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Around the Show Ring

UPCOMING SHOW DATES: *Please note show dates carefully.*

***Stewards** – please check with the show steward that the Judge, Chief Steward and Liaison Officer have Bluecard numbers entered on the Liaison form **BEFORE** leaving the show grounds and photo-copy a copy for the DD convenor, posted within 21 days.*

15-03-20 SEQ Kid & Goatling Entries to P.Colbran jcolbran5@bigpond.com
28-03-20 Toowoomba, entries close, 19th Feb (entries online).

STEWARDS – please notify the show liaison of the number of Australian Champion cards you require and if you need a hard copy of the liaison forms well in advance of your show. Thank you.

Cover Photo

I would like to extend a challenge to the members of the Queensland Branch of the DGSA. The cover photo for this issue is from a young member who spotted this mural while on holidays. So please send any mural pictures you may have to the Editor, the picture will need to have you in it to verify that you have actually been there. So the next question is: Does anyone know where this mural is?

Welcome to our new members ...

-Paige Rundle, 694 Blanchview Rd, Blanchview, 4352

-Diana Barfield, 28 Pleystowe School Rd, Pleystowe, 4741

-Louise Drew, 200 Kowark Rd, Finch Hatton, 4756

-Belinda Robinson, 4 Edward St, Kalbar, 4309

-Ag. Trading, Box 280, Clayfield, 4011

-Sarah Windle, 9 Teutoberg Ave, Witta, 4552

President's Report

Since my last report in the September, 2019 newsletter there has been a lot of behind the scenes happenings. So to start:

1. I have to inform all Queensland members that Raewyn Bruce is no longer the Secretary, there was vote held by the committee and the majority voted that R. Bruce be removed as the Secretary because of her unethical behaviour.
2. Due to illness which caused hospital visits our Newsletter editor Erika Donald has asked for someone else to take on the editor's role.

With these unforeseen events it has caused delays with newsletters and the Branch Book, hopefully members will understand.

The committee has to find and elect a new Secretary and Newsletter editor, we are hoping to find someone that has experience or the desire to learn and the ability to focus and keep up to date.

2019 was a challenging year for our members, what with prolonged drought, bush fires and record floods for some of the northern members. Definitely brings to mind Dorothy MacKellar's poem. It is also the end of another decade, looking back over the last 10 years there has been some huge milestones. Just look at the number of dairy goat dairies in the southern states, that are now members of the DGSA. Goats milk and cheese are huge demand, even the whey from cheese making is turned into powdered milk. The plus for the DGSA is the huge increase in registrations.

I hope everyone has had some of the recent rain and I think everyone is hoping for our farmers to have a plentiful year.

Late news: Lynne Morley has stepped down as Treasurer.

Apology to L. Sly, the cover picture on the September, 2019 newsletter listed Tollendool Karamella has being bred by K & A Coghill, in fact she was bred by L. Sly, N.S.W.

Dairy Doe Kid of 2019

Emerald Springs O-Hershey	L. Denaro	57 points
Cedarvale Park Lilac	R. Sparks	49
Ashmir Watch This	K& A. Coghill	45
Toggalong Trouble	K & A Coghill	41
Gotitalagoats No Effort@all	W.J & T Brodie	34
Lazstar Lodge Summer	J & C Wilson	34
Stardust ABA Martina	J & K Holloway	26
Alush Madeline	K. Lynch/P Van Ewyk	26
Chelsea Park Daytona	K & A Coghill	19
Burstow Park Ruby	I. Hanmer	18

Dairy Doe of 2019

Tollendool Karamella *Q*7	K & A Coghill	125 points
Lima Carmen	K. Lynch/P Van Ewyk	118
Cedarvale Park Sparklet	R. Sparks	92
Glendowen Bel-Rose	R. Sparks	88
Burstow Park Cache Dixie	I. Hanmer	72
Toggalong Aleah *Q*	K & A Coghill	64
Chelsea Park Playing Aboard	K & A Coghill	56
Kinyarra Nephele	K & A Coghill	54
Lima Charlotte	J & C Wilson	54
Gotitalagoats Merci	W. J & T Brodie	52

Congratulations to the owners and breeders of the top ten does and doe kids of 2019.

QLD DGSA GOATS MILK SOAP

\$2.50 per bar

or

Ten bars for \$20.00

\$125.00 for a Box of 100

Plus postage

Unscented, ideal for sensitive skins and
May assist in managing skin conditions.

Available by contacting: Ros Flux



The Importance of Enterotoxaemia vaccination

Dr Leisa J Denaro BVSc

Emerald Springs Dairy Goat Services

Have you had rain after a period of drought? Lush green pick in your paddocks?

Boost your goats' enterotoxaemia vaccination ASAP!

Goats are notoriously variable in their immune response to enterotoxaemia vaccination.

Well-conditioned goats on lush green feed are especially susceptible so if you haven't boosted their vaccination in the last 4 months, do it now!

Enterotoxaemia is the most significant of the Clostridial bacteria in goats. Commonly known as Pulpy Kidney disease.

Clostridium perfringens type D (the most common) rapidly proliferates in response to sudden dietary changes such as rapidly growing lush pasture or with overfeeding of grain. It is present in the intestine of normal goats.

Goats can be found dead or with terminal shock or with an acute presentation of initially green diarrhea and later watery diarrhea with mucus, blood and shreds of intestinal mucosa.

Goats have severe abdominal pain and will cry out in pain.

Treatment involves intensive supportive therapy, often with intravenous balanced electrolyte solutions and pain management. Treatment is often unrewarding.

Prevention involves ensuring a diet high in fibre of adequate length, avoidance of sudden feed changes, over-eating and excessive grazing of fresh lush pasture as well as providing protection via vaccination.

Several vaccine combinations include enterotoxaemia – 3 in 1, 5 in 1, 6 in 1, 7 in 1. It makes sense to choose the simplest combination with the minimum number of antigens (3 in 1) to stimulate the best immune response.

Kids should be given 2 doses 4-6 weeks apart (no less) starting at 3-4 weeks of age if the dam was unvaccinated or 8 weeks of age if the dam was adequately vaccinated.

Unlike some other vaccinations, immunity to enterotoxaemia is short-lived and variable in goats. Boosters should be given AT LEAST every 6 months. In some higher risk areas, a booster every 4 months should be considered.

I recommend injecting the vaccine subcutaneously on the lateral thorax at the level of the elbow. Sterile swellings at the injection site occur commonly. Good hygiene should be adopted, and a new needle used for each animal. Careful temperature control of the vaccine when in use and assurance of good cold-chain control during the transport process is very important.

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Minutes of committee meeting held on December 17, 2019 community hall School Road Rosewood

Meeting open at 2:05 pm

It was noted that the meeting was being recorded for the purpose of minute taking. The traditional owners of the land or knowledge to and all welcome to the meeting. President K. Thompson, K. Coghill, and J. Brodie on the phone link with F. Vejle, L. Morley, K. Ambler, R. Bruce, and R. Flux in the hall.

Business arising from the previous meeting:

- .R. Bruce is no longer secretary and she challenge this and was talking over the president. Multiple committee members were talking at the same time.
- .K. Ambler suggested that the meeting be adjourned until they settled.
- .R. Bruce Challenge the appointment of J. Brodie to the management committee and continue to talk over the president and wanted the Federal president I. Tyres To be called.
- .R. Bruce was requested to settle all the police would be called and she stated that she has already called them. She continued to argue with the other committee members and said K. Ambler is no longer on committee and was adamant that J. Brodie cannot be on the committee as there was no casual vacancy.
- .K. Ambler asked for respect and not to talked over other committee members.
- .R. Bruce was adamant that I. Tyres and A. Fogg say she is still secretary.
- .Discussion took place regarding the facilitated meeting and the nonexistence of minutes for a meeting when no members attended. This then became a discussion only.
- .Again, R. Bruce stated that A. Fogg says she is still secretary although no written statement was tabled to support this
- .J. Brodie requested the meeting move on as there was more important issues to address.

Correspondence:

The September list of correspondence had not been accepted as it did not have full information regarding the correspondence.

The October and November in and out list had not been received by committee.

R. Bruce verbally listed the items for October.

IN

- 1.A. Fogg - 2 new member applications
2. I. Tyres regarding thank you for letter to Olssons
3. R. Howard sent the financial report
4. P. Colbran sent the newsletter labels and requested a copy of the minutes. [x3]
5. T Bryne regarding the facilitated discussion.
6. A. Fogg postal ballotx2 / App E. Saanen application
7. T. Bryne re newsletter
6. I. Tyres re AGW Editor / also regarding facilities for all phone calls to be heard - allegations were made at this point regarding threats made after the facilitated discussion was closed.

OUT

Not all were available at the meeting as the NBN in R. Bruce's area had been down and a list is to be forwarded to committee stating what the correspondence was regarding. R. Bruce stated that they were mainly only replies to those emails that came in.

Treasurers report:

This was only received by committee members this morning and when I asked when L. Morley had sent the reports out, she replied that the old ones were sent then the November ones were sent separately – this was at 10:50 am from her computer.

As there was too much to go through as it was only received today, the reports were tabled and acknowledge but will be read by committee who can email L. Morley if they have any questions and then will be passed at the next meeting.

The president thanks L. Morley for submission of the reports.

K. Thompson asked about an invoice from S. Patton that had been mentioned and requested it to be forwarded to her. L. Morley advised that she thought it was about Crazy Domains from the time of handover but there is no money owing anywhere regarding this. K. Thompson was concerned that this was a scam.

Noted: A whiteboard was supposed to have been available at the meeting, so that information was being relayed by mouth to L. Morley. The phone was moved closer to assist her.

Milk awards: Nothing.

Dairy Doe: still waiting on results from one show.

AGW: please send items to K. Thompson by February 2020 for the Queensland edition.

Newsletter: K. Thompson has started the November. Please send in any stories for the newsletter. K. Lynch was going to send in a story about Lima Carmen, but it has not arrived so far, and is to go to K. Thompson

Shows:

. E. Donald is not running at the Nanango Show due to ill health. Someone is needed to step up for the show. Therefore, there is no Country Branch Show for 2020. It will be left off the show list for now due to being so behind. Kalbar was the Country Branch Show in 2019.

. Kid and Goatling is to be on 8th or 15th of March. F. Vejle is to contact Marburg show secretary and confirm the date. L. Morley asked for the higher fee to be confirmed and paid before the show. A price in writing up front and information regarding facilities available.

. L. Morley stated that they should learn from those who have done this before. F. Vejle to get information as soon as possible.

. Moved K. Ambler that this be done - all agreed.

. K. Thompson will contact ribbon makers to get price list ready for the January meeting.

. K. Coghill enquired if there are leftover ribbons from previous shows. As there are, account needed to be done. It may be that only champion and reserve champion ribbons are required R. Flux is to do this count before the January meeting.

(K Ambler left the meeting to check the status of the fires)

. L. Morley requested that the Yellow Breed books go to the trailer. Four books have been ordered and a discussion regarding posting these follow. The soap and yellow books held by F. Vejle stay there, L. Morley to let him know when any yellow books are paid for and F Vejle to send postage to be reimbursed.

. An invoice was issued to F. Vejle for soap which is to be returned – K. Ambler returned to the meeting – this was followed by talks about the stock count and forwarding the information onto I. Tyres.

K. Ambler commented on the distraction of R. Bruce's phone receiving notifications and K. Thompson asked for all phones to be turned off please.

F. Vejle Will account for the soap stock at the January meeting.

R. Bruce asked about the Olssons blocks.

Soap sales:

Two boxes to I. Millett and these have been paid for/ one box to L. Morley and paid for/ five cakes to I. Millett not paid for/ F. Vejle had twenty cakes for the field day at R. Sparks were ten cakes were sold for \$20.00 and there are 10 x 2 packs remaining/ L. Miller also ordered and paid for one box.

Olssons blocks: there are three boxes of small blocks remaining with F. Vejle for the Kid and Goatling show.

R. Bruce stated that she and L. Morley had received an email from R. Sparks that the trophies for the Branch show were an embarrassment and an insult. Also L. Morley had a call from L. Gasteen regarding R. Sparks losing his Australian Champion card. L. Morley asked R. Sparks to contact committee for a replacement one.

The committee talked about trophies at shows and the schedule for use at the Branch show in the future. Prizes will only be for overall winners at the Kid and Goatling show. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Judge for K and G show – R. Bruce advise that D. Brown had been contacted. As the form is a "contract" it should be forwarded to her for completion as it will have information on the judge's requirements. It is required for Branch shows but AG shows will have different forms of their own.

Judges Training School: T. Bryne has advised he can start the training at the end of January after receiving the assignments.

Note: I. Millett contacted K. Thomson and offered to print the Branch Book and Newsletter. The printer needs to be moved from R. Flux to whoever is going to be doing the printing. R. Flux will take the printer to I. Millett.

A4 vs A5 for Branch book. Decided that A4 for November news then go to the A5 page size.

L. Morley was needing to leave the meeting so asked to speak regarding:-

1. Invoice for F. Vejle for Spring Show prizes and date was clarified as 27.10.19. This amount was \$65.
2. L. Laurie invoice for 03/01/2020 for \$55 for ongoing maintenance
3. Community Centre usual end of year donation of \$50 and ten cakes of soap.

Note: Cameron Partnership is due for their 25 year badge in 2020.

Branch Book: K. Thomson will change the dates and remove advertisement not going in for 2020 and email to committee for comment. Ink has been ordered/purchased for the printer. Shows schedules are to be reviewed. Schedule 2A will be used for the Branch show in 2020 with stewards given the authority to change if required depending on entries. Inclusion of Veteran Doe and classes for AOB and breeders group were discussed.

L. Morley requested a letter be sent to Wilson Teis Accountants to engage them again this 2019/2020 financial year.

There was further discussion regarding schedules.

Next meeting - 21st January 2020 at 10am

Closed 4:20pm

Amendment to the minutes was:- L. Morley mentioned that R. Bruce, R. Flux and herself arrived after the meeting started and that R. Flux left the meeting on occasions. The minutes were then moved by K. Ambler and seconded by F. Velje and were carried.

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Statement Number: 133 for period 1st December 2019 – 31st December 2019

Opening Balance on 1st December 2019	\$7,861.58
Deposits & Credits	\$310.00
Withdrawals & Debits	\$471.11
Closing Balance on 31st December 2019	\$7,700.47

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

NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
G Cairns	457 Dath Henderson Road, Cooroy	QFNS0866	11Feb 2020
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2020
K & A Coghill	Po Box 510, Clermont 4721	QCBY0360	14 May 2021
Donna McCarty	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2020
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	18 April 2020
I Millett	2 Fleur Crescent, Lockyer Waters 4311	QHLL0632	06 Feb 2020
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2020
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12 Dec 2019
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
S Stewart	422 Tallebudgera Crk Rd, Tallebudgera	QHGC0946	30 Nov 2019

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: kateofackerley@hotmail.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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