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Datadoo Lexus

Queensland Dairy Doe of the Year 2015

Bred and Owned By Leo Thompson and Kylie Hopkins

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Qld Dairy Doe of the Year 2015

RS/SY Datadoo Lexus *Q*

Owned and bred by Leo Thompson and Kylie Hopkins

Sire: Kilkieran Kristian † Dam: Glendowen Lucille

Lexus kidded for the first time in October 2014, at 14 months of age. At 4 weeks kidded, she milked 3.5kg in 24hrs. Her first lactation was a short one, as we mated her to fall in line with the older does and kid in July 2015. In her first lactation she milked 551kg in 184 days, with 3.45% protein and 3.99% fat. She kidded quads in July 2015, at 23 months of age to start her second lactation. We milk tested her before we left for the Brisbane Royal (Ekka), and were pleasantly surprised when she milked 5.5kg at four weeks kidded. We had her entered in the On Ground Milking Competition at the Ekka and wondered how her production would change when she settled in at the show. Much to our pleasure, she milked extremely well for the whole show and we were ecstatic to hear her name announced on judging day as the Junior Champion Milk Producing Doe and Junior Champion Butterfat Doe! She had milked 6.2kg in 24 hours and had in fact, out-produced the Champion Senior Milk Producing Doe, Datadoo Euclid, by 0.3kg! Lexus then won the 24hr Type & Production class, and was named Reserve Junior Champion Anglo Nubian. Not long after returning home from the Ekka, Lexus suffered an udder injury but continued to milk well out of one half. We made the decision to dry her off in January to give her udder the best chance to recover to freshen again in July 2016. Despite this, she milked 754kg in 210 days with 3.45% protein and 4.38% fat. Lexus has always done well in the show ring and on her second lactation she classified at a score of 84. We have kept a buck kid out of Lexus to use for ourselves this breeding season, and we have 3 of her daughters who should be in milk by the end of 2016. We are so pleased with this doe and we know the future holds great things for her!

Leo and Kylie, Datadoo Anglo Nubians

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FEDERAL COUNCIL 2016

To raise extra funds for the branch to help cover our running costs, we are having other raffles at the Federal Council dinner on Saturday 21st May apart from the beautiful Wall Hanging/Bed Quilt on page 5. We are asking all members if they can help by giving a donation of an item or money to buy suitable items. Any donation will be appreciated and acknowledged.

Editor

From the Editor

Hello Members,

Just a reminder that all committee members are just like any other member who help at shows, field days, etc., they are a volunteer and are human. They have a life outside of committee meetings and shows and just like in your own family things happen and can cause disruption to anything we are working on and family must come first.

Tricia and I were on track to have the 2016 Branch Book and January News posted the last week of December. The previous committee had stored the toner for the printer in the trailer and with time it settled and hardened so it did not go the distance indicated on the boxes. Due to the warehouses being closed over the festive season there was a delay getting more at the best price possible. On top of this Tricia had a serious personal issue which took up a lot of her time. After working full time she still printed a number of books each night to get them done.

Due to the following she actually did all the printing and labels and packaging.

This was due to the fact that I was diagnosed with Shingles on the top quarter of my body. The pain made it nearly impossible to do anything. Hence the Dairy Doe and Sire of the Year were not included in the January News as it would mean another four pages to be formatted. Consequently I missed taking these out of my and Tricia's notes to members after taking them off the front cover. My apologies for this.

Also, if members re-read my notes to you in the January newsletter I stated the following "First show in S E Q for 2016 is the S. E. Q. Kid and Goatling Show." And yes, due to the severe pain I missed adding the CQ Spring Spectacular to the 2016 show list. But as it had a full page ad I am sure all members will have noted the date. All other show dates were taken directly off the QCAS show list. Check the list carefully as it appears that a couple of shows have been moved from their normal time slot, Boonah being one of them.

There are some other changes regarding shows for 2016 so please take note of these as they are printed in the "Up Coming Shows/Changes" section of the Newsletter on p27.

If you have information regarding the shows please forward this to committee so the details can be published as we can only go by information received.

Please be advised that Tom Byrne is happy to accept judging positions.

Happy Goat Keeping

Editor

Welcome to the following new members.

NAME	ADDRESS	PREFIX	TATTOO
David and Linda Farkash		INGADELL PARK	IPF
Donna and Warren McGraw	HABANA 4740	VIKING GULLY	VIK
Little High Country Anglo Nubians	THORNVILLE 4352	LITTLE HIGH COUNTRY	LHC
Rowena and Nigel Balderson	BARCALDINE	BLOODWOOD	RNB

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

We are off to our show season with the first Queensland show of the year having been the Central Queensland Summer Spectacular held at The Caves on 20th February. The event organised by Kylie Hopkins and Desley Golightly, was host to an international judge and the report can be found later in this Newsletter. Sorry for my incorrect statement in the January news regarding the first show being the Branch SEQ K&G as it is actually the second.

I would like to thank all the members who graciously volunteer their valuable time to assist with the many events with which the Branch is involved. All jobs great and small are important and without your help there would not be a showcase for our goats.

Good communication is an important factor also to keep any relationship on par. Communication is sending and receiving information between two or more people. The information conveyed can include facts, ideas, concepts, opinions, beliefs, attitudes, instructions and even emotions. It can be verbal person to person; face to face or by telephone; or written such as letter, email or other electronic message. Members are reminded that they are free to communicate with their committee via their area representative or the branch secretary. All issues will be given due consideration at the next meeting and any items for the newsletter are very welcome. It is also important to note that we can be given false leads and the information may not be correct. If there is any doubt then it would be prudent to speak directly with the person/s involved. Committee can only report and convey information that it receives in writing and this especially is pertinent to the show stewards and listings in branch publications. Therefore please inform committee well ahead of time so it can be noted and included in the Newsletters or Branch Book.

Entries for Toowoomba Royal close March 15th so do not delay if you plan to go.

The Federal Directors have had an opportunity this month to vote on the submission of a Disciplinary Protocol for the guidance of the Disciplinary Board which comprises of the Federal President and the State Presidents. The outcome of this Postal Vote will be communicated to the members at some stage following the completion of voting.

Please find later in this issue more information regarding the Federal Council Meeting in Brisbane for 2016.

Hope to see some of you around the show rings.

Cheers Tricia Colbran

Handmade Quilted



[or single bed cover]being raffled by the Branch for fundraising for the upcoming 2016 Federal Council Meeting in Brisbane

wall Hanging

To purchase your tickets for a chance to win this unique item contact the Branch Treasurer

Lynne Morley

Ph 5543 4552

Tickets are \$5 each

Drawn at the annual dinner on Saturday 21st May 2016.

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Email to the Editor from Animal Health Australia

Hi everyone,
Welcome to 2016.

The Goat Industry Council of Australia has been busy over the past six months and has totally revamped the National Kid Rearing Plan. The format is easier to read and it is now available in a web version here.

<http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/goat-health/goat-national-kid-rearing-plan/>

You can also access a health checklist and audit form from the same web page.

AHA is providing a short news article to help you promote the National Kid Rearing Plan to other goat producers or your staff.

New plan doesn't kid around with CAE and JD

Two slow acting, insidious a National Kid Rearing Plan offers Australian goat producers actions that provide an alternative to watching animals suffer and counting the cost in lost production and spreading infection.

Goat producers can minimise the risk of infection by using the same management strategies for both diseases. These activities are contained in the National Kid Rearing Plan which instructs producers to remove kids from their dams as soon as possible after birth. This should be done preferably before the kids have time to suckle and therefore raising them in hygienic conditions away from the rest of the herd for the first year of their life.

CAE is more virulent and infectious and more obvious in young goats than JD. CAE is primarily transmitted through colostrum, contaminated milk, pastures and everyday farming items like overalls, boots and milk buckets. Goats infected with JD or CAE may not show clinical signs until they are quite mature but, if they remain undetected, they can spread the disease throughout the herd.

Animal Health Australia (AHA) and the Goat Industry Council of Australia (GICA) are embarking on a national

campaign to encourage goat producers to use the actions in this simple management strategy to help eliminate both diseases from Australian goat herds. The plan is likely to be of most use to producers breeding or managing dairy goats and other intensively run goats.

The National Kid Rearing Plan was developed jointly between GICA (on behalf of the national goat industry) and the state departments of primary industries.

The good news for all interested goat producers is that the National Kid Rearing Plan provides one set of simple and cost effective actions that can help mitigate the risks of two diseases.

Goat producers are also encouraged to download a copy of the National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual – Grazing Livestock Production. The manual covers vital grazing livestock biosecurity practices which can also help goat producers implement ways to prevent JD and CAE coming on to their properties.

By raising kids in a disease-free environment and undertaking the correct testing procedures for both diseases, goat producers can progressively eliminate the diseases from their herds.

When the plan is backed by good on-farm biosecurity practices, in addition to lifting production, goat producers will receive a higher assurance score on their National Goat Health Statement.

The key steps in the plan are:

- Separate kids from dams as soon as practical after birth (preferably before they have suckled but no later than two hours) and move to a kid rearing area that is thoroughly cleaned to remove faecal contamination.
- Feed newly born kids on pasteurised colostrum or colostrum from a herd with a current negative CAE and JD herd tested status.
- Rear kids on artificial milk replacer, pasteurised goats milk, or milk from goats in a low risk herd (eg a GoatMAP herd or a herd that has a negative tested status).
- Prevent contact with adult goats, sheep, cattle, alpacas and deer, or the pastures they have grazed for at least 12 months.

Any kid housed on pastures with other livestock, can only be in contact with animals that are from:

- a MAP herd or flock
- have a Dairy Score of 7
- have a Beef Only or Q Alpaca status
- sheep sourced from areas with an audited Regional Biosecurity Plan which includes ovine Johne's disease.

For more information, follow the link <http://www.animalhealthaustralia.co.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/goat-health/goat-national-kid-rearing-plan>

AHA looks forward to your feedback .

Kind regards,

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Off The Internet

eDECs and emergency NVD waybills



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An electronic version of the Livestock Production Assurance National Vendor Declaration and Waybill (LPA NVD/Waybill), the eDEC, has been developed for livestock producers and lot feeders.

Emergency NVD/Waybills are essentially the same as an eDEC, but available only in emergency circumstances, when a conventional LPA NVD/Waybill or eDEC is unavailable and an order for a NVD book has been placed.

Producer eDECs

The eDEC offers producers a significant cost saving (up to 48%) compared with the printed version. The eDEC simplifies the completion process as it takes producers through the components of an LPA NVD/Waybill step-by-step and can be printed once completed.

The function of the eDEC is the same as the LPA NVD/Waybill - to underpin the Australian agricultural industry's reputation as a global source of safe red meat.

The eDEC is only available to producers who hold a current Property Identification Code (PIC) and who are accredited with the on-farm food safety program LPA. This program offers on-farm risk management tools to ensure information declared on the LPA NVD/Waybill is verifiable.

eDECs can be purchased by logging into the LPA user profile site, selecting the Producer eDEC program and following the prompts.

There are clear instructions, frequently asked questions and support available to assist with the process. Telephone support is not available for the eDEC; however, technical support can be accessed by emailing lpa@mla.com.au.

The Producer eDECs can be purchased using a credit card and cost \$20.90 (including GST) for 20 NVD Waybills (eDECs can also be purchased in bundles of five, 10, 50 and 100). To validate the eDEC, three copies must be printed and signed to replicate the LPA NVD/Waybill book.

As with LPA NVD/Waybills, purchased eDECs are valid until used and are referred to as tokens. eDECs that have been printed are valid for 30 days. The eDEC token can be accessed from any computer or device via the [LPA Management Console](#).

Emergency NVD/Waybills

Emergency LPA NVD/Waybills are available for use in circumstances where an LPA NVD/Waybill is not available to a vendor and an order for a NVD book has been placed. Emergency LPA NVD/Waybills are available online through <http://www.ausmeat.com.au/lpa/login.aspx> and can also be accessed via the LPA hotline on 1800 683 111 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm AEST).

Unlikely BFFs: This goat and its Siberian tiger bestie are the cutest ever

An unlikely friendship between a tiger and a goat who was supposed to be his dinner has charmed Russia.

In <http://www.safaripark25.re/>, in the far reaches of Siberia, predator and prey have become best buddies. Amur the tiger and Timur the goat's charmed life started in late November, when Amur decided not to eat the goat unleashed into his enclosure.

The intention was that the goat would be a gastronomic delight, not a playpal. But instead the two animals appeared to have bonded, sharing a food bowl and appearing to play with each other by romping through Amur's pen.



timur.i.amur/instagram

The unlikely bond between Amur the tiger and Timur the goat is the work of a higher power, says the Russian zoo director.

Before the new year, they had already drawn enough attention that the Primorsky Safari Park set up a live webfeed of the enclosure. But they rocketed to stardom when one of Russia's state-run television networks unveiled [a 44-minute documentary ode](http://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/cutestuff/75712535/unlikely-bffs-this-goat-and-its-siberian-tiger-bestie-are-the-cutest-ever) as viewed on <http://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/cutestuff/75712535/unlikely-bffs-this-goat-and-its-siberian-tiger-bestie-are-the-cutest-ever> to their friendship during the slow news week between New Year's Day and Orthodox Christmas on Jan 7, a time when all of Russia is on holiday.

"The situation is really weird. For three years running we have fed Amur a huge number of goats, rabbits, roosters and rams," said Dmitry Mezentsev, the general director of the Primorsky Safari Park, in a telephone interview from the zoo, which is in Russia's far southeast, seven hours ahead of Moscow. "As a rule, Amur gets prey twice a week. My only explanation is that this couldn't have happened without interference of the higher power," the zoo director said.

The friendship started after the goat, seemingly unfazed that it was on the dinner menu, chased the tiger out of his sleeping place, a converted aviary, and claimed the comfortable area for its own. Amur, apparently confused that the goat was not properly submissive, went to sleep on the roof. "Amur has never rejected prey before," Mezentsev said. "There was just one case when the goat given to Amur lived through the night. Amur ate him the following morning."

Since their first encounter, the pair have spent their days together, watched by an increasing number of Russians who want to see the strange match. "Every morning Santa Claus brings a treat of apples and cabbage for Timur, and meat for Amur," the zookeeper said. The zoo has given up feeding goats to the tiger, instead switching to a two-rabbit diet, twice a week, and supplementing with other meats every day.

Timur and Amur enjoy playing with a ball, one snatching it from the other and running away, as the other tries to catch up, Mezentsev said. "They are prepping for the 2018 World Cup, which will be held in Russia, he joked". Amur, a Siberian tiger, has benefited from conservation efforts promoted by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The species, also known as the Amur tiger, is endangered, and there are an estimated 550 alive. But population levels have stabilised in recent years. Putin released three cubs into the wild in 2014. They drew headlines when one wandered into China and snacked on local farmers' livestock before returning to Russia.

Animal odd couples Share your stories and photos.

Buyer beware.

A reminder to all members to be sure you see the CAE/CRV Certificate of a herd when buying stock and make sure it is still current. Also ask for a copy of the Goat Health Statement before you commit to a purchase. Poor purchasing decisions cost you time and money.

A word from the wise!

Improving the health and productivity of farmed goats in Australia

There are a number of endemic diseases in Australia that impact the health of goats, causing lost production for the goat industry and significant losses for some individual farmers. Diseases such as lice, footrot, Johne's disease and Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) are well established in some regions and can have a serious effect on your herd if you unintentionally purchase infected goats.

These diseases and parasites have been in Australia for many years and they continue to spread as a result of purchases and goat movements where owners and buyers can't get the right information to manage the risk. So check before you buy.

Biosecurity tip:

Diseases are often spread with animal and people movements. Managing the common farm diseases involves understanding the risks associated with stock and vehicle movement and carefully managing what comes onto your property.

To help you make better buying decisions the goat industry, governments and agents have agreed on a National Goat Health Statement (GHS) that encourages potential buyers of goats to ask about the health status of the goat. The National GHS covers lice, footrot, Johne's disease and resistant worms. For most diseases a simple "yes" or "no" answer is required, however on Johne's disease you will also need to work out your Assurance Rating as well.

Remember: Ask for a copy of the Goat Health Statement before you commit to a purchase. Poor purchasing decisions cost you time and money.

What is risk based trading?

Risk based trading for the goat industry is a nationally agreed aid to help determine the likelihood that goats put up for sale have lice, footrot, or Johne's disease.

When should I complete a Goat Health statement?

The form is designed to guide you through the steps for completing an animal health risk assessment for any goats you wish to sell/move to agistment, or show. You should always complete a Goat Health Statement for each of these occasions. Having filled in your name, property and other details, and completed the risk assessment section you must sign and date the declaration.

Completed Goat Health Statements are legal documents under State laws. They are audited from time to time and there are penalties for false declarations. Not only that but a false declaration could leave a producer liable to be sued.

By purchasing goats with a high rating you are taking steps towards protecting your herd from a number of important economic diseases, preserving the status of your own herd and supporting the health status and biosecurity of the national goat herd.

Spelling out your Assurance Rating for Johne's Disease

All goat owners will be able to declare their goats' rating in writing on the National Goat Health

Statement. You should ASK to see the National Goat Health Statement for any consignments that you are interested in buying and learn what the Risk Management Rating on it means for you. You can then work out whether the goats you want to purchase or move are an acceptable risk to your own herd.

Working out your Assurance Ratings is simple. |

You can claim assurance rating points for your goats under two categories. These are: |

A. Herd of Origin - the known Johne's disease rating of your herd or level of risk to which your herd has been exposed.

B. Risk management - the activities you have put in place to reduce the risk of having Johne's disease in your herd.

The number of assurance rating points assigned under each category is based on an industry agreed risk assessment.

To determine your herd's assurance rating add the points from the two categories.

And purchasers RememBeR, the HIGHeR the rating a herd has, the LOWeR the risk these goats represent to your own herd. By buying goats with a high rating you can greatly reduce the risk that you will buy in Johne's disease.

The rating of the herd from which the sale goats originated remains a significant risk factor. Animals that are derived from a GoatMAP herd represent the lowest trading risk. Purchasing animals from an infected property is a risky business.

However, on-farm management of Johne's disease can lower the risk of this disease spreading in a herd should the infection be present or be unwittingly introduced. The combination of on-farm management and risk-based trading are the best strategies identified by industry to minimise the impact of all these diseases nationally.

It also provides a pathway for owners of infected herds to improve their trading position via on-farm management of these diseases. |

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THANK YOU

Many thanks from committee to Irene Hanmer
Burstow Park Goat Stud,
who, instead of placing an Ad in the Branch Book,
gave the branch a welcome donation
towards the Branch Book costs.

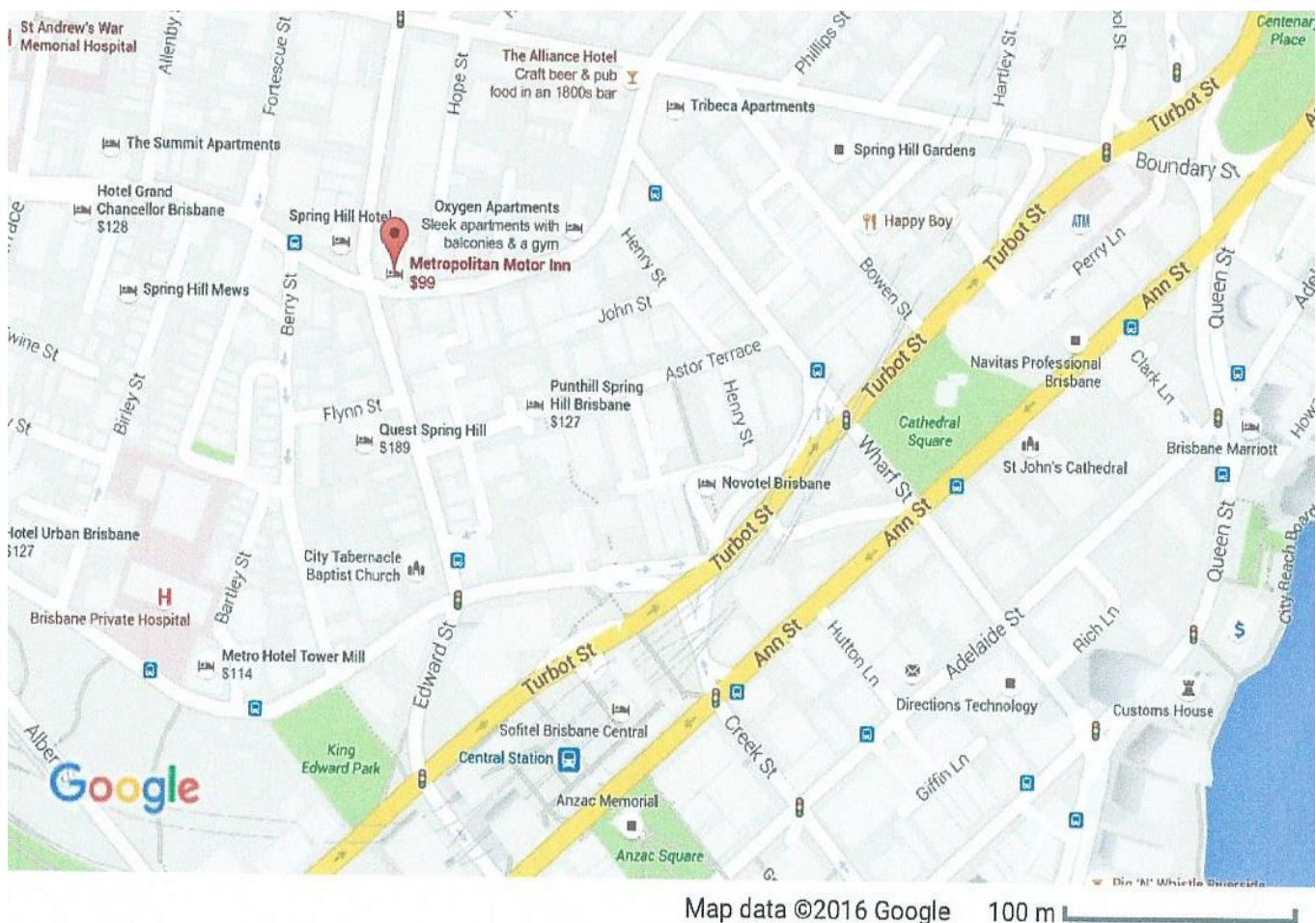
It is very much appreciated.



Federal Council Brisbane 2016

Queensland is honoured to be hosting the 2016 Federal Council meeting on 21st and 22nd May at the Metropolitan Motor Inn 106 Leichhardt Street Spring Hill Q 4000 Phone 07 3831 6000. If you would like to attend as an observer and/ or be part of the Annual Dinner and Presentation night, please contact the Branch Secretary so we can confirm numbers for catering purposes. Those of you who will be requiring accommodation, kindly contact the venue directly. Rooms that are available include: Queen room for \$109 per night, / 3 x twin rooms (2 single beds in each) at \$119.00 per room per night / 5 x triple rooms (1 queen & 1 single bed in each) for \$139.00 per room per night/ 2 x family rooms (1 queen & 2 single beds in each) for \$169.00 per room per night / 2 x family dx rooms (1 queen & 3 single beds in each) for \$199.00 per room per night. All of these prices are for room only. When making reservations, the members are to advise the reception that they are attending the Dairy Goat Meeting.

Menu includes breakfast for \$15, Morning Tea \$12, Afternoon Tea \$11, Lunch pre ordered at MT \$16 and the 3 course alternate drop dinner is \$39 per person. Friday night dinner if required will be at the Alexandra's Restaurant onsite and the menu is on the Inn's website should you wish to peruse it beforehand. The Motor Inn is a short uphill walk from Central Train station and I understand that if people arrive at Central Train station before 6 pm there is a Brisbane City Loop bus up to the Inn.



Congratulations to the winners of
the following awards.

Dairy Doe of the Year 2015

DOES NAME	Show Pt's / Breed	Milk Points	Total Points	Owners Name
Datadoo Lexus	103 [A/N]	20 points	Total 123	L Thompson & K. Hopkins
Botanica Eranda	98 [A/N]	20 points	Total 118	L Thompson & K. Hopkins
Datadoo Lexus	93 [A/N]	20 points	Total 113	L Thompson & K. Hopkins
Karob Marney	75 [S]	20 points	Total 95	K. Staines
Karob Monster	70 [S]	20 points	Total 90	K. Staines
Hidden Valley Irita	59 [A/N]	20 points	Total 79	L. Morley
Kalnube Princess	72 [A/N]		Total 72	K Thomson
Cedervale Park Shine	65 [B/A]		Total 65	R. Sparks
Karob Bootiful	40 [S]	20 points	Total 60	K. Stains
Harmony Maia	37 [B/A]	20 points	Total 57	J. Wilson
Cedervale Park Sabrina	56 [S]		Total 56	R. Sparks
Cedervale Park Maple	56 [S]		Total 56	R. Sparks
Cedervale Park Swiss	47 [S]		Total 47	R. Sparks
Karob Columbya	27 [S]	20 points	Total 47	K. Staines
Calliandra Eclipse	41 [T]		Total 41	D. Golightly
Hidden Valley Rennie	40 [A/N]		Total 40	E. Rogers
Glen Warri Desertdew	19 [S]	20 points	Total 39	D. Richards
Lima Monikka	38 [A/N]		Total 38	R. Bruce

Glendowan Cinnamin	37 [B/A]		Total 37	H. Staines
Toggalong J Cocoa	36 [T}		Total 36	K & J Holloway
Datadoo Monopoly	35 [A/N]		Total 35	L Thompson & K. Hopkins
AreemoocSindella	35 [A/N]		Total 35	L Thompson & K. Hopkins
Karob Macey	14 [S]	20 points	Total 34	H. Staines
Kalnube Princess	34 [A/N]		Total 34	K. Thomson
Karob Tigger	14 [S]	20 points	Total 34	H. Staines
Gititalgoats Sauda	34 [T]		Total 34	J Brodie
Karob Moon Shylo	30 [S]		Total 30	H. Staines
Calliandra Genesis	30 [B/A]		Total 30	D. Golightly
Cedervale Park Superb	27 [B/A]		Total 27	R. Sparks
Hidden Valley Patesh	26 [A/N]		Total 26	L. Morley
Datadoo Acme	23 [A/N]		Total 23	J Thompson & K Hopkins
Ackerley Cy-Della	23 [S]		Total 23	K. Thomson
Hidden Valley Heavenly	22 [A/N]		Total 22	E. Rogers
Calliandra Evenstar	22 [T]		Total 22	D. Golightly
Magnolia Vale Carmen	20 [T]		Total 20	I. Hanmer
Arcadia Melia	20 [B/A]		Total 20	J Wilson

Dairy Sire of the Year 2015

Kilkeran Kristian	16 Points	L Thompson/K Hopkins
Wildberry North Bound	10 Points	K Staines
Karob Dalby	8 Points	K Staines
Glen Warri Desertdew --	8 Points	R. Sparks

Do you have goats for Export????



Glenys Rogers, the Federal and State Export Officer needs listings of goats available for export to fill the orders.[Her contact is in the front of the newsletter and AGW] If you do not inform her of what you have she cannot sell it for you.

Buyers prefer registered stock but may on a rare occasion accept stock that is not registered. Generally the majority of an order is does and the age is around 6 to 18 mths. No lactating does will be considered as the quarantine officials will not accept them. Bucks needed are at a ration 1:10 does.

2016 S.E.Q. Kid & Goatling Show

WHERE: LOWOOD SHOW GROUNDS

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH March

LUNCH: Sausage sizzle and drinks for sale
Tea and Coffee available all day

Schedule as per 2016 Branch Book
sheltered tie up area available for goats on the day.
(All bedding to be raked up and placed in bins.)

Come and join us with your Kids and Goatlings for a great day.

HOMEOPATHY FOR GOATS

Homeopathy is a safe, non-toxic form of medicine that can be used for all animals, even the most sensitive individuals and pets can benefit from this natural treatment. The remedies are safe for use on pregnant does and newborn kids.

Homeopathic formulas contain very dilute quantities of plant, animal or mineral substances that are refined and transformed into medicines with remarkable curative properties. They stimulate the body's own natural healing mechanisms to alleviate the symptoms and bring about a return to health.

It can be used to help a wide variety of ailments ranging from digestive disturbances and skin ailments to mastitis and infertility. The remedies are easy to administer and in many cases, very fast acting.

First aid kits are a great idea, and homeopathic remedies can be used in many emergency situations to bring relief while treatment is being sought, and in many cases can save a trip to the vet for more minor conditions. *Some of the most commonly treated conditions in goats -*

MASTITIS - Individual remedies are chosen depending on the symptoms shown by the particular animal. These may include any of the following -

ACONITE - This is usually always used in the early stages, especially of sudden onset.

PHYTOLACCA - For chronic and acute cases showing clots in the milk.

ARNICA - When the condition has developed following an injury to the udder. There is often blood in the milk.

BRYONIA - Firm, hard udder which is relieved by pressure. The goat will often be seen lying down.

BLOAT - Homeopathic treatment can be useful in the acute stages, but please seek professional help if the condition becomes serious -

COLCHICUM - This remedy is very helpful in the acute stages, when there is distended abdomen with loose stools.

CARBO VEG - Flatulent colic responds well to this remedy and is often used along with other remedies.

LYCOPODIUM - Bloated abdomen with tenderness over liver area. This remedy helps to reduce gas and restore digestive function.

ANT CRUD - This is useful for frothy bloat which comes on suddenly after eating rich feed.

WARTS

CALC CARB - For warts on teats that bleed easily.

THUJA - This is a general remedy for warts, and is often indicated for warts that develop after vaccination.

CAUSTICUM - Cauliflower-type warts, which bleed easily if knocked.

ACID NIT - For warts that are dark and pointed, often found around the teat orifice.

INJURIES - Wounds, bites, lacerations and other injuries can also benefit from homeopathic treatment.

HYPERCAL - This is a herbal tincture blend of hypericum and calendula which can be diluted and applied to all injuries to cleanse and promote healing.

LEDUM - This remedy is indicated for puncture wounds, or bites and stings. It can help to reduce pain and helps to prevent tetanus.

HYPERICUM - In homeopathic potency this is beneficial for lacerations and all injuries where nerve tissue is damaged. Also helps to prevent tetanus.

ARNICA - Can be given in all cases of injuries, but especially for bruising, haemorrhage, sprains, knocks or blows.

WORMING - Homeopathic remedies can also be used for worming, the liquid is added to water supply or feed daily for ten days.

Julie Massoni - Animal Naturopath. First printed July 2000.

Warmth for Milk Production

Copied from the Australian Goat World, May 1957

The approach of winter weather is the cue to make provision for your does to be kept warm if you are to keep up your milk production. Keep your animal's warm and dry at all times and they will repay you with full milk pails.

There is no need to have any heavy drop in milk production during cold weather if your doe has plenty of good warm feed inside her and a nice warm shed, free from all draughts. Goats do not like intense cold wind or rain.

When goats feel the cold to any extent, they should be rugged and given a warm shed to sleep in. Preferably the shed should have stable doors, so that the top half can be opened first thing in the morning to let the keen, crisp air and sunshine into her shed and yet keep the doe in until it begins to warm up. When she has been milked, fed and watered, the rug taken off, and the sun is up higher she should then be allowed out into her exercise yard, while her shed, stool and bin is cleaned out.

Give her plenty of warm molasses water at all times. Let her have access to her shed at all times, so if she feels the need to eat or go into her shed for warmth she may do it. Try keeping your does warm both inside and out this winter and it will repay you in a higher milk yield.

Remember also, your buck is just as important as your doe. Keep him warm and dry at all times - don't ask him to stroll around in the cold and huddle behind a fence for shelter, as I am afraid so many goatkeepers do. Always remember, animals are just as important on this earth as are human beings, they all have their uses. To a goat keeper, a goat should be the most important animal there is. Try looking after them better: it pays dividends. *"Gemini"*

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MINUTES

Minutes of the committee meeting held on Sunday 29th November 2015

Venue: Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.30 pm

Present: P Colbran [Chair], B & E Rogers, I Millett, S Stewart, with K Thomson and G Rogers via phone link.

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: D McCarty, R Bruce

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 25th October 2015

Moved L Morley Seconded B Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 25th October 2015."

CARRIED

In the absence of the secretary, it was resolved that P Colbran should act as Minutes Secretary for this meeting.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Result of complaint regarding goats with disqualification points. No response as yet.
- Paintings for display/ storage. The library is not willing to take the paintings but have advised of an art gallery which may be interested. I Millett is to follow up on having better photographs taken so that reproductions can be made

- Uploading of Youth /child risk strategy to website. Not done yet and the copy is to be resent to S Stewart.
- Format of the new Milk Test forms to be finalised. These are to be sent to the Committee again to ratify.

Correspondence: Items inward and outwards discussed.

Business arising from the correspondence:

New Members

Kirsty Stephen 252 Bishop Rd BEACHMERE QLD 4510 SILVERTREES SVT

MOVED I Millett Seconded E Rogers "that Kirsty Stephen be accepted as a new member." **CARRIED**

- Office of fair trading AGM minutes and new committee.
- Letters have been circulated re: L Cotic, D Griffiths and G Plog regarding unauthorised use of the printing and postage accounts, as has a letter of complaint to the Federal Body. MOVED B Rogers Seconded E Rogers "that the letter of complaint re L Cotic, D Griffiths and G Plog be forwarded by the branch secretary to the Federal Secretary" **CARRIED**
- Livestock nutrition collaborative - we need to know the fee for attending this event.
- Classification system and ADG INC - a letter is to go to the Federal President stating a conflict of interest exists and it against the regulations. We need to clarify if they are promoting DGS Aust Ltd or ADG Inc only. How would the Federal insurance work if these people are members of two groups? Are they covered at shows?
- Postal Ballot results Photos for Appendix D are only accepted under difficult circumstances. This will come in to play in the next Herd Book/

Moved L Morley Seconded K Thomson "that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward be endorsed." **CARRIED**

REPORTS

Treasurer: TREASURERS REPORT for November Committee Meeting, 29th Nov. 2015 |

Opening Balance as at 12/10/2015 \$6,411.73

Expenses

Chq. No: 484 Plainland Computers (work on website)	\$198.00
Chq. No: 486 Hi Lo Show Ribbons (Spring Show)	\$182.82
Direct Debit Australia Post	\$124.22
Chq. No: 487 Melanie Rogers (judge, Spring Show-fuel)	\$100.16
Chq. No: 489 Lowood Show Soc. Spring Show, grounds	\$ 75.00
Chq. No: 492 UQ Printers, Newsletter / banner	\$420.75
Chq. No: 491 UQ Printers (work for past committee)	\$478.83
Bank Account Fees	\$ 2.80
TOTAL	\$1,579.78

Income

Milk Tests (Rogers, S/D Golightly, Datadoo, Morley)	\$ 44.00
Reimbursement, Spring Show ribbons/Federal Council 2016 Deposit)	\$269.00
Refund Aust. Post (overpayment of account)	\$ 87.75
Soap Sales	\$250.00
Spring Spectacular Show takings	\$ 56.50
Bank A/C fee rebate	\$ 2.80
TOTAL	\$707.25
Closing Balance on 12/11/2015	\$5,539.20

It is noted that J Holloway has not yet presented the cheque for the reimbursement for Federal Council.
For payment to L Morley:-

1 x Pack 25 C4 yellow envelopes for postage of Certificates of Appreciation for Sponsors	\$ 6.00
Postage for these Certificates 10 x \$1.40 –	\$14.00
Pack of 100 white envelopes	\$ 5.25
Booklet of 20 stamps for general postage	\$14.00
Total :	<u>\$39.25</u>

I would like to thank Tricia for her excellent job of producing the Certificates of Appreciation for our Show Sponsors as I had requested. They are very attractive & a great deal of effort went into them, thank you. I am sure they will be put on display by their recipients.

MOVED L Morley Seconded I Millett "that the treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment."
CARRIED

Export: An order for Saanen bucks was received so anyone knowing of Saanen bucks for export please contact G Rogers. China is seeking embryos of Toggenburgs and Saanens. |

Milk Awards: I have received an additional 1 application for milk testing, for 24 hour testing. I have processed 2 successful applications, one for an RM126 and the other for a *Q*5. Congratulations to all of those breeders who are milk testing their does. Thanks, Kylie

Newsletter: November edition has been sent and it was good to be able to include Central Queensland information. L McDowell contacted P Colbran and said she had a subscription so the back copies were forwarded. Advertisements for clubs are to be small and included in the Club Scene section of the newsletter.

Dairy Doe: Some minor corrections are needed before finalising the results. Can the list of winners be forwarded to the committee as soon as the points have been completed as we need the DD Kid photo for the Branch Book which will be printed before Christmas. A photo of Datadoo Atlas is required for the Branch Book cover.

AGW: A photo of Aust Champ Hidden Valley Irita is to be forwarded for publication. K Thomson has a post card from Ravenshoe which is of interest and she is working on an article about dairy goats over the past 30 years.

RNA: Exhibitors meeting minutes have not been received - still coming. It is thought that 2016 will be the last year in the Dairy Goat Pavilion.

Shows

Kid and Goatling show - venue = Lowood show grounds booked and date is the 19th March 2016 as Easter is the next weekend. The fee for the ground hire is \$75.

Toowoomba Royal: At this point in time, this show will not be endorsed by the Dairy Goat Society as the Federal regulations are not being followed. A large notice is to be placed in the January Newsletter to advise members there will not be any Dairy Doe points and no Australian Champion points allocated at this show. We will have to communicate with the organisers to be aware of what is happening.

Mudgeeraba - as this is the same week end of the AGM in June a display on the Sunday may be what can be organised this year.

Ipswich - requires negotiation to see if the show can be on Saturday or Sunday as Friday is not suitable.

Toogoolawah - at this point in time it is not anticipated that there will be a dairy goat section at Toogoolawah.

Boonah may have a round yard erected at the site where the dairy goats are usually situated. The section for the children is very popular.

Website S Stewart hopes to catch up with what is needed to be done soon.

Soap: a box sold to a lady from Tamworth and another ordered for early December by a lady from Fernvale. 1/2 box to SEQGC and a payment of \$35 has been received from T Fotopoulos The cello bags been ordered. Stock in hand = 21 boxes and 8 cakes.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Australian Champion cards needing correction: Waitarie Anissa as discussed at the last meeting has been corrected at this meeting.

Branch Book 2016: All changes were finalised at this meeting.

FC 2016 P Colbran will attempt to go to the venue between Christmas and New Year to speak with the restaurant owner regarding menus etc. for the Saturday night. It was understood that if 30 or more were attending the dinner the restaurant would be closed to the public and we could have our presentation dinner as the sole clients on the night.

We need cheaper prices for the goods we need so we must keep looking. Prices will be sought at Officeworks for printing on fabric and canvas.

SEQ application to be Affiliate members A new application will be submitted as the memberships are due in December.

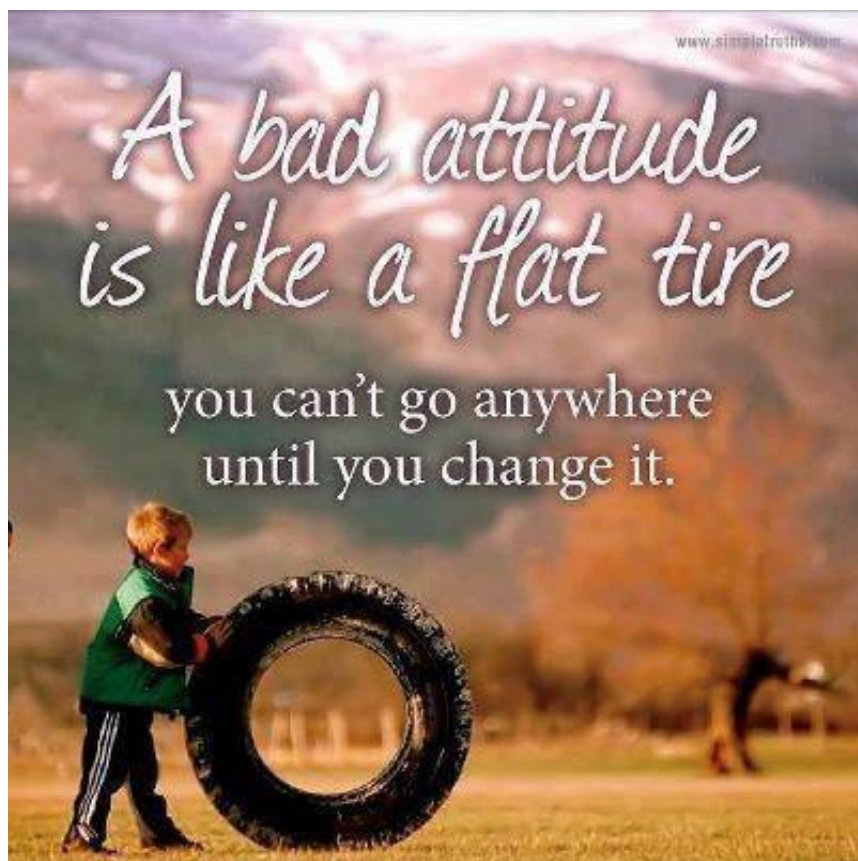
There has been no reply to phone calls for an update on the research going on at the Gatton Uni regarding natural wormers.

Donna McCarty may resign from committee although she is still happy to continue to assist with sourcing information on prices for consumables. It was suggested that G Hunter may take her place.

S Stewart will do a draft of the Australian Champion cards and have same printed for the upcoming show season.

Next meeting Sunday 24th January 2016

Meeting closed 3.57 PM.



2015 BRISBANE ROYAL SHOW CHAMPIONS

UDDER & MILK CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION UDDER OF SHOW	Leo Thompson & Kylie Hopkins	33 Datadoo Acme
SENIOR CHAMPION MILK PRODUCING DOE	Leo Thompson & Kylie Hopkins	21 Datadoo Euclid
RES SENIOR CHAMPION MILK PRODUCING DOE	Lesley & Tom Mcdowell	16 Glendowen Martini
JUNIOR CHAMPION MILK PRODUCING DOE	Leo Thompson & Kylie Hopkins	34 Datadoo Lexus
SENIOR CHAMPION BUTTERFAT DOE	Darlene Brown	30 Jubilee Black Flame
RES SENIOR CHAMPION BUTTERFAT DOE	Leo Thompson & Kylie Hopkins	21 Datadoo Euclid
JUNIOR CHAMPION BUTTERFAT DOE	Leo Thompson & Kylie Hopkins	34 Datadoo Lexus

BREED CHAMPIONS

SAANEN

SENIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE	Alice Shirley	18 Glorious Wish Upon A Star
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE	Alice Shirley	9 Wildberry Dream Come True
JUNIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE	Lesley & Tom Mcdowell	62 Glendowen Maihya
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE	Jasmine Wilson	61 Jazstar Lodge Lucinda
GRAND CHAMPION SAANEN DOE	Alice Shirley	18 Glorious Wish Upon A Star

ANGLO-NUBIAN

SENIOR CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE	Ken Thomson	3 Kalnube Princess
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION ANGLONUBIAN DOE	P J & M J Ross	37 Aremooc Sahala
JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE	Leo Thompson & Kylie Hopkins	33 Datadoo Acme
RES JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGLONUBIAN DOE	Leo Thompson & Kylie Hopkins	34 Datadoo Lexus
GRAND CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE	Ken Thomson	3 Kalnube Princess

TOGGENBURG

SENIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE	W, J and T Brodie,	40 Gotitalgoats Sauda
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE	K & J Holloway	5 Toggalong J Cocoa
JUNIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE	W, J and T Brodie	69 Gotitalgoats Farrah
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE	K & J Holloway	72 Stardust Aba Carrie
GRAND CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE	W, J and T Brodie	40 Gotitalgoats Sauda

BRITISH ALPINE

SENIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Lesley & Tom Mcdowell	26 Poldark Splendour
RES SENIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Lesley & Tom Mcdowell	6 Glendowen Miss Hatley
JUNIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Jasmine Wilson	81 Arcadia Maggie
RES JUNIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Jasmine Wilson	59 Arcadia Melia
GRAND CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Lesley & Tom Mcdowell	26 Poldark Splendour

AUSTRALIAN MELAAN OR AUSTRALIAN BROWN

SENIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAN OR AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE	Darlene Brown	31 ACH Jubilee Black Rose
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAN OR AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE	Lesley & Tom Mcdowell	29 Glendowen Fine Cotton
JUNIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAN OR AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE	Darlene Brown	85 Jubilee Black Fyre Byrd
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAN OR AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE	Lesley & Tom Mcdowell	84 Glendowen Hell-en-Reddy
GRAND CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAN OR AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE	Darlene Brown	31 ACH Jubilee Black Rose

GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DAIRY DOE ALL BREEDS

Lesley & Tom Mcdowell 26 Poldark Splendour

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY DOE ALL BREEDS

Lesley & Tom Mcdowell 62 Glendowen Maihya

GRAND CHAMPION KID ALL BREEDS

Lesley & Tom Mcdowell 62 Glendowen Maihya

SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY DOE OF SHOW

Lesley & Tom Mcdowell 26 Poldark Splendour

2015 RNA



Arcadia Maggie



Supreme Ch Doe - Poldark Splendour



Datadoo Euclid



Datadoo Lexus



Glendowan Maihya



Jazstar Lodge Lucinda

N.B.: Thanks to Kylie for these photos from the RNA. If anyone else has any that are suitable for printing please send them to me and I'll fit some more in future editions of the Newsletter.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND SUMMER SHOW

We had the most AMAZING day at the Central Queensland Summer Spectacular! Final numbers for the day were 86 goats on show, 9 exhibitors, 134 entries. We had nearly 40C heat and high humidity - Mother Nature was not kind! We showed goats all day, from 9am to 5pm. Our judge Peter Snyder had his work cut out for him and he did a wonderful job! Grand Champion Buck was Emerald Springs Punch, owned and bred by Leisa Denaro, while Grand Champion Doe and Supreme Exhibit was Glendowen Fine Cotton, owned and bred by Tom & Lesley McDowell. Thank you to all 26 of our sponsors, we had a great spread of cash and prizes on offer, worth over \$2400. Total sponsorship was worth over \$3900 with cash donations used to pay for venue hire, ribbon purchase, judge's travel and gifts in exhibitor packs. The Caves Progress & Agricultural Society had the showgrounds looking beautiful for us, and even came along to watch on the day! Thank you to our UNBELIEVABLE volunteers from the Capricorn Goat Breeders Group - Angela, Michelle and Vikki. These ladies were incredible and we absolutely could not have done it without them! Thank you to Peggy and Shannan Jessen. who travelled all the way from Clifton to support the show. They transported the judge for us and took hundreds of photos on the day. Exhibitors came from far and wide, travelling a total of over 2700km to get to the show. The goats were of a very high standard, prepared and showed beautifully. Leo Thompson was the braun for the week leading up to the show - setting up pens, marquees and running endless errands in preparation for the big day. Alex Berry was the original brain child behind this idea, and if it weren't for him, we wouldn't have had a judge, or a show! There are over 400 photos on the camera, nearly every one of the 69 classes was photographed.

Leading up to the show, we did a couple of radio interviews and the show was advertised in the local paper and on the local TV news. The public flowed in steadily all day, with people spending a lot of time looking at goats in their pens and sitting in the grandstands watching the judging. Several members of the public made a point of meeting breeders and collecting DGSA information on dairy goats. The Gracemere Smoko Van which stocked goodies from The Pie Guru made for some delicious Australian 'smoko' for our judge. Davies Way was in attendance with their latest products on display.

The Central Queensland Summer Spectacular was more successful than we could have ever imagined. Thank you to everyone who supported the show, and made the day a memorable event! To see more photos from show day, check out the 'Central Qld Summer Spectacular Dairy Goat Show' on Facebook. This page will stay live long after the show and you do not need a Facebook account to view the page. To read about the CQSS from the judge's point of view, be sure to grab a copy of the April AGW!

Kylie Hopkins & Desely Golightly

Central Queensland Summer Spectacular is proudly sponsored by:

AgSolutions, Banfield Park and Down Udder Dairy Goats, Blue Ribbon Stockfeeds, Burstow Park Dairy Goats, Calliandra Dairy Goats, Capricorn Caves, Chelsea Park Anglo Nubian Stud, Cranley Park Dairy, Datadoo Anglo Nubians, Davies Way, Emerald Springs Dairy Goat Stud, Equinade, Glendowen Dairy Goats, Jubilee Dairy Goat Stud, JW Outfitters, K and A Canvases, Kalnube Stud, Killara Ram Stud, Lamington Terrace Veterinary Surgery, Learoyd's Mini Digger, NRG Team, Pressing Moments, ProviCo, RB Sellars, SBB, Tumi Alpaca Transport.

It has come to our attention that offence was taken by Kylie Hopkins and Leo Thompson to some of the statements, errors and omissions in the January Newsletter. No malice was intended and committee apologises for any distress caused by the statements

C Q SUMMER SPECTACULAR –20-08-2016

Judge – Mr. Peter Snyder (US)

Ch. Saanen Doe	Glendowen Kaitlyn	L&T McDowell
Red Ch Saanen Doe	Emerald Springs Sacy	L Denaro
Highly Commended	GlendowenMaihya	L&T McDowell
Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Datadoo Lexus	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Sowelu Dafiya	K&A Coghill
Highly Commended	Datadoo Acme	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Ch British Alpine Doe	Calliandra Genesis	D Golightly
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Glendowen India Rose	L&T McDowell
Highly Commended	Glendowen Jingles	L&T McDowell
Ch Toggenburg Doe	Burstow Park Skyla	I Hanmer
Res Ch Toggenburg Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Highly Commended	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	I Hanmer
Ch A Melaan/A Brown Doe	Glendowen Fine Cotton	L&T McDowell
Ch A Melaan/A Brown Doe	Glendowen Coal Miners Daughter	L&T McDowell
Highly Commended	Glendowen After Dark	L&T McDowell
Type and Production 24hr	Datadoo Lexus	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Type and Production HR	Datadoo Euclid	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Best Udder	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Res Best Udder	Burstow Park Skyla	I Hanmer
Champion Doe Kid – All Breeds	Datadoo Empire	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Res Ch Doe Kid - All Breeds	GlendowenBrair Rose	L&T McDowell
Highly Commended	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	L Denaro
ChampionJunior Doe – All Breeds	GlendowenMaihya	L&T McDowell
Res ChampionJunior Doe – All Breeds	Glendowen Jingles	L&T McDowell
	Chelsea Park Tiikeri	K&A Coghill
Champion Senior Doe- All Breeds	Glendowen Fine Cotton	L&T McDowell
Res Champion Senior Doe- All Breeds	Burstow Park Skyla	I Hanmer
Highly Commended	Datadoo Lexus	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Grand Champion Doe	Glendowen Fine Cotton	L&T McDowell
Champion Saanen Buck	ImanderAlbarino	L Denaro
Champion Anglo Nubian Buck	Chelsea Park Lionel	K&A Coghill
Res Champ Anglo Nubian Buck	Chelsea Park Saga	K&A Coghill
Highly Commended	DatadooGallion	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Champion British Alpine Buck	Glendowen Ivory	D Golightly
Res Champ British Alpine Buck	Glendowen Manly McLeod	L&T McDowell
Champion Toggenburg Buck	Emerald Springs Punch	L Denaro
Res Champ Toggenburg Buck	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
Highly Commended	Burstow Park KL Bar Magic	I Hanmer

Champion Buck Kid – All Breeds	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
Res Champion Buck Kid – All Breeds	Chelsea Park Lional	K&A Coghill
Highly Commended	Glendowen Manly McLeod	L&T McDowell
Champion Junior Buck – All Breeds	Imander Albarino	L Denaro
Res Champion Junior Buck – All Breeds	Gotitalgoats Rocky	W&J&T Brodie
Highly Commended	DatadooGallion	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Champion Senior Buck – All Breeds	Emerald Springs Punch	- L Denaro
Res Champion Senior Buck _ All Breeds	Glendowen Ivory	D Golightly
Highly Commended	Glenugie Donatello	L Thompson & K Hopkins
GRAND CHAMPION BUCK	Emerald Springs Punch	L Denaro
SUPREME EXHIBIT	GLENDOWEN FINE COTTON	L&T McDowell
Most Successful Exhibitor		L&T McDowell
Most Successful Breeder		L&T McDowell

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND SUMMER SPECTACULAR



Grand Ch. Buck



Grand Ch Doe



Sponsors Board



Senior Ch, Res Ch and Highly Commended Does



Junior Ch, Res Jnr Ch and Highly Commended Does



Ch Doe Kid, Res Ch and Highly Commended Doe Kids



Ch. Saanen, Res Ch and Highly Commended Saanen Does



Champion British Alpine Doe and Reserve



Ch Toggenburg Doe, Res Ch and Highly Com Does



Ch Anglo Nubian, Res and Highly Commended AN Does



Champion Australian Melaan Doe and Reserve



Best Uddered Doe and Reserve



Exhibitors meeting and Trophies



Senior Champion Buck, Res Ch and Highly Commended Bucks

Grand Ch Doe Line-up



Ch Buck Kid, Res and Highly Commended Buck Kids

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LATE NEWS

JD Review Committee - Release of national review's Framework paper

The final Framework Document for a new national approach to managing BJD from the national review has now been publicly released.

It can be readily accessed from the Animal Health Australia website, at:

[https://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/BJD-Framework-Document_finalpdf\" _blank](https://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/BJD-Framework-Document_finalpdf\)

Please note that some of the media commentary referring to the framework yesterday suggested that it is now in place and that quarantines and movement restrictions are no longer applied. As we have discussed in the JD Review Committee, implementation of changes in Queensland is expected to occur on 1 July 2016, simultaneously with implementation of the *Biosecurity Act 2016* and its provision for shared responsibilities for biosecurity, and after there has been sufficient opportunity to inform producers and others of the changed arrangements, responsibilities and tools. The current arrangements will continue to apply in the interim, and inspectors will continue to make risk-based decisions on movement restrictions and permits although the changed context may allow greater flexibility.

Lawrence Gavey, Principal Veterinary Officer, Animal Disease Containment, Animal Biosecurity and Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

9th April Royal Toowoomba Show

Contact: P Jessen

4697 3596

Don't forget - ENTRIES CLOSE 15th MARCH

UPCOMING SHOW DATES and CHANGES

19 th March	S.E.Q. Kid and Goatling Show	Contact: P Colbran	0408 587 909
9 th April	Royal Toowoomba Show	Contact: P Jessen	4697 3596
23 rd April	Monto Show	Contact: K. Staines	4166 1664
7 th May	Marburg Show	Contact: P Colbran	0408 587 909
14 th May	Bileola Show	Contact: K Thomson	4787 2504
28 th May	Boonah Show:	Contact: L Morley	5543 4552
28 th May	Ridgeland Show	Contact: K Hopkins	0408 002 451
11 th June	Nambour Show	Contact J Holloway	0428 627 968
17 th June	Rockhampton Show	Contact: D Golightly	0421 938 929
26 th June	Mt Larcom Show	Contact: D Golightly	0421 938 929

Late last year Leisa Denaro sent an email to the branch saying that she had informed the Nambour Show Society she had resigned as Chief Steward and Liaison Officer for the Dairy Goat section. As we had not received any other information regarding a replacement Steward and Liaison Officer the show was not included in the listing. Joan Holloway has now contacted us and said there will be a dairy goat section at Nambour Show.

If you need any information please phone Joan on her mobile as above.

NANANGO and KINGAROY – an email was received from C & B Hoddinott that dairy goat section at these two shows would not be going ahead this year. If further information is received it will be printed in the Newsletter.

CLUB SCENE

S.E.Q. GOAT CLUB – DATE CHANGES

Due to unseen circumstances the two club activities planned for 2016 have had to be moved to different dates.

The Field Day will now be held on Saturday 12th March 2016 at Boyland, 10am to 2-30pm.

The day is designed to assist new D.G.S.A. members to learn how to prepare goats for shows, hoof trimming, how to show their animals. What type of collars and leads are suitable. Ideas on training young kids ready for the show ring.

There will be a short session on feeds, wormers and a question time.

Cost &5 per family. Morning tea \$1 covers tea, coffee & cake.

Lunch will be a sausage sizzle \$2 includes tea or coffee.

Cold drinks will be available \$1-50 each.

Enquiries: phone Elain 07 55435372.

PLEASE BOOK by 5th March to enable food to be organised.

The Cheese Making day will now be held on Saturday 2nd April 2016.

All enquiries to Elain Rogers, SEQGC Liaison Officer, 07 5543 5372.

- Members, please add the following information to the Club list in your Branch Book Darling Downs Goat Club. Contact: Peggy Jessen Ph 46973596 or 0447973596

- Members, please note that information regarding the fact that Joan Holloway has judged Interstate and Royal Shows has been omitted from the Judges List for the last three years. Please add this info into the judges list in your Branch Book.

CHEESE MATTERS WITH NAOMI CRISANTE

Gorgeous goat's cheese

Goat's cheese has become popular with Australian chefs and home cooks alike due to its silky creaminess and lively tang.

Loved in the Middle east and Europe for centuries, soft goat's cheese was commonly made in farmhouses and mountain villages as a tasty way to preserve milk. The creamy flavour, with a slight edge from the goat's milk, makes goat's cheese wonderfully versatile in many dishes and mains, all the way to dessert.

Classic styles

Soft goat's cheese, also known as chèvre in France, is a satiny spreadable cheese with a slight tang. Usually shaped into a log, cone or pyramid, it's a dainty cheese to include on a platter. The Creamy South Cape Goat's Cheese log comes ready to slice or spread, and it's also available rolled in ash or flavoured with herbs and garlic for something a little different.

Marinated goat's cheese is smothered in oil flavoured with herbs, garlic and spices, and when served with crispbreads, it makes a great alternative to dips.

Semi-hard goat's cheese, like Crottin de Chavignol, comes in a small cylinder with a mottled rind and chalky centre. It develops a sharp flavour with age.

Goat's cheese and friends

The tart creamy flavour of goat's cheese is great friends with Prosciutto, pesto, tomato, olives, basil, figs and even honey. For wine, match with fresh styles like sparkling and light wines.

Spread it!

Goat's cheese is a great alternative to cream cheese or ricotta. Spread a little on:

- toasted Turkish pide bread then top with olive oil and dukkah
- chargrilled eggplant slices, rolled and drizzled with Italian dressing
- pizza bases and top with pesto
- fresh dates and drizzle with honey

Don't forget to try goat's cheeses as a stuffing. Think figs, pastries, mushrooms, crêpes, chicken fillets, steaks, fish, and pasta dishes like cannelloni – the possibilities are endless!

“Cheese – the milk's leap toward immortality”

cheesematters.com.au

Copied from Better Homes and Gardens, September 2008.

Greener Pastures, *Anouk Van Dijk, Readers Digest, February 2016.*

About six years ago, our family became the lucky owners of a goat named Tilly, who had a kid we named Twinkle. As the goats got along with our donkeys, we often kept them in the same paddock, which we called "The Goat's Paddock".

But you know the saying "the grass is always greener on the other side" – well, that's exactly what Tilly and Twinkle appeared to believe as they were always getting their heads stuck in the fence as they tried to graze in the adjoining paddock.

One morning we woke to find the goats had found their way into the neighbouring paddock. We were incredibly confused as there were no holes in the fence big enough for them to fit through. All the top wires were electric and there was simply no way Tilly and baby Twinkle could possibly jump over 1.5m high fence.

We dragged the naughty pair back to their home paddock then searched for a possible escape route. We didn't find much, but we did notice that the space beneath the gate was quite wide. We doubted whether it was wide enough for a goat to fit through, but closed it off anyway.

The next morning much to our surprise, the goats had done it again. We dragged them back, annoyed, because we couldn't figure out how they were escaping. A few days passed and the goats had managed to stay happily within their home paddock with the donkeys. Little did we know the donkeys had played a huge part in the goat's escape scheme.

The following week, on a sunny Saturday morning, my mother was relaxing in the lounge room when she called out: "Girls! Come and look at this!" We watched with disbelief as Tilly jumped up onto one donkey's back as he stood up against the fence, easily jumping over the fence and landing in the paddock next door.

We knew these goats had to be pretty smart to escape, but we never thought they'd be that clever.

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From Gardening Australia, September 2011-11-29

In the "ask it solve it" section, a reader asked if she could use the manure from her goats on her garden, and if it is acid or alkaline.

The Response was as follows – "Most manures acidify the soil. I think goat manure is the most perfect manure in the world. It's light, pebbly, easy to handle, higher in nitrogen than horse or cow manure but not as high as chook manure, so it doesn't burn, I love it!"

My brother refers to the nanny berries as the original slow release fertiliser. So rake it up and put it to use in your gardens.

Leonie Norrington



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J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2016
V & J Forbes	153 Schneider Road, Rosevale	QBNN1273	13 Jan 2017
G & M Hunter	181 – 191 Leach Road, Tamborine	QJBD4511	23 Sep 2016
Donna McCarty	46 Climax Court, Canungra	QBBD1658	30 April 2016P
I Millett	2 Fleur Cres, Lockyer Waters	QHLL0632	2 March 2016
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D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12-Dec-17
M & D Rieker	395 Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	QBGT1561	12-Mar-16
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As this list has proven to be vital to members, the Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc. has decided to continue to publish the list of **Qld** certified members on a voluntary basis. It is **not** a complete list. In order to have your name included on the list, you are required to send a copy of your current CRV certificate along with consent to publish the details from it in the Qld. Newsletter. The only details listed will be those as shown above. **As your certificate expires, you will need to forward a copy of the new certificate in order to stay on the list.**

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Secretary, 3 Naomi Road, Lockyer Waters Q 4311 or email to: secretary@dairygoatsqld.org.au
If you would like your street name withheld from the list please notify the editor.

Thank you to those members who have forwarded their certificate.

N.B.: Would any member who sent a copy of their CAE Certificate to the branch with permission to print during the last two years, please re-send a copy to the current secretary as no information or forms have been passed on to the current committee.

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* I,..... a financial member of the above society
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(please print name)

and we nominate..... for the position/s of

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I,.....(Nominee)
(please print name)

being a financial member of the above society, accept nomination for the above position/s on the Management Committee of the Queensland Branch, Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc.

I agree to abide by the Office Bearers Responsibilities and Protocol Manual 2009

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I declare I do not have a criminal record and

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Signatures:

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