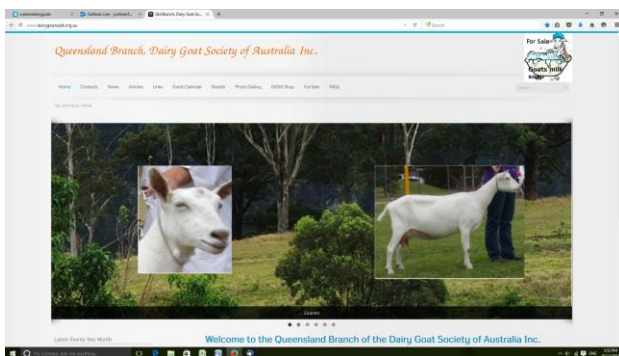


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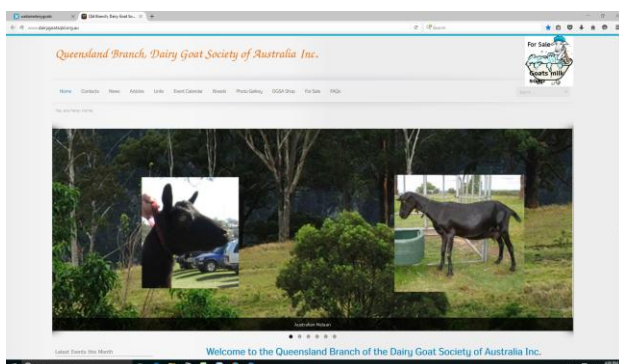
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From the Editor

Hello Members,

I hope you all had a happy and safe festive season. And that if you needed rain you received some, with no damage from some of the violent storms that have hit some areas.

As we are about to start a new show season I ask that you all please read all of the branch book as there are a few changes through it that you need to know.

The 2015 Dairy Doe, Dairy Doe Kid and Sire of the Year results are in this issue. Congratulations to the winners, and to all the other goats and owners for the high standard of goats shown last year.

Re Herd recording item page 6. I would like to remind members that anyone anywhere can record monthly, at 45 days or 60 days with or without a herd recorder present. Please read Regulations 64 – 72, Herd Book, Vol 63, 2015. Samples can also be posted for butterfat testing. Herd Recording a doe for the full 12 mths, or until dry, is the best tool you can use for choosing your best milkers.

First show in S E Q for 2016 is the S. E. Q. Kid and Goatling Show. This will be held at Lowood show grounds on Saturday 19th March.

This is a great way for your young stock to learn about being in the show ring, so I hope many of you will come along with your young stock.

Tea and coffee will be available on the day and cold drinks and a sausage sizzle will be on sale for lunch.

Toowoomba Show Society has confirmed in an email that Mrs Peggy Jessen will be the Chief Dairy Goat Steward for 2016.

REMEMBER, entries for both Toowoomba and the RNA close early. You will have to contact these societies yourself for schedules and closing dates.

Editor

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Happy New Year to all our members. I trust you all had a safe and happy Festive Season. I have not had any reports of interstate members having trouble with the fires down south. I must thank all the sponsors and members who have supported the Branch in 2015 either financially or with their efforts to run shows, produce publications, sell soap, mentor new members, and promote dairy goats. All of you are very important to the running of the Branch. We are about to embark on a busy year with the Federal Council Meeting being hosted by the Queensland Branch, in Brisbane at the Metropolitan Motor Inn in Spring Hill at the end of May. There will be much preparation and fundraising for this event. A goat feature quilted wall hanging is under production and will be raffled later in the year. It is hoped to have a picture in the March edition of the Newsletter with information regarding how to purchase raffle tickets. All members are welcome to attend the Federal Council meeting. The information regarding the accommodation and fees for rooms, meals etc will be in the next newsletter and also in the April AGW. If you do not wish to attend the meeting you may just like to attend the dinner on the Saturday night to catch up with some members and have a social night out. There will be Award Presentations and raffles at the dinner which is generally a happy gathering. Please take your time to read the article on page 4 in the December 2015 AGW written by the Federal President Sue Davey. It confirms the longevity of the DGSA, the services provided to the members and confirms that we are a flourishing and active society meeting the needs of the members and may I add, at a reasonable fee. April is traditionally the Queensland Edition of the AGW so I would like to remind you that all contributions are welcome and are to be forwarded to our State AGW Correspondent, Kate Thomson. The contributions need to be with Sue Segar no later than the first week of March so please forward any article to Kate prior to this to allow her to process the submission. You can find Kate's contact details in the front of this newsletter. The first show for the 2016 season will be the Branch Kid and Goatling show on 19th March at Lowood show grounds. Hope to see you there. Wishing you all the best for the year ahead
Cheers Tricia Colbran

Welcome to the following new members.

NAME	AREA	PREFIX	TATTOO	PHONE
Kirsty Stephen,	Beachmere	SILVERTREES	SVT	0400 112 587
Archer Anglo Nubians, (Helen Carter and Lana Oberthur)	Mt Archer	ARCHER	AAN	0438 721 359

Off The Internet

Goat producers: get the facts on CAE

Goat production is a fast growing and, in many cases, a highly lucrative industry within the Australian livestock sector, but without adequate endemic disease prevention, control and, where feasible, eradication, this thriving industry could be jeopardized.

One disease in particular, Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE), having no cure or treatment, is on the rise, which is why the Goat Industry Council of Australia (GICA) and Animal Health Australia (AHA) have teamed up to create a handy fact sheet with up-to-date information about avoiding the disease.

Animal Health Australia's Manager, Endemic Diseases, Dr Lorna Citer said the disease needs to be taken seriously and the more information provided to the goat producer the better.

"CAE is a significant disease because it causes a loss in production, affects the wellbeing of goats and can lead to a slow painful death. And, the disease can affect everyone, from large commercial enterprises to smaller land holders and lifestyle farmers with just one or two animals," Dr Citer said.

"Not only is there no cure, but there is also no vaccine currently available. The only way to fight this disease is to educate producers to stop it at the farm gate," Dr Citer said.

"To assist producers to better understand CAE, the fact sheet was prepared based on the latest research. Every goat producer should download a copy today," Dr Citer said.

Dr Citer said that Australia is a little behind the game when compared to other advanced goat-producing countries and with our goat exports on the rise, more attention is being paid to our national disease status.

"Avoiding the spread of the disease domestically has an important benefit for our growing export market as some of Australia's international trading partners require certification of disease freedom.

"Several countries, including New Zealand are already implementing CAE control or eradication programs and Norway and Switzerland have eradicated the disease altogether," Dr Citer added.

"Simple ways of avoiding CAE is practicing good personal hygiene and basic on-farm biosecurity, like washing your hands when handling goats and changing clothes and bathing footwear between visiting properties," Dr Citer said.

GICA's dairy goat representative, John Falkenhagen said GICA was proud to be playing the important role of disseminating critical animal health information to Australia's goat producer community.

"GICA recognises the importance of controlling this disease and encourages every goat owner no matter how big or small the herd is, to implement sound animal health and biosecurity practices," Mr Falkenhagen said.

"GICA has decided to undertake a carefully planned three-year approach to develop a number of tools that will assist producers manage the risk of CAE in their goats.

"We will be in regular contact with goat producers, continuing to spread the message about best practice ways to improve production in milk, meat and fibre goats," Mr Falkenhagen said.

For more information about controlling CAE and developing a farm biosecurity plan please contact your veterinarian or state department animal health officer.

To download the CAE fact sheet and to see regular biosecurity and goat health updates please visit Animal Health Australia's Goat Health webpage by typing 'goat health' into your preferred search engine.

FROM: <http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/programs/goat-health>

<http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/programs/johnes-disease/goat-health/>

Stakeholders in the Australian goat industry work collaboratively to deliver animal health benefits to goat producers, and to improve farm production. However like other livestock, goats can be affected by a number of endemic diseases that can impact the health of goats, causing lost production for the goat industry and significant losses for some individual farmers.

Diseases such as lice, footrot, Johnes's disease, Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) and resistant worms have been in Australia for many years. They can have a serious effect on your herd if you unintentionally purchase infected goats.

These diseases 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.

The purpose of this website is to provide you with ready access to information to assist you in maintaining the animal health of your herd.

New fact sheet and poster for avoiding JD in goats now available

Animal Health Australia and the Goat Industry Council of Australia have produced a poster and fact sheet to help producers understand, avoid and manage the impacts of Johnes's disease (JD) in their goat herds.

Both the fact sheet and the poster have been provided as professional, print-ready PDF files that can be downloaded for free and are formatted to be printed by a professional printing company in a finish and style of your choice or they can simply be printed from the home or office printer.

Tips for using the fact sheets and posters

Owners of larger goat operations are encouraged to place the posters around the their property to remind and educate staff, contractors, family and friends who help out on the property about avoiding JD on your property.

All goat producers, show societies, suppliers or anyone in the goat industry are encouraged to print and hand out the fact sheets from their displays and stalls at field days, royal shows or any event where goat producers are likely to be present.

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Livestock Nutrition Conference 2016

livestocknutrition@conferenceseries.net

The "2nd International Conference on Livestock Nutrition" is to be held from July 21-22, 2016 Brisbane, Australia.

We feel honored to mention that we have the mutual interest in dissemination of the knowledge in the scientific community .It will be a pleasure to collaborate with you as Scientific Media Partners.

Contact,

Sarah Thomas, Program Manager, Livestock Nutrition 2016

Phone +1-650-268-9744

Follow us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/events/1396358350663304/?ref=5>

(This 2-day conference sounds really interesting and covers many subjects of interest to farmers or animal owners.

If any member would like to attend this conference, or advertise with them, contact Sarah direct at any of the above contacts. *Editor*)

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us on facebook.

List your events and stock for sale on the
Dairy Goat Soc of Aust. Queensland - For Sale page

TATTOOING

Directions for obtaining a clear tattoo: -

Step 1. Clean the ear skin well with methylated spirits on a clean rag. Soapy water can also be used but methylated spirits may be used. Make sure you clean all the dirt and wax off the whole, or most, of the ear in case they move as you close the pliers. This first step is very important to the final result.

Step 2. Squeeze about half a centimetre of tattoo paste on your finger and smooth over the area where the tattoo will be. This should be towards the outside end of the ear in the widest space between the two centre blood vessels. Also, if possible, put some ink on the tattoo.

Step 3. Line the tattoo pliers up over inked area and apply.

Step 4. Squeeze another half centimetre of tattoo paste on your finger and rub well into the tattoo for a minimum of one full minute while rolling the ear back over your finger to open the punctures to allow the paste to enter the tattoo. If necessary, add a little more paste to the area. Remember, both rolling the ear over your finger and rubbing more paste in for approximately one minute are both very important to ending up with a clear, readable, long-lasting tattoo.

Step 5. Leave tattoo alone until the paste dries and falls off on its own. DO NOT wash excess paste off or try to wipe clean for a show or sale, as that can make the tattoo fade easily.

REMEMBER, to make sure tattooing is successful, take your time, follow each step carefully and don't try and rush it. And please, double-check the goat and number before inserting the tattoo to avoid any mistakes such as a tattooing the wrong goat, back-to-front or up-side-down tattoos, these all happen,

Iris Millett, Assoc. Dip. App. Sc. (Rural)

Benefit of Herd Recording: it shows you the best milker in your herd?

If H/R with Dairy Express, doe must be kidded no less than 7 clear days i.e. test on 8th day kidded. Day after kidding is counted as first day.

Not all members have easy access to Milk Test Recorders so Independent Monitoring and Farmer Own Sampling herd recording may be an option for them.

These examples will provide minimum milk figures and it is recommended that more tests should be done.

Herd Recording for R figures using combination of Independent Monitoring and Farmer own Sampling.

Max days between testing	Minimum testing with approved 24 hr Test Recorder (Time Segment)
1 st test at 8 days to 90 days	0-90
Next tests : Max 70 days interval	90-180
	180-365

Herd Book Vol. 63 Regulations:

68. The first herd recording must be held at least 7 days after the kidding date and no longer than 90 days after kidding date.

69 No consecutive recording of individual goats are to be made at intervals more than 70 days.

72 (a) Tested by an independent branch approved 24 hr milk test recorder, at least 3 times during a 365 day lactation.....

72 (c) Recording by Farmer Own Sampling shall occur at regular intervals and meet Branch requirements. [That is to say that you only require 3 milk tests with an approved recorder, and you can do two tests yourself]

You only have to record your last test over 180 days. If your doe has over 1000litres at 190 days you may choose to dry her off and claim a R100. You will see in the milk results printed that not all does are tested to 365 days. Keep in mind that a minimum production of 900k is required to claim the minimum award for herd recording be it 180 or 365 days lactation.

Testing for Herd recording with Test Recorder:

Minimum: Milk once a day. Strip out yourself. Record time. (eg 6am Monday). Have Test Recorder present for next milk at 6am Tuesday.

Milk twice a day: Strip out yourself. Record time. (eg 6am Monday). Have Test Recorder present for next milking that same evening (eg 6pm) and final milking at 6am Tuesday.

With Incorporating/combined/Farmer Own Sampling (FOS)

Example					
Doe	Kidded 1 st January		Days in Milk		Time Segment
Missy	1 st Test 9 th Jan	8 days	8 days	Test Recorder	0-90 days
	2 nd test 12 th March	63 days(less than 70 days from last test)	70 days	Owner FOS	0-90 days
	3 rd test 14 th May	63 days(less than 70 days from last test)	133 days	Test Recorder	90-180 days
	4 th test 16 th July	63 days(less than 70 days from last test)	196 days	Owner FOS	180-365 days
	5 th 17 th Sept	63 days(less than 70 days from last test)	259 days	Test Recorder	180-365 days

Dairy Doe Kid 2015

DATADOO ATLAS	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 60	L Thompson & K.Hopkins
JETSTAR LODGE LUCINDA	SAANEN	POINTS 53	J. Wilson
STARDUST ABA GABI	TOGGENBURG	POINTS 30	J. Holloway
LUCKMORE CONCERTENA	TOGGENBURG	POINTS 28	I. Hanmer
JINGELLA HANI CASMIR	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 28	L. Morley
WAITARIE EMMYLEE	SAANEN	POINTS 23	J&P Colbran
LUCKMORE CONSTELATION	TOGGENBURG	POINTS 23	A Carr
CHELSEA PARK DHARMA	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 20	K&A Coghill
LIMA TILLI	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 20	R Bruce
DATADOO CATERPILLAR	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 20	L Thompson & K Hopkins
EUREKA LACEY	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 20	K&A Coghill
COUNTRY KID ALLOUETTE	BRITISH ALPINE	POINTS 20	H Staines
CEDERVALE PARK MINTIE	SAANEN	POINTS 19	R Sparks
ACKERLEY ASKHAM GIFT	BRITISH ALPINE	POINTS 18	K&A Thomson
JETSTAR LODGE LIMELIGHT	SAANEN	POINTS 13	J Wilson
JINGELLA KANZI BANOU	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 11	L Morley
GLENGYLE ANA LIORA LIANN	ANGLO NUBIAN	POINTS 11	B&E Rogers

☆ **Datadoo Atlas**

Sire: Glenugie Emo

Dam: Aremooc Spyce

Atlas is the full sister to 2014 Dairy Doe Kid of the Year, Datadoo Acme, and paternal sister to 2013 CQ Dairy Doe Kid of the Year, Glendowen Delta. Atlas kidded at 13 months * and so far we are very happy with her udder, production and classification score of 81. Acme was the 2015 Ekka Champion Udder and although Atlas' udder isn't quite as high and wide at the rear, her production is nearly just as good although she is 12 months younger than Acme. Atlas is being herd recorded and we are looking forward continuing to show her as a junior doe in 2016.

2016 Branch Book

You will have received your 2016 Branch Book with this newsletter. It is requested that you read it carefully as there are some changes and important information included in it.



* Sometimes inadvertent mateings occur and it is a credit to Kylie for taking good care of Atlas with her kidding at 13 months of age. It is not good practice to have does kidding so young as it frequently does not allow for the full development of the doe, allowing her to reach her full potential. Please refer to the Code of Ethics page 6 of the 2016 Branch Book which states.....
 "I will not purposely breed any doe kept by me causing it to kid before it is 12 months of age."

Central Queensland Summer Spectacular

Saturday February 20th 2016

The Caves, Central Qld

INTERNATIONAL JUDGE: Peter Snyder

Brookwood stud Cowlesville, New York, USA

For more information:

Follow the Facebook page

'Central Qld Summer Spectacular Dairy Goat Show'



Or contact:

Kylie Hopkins leoandkylie@hotmail.com 0408 002 451

Desely Golightly dgolightly@bigpond.com 0421 938 929

This is a Qld Branch of the DGSA Inc. approved show,
eligible for Dairy Doe of the Year and Australian Champion points.

This is a CAE accredited show.

Purebred MAREMMA puppies 10 weeks old \$600 – Coominya Qld
Hi Mum says that we have to leave home, we have been raised with goats sheep and chooks, we work better as a pair so the boss said that we can go cheaper for a pair (\$1000), we have been microchipped, vaccinated and wormed, both parents available to view and working.
call and talk to the Boss- Ted 5426 4286



2016 S.E.Q. Kid & Goatling Show

WHERE: LOWOOD SHOW GROUNDS

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH March

Tea and Coffee available all day

LUNCH: Sausage sizzle and drinks for sale

Shelter available for goats on the day.
(Bring and remove your own bedding)

**Great chance to introduce your
young kids to the show ring.**

Lima Anglo Nubians

Did you know?

The Anglo Nubian was the first registered dairy goat breed in the U.K.

The Anglo Nubian was one of the breeds used to establish the British Alpine breed.

Heritage Anglo Nubians are recognised as an endangered strain within the breed (Category 2) by the Rare Breeds Trust of Australia.



Lima and Charparno Stud are both breeding to the standard which is a large exotic animals with a high, proud head carriage, majestic bearing and upright stance which reflects their dessert heritage.

Members of the Australian Heritage Anglo Nubian Breeders Group.

Lima Anglo Nubians Raewyn Bruce 07 5465 8873

Charparno Anglo Nubians Tim Fotopoulos 0424 368 421

CLUB SCENE

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND GOAT CLUB NEWS

The club has some activities planned for 2016.

Saturday 26th March will be another cheese making day, Raewyn Bruce will be doing the lectures. Morning tea and lunch will be provided, more information will be available in the next Newsletter.

On Saturday 16th April we will be holding a field day, mainly for the benefit of new members. We will be teaching disbudding, tattooing, micro chipping, hoof trimming and show preparation.

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



Show Date Changes /Info

Please note the following changes for
2016 in your Branch Book

C Q Kid & Goatling Show will not be held this year.

Charters Towers - Please check with the show secretary as this may now be held on the last SUNDAY July.

Rockhampton Show has a new contact person for 2016. Phone Show Society.

Further information as it is sent to us.

How's this for a goat house? *Sent in by G Roger*

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

MINUTES

Minutes of the committee meeting held on Sunday 27th September 2015 at the Rosewood Community Centre, School Road, Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.30 pm

Present: P Colbran [chair] R Bruce, B & E Rogers, L Morley, I Millett, G Rogers [phone]

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: S Stewart, D McCarty, K Thomson

Welcome to all present and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land and the elders both past and present.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 23rd August 2015

Moved I Millett Seconded L Morley "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 23rd August 2015."
CARRIED

Business arising from the minutes:

Misuse of the postal and printing accounts will be discussed in General Business

Correspondence: Was dealt with.

Business arising from the correspondence:

- Office of Fair Trading - AGM minutes and new committee will be forwarded on receipt of Audit review with correct date. There have been many calls by R Bruce to Wilson Teis regarding this matter
- The lady at the Queensland Library will be out of her office until 28/9/15 so the secretary will contact her after that
- Ministerial response to a letter from May 14th 2015 re Blue Cards has been circulated. This included comment on the Risk Management Protocol which has now been finalised. It was **Resolved** that the document is to be uploaded onto the branch website. The Blue card Register is to be compiled and the Judges, Stewards and Committee members are to be recorded on this register.
- Follow up on missing soap/money paid into DGSA account by J Stone on 5th September 2014. L Morley will send a letter to J Stone enquiring what this deposit was for.
- International Judges - Blue Cards/WW Children check. It has been reported by the federal President and Secretary that a Working with Children check would not be required by an International Judge as this would be a single event proposed for Central Queensland.
- H Turner requested to attend the committee meeting and was advised to attend the Spring Spectacular show as the meetings were for the management of the branch.
- Advertising on DGSA website: a discussion took place regarding what is acceptable. Advertising on the website is free to Queensland members and they should refer to the rules on that page.
- RNA results: B Matthews will be contacted regarding the listing of a Saanen as Jr Champ British Alpine in the EKKA results on the RNA website. Also he will be asked regarding the possibility of having soap elsewhere at a less cost. In the future liaison forms will be required for the Toowoomba and Brisbane Royal as the Dairy Doe points cannot be calculated fairly if there are not complete results including the total number of entries in each class.
- L Morley requests that we send a Certificate of Appreciation to all our Sponsors for this seasons Show. This was unanimously agreed upon. It was noted that a letter of thanks was sent to E Rogers for attending the Mt Gravatt Show.
- L Morley submitted a claim for an Australian Champion Award for Hidden Valley Irita.
- **Moved** B Rogers Seconded I Millett "that the application for Australian Champion for Hidden Valley Irita be accepted."
CARRIED

- Communication with K Laurie with Lynne Morley as circulated regarding costs to update Website.
- Account from the UQ Printers: Two separate invoices will be requested for clarification of expenses incurred prior to the change of committee for auditing purposes.
- Central Queensland Banner and Summer Show: The banner for CQ has been accepted without the advertising and with the inclusion of INC in the branch name. A discussion took place regarding the proposal of the Summer Spectacular show to be held in Rockhampton. An explanation of the manner in which the judging is to be done will be requested. It is to be requested that a couple of wording changes be made to the schedule. It is noted that all business in regional areas should be through or include the elected area representative. Members should be made aware that the international judge does not need a blue card as it is a one only event.

Moved E. Rogers Seconded L Morley "that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward be endorsed."

CARRIED

REPORTS

Treasurer: as attached

Opening Balance as at 12/9/15 \$8497.01

Closing Balance as at 13/08/15 \$9577.10

Deposit to be paid to Metropolitan Motor Inn Brisbane for FC 2016.

The work to the website by Ken Laurie has been completed, although he is going to be still looking at the soap ad to see what he can come up with, he has made other suggestions.

Moved I Millett seconded B Rogers "that the treasurer be able to access the bank account online to view transactions but not have ability to make transactions online"

CARRIED

Moved L Morley seconded I Millett "that B Rogers as Vice President be added as a signatory on the branch bank account bring total to four signatories"

CARRIED

Moved L Morley seconded E Rogers "that the report be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment"

CARRIED

Export: Five year order for Saanens and British Alpines. There have been many enquiries.

Bio-security: Vendor forms - old forms will not be accepted. This information will be published in the November newsletter. The 5 year trial of tags for NLIS will commence very soon.

Milk Awards: "I have processed two successful 24hr claim applications - one for a *Q* and the other a *Q*3. Both were from the Ekka milking competition, so 2x \$4.40 claim fees were sent directly to Federal. I have had no other applications for members beginning to milk test, or members claiming awards. I want to encourage members to express their feelings on the discussion topic for 2016 Federal Council about herd recording. Refer to you August AGW for more information. Send your feedback to a member of the sub-committee or to the AGW editor" K Hopkins

A payment method will need to be decided by the Treasurer and the SMO. The options can then be added to the milk test application form.

Newsletter: This is well underway and will be a big one. The RNA results need to be verified before publication.

AGW: R Bruce was requesting the photographs of the events held for the children and the child handler classes at the shows.

Dairy Doe: so far there are only 12 results received by G Rogers. The RNA like Toowoomba Royal can only be calculated by the information received and not the total number of entries due to lack of information.

RNA: Results sent to Glenys are incorrect as one of D Richards does is listed as a British Alpine Liaison forms to be completed in future.

Online Survey for stall holders completed by P Colbran and requested negotiation for next year.

Shows

Branch show in conjunction with Beenleigh Show - Rick Howard officiated as judge and gave good feedback regarding accommodation and appeared to enjoy the day.

Winner was R Sparks.

Spring Spectacular Show / Lowood Show grounds at a cost of \$75 which includes electricity and use of the cattle pens with the marquee for the judging area. Ribbons ordered. Trophies are being organised.

Sausage sizzle will be held at a cost of \$2 per sausage and \$1.50 for drinks. Soap and books will be available for sale.

Website: Some changes have been made during the maintenances. An automatic soap order facility will be added when all information is gathered regarding size and weight of parcels for 1-10 cakes and box of soap.

Soap: Elain has paid for a box of soap. This has been sold at the shows in her area.

Stock on hand = 25 boxes and 25 cakes.

1 box went to Mt Isa and one to Ashgrove.

T Fotopoulos will have some for sale in his salon.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

It has been brought to the attention of the Committee that two goats need to be checked for disqualification markings. A letter is to be written to the person concerned requesting that two independent inspectors look at these goats and report their findings back to committee.

Branch Book 2016: will have to be discussed at the next meeting.

The branch contact cards have been received thanks to D McCarty, and are very smart. These are to be distributed to the chief stewards, K Thomson, G Rogers, and K. Hopkins.

Discussion on presenting the evidence of the unauthorised use of the postal account & engaging the UQ Printers to print an unauthorised publication and handing this to the police.

Discussion to make a final decision on sending off our letter of complaint to Federal Disciplinary group and also to the persons concerned. The missing soap is now actually stolen goods.

FC 2016 - We will have to focus on that once the two Branch organised shows are over.

D McCarty to seek prices on Bags, Post-it notes, name tags, post cards, bunting, venue for Friday night dinner. Decision to be made regarding raffles vs silent auction. Quilted wall hanging to be raffled at a cost of \$5 per ticket or \$12 for 3 tickets. It is planned that this raffle will commence before the FC meeting.

Judge for K&G Show - in preference a] B Wright b] Tim Byrne c] Tom Byrne. The date is to be established when the list of 2016 show dates is available.

Next meeting 25th October 2015

Meeting closed 3.35 pm

Minutes of the committee meeting held on Sunday 25th October 2015

Venue Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.30 pm

Present: P Colbran[chair], R Bruce, B&E Rogers, I Millett, K Thomson and G Rogers on phone link

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: D McCarty, S Stewart

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 27th September 2015

Moved I. Millett Seconded E. Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 27th September 2015."

CARRIED

Business arising from the minutes:

A discussion took place regarding allegations about 2 goats with possible unacceptable markings.

RESOLUSITON: an article is to be included in the next Newsletter to encourage members to be familiar with the breed standards as set out in the herd book and breed standards book.

Moved I Millett Seconded E Rogers goat inspected "that a letter be sent stating there was a complaint and we would like to have the goat inspected."

NOT CARRIED

RESOLUTION: that the president write to the owners and request that the area discoloured by injury not be coloured for the show ring. It was suggested that N Dean may be able to check the goat when she is in Qd.

Correspondence: was dealt with

Business arising from the correspondence:

New Members

Elizabeth Rowe CLIFTON QLD 4361 DIAMOND ER8

Jane Whipp CEDAR CREEK JAMEEL JJG

Moved L Morley seconded E Rogers "that the applications from prospective new members as listed above be accepted."

CARRIED

- Office of fair trading AGM minutes and new committee. The amended audit report has now been received and the paperwork will be forwarded
- RNA results. B Matthews was contacted and the results are to be corrected on the RNA website.
- Account from the UQ Printers. The proformas were received but were not complete. There are a total of 3 and two have been corrected. The third is to be itemised. This one is for an unauthorised amount of \$733.81.
- Central Queensland Banner has been cleared for printing, and the Summer Show is not entitled to branch sponsorship. Information regarding the protocol for a two ring show is to be forwarded to K Hopkins.
- Nambour Show Liaison has resigned from this position and it is open for volunteers.
- correction to advertisement discussion
- A submission from M Rogers for application to be included on the Aust Judges Panel was tabled and accepted. This will be forwarded to the Federal Body for completion.

Moved L Morley Seconded B Rogers, "that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward be endorsed."

CARRIED

REPORTS

Treasurer: as attached

Period 13 Sept 2015 to 12 Oct 2015

Opening balance \$8,497.01

Closing Balance \$6,411.73

Main Expenses Tilley Soap \$1,887.46

Show grounds \$ 75.00

M Rogers \$ 200.16 Judge for Spring Show

A signed copy of the minutes when the motion was out for B Rogers to be added to the signatories of the account and for the treasurer to have online access to view the account was given to the treasurer. The two accounts for UQ printers being the printing done before the AGM and the July Newsletter and printing of new banner have been passed for payment and the cheques signed in readiness for sending.

Moved L Morley Seconded R Bruce "that the report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment."

CARRIED

Export: There have been four export enquiries this month. One from Global Exports for The UAE. And a enquiry for embryo transfers for NZ. One from Elders International for The UAE. And one for Vanuatu And all have been passed around the states to see what can be collected

Bio-security: Here is a PDF that I came across that may be very useful for biosecurity in Goat Health with JD <http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Avoid-Johnes-Disease-in-Goats.pdf>

Also Attached is more information on Goat Health for the newsletter.

It can be up to the member's discretion if they would like to download the PDF poster.

M Hauenhaus is to be contacted by R Bruce regarding an update on the research being done on natural wormers.

Milk Awards: I have received 8 applications for milk testing, 7 of which are for herd recording and 1 for 24 hour testing. Direct deposit is proving to be a popular method of payment. I have processed 4 applications for 24hr awards, 2 of them successful - a *Q*9 and *Q*3. Congratulations to all of those breeders who are milk testing their does. I have put together some new forms for milk testing applications and herd recording, for committee consideration

K Hopkins

The forms were discussed and the fees as set were to be maintained for now and the forms should be kept simple. There should be a Monitor form not Herd recording form.

Newsletter: still have to confirm correct results for RNA [phoned Ben Matthews and he will have this corrected.] A colourful bumper issue is completed and ready for posting.

Dairy Doe: Spring and Nanango shows are outstanding. Can we have a more streamline process? Can the liaison persons be requested to email the results to the DD convenor?

Some corrections to be made to results from Gold Coast show and Aust Champ Card for Waitarie Anissa is to be corrected.

RNA: Exhibitors meeting minutes are to be completed by K Thomson and forwarded to the committee.

Shows

Spring Spectacular show Lowood Show grounds

7 exhibitors enjoyed BBQ lunch and all went well.

Kid and Goatling show – Lowood show grounds on /sat 19th March 2016 to commence at 9.30am.

R Bruce to invite B Wright to officiate.

Toowoomba Royal: R Bruce and I Millett with liaise with the Twba Royal committee. Queensland exhibitors are to be encouraged. R Bruce will contact Riverena regarding sponsorship.

Website

Soap: 17 cakes sent to T Fotopoulos Cottons supplied with a box and one ordered for Westvets.

Stock in hand – 24 boxes 58 cakes

Income therefore = \$250

Prices for Cello bags has been tabled

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Branch Book 2016: It was resolved that we will go with the A4 size and anyone wishing to have the A5 size can do so on request. We need to secure advertisements

FC 2016: feedback from Donna regarding items for this event and possible venues for the dinner on Friday night. The event is getting closer and we need to start to focus on it. The paintings we have been donated may be used for printing onto silk scarfs and post cards.

A cheque for the amount of \$100 is to be forwarded to K Privett to cover the costs of the materials for the quilting.

The letter of complaint to Federal Body is to be drafted and on approval will be forwarded.

Youth and Child Risk Management Strategy for website will be forwarded to S Stewart to be uploaded.

Next meeting 29th November 2015 at 12.30 pm

Meeting closed 3.25 pm

This pattern was given to me by Raewyn Bruce quite some time ago but, as winter will soon be here again, I thought some members in cooler areas may be interested in trying this pattern for their winter born kids. If you do try it, please let me know how it went?

From America

My mum knits, using a knitting machine, and developed this Kiddie Sweater pattern for an orphaned doeling, Bunny. It got very cold here after she was born, and I'm sure this sweater saved her life. Now, every year, all our kids sport these sweaters when the weather gets cold. I hope you too can help some of your kids with these sweaters. If you have any problems with this pattern you can contact my mom, Shirley Smith, at the web address."

<http://www.fiascofarm.com/goatsweater.htm>

Kiddie Sweater (for newborn goat babies)

This pattern is written for a knitting machine, but you can translate it for hand knitting.

Gauge: 16 stitches per 4 inches (102mm)

This is made in two parts: a body piece and a chest piece and then sewn together.

Body: Cast on 40 stitches with e-stitch cast-on. Work in rib for 3 inches (76mm) (about 10 rows). Knit even to 16 inches (410mm) (about 55 rows, not including ribbing). Cast off 1 stitch each end for 5 rows. Bind off.

Chest piece: cast on 5 stitches. Increase 2 stitches each end every other row to 3 ½ inches (90mm) (13 stitches on needles). Knit even for 8 inches (203mm) (about 28 rows). End in 4 rows of ribbing. Bind off.

Finishing: Seam neck ribbing on body piece. Place point of chest piece at ribbing seam and seam down both sides to the increase stop on the chest piece. Leave 2 inch (54mm) opening on each side for front legs and continue seam to include ribbing on chest piece. Note that the chest piece ribbing will not go to end of body piece.

Note: This sweater tends to curl across the back. To prevent this we now add a row of single crochet around the edge of the back opening.

**QUEENSLAND CAPRINE RETROVIRUS
CONTROL SCHEME CERTIFIED HERDS
AS AT 31st JULY 2015**

NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
L Bowden	P O Box 429, Pomona	QKNS0806	23 July 2017
G Cairns	457 Dath Henderson Rd, Cooroy	QFNS0866	11 Feb 2016
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2016
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
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2017
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12-12-17
M & D Rieker	395 Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	QBGT1561	12-3-16
B & E Rogers	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2016
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Mundubbera	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2017

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A copy of your CRV certificate **signed on the back** with "consent to publish" and signed can be posted to:
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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