

Queensland Branch News

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*Magnolia Vale Carmen
Supreme Exhibit
SEQ Branch Show 2016*

Owned by I Hanmer

Inside this issue:

President's Report; DD and DDK of the year update; Article re "Off Label Use" of Medications; an Article re Q Fever; Show results and photos; plus much more.

President's Update.

We are nearing the end of 2016 and as we look back it has been a busy and productive year. I would like to thank all the members throughout Queensland who have taken their goats to shows and promoted our society and helped in educating the public regarding dairy goats. The show ring is a display window to the public. With all the young stock from this year's drop, we look forward to more entries next year. I would also remind you that doing a 24hour test or taking on herd recording is a means of promoting the quality of your stock. Please give this consideration now that you have girls fresh in milk.

Thank you to Dairy Express for their generous contribution in sponsoring the Type and Production and Udder classes for the Branch and Spring Shows this year.

On another topic, I would just like to share with you, that if you have a PIC number, your property may be randomly chosen for an audit by Livestock Production Assurance [LPA]. At this audit, you will be required to produce all your NVD forms [and waybills] and be able to show documentation regarding your use of any chemicals for your animals. They are only interested in goats and cattle so this does not include any horses that you may have on your property. All chemicals such as drenches or medications need to be recorded to show when and how they were given, and that the product was within the expiry date. They are not concerned about minerals and other herbal supplements but rather the chemicals which may influence the meat/milk production of the animal and the possibility of contamination of the end product especially if the stock is going on an export order, or to the abattoir. Most of you would already keep records of your husbandry, but this is just to remind you that it is easier to document treatments at the time rather than trying to go back and remember just what and when you treated an animal and what you used.

The website www.mla.com.au/lpa will give you more information including templates which you can utilise for your own use and help with keeping your data up to date. There are fact sheets regarding "Safe and responsible animal treatments", "Fodder crop, grain and pasture treatments and stock feed", "Livestock transactions and movements", "On farm risk assessment for persistent chemicals and physical contaminants" amongst others. Please have a look at this site. Another app which may also be of assistance to members is <https://portal.apvma.gov.au/> which has listings of chemicals and is suitable as a search tool.

I will close with well wishes for the festive season hoping that you all keep safe on the roads and have a happy time with your families. We trust that you will all be recharged ready for the new show season and can assist your branch by promoting our society in your district.

Cheers Tricia Colbran

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Courtney Stevens	KITNEY	CKS
Peta J Bradley	ELLANGOWAN	SW1

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Members,

The new, revised Animal Welfare Standards for Goats has recently been released. This book contains important information pertinent to goat owners and you will find it contains interesting and helpful reading. Thanks to Dr Leisa J Denaro BVSc, for forwarding this information on to us.

<http://www.animalwelfarestandards.net.au/goat/>

AND

As we have had a warm and much wetter winter than normal, I thought you may find it helpful to look up the following link kindly sent to us by Dr Sandra Baxendell, PSM, BVSc (Hons)

<http://www.wormboss.com.au/about/acknowledging-use-of-wormboss-content>

I have been asked to write an article about “off-label” use of medications in goats so that owners may have a better understanding of what this means and what the risks are in giving “off-label” use advice to other people.

It's a broad topic so I thought I'd start in Part 1 by trying to clarify what "off-label" use means.

For Part 2 – I'd like to invite questions from members so that if there is a few common topics that require clarification, they can be answered for the benefit of all. Please email to editor.

So.... What does “off-label” mean? It is defined as:

“The use of a veterinary medicine to treat an animal in a way that is not described on the registered label, including a change in the species, dose rate, frequency or duration of use, or withholding period”

An example might be using a worming drench that is registered for use in cattle and sheep but not for goats. So the species is different, the dose required may well be different, and the withholding period may be different or even unknown. Another example might be using a human product on an animal – so all of the above parameters fly out the window and often there has been no scientific research into use in animals let alone food-producing animals.

‘Off-label’ **prescribing** is when your veterinarian writes you a prescription or authorisation to allow you to use a registered drug or veterinary chemical in a manner outside the range of uses on the approved label - including species of animal, dosage, treatment interval etc. Your vet has a very clear legal responsibility to comply with the relevant legislation here including (but not limited to) the fact that they must have a bona fide relationship with you as a client and must be familiar with your property/animals and have examined the animal within the previous 6 months.

There are several other legal limits placed on the “off label” prescribing of drugs by vets particularly to food-producing animals:

- A ban on the use of unregistered products, including agricultural chemicals, to treat food-producing animals, with the exception of one single animal eg the buck in a herd
- A limitation on 'off-label' use (or prescription/authorisation) for food-producing animals of drugs and other veterinary chemicals unless they are already registered in at least one major food producing species
- A ban on use (or prescription/authorisation) contrary to any instructions under a "Restraint" heading on a product label eg "NOT FOR USE in milk producing animals"
- A requirement to ensure all treated animals are adequately identified, sufficient to last until the expiry of any relevant withholding period
- A ban on formulating, dispensing or using a veterinary chemical, registered for oral or external use, as an injection.

So hopefully you can understand that your vet can be quite restricted by the rules and regulations.

'Off-label' use of medications that are NOT restricted – i.e. you can buy them "over the counter" - in food producing animals by owners without a prescription or authorisation from your veterinarian is illegal. These laws are in place mainly to protect Australia's export markets which could be restricted if residues above the maximum allowed are found in our products by an overseas country, some of whom have large laboratory capacities to test many samples. Australian consumers also need similar protection, although our testing is less rigorous. Markets have been suspended due to the detection of residues by overseas countries.

Sometimes the medication or chemical may be harmful to the goat. Remember goats are ruminants, and medications designed for monogastric animals including humans may be metabolised entirely differently in ruminants such that they may be ineffective or may persist in the system for a longer period of time. Even within the ruminant group, goats can have vastly different metabolism of various drugs.

In food producing animals (milk and meat), the persistence of chemicals and medications that could enter the food chain is of serious concern to industry. "Withholding Periods" on registered products tell us how long after the medication is stopped before residues are not detected. However with "off-label" use, particularly in a different species, there is often no declared withholding period. This does NOT mean that the meat or milk can safely be consumed, it means that the testing has not been done to determine what the actual withholding period is in that species.

It is predominantly for the above reason that off-label use by owners without a vet authorisation is illegal.

Let's face it, there is not many medicines and chemicals out there that are actually registered for use in goats, even less so for milk producing dairy goats. This makes it frustrating for all of us, vets included. Until goat industries contribute a bigger slice of the financial pie, drug manufacturers will not be able to justify the significantly increased financial outlay required to jump through all the hoops in order to get their product registered in an extra species i.e., goats.

So the "take-home message" out of all of this is that as a goat owner, it is wise to not make treatment recommendations that are "off-label" for someone else's goat. And for one's own goats, check with your vet if the product you wish to use is not registered for use in goats and understand the legal limitations that are placed on your veterinarian when you ask them to supply you.

Dr Leisa J Denaro BVSc

From Charles Sturt University NSW. | Project Dairy Goat Farmers Knowledge and Attitudes to Q Fever and Biosecurity Practices.

I spoke to Dr. Mahala Gunther a few weeks ago, Mahala wanted to know if goat breeders were aware of Q Fever and its implications. I explained I was very aware and we were all vaccinated against Q Fever and have been for many years but I couldn't tell her if other dairy goat breeders had any knowledge about Q Fever? Or if they were vaccinated.

I was surprised at the new changes in place and the update of knowledge to date. So I emailed Dr Sandra Baxendell requesting if she could do an article on Q fever for our newsletter so that members and breeders could be aware of the dangers of this disease.

Glenys Rogers, State & Federal Export Officer.

Q fever – are you or your goats at risk?

Dr Sandra Baxendell, PSM, BVSc (Hons), PhD MANZCVS, GCertAppSC(RurExt), GCertPSectMgt, PGDAppSc, MrurSysMan

Some goat owners may have filled out a survey for a final year vet student, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DairyGoatSurvey>, recently and wondered about the disease Q fever that was mentioned. Q fever is an infectious disease of many animals that also affects humans and hence is zoonotic. It can cause abortion in livestock, but generally infected animals show no clinical signs. In goats Q fever can cause abortions, stillbirths or the birth of weak kids (Agerholm 2013). . Many causes of abortion in goats are caused by zoonotic diseases, which is why all abortions in goats should be investigated by a vet.

In the Netherlands, goats were blamed for a major human Q fever epidemic during 2007–2009 that caused thousands of people to become ill. After a TV documentary and public pressure to do something, all pregnant goats from infected herds were culled before the 2010 kidding season. Thousands of healthy looking pregnant does were killed. . This was done without any testing (Hogerwerf, Koop et al. 2014). Dairy goat herds in the Netherlands are often very large (average size in the district affected was 600) and very close to people's housing. Another prevention method trialled was covering of all manure from goat farms and composting for 12 months (Hermans, Jeurissen et al. 2014).

In Europe there is also a Q fever vaccine available for goats. No such vaccine is available in Australia, although one is being worked on in Victoria by scientists with support from a commercial goat dairy and the Rural Research and Development Corporation. Past surveys have found that > 50% of feral goats had Q fever antibodies(Hein and Cargill 1981). At the moment you can't really protect your goats as Q fever can be spread in the air and is also spread from kangaroo, bandicoot and native animal droppings on pasture. You can try and minimize exposure to native animals (which also helps prevent paralysis ticks) and also ensure goats are separated when they give birth as birthing fluids can be very infectious. Blood tests are not really accurate enough at this stage.(Hogerwerf, Koop et al. 2014)

However it is not just goats that can give people Q fever. All livestock, horses and pets can pass on Q fever. Australian marsupials also carry Q fever. There are even reports of people getting infected by mowing their lawns that had kangaroo droppings on them. Veterinary nurses have been infected with Q fever while helping with a cat caesarean. Vets are generally vaccinated while students by their University and most abattoir workers must be vaccinated before they start work. Vaccination has very severe consequences if you have already had Q fever, so a blood test and a skin test is done to see if this is the case before any vaccine is given. While some people get very ill with Q fever and are even hospitalized,

The Q fever bacteria was thought to be excreted in the faeces, milk, vaginal mucous and birth fluids when animals have acute infection and clinical signs. More recent research has found no evidence of Q fever bacteria in the manure and vaginal mucous before kidding (Roest, van Gelderen et al. 2012). Interestingly a review done by the European Food Safety Authority found that “There is no conclusive evidence that the consumption of milk and milk products containing *C. burnetii* has resulted in clinical Q fever in humans” (Health and Welfare 2010), although many documents warn that there is a need to pasteurize milk to prevent Q fever spread. Humans (and goats) get Q fever by inhalation of the bacteria. It is animals giving birth that pose the most risk so children and pregnant women should not help whenever any animal gives birth or has a caesarean section.

Ågerholm, J. S. (2013). "Coxiella burnetii associated reproductive disorders in domestic animals--a critical review." Acta Vet Scand **55**: 13.

Health, E. P. o. A. and Welfare (2010). "Scientific Opinion on Q fever." EFSA Journal **8**(5): 1595-n/a.

Hein, W. R. and C. F. Cargill (1981). "AN ABATTOIR SURVEY OF DISEASES OF FERAL GOATS." Australian Veterinary Journal **57**(11): 498-503.

Hermans, T., L. Jeurissen, V. Hackert and C. Hoebe (2014). "Land-Applied Goat Manure as a Source of Human Q-Fever in the Netherlands, 2006–2010." PLoS ONE **9**(5): e96607.

Hogerwerf, L., G. Koop, D. Klinkenberg, H. I. J. Roest, P. Vellema and M. Nielen (2014). "Test and cull of high risk Coxiella burnetii infected pregnant dairy goats is not feasible due to poor test performance." The Veterinary Journal **200**(2): 343-345.

Roest, H.-J., B. van Gelderen, A. Dinkla, D. Frangoulidis, F. van Zijderveld, J. Rebel and L. van Keulen (2012). "Q Fever in Pregnant Goats: Pathogenesis and Excretion of *Coxiella burnetii*." PLoS ONE **7**(11): e48949.

Another enquiry has come through for Vietnam this order is also being discussed at the moment with buyers. If this order goes ahead then it will mean a steady flow for the next few years to Vietnam. At the moment Vietnam doesn't have a goat dairy and they are planning to build one with a large number of goats.

Glenys Rogers. State & Federal Export Officer.

For all Goat Owners

1. Keep your paddocks free of rubbish as plastic bags, bits of wire and baling twine can cause major issues for your goats if eaten.
2. Most disease are bought and paid for – ensure all goats you buy have come from herds that have been tested for diseases such as Johne's disease and CAE. See the relevant database or lists of tested herds e.g. for Johne's disease
http://edis.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/public.php?page=mapsearch&aha_program=3
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3. Develop a Biosecurity Plan for your herd with your vet and don't be tempted to take any shortcuts just because a new goat is cheap or free.
4. Record the details of all deaths and illnesses including the weather and any management changes. You won't be able to see patterns unless you do so.
5. Does normally have a vaginal discharge for a couple of weeks after kidding. As long as it is reddish brown and has no smell, all is OK. Any other discharge means a trip to a vet.
6. Feed your goats regularly in the yard so they associate the yard with good things. This saves time when you want to catch them for routine husbandry work.
7. Unsupervised tethered goats are sitting ducks for a dog attack.
8. There are 2 types of lice in goats (biting and sucking), make sure which type you have before you plan any treatments. This site helps you tell the difference
<http://www.goatbiology.com>
9. Keep goats in groups of similar age and size.
10. Goats, like people, can also get sun-cancers due to the Australian sun. Therefore select against pink skin and select for tan skin on exposed parts e.g. ears and udders.
11. If a goat kids in yards or sheds, make sure the resultant kids' naval cords are dipped in iodine or another strong antiseptic. This prevents joint ill and other diseases.
12. Never feed pooled goat milk to kids.
13. Never mate a poll goat to a poll goat
14. It is possible to insert an intra-mammary antibiotic tube into the end of a goat's teat- have good light, line up the teat hole and be patient. You only need to get it in a little way, not all the way up. Wipe the teat well with methylated spirits first and teat dip afterwards.
15. Use nitrile or similar gloves if milking more than a couple of goats.
16. Rapidly chill goat's milk immediately after milking.
17. Record your goats' milk production.
18. Apply teat spray or fresh teat dip every time you milk a doe.
19. All dairy goats fed grain need enterotoxaemia vaccinations (and sometimes more often than the every 6 months that the label says for goats)
20. Udder cream in a jar can easily become contaminated by bacteria, use a push down dispenser if you need to use a cream.
21. Never use an udder cloth between does (as they spread mastitis) – use disposable paper products or single use towels.
22. Make sure the water you use to wash udders and to make up the teat dip/spray is potable i.e. clean enough to drink.

- If not send me what you think should be in my top 60 hints to <mailto:goatveto@gmail.com>

dominate the herd and will be more confident and this in turn will lessen the amount of physical combat to have access to the does.

Have you noticed all your girls coming into season at the same time? We have often heard "I have kids dropping everywhere". This is most likely the synchronisation of the pheromones in the herd. It is an interesting phenomena which is not only restricted to animals, humans are influenced by this effect of nature.

<http://www.vin.com/VINDBPub/SearchPB/Proceedings/PR05000/PR00024.htm>

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2758851/>

<http://www.vm.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koudou/e-researc1.htm>

DAIRY DOE RESULTS AS AT 16.10. 2016

NAME	BREED	PTS	MLK	TOTAL	OWNER
DATADOO LEXUS	Anglo Nubian	166	20	186	L. THOMPSON & K. HOPKINS
MAGNOLIA VALE CARMEN	Toggenburg	145			I. HANMER
GLENDOWEN FINE COTTON	Melaan	117	20	137	L & T. MCDOWELL
GLENDOWEN MAIHYA	Saanen	115			L & T. MCDOWELL
POLDARK SPLENDOR	British Alpine	78	20	98	L & T. MCDOWELL
DATADOO MONOPOLY	Anglo Nubian	68	20	88	L. THOMPSON & K. HOPKINS
LIMA CHARLOTTE	Anglo Nubian	77			J & C. WILSON
KAROB COLUMBYA	Saanen	74			K. STAINES
BURSTOW PARK SKYLA	Toggenburg	71			I. HANMER
GLENDOWEN MISS HATELY	British Alpine	68			L & T. MCDOWELL
ARCADIA MELIA	British Alpine	65			J & C. WILSON
GLENDOWEN JINGLES	British Alpine	65			L & T. MCDOWELL
GOTITALLGOATS ASTRID	Toggenburg	56			J. BRODIE
SOWELU DAFIYAH	Anglo Nubian	56			A & K. COGHILL
ARCADIA MAGGIE	British Alpine	33	20	53	J & C. WILSON
WAITARIE UMYNA BELL	Toggenburg	23	20	43	P & J. COLBRAN
KAROB MACEY	Saanen	41			K. STAINES
CALLIANDRA ECLIPSE	Toggenburg	41			D. GOLIGHTLY
EUREKA SATI	Anglo Nubian	41			A & K. COGHILL
GLENDOWEN KAITYN	Saanen	35			L & T. MCDOWELL
JUBILEE BLACK ROSE	Melaan	15	20	35	D. DROWN
JINGELLA HANI – CASMIR	Anglo Nubian	35			L. MORLEY
JUBILEE KYLIE	British Alpine	04	20	24	D. BROWN
CEDERVALE PARK MAPLE	Saanen	33			R. SPARKS
GLENWARRIE DESERTDEW	Saanen	14	20	34	D. RICHARDS
DATADOO CHERY	Anglo Nubian	25			L. THOMPSON & K. HOPKINS
DATADOO CATERPILLAR	Anglo Nubian	09	20	29	L. THOMPSON & K. HOPKINS
GOT IT ALL GOATS SAUDA	Toggenburg	23			J. BRODIE

DAIRY DOE KID – AS AT 16.10.2016

NAME	BREED	OWNER	POINTS
GLENDOWEN BRAIR ROSE	BRITISH ALPINE	L & T MCDOWELL	72
CHELSEA PARK ERIN	ANGLO NUBIAN	A & K COGHILL	72
JAZSTAR LODGE PANDORA	BRITISH ALPINE	J & C WILSON	45
BURSTOW PARK KL BAR BELLE	TOGGENBURG	I. HANMER	40
GLENDOWEN MERLO	SAANEN	L & T MCDOWELL	39
CALLIANDRA TEMPTATION	TOGGENBURG	D. GOLIGHTLY	30
WAITARIE BEYONCE	TOGGENBURG	P & J COLBRAN	27
DATADOO EMPIRE	ANGLO NUBIAN	L. THOMPSON & K. HOPKINS	26
DONA MAC NAVEA	ANGLO NUBIAN	D. MCCARTY	25
CEDERVALE PARK SUGAR	SAANEN	R. SPARKS	22
CEDERVALE PARK SAILSBURY	BRITISH ALPINE	R. SPARKS	20
INGADELL PARK PRIMROSE	BRITISH ALPINE	L & D FAKASH	20
GLENDOWEN LADY ROSE	BRITISH ALPINE	L & T MCDOWELL	20
LIMA MAADI	ANGLO NUBIAN	R. BRUCE	17
LIMA SILVER CHARM	ANGLO NUBIAN	R. BRUCE	14
CEDERVALE PARK SPRINGBROOK	BRITISH ALPINE	R. SPARKS	14

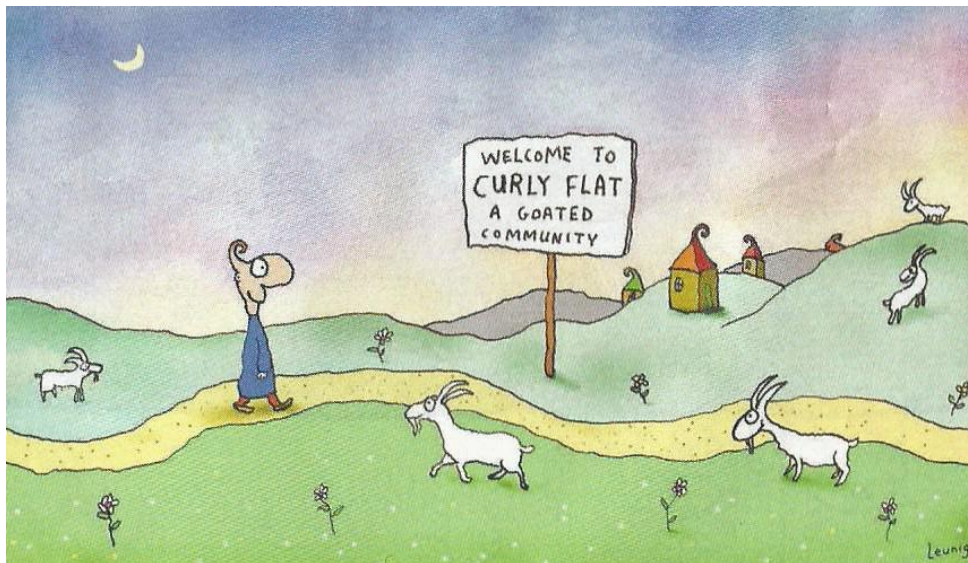
Unbelievable

TRUE TALES TOLD TALL *by* Nury Vittachi.

News report about Hobo, a British goat who thinks he is a dog and likes to go 'walkies' twice a day. Walking a goat is illegal where Hobo lives, but the authorities agreed to issue a special permit since he 'identifies' as a dog.

FROM Readers Digest April 2016

A GOAT GATED COMMUNITY



FROM: Readers Digest

The day the billy goat ate the washing.

by Judith Milgate.

The washhouse was a lean-to
Between the dunny and the tank
Its floor was dead uneven
Where foundation stumps had sank
The copper, fire blackened
Stood alone out in the yard
Washday was on Monday
And sleeping in was barred.

We were ousted from our sleep
Before the clock struck five
Told to "get a wriggle on,
Wake up and look alive!"
As we crawled from our kapok cocoons
With yawns and moans and howls,
Our mother rushed around stripping beds
Gathering clothes and towels.

We hated Monday mornings
Never time to play
But "Go and get that copper lit,
I haven't got all day!"
How I prayed that some great doom
Would fall down from the sky
To spoil Mum's wash on Mondays
Then Monday could slip by.

My prayer was to be answered.
Oh, I can't forget the day
The billygoat ate the washing
And there was hell to pay!
Lured by the smell of soap,
Fresh droplets flapping free
Billy climbed the barbed wire fence
To see what he could see.

The three round tubs were emptied
Of suds and rinse and blue,
Sunlight soap was put aside,
The washboard hung up to.
The potstick stood beside the bench
In its resting spot.
We didn't like that potstick much
When a few good whacks we got!

But, Billy didn't know about
The potstick by the bench.
We reckoned he'd have got away
But for his goaty stench.
By the time we heard our mother
Scream like some demon out of hell
Billy'd eaten almost everything
And was belching, loud and well.

He'd helped himself to half the sheets
Then climbed up on a box
Chewed up Mum's new nightie,
Downed 3 pairs of Dad's work socks.
Tea towels hung in ribbons.
Mum's Bloomers were in shreds.
No pillowcases left at all
For the pillows on our beds!

Brandishing the potstick
Like a banshee in full stride,
Mum was belting lumps of hair
Out of poor Billy's hide.
Well! I just fell down laughing,
it was such a sight to see
When before I knew what happened
The potstick whalloped me.

"I'm glad you think it funny,
you rotten little sod.
If it was you who let that Billy in
You're dead! I swear to God!"
I suppose it was her blind rage
That made our Mum so dense,
She simply never did believe
Billy'd climbed that barbed wire fence.

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Monday's come and Monday's go
And I still hate Monday morn.
It must have been ingrained in me
That day I was born.
Years have passed on, so has Mum
Hard worked hands now lay to rest,
But of my childhood memories,
The day the billygoat ate the washing is
the best.

**From: BLUE'S Country Magazine, Nov/Dec '02.
www.bluescountry.com.au**

Minutes

Minutes of the committee meeting to be held on **Sunday 21st August 2016**

Venue Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.49 pm

Present: P Colbran [chair] B Rogers, E Rogers, I Millett phone link to G Rogers, D McCarty

Visitors: nil

Apologies: R Bruce, L Morley.

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 19th July 2016

Moved Elain Rogers Seconded Bazil Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 19th July 2016." CARRIED

Business arising from the minutes:

- QCAT case was not successful however, \$700 has been received for the outstanding soap stock.
- Phone compatibility of website will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Milk test training manual is to be sent to D Richards and uploaded. I Millett to do this.
- K Hopkins has declined the position of CQ Publicity officer.

Correspondence: All correspondence dealt with.

Letter to Qld directors from S Davey was tabled and noted.

Submission regarding off label use of chemicals and medications was forwarded to L Denaro and P Jessen. No outcome recorded.

An urgent letter re judges refresher and the query regarding those judges who have not attended a refresher for several years to go to R Skipper. The updated list is required by the Federal Secretary for inclusion in the 2016 Herd Book.

Moved B Rogers Seconded I Millett "that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward endorsed" . CARRIED

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT for Committee Meeting, 21st August 2016

Bendigo Bank Account Statement Period 13th July 2016 – 12th August 2016

Opening balance on 13/07/16 - \$7,468.25

Deposits & credits - \$5,224.05

Withdrawals & debits - \$2,356.43

Closing Balance on 12/08/16 - \$10,335.87

Deposits / Credits comprised: Regular Soap Sales - \$338.20, Book Sales - \$10.25, Federal Rebates - \$ 35.30, Judges Training Fees - \$100, Ekka Soap Sales - \$ 4040.00, J Stone/Soap Funds/Police - \$700.

Withdrawals /Debits comprised: Trophies/Engraving/Picture Frames (for Certificates), Branch Annual Milk Awards - \$127.30, Toner (Newsletter printing) - \$165, Annual Registration for Branch Trailer for archive & property storage - \$102.60, Aust. Post - \$13, Plainland Computers – for migration of Branch Website plus 12 months Hosting fees - \$338, Bush Dog Embroidery – Bags & Caps for F.C. hosting of Meetings - \$310.53, Ekka Leasing for Soap Stand - \$1000, Ekka Float \$300.

✧ It was decided by Committee to have the Website migrated to Plainland Computers, along with the Hosting, as the costs to continue with the company used since the beginning of its inception was deemed too expensive & also that Ken Laurie had always been more than willing to assist us at low & sometimes no cost.

✧ The Ekka Soap Stand Leasing had been negotiated down from the original quote of \$1,550 to \$1000 inc. GST - Committee voted to hold the Stall. This for the purpose of fundraising as well as to continue the presence of the Branch at the Ekka & the association with the R.N.A.

✧ Please note that due to the endeavours of the Senior Sergeant in charge of the Laidley Police Station, that the Branch was able to recover some funds towards the cost of the soap that was the property of the Qld Branch, DGSA Inc. & not handed over to the Committee elected to serve from the 27th June, 2015. These funds were deposited to the Branch Account on 11th August, 2016.

✧ A reminder that fees for the Judges Training School are now overdue, thank you to those participants who have paid. If anyone would like to make this payment in instalments, please contact myself or Iris.

✧ A full Ekka report, including expenses & net profit will be provided separately.

✧ Raewyn Bruce and Lynne Morley will be reimbursed for expenses for QCAT. I Millett and E Rogers not wanting payment for expenses for Judges School and M Rogers will be asked regarding costs for assisting.

✧ R Bruce to be asked if she can make a garland for the Branch Show with the Branch to cover costs.

Moved P Colbran on behalf of L Morley Seconded by D McCarty "that the treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment". CARRIED

Export: An order for 44 Saanens and 4 bucks for Indonesia. There has been little response to this order so far.

Milk Awards: 1 Application so far. The name and contacts is to be changed on the forms on the website.

Newsletter: Nearly completed

Dairy Doe: Further paperwork has been received from J Holloway and forwarded to G Rogers so we hope to finalise the results. The RNA results have also been received.

Shows:

✧ L Morley sent a letter & an Invoice to Geoff Potts / Dairy Express, dated the end of July, regarding Sponsorship of T & P & Udder classes for the Branch Show. Had not yet received a response, so tried to call his mobile & left a message. I will continue to follow this up.

✧ Branch Show; E Rogers will order the sashes. There will be a fair this year instead of an Ag show at Beenleigh. Some trophies and ribbons will still be supplied by the show society. E Rogers to inform P Colbran what trophies are required. Accommodation and transport for judge arranged.

✧ Spring show: 1st October/ ? Marburg/sausage sizzle for lunch/ ribbons to be counted for E Rogers to order what is required.

✧ **RNA:** Congratulations to all the exhibitors who did the dairy goats proud with a full shed of goats. 25 boxes of soap ordered and extra taken in: 22 "If I Buy a Dairy Goat", 8 Information packs, some recipe books, 2 bags from FC and all the magnets and hats were sold. It was a good position for the stall but not value for money as there was no provision for storage of our products, and the site was dirty every morning on arrival of volunteers.

✧ At the Ekka, Dulcie had expressed her concern over the cost to the Branch of Trophies, she was wanting to assist, as always very generous in her support. I had arranged to phone her after the Ekka. I spoke with her yesterday & she told me that I should receive a cheque in the mail next week, as she had already posted it. I couldn't thank her enough. Look forward to receiving this.

✧ An advertisement is to go in the newsletter for Cottone's as they assisted the society so much.

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Show Results

2016 BRISBANE ROYAL SHOW

9-8-2016

Judge Mr James Parlevliet, NSW

CHAMPION UDDER OF SHOW Arcadia Maggie, J Wilson

SENIOR CHAMPION MILK PRODUCING DOE Datadoo Lexus

Res SENIOR CHAMPION MILK PRODUCING DOE Datadoo Monopoly

SENIOR CHAMPION BUTTERFAT DOE Datadoo Lexus

Res SENIOR CHAMPION BUTTERFAT DOE Arcadia Angelia

JUNIOR CHAMPION BUTTERFAT DOE Arcadia Maggie

Res JUNIOR CHAMPION BUTTERFAT DOE Glendowen Hel-en-Reddy, L & T McDowell

Class 49 – **The Pioneer Memorial Interbreed Group**, British Alpine Group

MOST SUCESSFUL EXHIBITOR L & T McDowell

MOST SUCESSFUL OWNER BREEDER L & T McDowell

SENIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE Glen Warri Desertdew, D Richards

RES SENIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE Glendowen Kaitlyn, L & T McDowell

JUNIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE Glen Warri Cecelia, D Richards

RES JUNIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE Glendowen Maihya, L & T McDowell

CHAMPION SAANEN DOE KID Glendowen Merlo, L & T McDowell

RES CHAMPION SAANEN KID Glen Warri Morningstar, D Richards

GRAND CHAMPION SAANEN DOE, The VIOLET LACK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Glen Warri Desertdew, D Richards

SENIOR CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN DOE Datadoo Lexus, L Thompson & K Hopkins

RES SENIOR CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN Aremooc Shivanah,

JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN DOE Lima Charlotte, J Wilson

RES JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGLONUBIAN Aremooc Sumatra,

CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE KID Kalnube Prinelope, K Thomson

RES CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN KID Datadoo Empire, L Thompson & K Hopkins

GRAND CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN DOE, The ORION CHAFF TROPHY

Datadoo Lexus, L Thompson & K Hopkins

SENIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE Gotitalgoats Sauda, W & T Brodie

RES SENIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE Calliandra Eclipse, D Golightly

JUNIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE Gotitalgoats Farrah, W & T Brodie

RES JUNIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE Gotitalgoats Astrid, W & T Brodie

CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE KID Stardust Aba Tamy, K & J Holloway

RES CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE KID Stardust Abi Taylor, K & J Holloway

GRAND CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE Gotitalgoats Sauda, W & T Brodie

SENIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Poldark Splendour, L & T McDowell
RES SENIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Glendowen India Rose, L & T McDowell
JUNIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Arcadia Maggie, J Wilson
RES JUNIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Glendowen Jingles
CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE KID	Glendowen Briar Rose
RES CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE KID	Jazstar Lodge Pandora, J Wilson
GRAND CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Poldark Splendour
SENIOR CHAMPION A. MELAAN OR A. BROWN DOE	Glendowen Fine Cotton
RES SENIOR CHAMPION A. MELAAN OR A. BROWN DOE	
JUNIOR CHAMPION A. MELAAN OR A. BROWN DOE	Glendowen Hel-en-reddy
RES JUNIOR CHAMPION A. MELAAN OR A. BROWN DOE	Cartref Black Mahelia
CHAMPION A. MELAAN OR A. BROWN DOE KID	Glendowen Fudge
RES CHAMPION A. MELAAN OR A. BROWN DOE KID	Cartref Black Mahelia
GRAND CHAMPION A. MELAAN OR A. BROWN DOE	Cartref Black Mahelia
GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DAIRY DOE ALL BREEDS	Poldark Splendour
GRAND CHAMPION KID ALL BREEDS	
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY DOE ALL BREEDS	
SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY DOE OF SHOW	POLDARK SPLENDOUR



Glen Warri Desertdew, Sen Ch Saanen Doe
and Grand Ch Saanen Doe, 2016 Brisbane RNA

BEAUDESERT SHOW
3-9-2016 **Judge: Tim Byrne**

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Maple	R Sparks
Res Champion Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Sparklet	R Sparks
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Lima Charlotte	J & C Wilson
Res Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Hidden Valley Mirita	
Champion British Alpine Doe	Cedervale Park Shine	R Sparks
Res Champion British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Res Champion Toggenburg Doe	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	I Hanmer
Best Udder of Show	Cedervale Park Maple	R Sparks
Senior Champion Doe	Cedervale Park Maple	R Sparks
Res Senior Champion Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Junior Champion Doe	Lima Charlotte	J & C Wilson
Res Junior Champion Doe	Glengyle Ana Kassii Kalina	
Champion Doe Kid	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	I Hanmer
Res Champion Doe Kid	Jazstar Lodge Pandora	J & C Wilson
Grand Champion Doe	Cedervale Park Maple	R Sparks
Champion Saanen Buck	Cedervale Park Adam 2	R Sparks
Champion Buck Kid	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
Res Champion Buck Kid	Burstow Park KL Bar Magic	I Hanmer
Grand Champion Buck	Cedervale Park Adam 2	R Sparks
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Cedervale Park Maple	R Sparks



Grand Ch and Supreme Doe of Show with her twin brother Grand Ch Buck of Show



Champion British Alpine Doe



Ch Toggenburg Doe



Ch Doe Kid



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Ch Toggenburg Buck



Graeme having a practice at judging

BEENLEIGH / S.E.Q. BRANCH SHOW
10-9-2016 **Judge: M Hately, NSW**

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Sabrina	R Sparks
Res Champion Saanen Doe	Glendowen Maiyha	L & T McDowell
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Hidden Valley Rennie	B & E Rogers
Res Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Aremooc Syrendipity	P Ross
Champion British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Melia	J & C Wilson
Res Champion British Alpine Doe	Poldark Splendour	L & T McDowell
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Res Champion Toggenburg Doe	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	I Hanmer
Champion A.Melaan/A.Brown Doe	Glendowen Fine Cotton	L & T McDowell
Res Ch A.Melaan/A.Brown Doe	Glendowen Helen-Reddy	L & T McDowell
Best Udder of Show	Cedervale Park Sabrina	R Sparks
Senior Champion Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Junior Champion Doe	Glendowen Briar Rose	L & T McDowell
Champion Doe Kid	Glendowen Merlo	L & T McDowell
Grand Champion Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Champion Saanen Buck	Cedervale Park Adam 2	R Sparks
Champion Buck Kid	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
Res Champion Buck Kid	Burstow Park KL Bar Magic	I Hanmer
Grand Champion Buck	Cedervale Park Adam 2	R Sparks
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer

The Queensland Branch wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to Mr Michael Hately of NSW who judged the Qld Branch Show at Beenleigh this year.

He kept the cost to the Branch to a minimum, and expressed that he enjoyed his time in Queensland.



Irene Hanmer and Judge, Mr Michael Hately, with the Supreme of Show.



A kid with his kid



Lima Laurette



Cedervale Park Sabrina, Ch Saanen Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe Kid



Ch Toggenburg Doe Kid



Cedervale Park 2, Grand Ch Buck

SPRING SPECTACULAR SHOW

1-10-2016

Judge: M Rogers

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Emerald Springs Sacy	L Denaro
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Lima Charlotte	J & C Wilson
Res Champion Anglo nubian Doe	Huntinglea Kaela	S Payton
Champion British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Maggie	J & C Wilson
Res Champion British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Melia	J & C Wilson
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Res Champion Toggenburg Doe	Burstow Park Skyla	I Hanmer
CHAMPION DOE KID	Burstow Park Belle	I Hanmer
Res Champion Doe Kid	Jazstar Lodge Pandora	J & C Wilson
CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE	Emerald Springs Grace	L Denaro
Res Champion Junior Doe	Huntinglea Tamara	S Payton
GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Best Udder 1 st Lactation	Emerald Springs Popstar	L Denaro
Best Udder 2 nd /Sub. Lactation	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
BEST UDDER OF SHOW	Emerald Springs Popstar	L Denaro
Champion Saanen Buck	Imander Albarino	L Denaro
Res Champion Saanen Buck	Cedervale Park Ran	R Sparks
Champion Anglo Nubian Buck	Lima Ibn Prabha	R Bruce
Res Champion Anglo Nubian Buck	Lima Argent	R Flux and T Otto
Champion British Alpine Buck	Jazstar Lodge Angus	J and C Wilson
Champion Toggenburg Buck	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
Res Champion Toggenburg Buck	Burstow Park KL Bar Magic	I Hanmer
CHAMPION BUCK KID	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
Res Champion Buck Kid	Burstow Park KL Bar Magic	I Hanmer
CHAMPION SENIOR BUCK	Lima Ibn Prabha	R Bruce
Res Senior Champion Buck	Huntinglea Tasman	S Payton
GRAND CHAMPION BUCK	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer



Olsson's sign and Supreme Exhibit



Senior Ch Buck Lima Ibn Prabha



Emerald Springs Sacy, Ch Saanen Doe



Lima Charlotte, Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Arcadia Maggie, Ch B. A. Doe



Magnolia Vale Carmen, Ch Toggenburg Doe and **GRAND CHAMPION DOE OF SHOW**



Burstow Park Belle, Ch Doe Kid



Emerald Springs Grace, ChJnr Doe



The Old Branch DGSA INC would like to extend their thanks to Olsson's for their very generous support to the Spring Spectacular Show 2016

SEQ KID AND GOATLING SHOW 2017

Date / Venue to be announced

Contact Qld Committee members for early details

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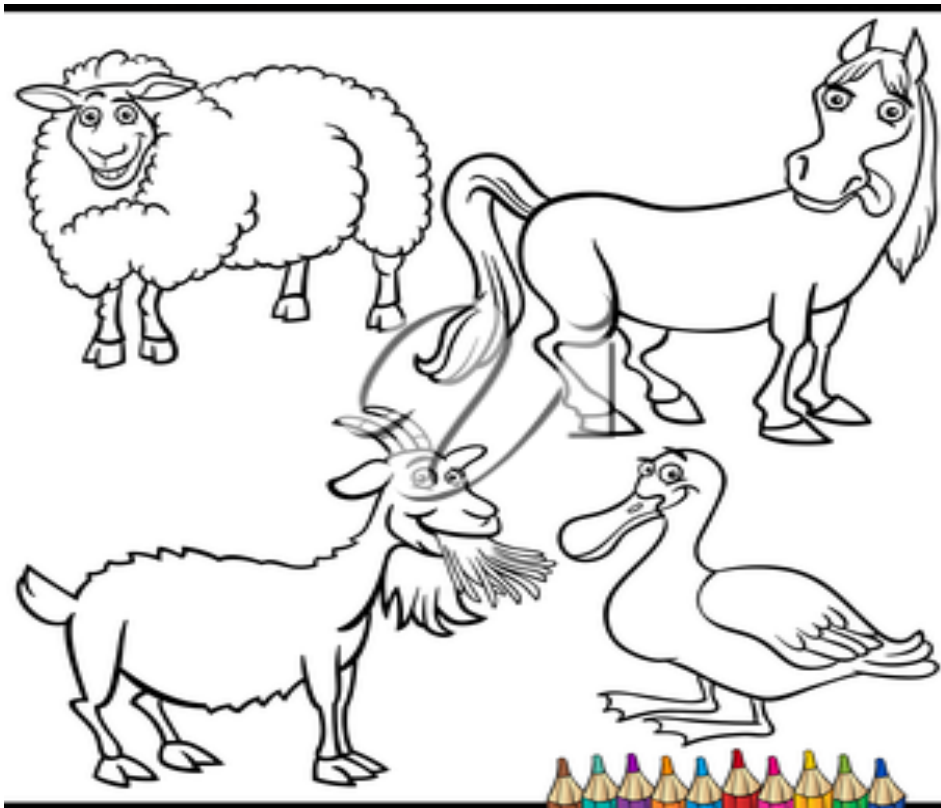
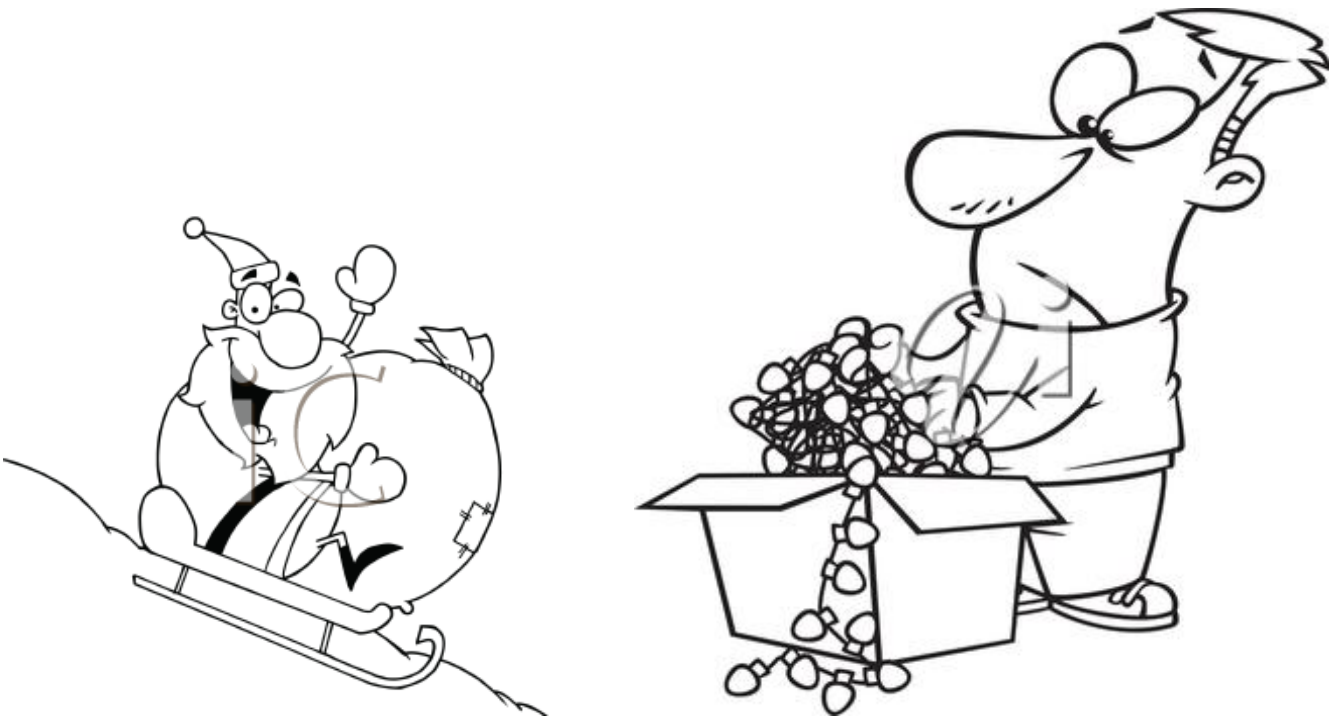
DID YOU FORGET?

That all Ads, with payment, and show Liaison information was to be with the Editor by 31st October 2016

As you have all been busy with the ekka and other shows I will accept info until 14th November, but no later.

Please send ads ready to print no later than 14th November

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NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
L Bowden	P O Box 429, Pomona	QKNS0806	23 July 2017
G Cairns	457 Dath Henderson Road, Cooroy	QFNS0866	11February 2018
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2018
L Denaro	Kureelpa	QFSC0345	22 May 2017
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 2018P
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	18 April 2018
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2017
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12 Dec 17
M & D Rieker	395 Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	QBGT1561	18 Mar 18
B & E Rogers	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2016
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Mundubbera	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2017

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. The only details listed will be those as shown above.

**As your certificate expires, you will need to forward a copy of the new
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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.

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