can then choose animals that best meet their beef producing needs. Some breeders will choose to eliminate the risk, others will choose to manage their breeding program carefully around the presence of myostatin genes in their animals.

Genomics can not yet tell you everything about an animal and this is why it is important to continue to use visual assessment, and measure other traits in addition to genomic testing. The days of those futuristic movies that tell you everything you need to know about an animal or human from one genetic test are still a long way off. However, the cost effectiveness of genomic testing your herd means that it is well worth the effort today to understand a whole lot more about your animals.

The ARPCBI has an agreement with Neogen to do the breed's testing at a good price. All registered animals myostatin status will be recorded in the ARPCBI database as of 2023. Parentage verification and other traits will be included over time so both sellers and buyers will be able to be confident of an animal's status and pedigree. Details and further information on undertaking testing can be found at redpoll.org.au

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Benefits of the Slick Gene

By Jill Coghlan

As DNA testing becomes more accessible, so too does an awareness of what breeds of cattle are better suited to hotter and more tropical environments. Studies show that cattle with the slick gene are the most adaptable for hot tropical conditions.

Two breeds of cattle that have adapted well to tropical conditions and are dominantly Red Poll are the Senepol from the island of St Croix and the Jamaican Red. DNA testing shows the makeup of Senepol as 89% Red Poll, 10.4% Zebu and .6% African Taurine whilst Jamaican geneticist, Dr Karl Wellington estimates the Jamaican Red is now 88% Red Poll.

The slick gene (SLICK 1) was discovered in Senepols in 2014 and historically has been prevalent in Creole cattle in the Caribbean and South America and also Africa. In the early 1990's, Tim Olsen from Florida University set about crossing Holstein Senepol crosses back with a Holstein that produced nearly a pure Holstein. This introduced one copy of the Slick gene into the Holstein cows. Olsen then measured vaginal temperatures, milk yield and reproduction in the slick gene Holsteins in comparison to the non-slick gene Holsteins. The Holsteins with the slick gene showed vaginal temperatures were 1.1 degrees lower, milk yield increased by .544 grams / day and there was superior reproduction with cows reproducing every 15 months compared to 17 months. This research showed that the slick gene made cattle more heat resistant, increased milk production and improved fertility. Further studies have confirmed that the slick gene also provides better immunity.

The history of the Jamaican Red is similar to the Senepol with both breeds being developed in the 1950's. Initially, the Jamaican Red had less Red Poll infusion. This was because J.P. Lecky's (who was the man responsible for developing the Jamaican Red) objective was to breed a Jamaican beef breed. As such, the most desirable traits were growth and weight that are both highly heritable. The project then focused on selecting cattle for beef quality and quantity that included weaning weights and calving intervals, scrotum circumference, true colour, fleshing and finishing, with the degree of selection varying according to the requirements.

On a recent visit to Jamaica, we were very impressed with the quality of the cattle we saw and amazed to learn the upgrading of the Jamaican Reds continues. Dr Karl Wellington visits every producer every two years to assess their cattle and provide suitable bulls for upgrading. We became aware of at least 13 bloodlines that were being managed to ensure there was a constant outcross. This constant upgrading ensures the Jamaican Red is always improving its production as well as its adaptation.

I sincerely hope the Jamaican Red can be recognised for its adaptability in tropical environments worldwide. The Red Poll infusion in Jamaican Reds and the Senepol provides the maternal traits of fertility and milking ability, differentiating them from other cattle bred for tropical conditions that are less maternal.

It's now clearly accepted that the slick gene has an important place in the future of the cattle industry worldwide. Similar to the polled gene, only one copy of the slick gene needs to be present in the animal for effect. Recently Eurimbla sent TSU & semen samples from 16 bulls to be DNA tested at Neogen. Dr Alan Couch from the Australian Red Poll Cattle Breeders Inc. has negotiated a contract for Red Poll members with Neogen to have DNA testing for Parentage and Myostatin and Eurimbla has also included the slick gene.

The results can only be compared against other British breeds because of the low number of Red Polls in the data base. However, it'll be interesting to see how the Red Poll breed compares even in this parameter. We don't expect results until sometime in November but if positive it could be worthwhile investigating what further testing could validate the presence of the slick gene conclusively. Potentially it could provide a good

commercial market for Red Poll bulls. We encourage all Red Poll breeders to take advantage of the contract Red Polls have with Neogen. Cattle can be registered or unregistered but the important thing is to build our data base so we can accurately test our genetics.

Many Red Polls have coats that are short haired and slick making them very adaptable to hot conditions. It'll be interesting to see if there's evidence of the slick gene.



Jamaican Red Poll bull and cow at Donnie & Simon Brownie's farm in Jamaica.



LAGOONA RED POLL STUD

About Lagoona

Lagoona Red Poll Stud is based in the heart of the New England at Armidale Northern NSW where Red Polls are making a difference.

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Steer Competition Results 2022

We wish to congratulate all those breeders and exhibitors who have exhibited Red Poll steers in carcase competitions around Australia, there has been some outstanding results and some highlights are outlined below. Heading into 2023 we encourage you to enter your Red Poll and Red Poll infused steers in carcase competitions because as we all know 'Beware the Red Polls'.

2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show Carcase Competition:

This years Sydney Show saw Garrick Mulcahy breed and supply 3 Purebred Red Poll steers to Prairiewood High School and St Columba's Catholic College. All steers were sired by Belault Novak. These 3 steer entries were also the Red Poll team entered for the Stan Hill team, placing 9th with a total combined carcase score of 243.0.

Bronze medal: Class 5 – Lightweight Purebred steer 389kg – 418kg – scoring 81.5, yielding 58.7%.

Silver Medal: Class 11 – Heavyweight Purebred steer 549kg – 580kg – scoring 88.5, yielding 56.6%.

Congratulations to Garrick, Prairiewood high school and St Columba's Catholic College!

Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza:

This year saw 150 steers take part in the 2022 competition, 3 of these were Purebred Red Poll steers with 2 from Lagoona Red Poll Stud and 1 from the Hancock Family. All 3 of the steers entered finished in the top 5 for their respective classes.

Hancock Family Steer:

5th in Class 2 Lightweight
scoring 80.83, yielding 55.7%
and MSA indexed 60.6.

The Lagoona Red Poll Stud:

5th in class 7 Light
Middleweight scoring 79.58,
yielding 52.2%.

5th in Class 9 Heavy
Middleweight scoring 82.17,
yielding 53.3%

Congratulations to these
exhibitors!

Southern Grassfed Carcase Classic:

RM Wilson & Sons took out a
3rd place with a Purebred Red
Poll steer in Class 1 – single
steer or heifer, 0-2 tooth, 180kg
-260kg scoring 86.04 points.

Congratulations to the Wilson
Family!



Lagoona Uno - 5th with 82.17 points in Class 5.

Yea Agricultural Show Hoof & Hook competition:

Lynbarry Red Polls - B. & L. Johnson recently participated in the Yea Agricultural Show Hoof and Hook Competition with Purebred Red Poll steers achieving pleasing results:

Class 1: (HSCW range 180kg - 230kg) - 3rd on the Hoof

Class 2: (HSCW range 231kg - 300kg) - 1st on the Hook.

Congratulations to B & L Johnson!



Judy Munro, Lynette Johnson & Alan Munro.



R. Draper & G Ward Reserve Champion Steer.

Whittlesea Agricultural Society & Whittlesea Show Irwin Stockfeeds Hoof & Hook Competition:

The 2022 competition was held November 6th at the Whittlesea Showgrounds for the hoof judging followed by the hook judging at Hardwicks Abattoir in Kyneton, Victoria. There were 38 entries this year, with James Taylor as the Judge.

Exhibitors were ecstatic to learn of the following results in the Hook section.

CLASS 1:

1st - R Draper & G Ward - Red Cactus & Redward Red Poll Studs - 82 Points (Pure Bred Red Poll)

2nd - BE & LE Johnson - Lynbarry Red Poll Stud - 79 Points (Pure Bred Red Poll - Sire - Lynbarry Spike)

CLASS 2:

1st - A & J Munro - Summer Brae Red Poll Stud - 83.8 Points (Sire - Lynbarry Tommy)

Champion Carcase - A & J Munro - Summer Brae Red Poll Stud

Reserve Champion Carcase - R Draper & G Ward - Red Cactus & Redward Red Poll Studs

North Coast National – Lismore Show

Bell-Hy and Bellarosa Red Poll Stud entered 4 Steers in both the school's competition and George and Fuhrmann Steer Classic. In the George and Fuhrmann Steer Classic, Bellarosa Stephen performed well in the 220-360Kg lightweight class. Weighing in at 351Kg at only 12 months of age, he placed 2nd in the hoof competition. On the hook, Stephen weighed in at 204Kg and went on to win Champion Lightweight steer with a grand total of 85.1 points.

The Bell-Hy steers, Shrek and Sonic weighed in at 279kg and 256Kg respectively in the Hook section, these steers tied with a carcass score of 84.7 total points and came away with 4th and 5th.

The school also entered a pen of three in the purebred steer category with Stephen, Sebastian and Shrek placing second against Woodenbong Central School.

Congratulations to Bell-Hy and Bellarosa Red Poll Studs!



Bellarosa Stephen - 85.1 points.

Jamaican Reds

– A lasting legacy that keeps getting better

The quality of Jamaican Red Poll cattle and their preeminent position in the Jamaican cattle industry is in particular a testament to the acumen, dedication and breeding foresight of Dr. Thomas Philip Lecky who pioneered the breed and Dr. Karl Wellington who has overseen its development.

Lecky guided the successful evolution of four tropically adapted cattle breeds (beef and dairy) and guided their development for several decades from the 1950's. Of these breeds the Jamaican Red has been the most successful to the extent that it now accounts for approximately 60 per cent of Jamaica's beef herd.

The pioneering work of Thomas Lecky was ably assisted by Karl Wellington who has had a profound and enduring influence on the development of Jamaican Red cattle from the 1960's to this day. His understanding of the genotype and phenotype of cattle together with his bull breeding program and performance testing has made a very significant contribution to the quality and popularity of Red Poll cattle in Jamaica today.

Since the Jamaican Red breed was formally established in 1952, herd inspections and classifications have ensured a quality which is reflected in the popularity of the breed. Therefore, it isn't surprising that beef cattle breeders aspire to have a Jamaican Red herd.

The success of the Jamaican Red breed is due to many factors, but paramount amongst them has been the dedication of the breeders, their managers and their staff. Other factors include the tropically adapted nature of the cattle, breeding from proven sire lines, performance testing and herd classifications. Karl Wellington has been at the forefront of the success of the breed and his battery of sires around Jamaica is evidence of his influence.

The legacy of Thomas Lecky, Karl Wellington and the broader Jamaican Red Poll fraternity is alive, well and continuing. Most recently Dr. Calvert Loudon, with the help of Karl Wellington and Dr. Michael Motta, imported 600 straws of semen from the two Australian bulls Eurimbla Boomer and Eurimbla Casanova. Calves from these two bulls are already on the ground and as Calvert Loudon recently reported: "They are outstanding and certainly very pleasing to the eyes".

Further to the use of imported semen, Dr. Loudon has 77 embryos collected from ten Eurimbla cows awaiting export from Holbrook Breeders. To give a multinational flavour to Jamaica's breeding program, it is noted that one of the donor cows was herself bred by embryo transfer by flushing a cow in New Zealand (Garthmyl Noosa) to a USA bred bull (M-M Century 21). This donor cow, Eurimbla Autumn Leaves, flushed 25 A grade embryos for the Jamaican program – another testament to the fertility of Red Poll cattle.

During a wonderful six day trip around the island paradise of Jamaica, Jill and I inspected a dozen substantial Jamaican Red herds on private properties and in government facilities where Jamaican Reds were the core of their research herds. During this tour we were accompanied and hosted by Dr. Michael Motta who studied veterinary science in Australia and is working with Calvert Loudon, Karl Wellington and other breeders to introduce and use the Australian genetics. In a visit to one of Calvert Loudon's properties the heifers had calves at foot from the imported semen and later at Karl Wellington's property his fine herd included cows pregnant with the imported semen.

It is hard to encapsulate in a paragraph what we saw and learnt in Jamaica, but of particular note was the enthusiasm, knowledge, dedication and breeding acumen of the custodians of the Jamaican Red breed who are assuring its continuing prominence in the Jamaican beef industry. Jamaican Reds are an aspirational breed that young and old want to be breeding and involved with. The popularity of Jamaican Reds is built on them being tropically adapted through slick skins, and their excellent quality in particular. After viewing many substantial herds around Jamaica, no bad feet or udders were to be seen in the Jamaican Reds.



Michael Motta with Karl, Bloom and Heather Wellington, Jimmy.



Calvert Loudon's heifer with an AI calf at foot.



Cows and calves on Simon and Donnie Brownie's property - settled in 1887.

The Red Poll breed that originated in England has spread around the world to enhance beef production in temperate and tropical climates. Its maternity, milking ability, quality beef and relatively slick skin are amongst many characteristics that make the breed adaptable and successful.

Jill and I will always remember our wonderful week in Jamaica, hosted by wonderful people who are passionate about their country, their fellow country men and women, and their cattle. Special thanks to Karl Wellington who planned our trip and hosted a lovely dinner, and Michael Motta who accompanied us every day and shared his extensive knowledge of Jamaica and all cattle in his country.

1. *Jamaican Red Poll cattle (Jamaican Reds) are today considered to be approximately 88 per cent pure Red Poll and 12 per cent a mix of other breeds, principally Creole (the original European and African cattle imported from Spain) and Zebu (Brahman) imported from India. Formal development of the Jamaican Red breed started in 1932 under the stewardship of Herbert Cousins and Thomas Lecky and in 1952 its Jamaican Red Poll cattle Breeders Society was established.*

Ian Coghlan

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2022 National Red Poll Youth Camp

October 7th – 9th - Glen Innes Showgrounds

After 2 years of not running a National Youth Camp event, the committee reconvened and organised another outstanding event. This year being our 12th year of running the National event based in the NSW/QLD Region.

This year's event attracted 30 entrants ranging from 8 – 18 years of age with participants travelling from areas across the New England, Mid North coast and western NSW.

Students received their allocated animals Friday morning and then lectures and interactive sessions and activities filled the rest of their time before show day and presentation on Sunday.

Saturday evening saw the return of the Red Poll Extravaganza 'Red Polls Got Talent' function dinner held at the Glen Innes Services club. The winners of the extravaganza were 'Red team' with team captain Rachael Constable leading the charge.

Judges this year included:

- **Herdsmen Judges:** Miss Brittany Abbott & Mr Michael Ogilvie
- **Young Judges & Paraders:** Mr Chad Williamson

Major results were:

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| o Grand Champion Young Judge:
Charli Milton | o Champion Encouragement:
Lily Meredith |
| o Grand Champion Parader:
Liberty Cook | o Champion Most Improved:
Hannah McNeil |
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Georgia Whibley - Member Award.



Chayce Riley - Champion Herdsman.

This year's member award recipient received a prize package of show gear and a ticket and place at the 2023 SA Junior Heifer Expo in South Australia.

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We sincerely thank Dorothy and all those who kept us fed and watered all weekend, all the presenters and instructors and judges and a particular shout-out to Brittany Abbott who travelled up from Victoria to be at the camp for the whole weekend and to Lisa Stephens for capturing the photos throughout the event.

The youth camp committee look forward to welcoming you to our **2023 event on October 6th, 7th & 8th 2023.**

Cheers,
The 2022 Red Poll Youth Camp Committee.



Charli Milton - Cleanest Stall.



Yearling heifers being joined to low birthweight bull Eurimbla Herb.

The Value of Early Maturing Heifers

By Jill Coghlan.

Red Polls are a great maternal breed because of their early maturity and longevity. In the right condition, they can be joined at 12 months and produce a calf every year for the next 12 – 15 years or longer, making them arguably the most productive British beef breed.

Experience has shown that Red Polls are very fertile. It's common for Red Poll breeders to separate bull calves from the main mob of cows and calves as young as 4-5 months to avoid the risk of young heifers getting joined too early. The Australian Red Poll website states Red Poll heifers can reach puberty at 9 months and earlier which is considerably younger than the beef industry accepted benchmark of 12 months (MLA Aus 2022). Dairy cattle reach puberty sooner than beef cattle so it's likely the dual-purpose legacy has influenced the breed's puberty age.

The benefit of calving heifers at 2 years impacts the lifetime reproductive efficiency of the dam. A major study in the US that looked at over 5 million replacement heifers found they're more likely to have better milk production and better conception rates than heifers joined a year later (Moorey & Biase, 2020). Calving at 2 years ensures their energy goes into reproduction and growth rather than laying down fat in their udder or elsewhere. Success in a heifer's first calving season is heavily linked with lifetime reproductive efficiency. Studies have found there are no adverse risks of calving difficulty from heifers calving at 2 years because the calf is in proportion to the frame score of the dam.

Good stable nutrition from birth is the key for good replacement heifers. High growth rate in the first 2-3 weeks significantly influences milk production, immune function and disease resistance. It also influences earlier puberty by 23 days and earlier calving by around 30 days. In an article in Future Beef Hamlyn-Hill and Fordyce (2022) claim that heifers at puberty at two thirds of their mature cow weight and joined for 9 weeks can expect a 95% conception rate. (I suggest heifers should be 330 kg or heavier). Dr Stanley suggests weight at calving should be 85% of its expected mature weight. A good method to ensure calving heifers have the nutritional requirements for constant growth is measuring their weight at 3 month intervals. Good nutritional weight gain will determine the performance of the heifer's first lactation and also influence the lifetime performance of a herd's overall performance.

Although female heritable production traits are low, there is a high correlation between yearling pregnancy rate and lifetime pregnancy rate. Hamlyn-Hill and Fordyce (2022) commented that age and weight at puberty are highly heritable which allows the use of Breedplan for selecting genetic improvement. The Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2018) did a study under the Commonwealth Research Centre (CRC) that showed there was some correlation between rib eye fat above 4 mm that resulted in a higher conception rate. This could be related to identifying heifers in good condition.

Red Polls are well recognised for their longevity where bulls and cows have bred into their late teens or even 20's. The Net Present Value (NPV) of such a productive animal is outstanding. A 15 year old cow producing 13 calves in her lifetime is an excellent return. In today's market, it would equate to around \$26,000 per cow less expenses. Arguably Red Polls are also extremely efficient with feed conversion; – but that's another story.

Include photo of yearling heifers being joined to a young low birthweight bull, Eurimbla Herb.

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SUCCESSFUL YOUTH PERFORMERS

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW 2022 *Photo's from BA Showcase.*

Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd (VAS) – Victorian State Paraders Final

In the Victorian State Finals of the VAS Young Handlers Competition, each finalist has qualified at a VAS nominated Agricultural Show throughout the preceding year.

Carlie Mackelmann, who is a member of the Victorian Region, reigned supreme, taking out the highly sought after event.

Carlie was very pleased and excited to have won and is looking forward to representing Victoria at the National Championships in Tasmania.

Congratulations Carlie, well done on your performance and your overall dedication to the Red Poll breed.



Carlie Mackelmann - holding her borrowed heifer owned by Kianma Poll Herefords – Forbes NSW

Waterford Charolais – Youth Team Challenge

The Waterford Youth Challenge requires the Teams to prepare a heifer from scratch with a time limit of 45 minutes.

This involves washing, drying, final fit out, parading, team work and co operation along with safety protocols. Judging takes place at every step of the process.

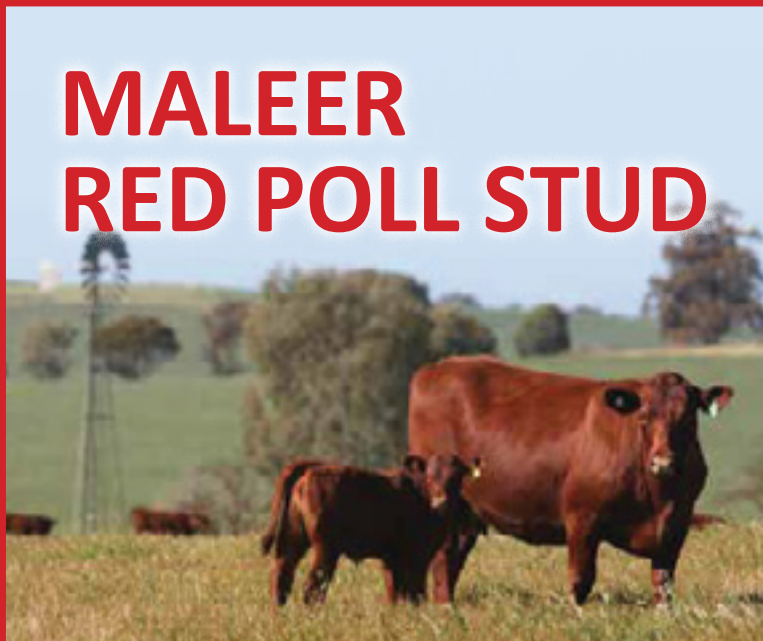
Congratulations to the **Red Poll team** who were Judged the winners and shared in the \$1000.00 in prizemoney which was on offer to the winning Team.

Well done to this Team of young cattle enthusiasts.



The winning Red Poll Team L to R: Darby & Bryce McClaren, Brittany Abbott, Ariel Magria, Carlie & Jared Mackelmann, Judge – Annie Pumpa. Waterford Charolais Principal & Sponsor – Debra Halliday.

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(Judged by Hannah Powe)



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SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	K. Usher - Wilanstie Albury
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	S.Storm & Sons - Stormley Tilly
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	K. Usher - Wilanstie Albury
JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	N.& P. Lee - Omega 3 Sunil
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RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	R. Draper - Red Cactus Otta
GRAND CHAMPION BULL	N. & P. Lee - Omega 3 Sunil
BEST EXHIBIT	N. & P. Lee - Omega 3 Sunil

Melbourne Royal

(Judged by Jack Nelson)



Photo: Red Cactus Trado Melb Royal 2022.

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SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	R. Draper - Red Cactus Otta
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	R. Draper - Red Cactus Bartram
GRAND CHAMPION BULL	T. Storm - Stormley Victor
SUPREME EXHIBIT	R. Draper - Red Cactus Trado

Brisbane Royal

(Judged by David Bolton)



Photo: Glenleigh S01.

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(Judged by David Bolton)



Photo: Lagoona Once in a While.

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Red Poll Feature Show

BALLARAT AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY

The Victorian Region held a Feature Show on the 12th and 13th November 2022.

30 Red Polls were paraded belonging to five Red Poll Studs - Lynbarry - Barry & Lynette Johnson of Kinglake, Glenwyn - Carlie Mackelmann of Invergordon, Red Cactus - Ross Draper of Arthurs Creek, Stormley - S Storm and Sons of Barham and Turanga - Greg Abbott of Kolora.

Sponsors for the Red Polls were as follows:

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\$1350 was raised in Prize Money from these generous Sponsors along with Prize Money allocated by the Ballarat Show Committee and product from Unigrain.

In the overall **Beef Junior Handlers** competition, Red Poll Breeder Carlie Mackelmann won in the 15-25 year Class.

The **All Breeds Bull Classic** saw another win for Carlie Mackelmann with her bull Lagoon Phoenix that was bred in Queensland by Tim Light. There were 10 bulls in that competition.

In the **All Breeds Heifer Classic**, Stormley, Turanga and Red Cactus had placings in their respective classes. There were 17 in that group.

The main judging of the Red Poll Feature Breed then commenced.

RESULTS OF JUDGING BY GEORDIE ELLIOTT - Livestock Specialist of Hamilton, Victoria.

Junior Champion Heifer -
STORMLEY VELET

Reserve Junior Champion Heifer -
RED CACTUS TRADO

Senior Champion Female -
STORMLEY STELLA

Reserve Senior Champion Cow -
TURANGA IVY

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE - STORMLEY VELET

Junior Champion Bull -
STORMLEY VICTOR

Reserve Junior Champion Bull -
LAGOONA PHOENIX

Senior Champion Bull -
RED CACTUS OTTA

Reserve Senior Champion Bull -
RED CACTUS BARTRAM

GRAND CHAMPION BULL - STORMLEY VICTOR

SUPREME RED POLL EXHIBIT - STORMLEY VELET

BEST THREE HEAD won by STORMLEY RED POLLS

MOST SUCCESSFUL RED POLL EXHIBITOR - S. STORM & SONS

The **Interbreed Judging** commenced with three Judges -

Geordie Elliott, Sarah Sutton (Shorthorn Breeder), Jesse Brown (Stock Agent and Shorthorn Breeder)

After careful consideration, the judges chose **Red Poll Heifer STORMLEY VELET as SUPREME INTERBREED FEMALE CHAMPION AND SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW** OVER THE SHORTHORN BULL - ROLY PARK THUNDERSTRUCK EXHIBITED BY SCOTT BRUTON OF LAKE BOGA, VICTORIA.



All Breeds Bull Classic winner - Lagoon Phoenix owned by Carlie Mackelmann.



Supreme Red Poll and Supreme Exhibit of Show - Stormley Velet, with Cody Storm, Judge Geordie Elliott & Sponsor Angela Dillon - Presenter of the Lesley Johns, Rhyd Talog Red Poll Memorial Trophy. Unigrain were also Sponsors.

TRENT STORM WAS ALSO THE **AE WEMYSS MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW.**

We thank the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society for their support, hospitality and expertise in providing their facilities and Staff to host such a successful event

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