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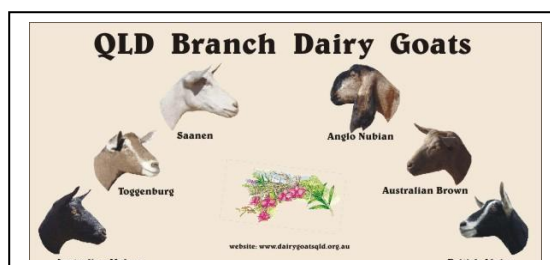
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LPA update- new
forms January 2021.



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January Newsletter 2021



Patricia Colbran



Congratulations to Iris Millett who has been a member for 45 years and has now been approved for *life membership*.

Iris has always been willing to give her time and knowledge to new members and has been part of the committee for most of her time that she has been a member.



Federal Secretary Anita Fogg will be away from the office for an extended period early next year- away all of February and March - but with uncertainty surrounding COVID she may have to leave sometime in January. Due to the remote location, there may be limited services, but internet will be available. Phone service is limited though.

If you have urgent registrations for the upcoming show season, please send them asap so they can be processed.

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Happy New Year Members,

Fortunately, Queensland has had some rain and there is more to come. I hope your tanks and dams are filling to capacity for you.

With good management, the COVID 19 restrictions will continue to ease and we can get on with the showing of our wonderful goats. Unfortunately, though, we have had word that the Toowoomba Royal is not hosting a Dairy Goat section this year. That being so, we look forward to some new venues for our competitions. Gin Gin is on the list of a new Ag show this year. In years past there had been a dairy goat section, but like always, stewards were needed to put in the hours to run the section. Won't this be marvellous.

We are looking forward to good numbers of entries at the Branch Summer show to be held at Nanango on 23rd January with a truck load of trophies from such businesses as Riverina stock feeds and the Poldark Stud. Thank you to Lesley McDowell and Lindy Bowden for all their work sourcing these.

Also keep in mind the Branch Kid and Goatling show to follow on 21st March at the other end of South Queensland – Beenleigh. It is always a pleasure to see the new kids in the ring for the first time.

I have noticed that the change to the Blue card Services website and application process has caused some issues and members trying to apply for new or to renew their forms are having difficulty progressing in the application process. Should you have difficulty, you can download the PDF application form and post it in. That may be the easiest way to do it.

Well I looking forward to getting out and about this year and speaking with you at the shows.

Best wishes of the new year.

Cheers Tricia

Notes by P Colbran from the presentation at the Branch AGM by Dr Sandra Baxendell
PSM. BVSc [Hons] PhD, MACVSc, Geert AppSc[RurExt], GCertPSwxrMgt, PGDAppSc, MRurSysMan.

Getting the most out of the lactation:

The udder has a sphincter plug to assist with reducing the probability of infection going up the teat into the udder. As it takes an hour to form a new plug after milking, it is important to keep the goats on their feet by feeding them after milking so that they do not lay down. Also, the does with their teats above the hocks are less likely to develop mastitis and less likely to have other issues such as standing on their teats and causing damage. A good front attachment enhances the safety of the udder and prevention from mastitis.

Teat tips are an integral part of the milking routine. These can be purchased online and there are 27 varieties registered for use. They mainly consist of either Chlorhexidine or iodine.

These preparations can be administered by way of a spray. This is probably the first choice for prevention of cross contamination of does. The spray should cover all around the teat and at least halfway up. There are dups for dipping teats in but are not always as efficient as spraying to keep the contamination to a minimum.

Hibitane is available in 5 litre bottles and you should be able to purchase smaller amounts from your pharmacy. Dilute this to the recommendations on the bottle for wounds. Diluted 10% glycerine can be added to stop the skin on the teats from drying out.

Staphylococcus infections cause pustules on the udder and requires urgent treatment. The one of choice is chlorhexidine used frequently.

Warts are also of concern and are more prevalent on goats with paler skin. These warts can lead to cancer.

Congested udder should not be confused with hard udder. When a goat has a hard udder, there is no milk production and the udder feels like a rock. This is a condition typical of Caprine Retrovirus.

Mastitis: Goats produce their milk differently to as they lose a cell of tissue with each drop of milk so the cell count for goats is always higher than that of cows. This is acceptable and not of concern in most instances. A cell count of 500,000 - 750,000 is acceptable but if it gets to 1,000,000 then there is a case of mastitis. To check the milk at home, you can do a Rapid Mastitis Test – See the photo with the instructions for making your own test.

To assist with detection of mastitis, there is an App which has been developed overseas and is not yet available in Australia.

Trauma, end of lactation or pregnancy can all increase the cell count. A sterile sample of the milk can be taken for culture and sensitivity by purchasing a sterile jar at the pharmacy, discard the first squirt of milk and then without touching the inside of the jar, squirt milk into the jar. When you take the lid off, carefully turn it upside down so the inside part does not get contaminated. This can then be sent off by your vet for analysis in the lab and a suitable treatment prescribed.

Staph and Strep infections are usually due to poor hygiene when milking. Make sure to use a suitable udder wash and keep your hands clean.

Pseudomonas infections are generally due to the quality of the water being used in the udder wash and teat dip.

E.coli and Klebsiella infections can be attributed to contaminated bedding.

Mycoplasma infections are very serious and require culling.

Making your own CMT fluid:

From "Use of domestic detergents in the California mastitis test for high somatic cell counts in milk"
Leach KA, Green, MJ, Breen JE, Huxley JN, Macaulay R, Newton HT, Bradley AJ. Vet Rec. 2008 Nov 8;163(19):566-70

Ingredients:

40 ml Fairy Liquid

160 ml water

1 ml food colouring (the authors used red, but any deep colour will do)

1.) Mix the ingredients thoroughly and store in a sealed container.
2.) Place 3 ml of milk into each well of the paddle
3.) Add 3 ml of the homemade CMT fluid and swirl to mix
4.) Score the reaction you see in each well of the paddle

Category	Score	Description of reaction
Negative	0	Mixture of milk and CMT fluid stays unchanged and can easily be shaken
Weakly positive	1	Mixture is slightly mucous but can still be shaken
Positive	2	With movement of the mixture and unmistakable mucous formation can be seen. It is still possible to tip a small portion of the mixture out (SCC >200,000 cells/ml)
Strongly positive	3	Jelly-like, mucous consistency is formed and it is difficult to shake the mixture. It is no longer possible to tip out any surplus liquid (SCC >400,000 cells/ml)

Order of milking. This is also important to the health of your does. Milk your first kidders first then your older does to assist with prevent mastitis.

For a maximum genetic production, nutrition is important with a diet of 16-18% protein.

Research found that does diets from day 100 of pregnancy to day 30 of the lactation required an added 10% of energy and protein in their rations. Urea is a form of protein which the goat produces in the rumen and to some extent molasses and hay helps in this process. The condition of the goat is an indication of the health of that animal. Remember, the goats require clean cool water, so if you would not drink their water, then it is not good enough for the goat.

Intestinal Parasites or worms are also a contributing factor to the goat health and consequently the production. They can hibernate in the cut wall and emerge at kidding. It is strategic to drench your does at this time.

Visit www.goatveto.com.au for more information. Thank you Dr Sandra Baxendell.

Vale Brian Sweet

Brian Sweet was a renowned breeder of Saanens and Anglo Nubians who was an avid supporter of the Branch, donating and securing many, many trophies for the shows. He was witty and had a different sense of humour. He passed away December 2020.



Brian Dulcie Richards Emma McDowell
with Rosia Farm Maree 2

DON'T FORGET
only current versions
(0720) of LPA NVDs
for all species
accepted from
1 January 2021

STAND BY WHAT YOU SELL

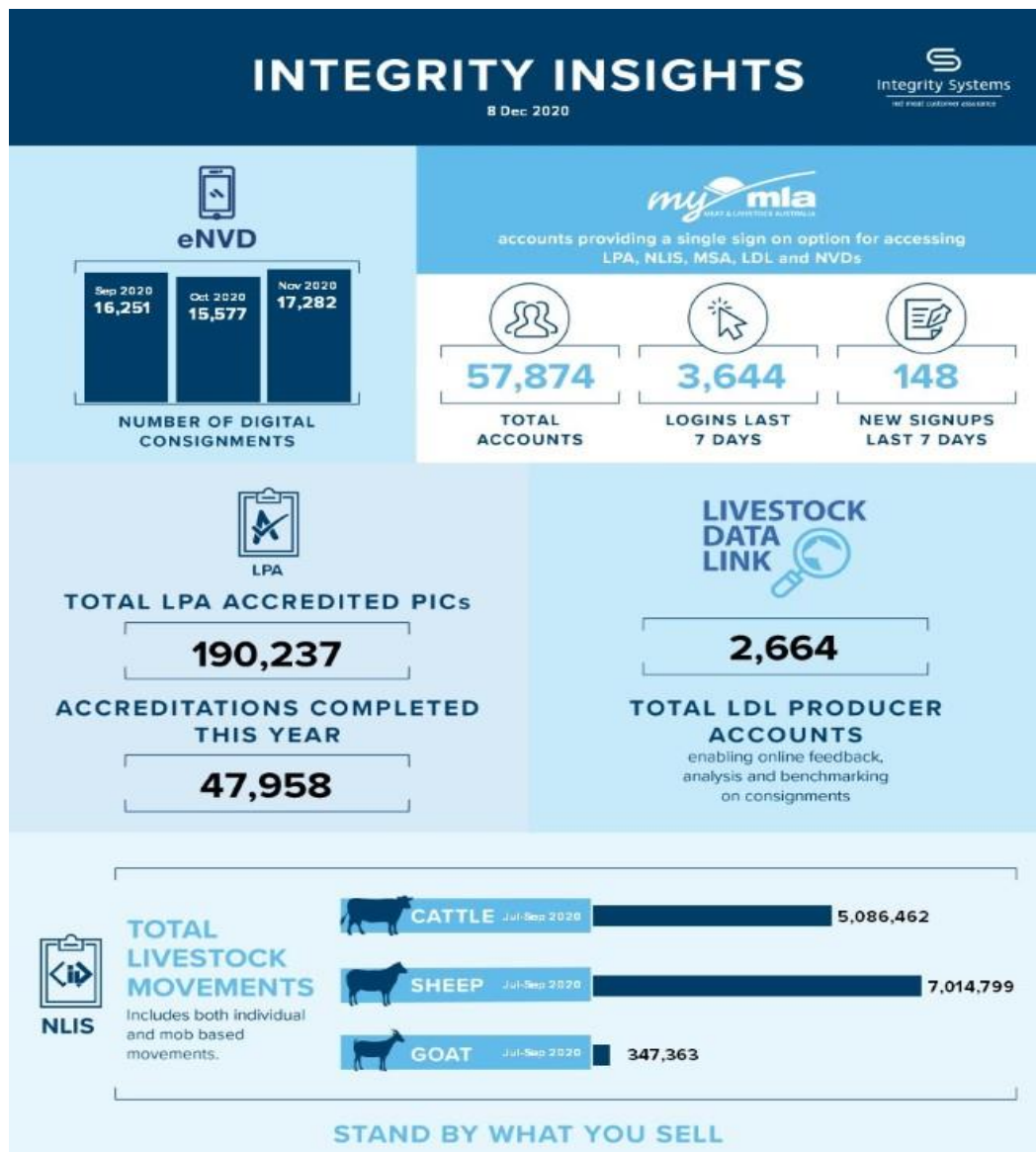
mia **Integrity Systems** **LPA**

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LPA NVDs changes in 2020

Here's a reminder about the important changes made to the National Vendor Declaration (NVD) this year.



From the Integrity Matters communication 8/12/2020

SHOWS AND COMPETITIONS

After a very challenging 2020, we look forward to welcoming back the people of Queensland to celebrate our great state at Ekka 2021.

All the unique Ekka traditions the public know and love such as our competitions, animals, food, sideshow alley, kids' carnival, showbags and entertainment will be back.

The show will open on Saturday (August 7) and close on the following Sunday (August 15) running for nine days instead of 10, ensuring a cost-effective approach in our comeback year.

Our wonderful agricultural traditions will once again be at the forefront of the Ekka paying tribute to our hard-working farming families and bush communities.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.

UPCOMING SHOWS

January 23rd at Nanango Show Grounds

South Qld Country Branch Show

Entries \$4.00 close 13th January 9am start

Schedule 2A camping sites available

Contact email lesley at glendowen@hotmail.com



March 21st Qld Kid and Goatling show Beenleigh show grounds
entries to P Colbran

Watch the website and Facebook page for updates.

Results

Central and North Queensland combined Kid and Goatling Show

12th December 2020 Judge Darlene Wilkins

Champ Saanen Doe	Chelsea Park Karra	A&K Coghill
Champ Anglo Nubian Doe	Chelsea Park Syracuse	A&K Coghill
Champ British Alpine Doe	Chelsea Park Stella	A&K Coghill
Champ Toggenburg Doe	Chelsea Park Clamity	A&K Coghill
Ch A Melaan/Brown Doe	Craigellachie Tamriel	T Brodie
Jr Champ Doe Kid	Chelsea Park Noelene	A&K Coghill
Snr Champ Doe Kid	Chelsea Park Glimmer	A&K Coghill
Champion Doe Kid overall	Chelsea Park Noelene	A&K Coghill
Reserve Champ Doe Kid	Chelsea Park Glimmer	A&K Coghill
Jr Champ Goatling	Chelsea Park Playmate	A&K Coghill
Snr Champ Goatling	Chelsea Park Esmay	A&K Coghill
Champ Goatling overall	Chelsea Park Esmay	A&K Coghill
Res Ch Goatling overall	Chelsea Park Playmate	A&K Coghill
Grand Champ Doe of show	Chelsea Park Noelene	A&K Coghill
Champ Saanen Buck	Chelsea Park Neptune	A&K Coghill
Ch Anglo Nubian Buck	Kalnube Jafar	Ken Thomson
Champ British Alpine Buck		
Champ Toggenburg Buck	Chelsea Park Priest	A&K Coghill
Champ Buck Kid	Chelsea Park Priest	A&K Coghill
Res Champ Buck kid	Chelsea Park Neptune	A&K Coghill
Champion Buckling	Kalnube Jafar	Ken Thomson
Res Champ Buckling		
Grand Champion Buck	Kalnube Jafar	Ken Thomson
Supreme Exhibit	Chelsea Park Noelene	A&K Coghill

No sponsors were listed for these shows; however it was supported by the branch as a Branch Country Show.

Results

Central and North Queensland combined Country Branch Show
13th December 2020 Judge Darlene Wilkins

Champ Saanen Doe	Kinyarra Nephele	A&K Coghill
Res Ch Saanen Doe	Chelsea Park Noelene	A&K Coghill
Champ Anglo Nubian Doe	Chelsea Park Daytona	A&K Coghill
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Chelsea Park Playing Abroad	A&K Coghill
Champ British Alpine Doe	Cedarvale Park Sue	A&K Coghill
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Jazstar Lodge Iggy	A&K Coghill
Champ Toggenburg Doe	Chelsea Park Gabby	A&K Coghill
Res Ch Toggenburg Doe	Chelsea Park Connie	A&K Coghill
Ch A Melaan/Brown Doe	Cragellachie Tamriel	T Brodie
Res Ch A Melaan/Brown Doe		
Senior Champ Doe	Chelsea Park Gabby	A&K Coghill
Res Sen Ch Doe	Kinyarra Nephele	A&K Coghill
Champ Junior Doe	Chelsea Park Stella	A&K Coghill
Res Champ Junior Doe	Chelsea Park Karra	A&K Coghill
Champ Doe Kid	Chelsea Park Noelene	A&K Coghill
Res Champ Doe Kid	Chelsea Park Clamity	A&K Coghill
Grand Champion Doe	Chelsea Park Gabby	A&K Coghill
Best Udder of show	Chelsea Park Gabby	A&K Coghill
Champ Saanen Buck	Chelsea Park Kincrome	K&A Thomson
Res Champ Saanen Buck	Dandalee Park Ivanhoe	A&K Coghill
Ch Anglo Nubian Buck	Donna Mac Sodiq	A&K Coghill
Res Anglo Nubian Buck	Kalube Jafar	K Thomson
Champ British Alpine Buck		
Champ Toggenburg Buck	Teesay Mambo	A&K Coghill
Sen Champ Buck	Donna Mac Sodiq	A&K Coghill
Champ Buck Kid		
Grand Champion Buck	Donna Mac Sodiq	A&K Coghill
Supreme Exhibit	Chelsea Park Gabby	A&K Coghill

MINUTES

QUEENSLAND BRANCH OF THE DAIRY GOAT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held 18th October 2020, following the AGM / General Meeting.

Venue: Rosewood Girl Guides Hall, 79 Matthew St, Rosewood, commencing at 2:20pm

Attendees: Patricia Colbran (Chair), Flemming Vejle, Iris Millett, Karen Coghill, Emmily Gerhardt, Tom Byrne

Visitors: Raewyn Bruce, Ros Flux, Jen Brodie (phone), Kate Thomson (phone), Lynne Morley, Kevin Lynch, Hannah Coghill, Kerry Ambler, Wayne Brodie (phone),

Apologies: Joan Holloway, Lesley McDowell, Sam McKay, Glenys Rogers

Welcome: P. Colbran opened the meeting and congratulated those members elected to the 2020/2021 management committee.

A quorum was present with six committee members being at the meeting, a quorum requiring half the number of committee, plus one.

The purpose of this committee meeting was to fill committee positions, with appointments as follows:

Position	Nominee	Mover	Seconder	Carried / Lost
Milk Test /Awards Officer	Iris Millett	T. Byrne	F. Vejle	Carried
Dairy Doe Convenor	Kate Thomson	K. Coghill	I. Millett	Carried
Show Liaison Officer	Karen Coghill	E. Gerhardt	F. Vejle	Carried
Newsletter	Patricia Colbran	K. Coghill	E. Gerhardt	Carried
Blue Card Recorder	TBC			
AGW Correspondent	Kate Thomson	I. Millett	T. Byrne	Carried
Show Coordinator for the Branch	Tom Byrne	I. Millett	F. Vejle	Carried
Export Officer	Shannan Jessen	T. Byrne	K. Coghill	Carried
Website Liaison	Tom Byrne	I. Millett	K. Coghill	Carried

Website Manager	Plainlands Computers (Ken Laurie)	I. Millett	T. Byrne	Carried
Facebook Admin Officers	S. McKay and J. Brodie	K. Coghill	E. Gerhardt	Carried
Soap Sales Officer	Rosalyn Flux	K. Coghill	T. Byrne	Carried
Biosecurity	Dr Leisa Denaro	T. Byrne	K. Coghill	Carried
Regional Representative Central Queensland	Karen Coghill	I. Millett	E. Gerhardt	Carried
Regional Representative North Queensland	Kate Thomson	T. Byrne	K. Coghill	Carried
New Members	Karen Coghill assisted by Emmily Gerhardt	T. Byrne	F. Vejle	Carried

Appointment of Directors to Federal Council:

The following committee members were nominated as Federal Council Directors 2020/2021:

- President – Patricia Colbran
- Vice-president - Lesley McDowell
- Secretary – Tom Byrne
- Treasurer – Emmily Gerhardt
- Committee – Karen Coghill

Moved: F. Vejle / E. Gerhardt that the executive members of committee, plus K. Coghill be Queensland Branch's Federal Council Directors for 2020/2021.

Carried

Federal Council hosts in forthcoming years:

2021 South Australia; 2022 New South Wales; 2023 Queensland.

Meeting closed: 3:04pm
18/10/20.

Next Meeting: Rosewood Community Centre, Sunday 15/11/20 at 12:00pm

A study is being undertaken with Moringa and milk production. It is hoped that in the March issue of the Qld Branch Newsletter, there will be a report on the results of this trial.

Also, the information about this tree and the benefits of feeding it to your stock will be included with the trial information.

If you wish to get some background information in the meantime, you can google: -

“Beating the drum for the Moringa tree! The **Moringa tree** provides 7 times the Vitamin C in oranges, 4 times the calcium in milk, 4 times the Vitamin A in carrots, 2 times the protein in milk, and 3 times the potassium in bananas
THE MORINGA TREE, MORINGA OLEIFERA, IS CALLED MOTHER'S BEST FRIEND.

Beating the drum for the Moringa tree! - [Enviro Australia](https://enviro.org.au/article_moringaTree.asp)

enviro.org.au/article_moringaTree.asp”

Celebrating the new year and may it be kind to you



**QUEENSLAND CAPRINE RETROVIRUS
CONTROL SCHEME CERTIFIED HERDS
AS AT 29th July, 2020**

NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
K Ambler, F Vejle	336 England Creek Road Fernvale	QDSS0365	TBC
G Cairns	457 Dath Henderson Rd Cooroy	QFNS0866	11 Feb 2022
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2022
K & A Coghill	Po Box 510, Clermont 4721	QCBY0360	14 May 2021
L Denaro	Kureelpa	QFSC0345	22 May 2021
T Fotopolous	137-155 Abell Rd Jimboomba	QKBD2462	19 Oct 2022
Donna McCarty	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2020
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	TBC
I Millett	2 Fleur Crescent, Lockyer Waters 4311	QHLL0632	06 Feb 2021
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2021
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12 Dec 2021
B & E Rogers	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2020
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Coonambula	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2021
R K Sparks	287 Tully Rd., Greenbank	QEBD4504	06 April 2021

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 certificate to the Secretary or Newsletter Editor in order to stay on the list.

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

Secretary, or email to: jcolbran5@bigpond.com

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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