

Queensland Branch News

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*Supreme
Exhibit*

*Central Qld
Kid & Goatling
Show 2017*

*Chelsea Park
Aroma*



*Supreme
Exhibit*

*South East Qld
Kid & Goatling
Show 2017*

*Cedervale Park
Sheba*

*Owners K and A Coghill, CQ Supreme
and R Sparks, SEQ Supreme*

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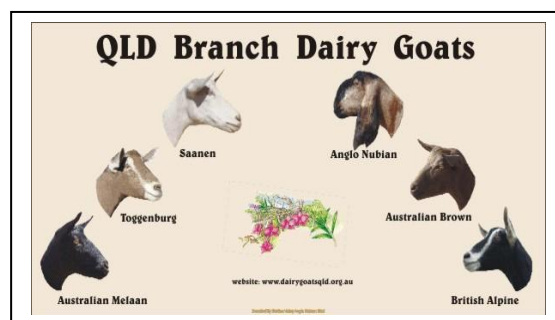
SOAP PRICE - \$2.50 per cake or 10 for \$20.00. A box will remain at \$125.00.

Branch Website: <http://www.dairygoatsqld.org.au>

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From the Editor

Hello Members,

As you will see on page 2, we have some new committee members so welcome to both the new and 'old' committee members.

A member has asked if the up-coming shows could be listed in the front of the newsletter so in this issue they on page 4. I believe ALL members, or at least exhibitors, should have a say on this so would readers / members / exhibitors please let us know asap if you are happy with them here or prefer them immediately in front of the show results where I usually place them.

Please email your reply to P Colbran as my computer is out of order at present, or phone / text me at home.

Happy Goatkeeping, *Iris*

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Felicity Handley, Clifton	FLICK FIP	SBA
T & A Kinnon, Clermont	NEW CORRY	ANN
Julie Mylrea, Canoona	EDEN BAAN	EBG

Next issue:

The SEQGC held a Field Day on 22nd April 2017.

Dr Sandra Baxendell gave a very interesting and informative talk on Johne's Disease and has kindly forwarded us a copy to us of the information she talked about, but with all the AGM information there is no room to print it in this issue and has been held over for the September newsletter.

UPCOMING SHOW DATES

Please note that The Chamber of Agricultural Show Societies has moved some shows to different weekends so check the show dates carefully.

15 th July	Charters Towers Show	Contact: Sec. V Cragg	4787 7292
30 th July	Mt Gravatt Show	Contact: E Rogers	5543 5372
15 th Aug	Brisbane Royal Show	Contact: RNA	3852 1831
2 nd Sep	Gold Coast & SEQGC	Contact: E Rogers	5543 5372
9 th Sep	Beaudesert Show	Contact: E Rogers	5543 5372
16 th Sep	Branch /Beenleigh Show	Contact: Committee or A Mundt	3807 1871
23 rd Sep	C Q Branch Show	Contact: K Staines	4166 1664
24 th Sep	Branch Spring Spectacular	Contact: Committee	0408 587 909

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News Flash!

Members, put the TOWNSVILLE SHOW in your diary for 2018.

There is a strong possibility that they will have a Dairy Goat section there next year if all goes well.

More news as it comes in to us.

Please Note:

1. The suburb for our Central Qld Rep, Glenys Rogers, has been changed from Mundubbera to Coonambula 4626. This change also applies to Melanie Rogers and Sam McKay. Please update this in your Branch Book. It has already been up-dated in the Herd Book.
2. Milk Test Officer Donna McCarty has moved. Her new address and phone number is in the committee list on page 2
3. Next issue I will have a new email address.

MEET A MEMBER

History of Cartref Goat Industries

Cartref translated into English from Welsh means Home or Residence, and as Australia is now our home we decided on choosing this name as our stud name

Cartref was first established in 1990 when we joined the DGSA, we kept Goats prior to that but we were not members. The Stud started off with Saanens and Toggenburg's, progressing to all breeds by 1994.

Our first Anglo Nubians' arrived in 1992, and it all started when we were given a young Doe kid, from then on I was hooked on the Anglo Nubian Breed. We quietly bred them but did not start showing them until a few years later.

When interest in Anglo Nubians grew we bred more and showed more, sometimes attending up to thirteen shows a year, covering thousands of kilometers. In the last ten years we have concentrated more on the Anglo Nubian with a great deal of thought on what Sires to use, this lead us to getting into genetics and I was absorbed for hours at a time studying pedigrees and the Herd Books.

I must say it was a fascinating past time, up to date we have had thirteen Australian Champions throughout the goat breeds at Cartref, with numerous milk awards, and over 300 Breed Champion ribbons, 260 Supreme Ribbons to date, we export Does and Bucks all over South East Asia.

2008 saw us export Bucks to Jumna Pari breeders, returning the old bloodlines back to the breed and infusing the Anglo Nubian Bloodlines at the same time resulting in an extremely happy Goat Breeder.

In the early 90's we had an all-black Doe born, and a few months later I was lucky enough to be offered from Anne Wright an all-black Doe Poldark Candice. And this got me interested in breeding some all black does. At that stage they had to be entered in the IR Section of the Herd Book.

A few years later it was taken to Federal Council and they were accepted as an experimental breed, we had to keep records for a number of years, to prove that they would breed true to type. In 2000 I attended Federal Council in Tasmania, with all the paperwork proving their production and heritage. And I was lucky enough to get them accepted, as a breed in their own right calling them The Australian Melaan.

Over the next ten years they proved themselves over and over not just in the milk bucket, but in the show ring as well. Gaining Australian Champions and Dam of Merits and Gradually we have taken them up to Herd Book status.

Around the same time as we were breeding the Australian Melaan, I got interested in the Heritage of the Anglo Nubian. And found that the Pixies Meritaten imported into Australia, in the 1950's was just about extinct in Australia. And only a few does were left carrying that line through Scotlin Farah Diba and Scotlin Shireem and I found that I had Lima Farah Diba 3rd and decided to try and preserve those lines. And gradually over the years we have had a number of does born carrying those lines.

The Pixies Meritaten line has now been saved, with a number of breeders interested in preserving the blood line.

Glenys Rogers, Cartref Goat Stud.



Cartref Black Melisande



Cartref Black Zantanikah



Poldark Candice



Cartref Goat Industries Milking Australian Melaan Does

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ACKERLEY STUD

My love of Dairy Goats started at a very early age. My parents went to the Ekka when I was a toddler and after visiting the different livestock areas they decided it was time for a cuppa. As they were enjoying their tea I must have had other ideas. Long story short, after much searching, including the police, I was found happily enjoying myself with the Dairy Goats.

As I grew up I always asked, 'Why can't I have a goat?' Had all sorts of animals BUT no goat. Time moved on and not long after Andy and I were married I saw an ad in the local paper "goats for sale". That was it!!!! After arranging to see the goats, we brought "Lac Sac", a Saanen I don't know what cross. She had never been handled and the only way to get her to the van was for Andy to carry her over his shoulders down a mountain side in the pouring rain. Yep! It was definitely a sign that he loved me as she ate a hole in his beloved SAS beret.

I can't believe that nearly 40 years have sped by. We gradually acquired better bred goats and moved to Central Queensland, started a family and made the decision to become members of the DGSA. A visit to Victoria meant taking the trailer and visiting goat studs on the way. We came home with Saanen and Toggenburg

down, that water lay flat. All the existing technologies, and there were many, had been developed on a flat world and worked beautifully (they still do today!).

Eventually this conflict was resolved when the flat view was understood to be encompassed within the more comprehensive spherical view. The flat view works to a point, but is only a limited perspective of the same spherical earth.

A new perspective in medicine

A conflict as basic as the flat earth versus spherical earth has existed in the world for the past 200 years. At that time, a new theory was advanced by a German physician, Samuel Hahnemann. His theory represented a radical departure from the accepted view of health and disease.

Hahnemann proposed that disease is a process that affects the patient as a whole and that medicines can be applied in small, non-toxic doses to treat the patient directly instead of just treating the disease. For reasons which will be explained, he called this new system *homeopathy*.

Conventional medicine continues to take the older approach. The diseases are treated, not the patient. In fact, *the concept of treating the patient directly, as opposed to the disease, does not even exist!*

To this day, conventional medicines are still classified according to the diseases which they treat. For example, anti-inflammatories treat inflammation, anticonvulsants treat convulsions, and antibiotics kill bacteria.

The idea of a medicine directly treating a patient is quite different from this disease approach. The basic idea is that the medicine stimulates the natural recuperative processes of the patient towards health. The disease resolves naturally as the patient recovers. The disease is not being directly treated and so, for a given disease, there are hundreds of medicines which might be indicated. It depends on the patient. Likewise, for a given medicine, there are hundreds of diseases in which it might be indicated. It depends again on the patient.

Surprisingly, these ideas are as new to most of us now as they were 200 years ago when first formulated. Yet homeopathy is a highly developed science and is used throughout the world.

Flat earth medicine

Conventional medicine is “flat earth” in that it approaches health problems from the perspective of the disease instead of the patient. Just as the earth appears flat and the sun appears to revolve around the earth, so also it appears that physicians are treating patients when treating their diseases. *This is not true!* As you will see, it is possible to treat the patient directly, as a whole.

As you progress through this book, you’ll see how the homeopathic approach to the patient is more comprehensive and encompasses the conventional disease approach in much the same way as the spherical earth view encompasses the flat

view. Just as the technologies which developed on the flat earth continue to work and be used today, so also the disease treatments that have developed work fine ... but only within the disease perspective.

And just as the spherical earth can not be understood as long as flat thinking is used in its evaluation, so also homeopathy makes little sense if only conventional medical thinking is used in trying to understand it. A new perspective is required – a perspective you will get from this book.

After graduating from National College of Naturopathic Medicine in 1978, I spent a number of years in my naturopathic practice in southern Oregon. I gained much firsthand experience in many facets of natural healing. With my partner and two midwives, I ran a home birthing program and delivered babies both in town and in homes out in the woods. Using spinal manipulation, I treated mill workers with sore backs. Some of my patients received nutritional therapy, and many benefited from the herbs which grew in the surrounding forests and fields.

But my first love was always homeopathy. I used it in patients young and old for conditions as simple as colds, as chronic as arthritis, and as acute as infections. I learned that all types of healing and healthcare have a place, but homeopathy has a special place. It is safe, yet effective, and is based on clear principles.

The reactions of the local medical doctors to our presence were varied. Some were respectful, but wary, while others were openly antagonistic. "It's against medical ethics for me to even talk to you!" an ophthalmologist once screamed at me over the phone.

These doctors did not seem to share our conviction that all forms of healing have a place, that it all depends on the needs of the patient.

The shortcomings of the disease approach

Everyone today knows that there have been benefits from the conventional disease approach to healthcare. Deadly diseases of the past, such as pneumonia, are treated routinely with great success.

People have symptoms because something is wrong, but modern medicine, with almost pathological egotism, dares tell people they are fine when they do not feel well. Does conventional medicine know everything? Of course not. When they say, "Everything is fine, it must be in your head," what they should be saying is, "We can't identify a known disease diagnosis for your complaints."

Even if a diagnosis is made, it isn't necessarily correct. Various studies have determined that diagnoses made by physicians are correct only around fifty to seventy five per cent of the time. The disease treatment for an incorrectly diagnosed problem obviously will be of little help and may be quite harmful.

Unfortunately conventional physicians routinely over-diagnose and over-treat many complaints. In such situations, the patient gets well in spite of the treatment,

POLDARK TROPHY 2017

NAME	POINTS	OWNER
CEDERVALE PARK SHEBA	2	R. SPARKS
GLENDOWEN SHIMMER	2	L. MCDOWELL

CHAMPION BUCK 2017

NAME	POINTS	OWNER
BURSTOW PARK CACHE DUKE	15	I. HANMER
HUNTINGLEA TASMAN	10	S. PAYTON
WAITARIE ERRYKK	10	P. COLBRAN
BURSTOW PARK KL BAR MAGIC	10	I. HANMER
BURSTOW PARK KL BAR ALEX	8	I. HANMER
CEDERVALE PARK SWADE	6	L. MCDOWELL
CHELSEA PARK SABER	6	K. COGHILL
CHELSEA PARK ALINJI	4	K. COGHILL

DAIRY DOE KID 2017

NAME	POINTS	OWNER
CEDERVALE PARK SHEBA	40	R. SPARKS
GLENDOWEN SHIMMER	33	L. MCDOWELL
GLENDOWEN DEE – LITE	26	L. MCDOWELL
GLENDOWEN BEL – ROSE	20	R. SPARKS
CHELSEA PARK AROMA	20	K. COGHILL
CHELSEA PARK DRAG QUEEN	20	K. COGHILL
JAZSTAR LODGE PARIS	20	J. WILSON
TOLLENDOL KARAMELLA	19	K. COGHILL
BURSTOW PARK CACHE DIXIE	17	I. HANMER
CHELSEA PARK FLAIR	16	K. COGHILL
DANDALEE PARK SHIRLEY	16	L. MCDOWELL
CHELSEA PARK LALALA	14	K. COGHILL
DATADOO LATIL	14	K. HOPKINS

DAIRY DOE 2017

NAME	POINTS	OWNER
GLENDOWEN MAIYHA	97	L. MCDOWELL
BURSTOW PARK KL BARBELLE	53	I. HANMER
GLENDOWEN LADY ROSE	46	L. MCDOWELL
POLDARK SPLENDOR	40	L. MCDOWELL
ARCADIA MAGGIE	40	J. WILSON
MAGNOLIA VALE CARMEN	38	I. HANMER
HUNTINGLEA TARA	36	S. PAYTON
GLENDOWEN FINE COTTON	29	L. MCDOWELL
GLENDOWEN MERLO	23	L. MCDOWELL
LIMA CHARLOTTE	21	J. WILSON
CEDERVALE PARK SADIE	20	R. SPARKS
CHELSEA PARK LYRIC	19	K. COGHILL
ARCADIA MELIA	19	J. WILSON

Qld AGM 2017

Management Committee 2017/18

EXECUTIVE

President	Patricia Colbran
Vice President	Bazil Rogers
Treasurer	Iris Millett
Secretary	Graeme Hunter

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Donna McCarty
Sam McKay
Elain Rogers
Glenys Rogers, CQ Country Representative
Kate Thomsom, NQ Country Representative

All committee members must be familiar with and be prepared to follow the Office Bearers Protocol

President's Report 2017

Qld Branch DGSA INC

Recently while listening to the radio, the announcer quoted the author, Dan Quayle, who once wrote "It is a question of whether we're going to go forward in to the future, or past to the back". I felt that it could be related to the Queensland Branch and the fact that we should strive to move forward and reach new and better heights while working together to promote the Society and the goats we all love. Passing all that has been achieved and going "to the back" would be uninteresting and non-productive. Being at the back is never rewarding and does not stimulate the imagination or motivation.

I feel that the Branch has moved forward over the past two years as we have supported Country Branch shows, Agricultural shows, and field days, and have secured some very

helpful and generous sponsors. We have held the Judges Refresher and Judges school and hope to have some new judges in the near future.

Our new website has drawn favourable comments from other states and is easier to navigate with updated show results and newsletters. Electronic communication is the way of the future and there are now only about 30% of members receiving their newsletters by means of a hard copy. Thank you Scott Payton for your continued work with this project which is attracting new interest in our activities. Also the Facebook page is very popular with some 115 members. This is the way to promote our shows and events to a wider audience. Thank you Sam McKay for your vigilance with this portal to the world.

Unfortunately though, two of our Committee are not renominating this year. They are our Treasurer, Lynne Morley who has been very enthusiastic in her roll and has been the main negotiator for our information stand at the EKKA, and our Secretary Raewyn Bruce. Raewyn has always brought great ideas to the meetings and is passionate about promoting the goats. The garlands she has been making for so many shows are so professionally made and look beautiful on the goats in the publications. Thank you sincerely to both of you for all the hours you have given to the Committee and the Queensland members.

I also wish to thank all the other Management Committee members who have worked at their tasks individually, and together as a team for the benefit of all members.

So let's all move on to the future with positive outlooks and earnestly promote the Branch and our goats at the shows and on the social media in a positive manner for the betterment of all current and potential members in the years to come.

Patricia Colbran



QUEENSLAND BRANCH OF THE DAIRY GOAT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
TREASURER's REPORT AGM 1st July, 2017

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Qld members for entrusting me with this position for the last 2 years.

The Branch exists only with the continued support of our renewing & new members, we appreciate you wishing to be part of our Society. The Management Committee recently published our Mission Statement which shows our commitment to serving you, our members. I hope that we have done this to your satisfaction over the last 12 months.

We are continually working to come up with new ideas to assist our fund raising efforts and will endeavour to keep our operating costs down without minimising the

services that we need to provide for members. This year we offered the option of receiving the Branch Newsletter electronically. The response was very favourable which has assisted with keeping printing and postage costs down.

For the last few months I have been working in conjunction with the Dairy Goat Co-Ordinator at the RNA to firstly improve our site set-up for our Promotional Hut at the Ekka and secondly to endeavour to negotiate a lesser fee for this leasing. The Co-Ordinator has been the go-between, taking our case to the RNA Councillors who can assist with the Section. The site has been addressed to date, but I am still to hear further news of a cheaper cost. We will still go ahead regardless, as although we have to outlay a large sum, it is still our major yearly fund-raiser and without it we could not deliver all that we are required to do. It is also of major importance that we maintain this association with the RNA as it is by far our best opportunity to promote and showcase our beautiful productive Dairy Goats. A big thankyou to both the Committee members and member volunteers who put in a tireless effort for us last August. Any offers will be graciously accepted for this year, thankyou.

It was very pleasing to see a good number of members as well as some of our very supportive Sponsors paying to advertise in this years Branch Book. As this is a handy reference for all members it is a great way of getting your Stud name out there for all to see. Don't forget that this can be done in the Branch Newsletter as well.

A huge thankyou must be extended to Snr. Sgt. Jim McDonald of Laidley Police Station for his efforts in procuring \$700 from J. Stone for the Branch. This was at least a portion of the outstanding monies for the Branch's missing soap stock that was not forthcoming when the current Committee first came into office.

Unfortunately, our endeavours to attempt to recoup funds charged to and payable by the Branch for the printing and postage of the unauthorised publication titled 'Qld Branch Book 2015', up to date has been unsuccessful. A Small Claims Tribunal hearing - Qld Branch DGSA Inc. against G.Plog, decision ruled against us as it was stated that G. Plog was acting under instruction from L. Cotic and D. Griffiths. In Small Claims Tribunal Hearing – Qld Branch DGSA Inc. against L. Cotic and D. Griffiths, the 2 adjudicators stated that it was fraud and as such could not be dealt with in Small Claims but the matter would have to be taken to Court.

We of course would like to be able to see those funds recovered, but after careful consideration, the Management Committee have made the decision that, at this point in time the Branch finances would be depleted of it's funds by legal costs to pursue the matter further.

The Branch funds are being maintained satisfactorily at this stage with our balance showing an increase compared to this time last year.

Kind Regards, Lynne Morley, For the Management Committee

**Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat
Society of Australia Inc.**

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017



Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc.

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Trading Account For the year ended 31 March 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Trading Income		
Sales	9,537	7,739
Total Trading Income	9,537	7,739
Cost of Sales		
Add:		
Opening Stock	1,155	2,000
Purchases	5,722	5,604
	6,877	7,604
Less:		
Closing Stock	1,450	1,155
	1,450	1,155
Cost of Sales	5,426	6,449
Gross Profit from Trading	4,111	1,290

Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc.

**Detailed Profit and Loss Statement
For the year ended 31 March 2017**

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
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Income		
Trading profit	4,111	1,290
Advertising Income	325	474
Federal council income	1,360	3,062
Donations	122	125
Milk testing	89	84
Shows	1,493	75
Miscellaneous Income	1,554	270
Total income	<u>9,054</u>	<u>5,380</u>
Expenses		
Audit fees	320	300
Depreciation - plant	567	452
Newsletter	253	1,045
Postage	877	1,072
Printing & stationery	325	1,135
Sundry expenses	1,716	2,009
Show Expenses	1,793	1,394
Web Site	965	297
Total expenses	<u>6,815</u>	<u>7,705</u>
Net Profit from Ordinary Activities before income tax	<u>2,239</u>	<u>(2,325)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc.

Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Proprietors' Funds			
Opening balance		9,066	11,391
Net profit / (loss)		2,239	(2,325)
Less:			
Total Proprietors' Funds		11,305	9,066
Represented by:			
 Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash at bank - Bendigo		8,614	6,104
		8,614	6,104
Inventories			
Stock on Hand		1,450	1,155
		1,450	1,155
Total Current Assets		10,065	7,259
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Plant & equipment - at cost		5,724	5,724
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(4,483)	(3,916)
		1,241	1,808
Total Non-Current Assets		1,241	1,808
Total Assets		11,305	9,066
Net Assets		11,305	9,066

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc.

Independent Auditor Report

Scope

We have audited the financial report for the financial year ended 31 March 2017 of Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc. who is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on them to Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc..

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the business's financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of Queensland Branch of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc. as at 31 March 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed on :

15 June 2017.



Michael P Wilson CA,
Wilson Teis



BRANCH MILK AWARDS

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

RM 241 Isle-of-Capri Diana *Q*4 Memorial Trophy

Doe with Greatest Qty of milk, 1st lactation

Milk 1786 B/fat 3.08% B/fat 55kg

F178 Wild River Trixie

Owner: D Nicolaides

Herd Recording

Doe yield. Greatest Qty of milk

Milk 1786 B/fat 3.08 % B/fat 55kg

F178 Wild River Trixie

Owner: D Nicolaides

Herd Recording

Doe yield. Greatest Qty. of B/fat kg

Milk 1723 B/fat 3.42 % B/fat 59kg

RM172 Glen Warri Starbright

Owner: D Richards

24 Hour Test

Doe yield. Greatest Qty of milk kg

Milk 7.1 kg B/fat 3.56 % B/fat 0.2528kg

Karob Daintree Emma *Q*

Owner: P & M Smith

24 Hour Test

Doe yield. Greatest Qty. of B/fat kg

Milk 6.68kg B/fat 4.66% 28.56 pts
B/fat 0.3113kg

Botanica Flagstone Lily *Q*

Owner: D Rieker

Balindarg Perpetual Trophy

Doe with highest pts in 24hr test

Milk 6.68kg B/fat 4.66% 28.56 pts
B/fat 0.3113kg

Botanica Flagstone Lily *Q*

Owner: D Rieker

Lynne Stibbe Memorial Trophy

Sire of Doe with greatest Qty of milk in 24hr test S.E.Q.

Doe: Karob Daintree Emma *Q*2 Milk 7.1 kg

Sire: Glen Warri Plato

Owner: R. & K. Staines

Lynne Stibbe Memorial Trophy

Sire of Doe with greatest Qty of milk in 24hr test C.Q.

Doe: RS/SY Datadoo Lexus *Q* Milk 6.46 kg

Sire: Kilkieran Kristian

Owner: Leo Thompson &
Kylie Hopkins

Lynne Stibbe Memorial Trophy

Sire of Doe with greatest Qty of milk in 24hr test N.Q.

NIL

These awards run from 1st April to 31st March annually.

Claims must be in the hands of the Milk Test Officer by 31st March annually.

IMPORTANT SHOW NEWS

- **SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW 2018**

P Jessen has contacted us with the suggestion that a group may be organised to travel together and share accommodation etc so as to attend the Sydney Royal Easter show next year.

This is a wonderful suggestion and I am sure anyone attending would have a great time. It's a large show and it would be great seeing the goats judged down there.

If you are interested please contact Peggy **ASAP** as it takes times to organise something like this and the earlier flights are booked, if travelling by plane, the cheaper for all. Also, early bookings for accommodation would be cheaper the earlier it is booked.

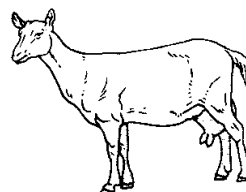
- **BLUE CARD NUMBERS**

STEWARDS, JUDGES & EXHIBITORS, PLEASE READ PAGE 17 OF YOUR 2017 BRANCH BOOK.

In accordance with the letter sent to the Queensland Branch from Blue Card Services in 2014, all Stewards and Judges must hold Bluecards. Exhibitors are reminded that Bluecard numbers are required on the Liaison forms or the Dairy Doe and Australian Champion points may be withheld. This is also noted on the bottom of the entry form.

These numbers are a requirement of a Government direction, NOT the Qld Branch DGSA INC. We must follow their request as we may be audited and risk a hefty fine if not compliant.

If you do not want to miss out on points after all the hard work and expense of attending a show, check yourself and make sure the numbers have been entered on the liaison form.



Show Results

C. Q. KID & GOATLING SHOW 18-3-2017

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Glendowen Merlo	T & L McDowell
Res Champion Saanen Doe	Tollendool Karamella	K & A Coghill
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Chelsea Park Aroma	K & A Coghill
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Chelsea Park Lalala	K & A Coghill
Champion British Alpine Doe	Glendowen Shimmer	T & L McDowell
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Glendowen Lady Rose	T & L McDowell
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Teejae Winx	T & J Beeltje
Res Ch Toggenburg Doe	Teejae Wing Whisper	T & J Beeltje
Ch A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Dee-Light	T & L McDowell
Jnr Champion Doe Kid	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
Res Jnr Champion Doe Kid	Chelsea Park Gillian	K & A Coghill
Snr Champion Doe Kid	Glendowen Dee-Light	T & L McDowell
Res Snr Champion Doe Kid	Dandalee Park Shirley	T & L McDowell
Champion Doe Kid Overall	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
Res Ch Doe Kid Overall	Glendowen Dee-Light	T & L McDowell
Jnr Champion Goatling	Glendowen Lady Rose	T & L McDowell
Res Jnr Champion Goatling	Chelsea Park Clair	K & A Coghill
Snr Champion Goatling	Chelsea Park Aroma	K & A Coghill
Res Snr Champion Goatling	Tollendool Karamella	K & A Coghill
Champion Goatling Overall	Chelsea Park Aroma	K & A Coghill
Res Ch Goatling Overall	Glendowen Lady Rose	T & L McDowell
GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Chelsea Park Aroma	K & A Coghill
BUCKS		
Champion Saanen Buck	Cedervale Park Swade	T & L McDowell
Ch Anglo Nubian Buck	Chelsea Park Saber	K & A Coghill
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Buck	Chelsea Park Akinji	K & A Coghill
Champion Buck Kid	Chelsea Park Saber	K & A Coghill
Res Ch Buck Kid	Cedervale Park Swade	K & A Coghill
Champion Buckling	Cedervale Park Swade	T & L McDowell
GRAND CHAMPION BUCK	Chelsea Park Saber	K & A Coghill
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Chelsea Park Aroma	K & A Coghill

Sponsors: Ackerley Stud, Kalnube Stud.



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If anyone has names/awards for these photos would you please send them to me and I will include them next issue.

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AMAZING ANIMAL SLEEP SCHEDULES

Nothing beats the desert snail, which has been recorded sleeping for four years at a time. No word on how they take their early-morning coffee.

MENTAL_FLOSS

Readers Digest, June 2007

MARBURG SHOW

13-5-2017

Judge: Mr Peter Ross (NSW)

No. of entries 88

No. of goats 59

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Sparklet	R Sparks
Res Champion Saanen Doe	Glendowen Maiyha	L&T McDowell
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Lima Charlotte	C Wilson
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Huntinglea Tara	S Payton
Champion British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Maggie	J Wilson
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
J Wilson	Emerald Springs Popstar	L Denaro
Ch A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Fine Cotton	L&T McDowell
Res Ch A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Dee-Light	L&T McDowell
Champion Doe Kid	Cedervale Park Sheba	R Sparkes
Res Ch Doe Kid Overall	Jazstar Paris	J Wilson
Ch Junior Champion Doe	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	I Hanmer
Res Junior Champion Doe	Glendowen Lady Rose	L&T McDowell
Grand Champion Doe	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
T&P 24hr	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
Best Udder 1 st Lactation	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
Best Udder 2 nd Sub. Lac.	Magnolia Vale Carmen	I Hanmer
Best Udder of Show	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
Junior Exhibitor	William Stroud 1 st	
	Sam Stroud 2nd	
Best Groomed & Presented	Cedervale Park Shine	R Sparks

Sponsors: Cooloola Custom Stockfeeds; Best Friends Pet Store Ipswich, R Bruce; R Flux; J&P Colbran. Thanks to S Payton for signage.



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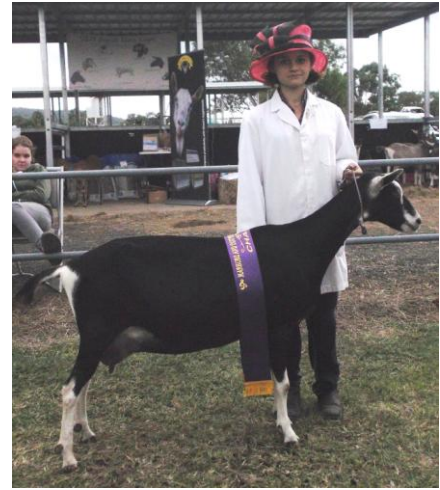


Best Udder 1st Lactation 3rd, 2nd, 1st

Marburg Show 2017 continued



2nd & Sub Lactation, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st



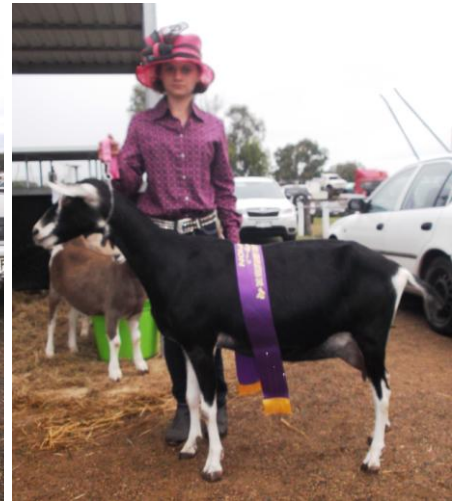
Best Udder of Show



Ch Saanen Doe



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe



Ch Toggenburg Doe



Ch Australian Melaan Doe



Junior Ch Doe



Ch Doe Kid



Supreme Exhibit



Sam, 2nd and William 1st Junior Exhibitor class with Granddad

Marburg Show was unlucky with the weather this year. It was overcast with showers on and off all day. Hence the quality of most of the photos is not good, but it was a big, successful show and all exhibitors appeared to have a good day.

FREE HERD BOOKS

A long time member and a former member of the Qld Branch DGSA INC have kindly given me some Herd Books to give to members interested in tracing their goat's history. The only cost is postage.

No's are: 25 – 30 inclusive
30 – 39 inclusive
51 – 55 inclusive.

If you are interested in some of these books please contact me by ph/text or Tricia's email - jcolbran5@bigpond.com

RIDGELANDS SHOW

03-06-2017

Judge: Mrs Noelene Dean (NSW)

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Glendowen Maihya	L&T McDowell
Res Champion Saanen Doe	Glendowen Merlo	L&T McDowell
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Datadoo Chrysler	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Datadoo Lotus	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Champion British Alpine Doe	Glendowen Lady Rose	L&T McDowell
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Glendowen Shimmer	L&T McDowell
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Calliandra Eclipse	D Golightly
Res Champion Toggenburg Doe	Calliandra Kiahleesi	D Golightly
Ch A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Fudge	L&T McDowell
Res Ch A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Dee-Light	L&T McDowell
Champion Doe Kid	Glendowen Shimmer	L&T McDowell
Res Ch Doe Kid Overall	Chelsea Drag Queen	K&A Coghill
Junior Champion Doe	Datadoo Lotus	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Res Junior Champion Doe	Glendowen Lady Rose	L&T McDowell
Senior Champion Doe	Glendowen Maihya	L&T McDowell
Res Senior Champion Doe	Calliandra Eclipse	D Golightly
Grand Champion Doe	Glendowen Maihya	L&T McDowell
24hr T&P	Datadoo Caterpillar	L Thompson & K Hopkins
HR T&P	Datadoo Case	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Best Udder 1 st Lactation	Datadoo Chrysler	L Thompson & K Hopkins
Best Udder 2nd Sub. Lactation	nil	nil
Best Udder of Show	Datadoo Chrysler	L Thompson & K Hopkins
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Glendowen Maihya	L&T McDowell

SPONSORS LIST:

Davies Way Robo's Tyreworks Aqua Trough Blocks Provico
 Datadoo Anglo Nubians NRG Team Rocky Feed and Seed Clipsmart
 RB Sellars Blue Ribbon Stockfeeds Capricorn Vet Surgery AgSolutions



Champion Saanen Doe and Supreme Exhibit



Res Champion Saanen Doe



Champion Anglo Nubian Doe



Res Ch Toggenburg Doe & Res Ch Senior Doe



Champion A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe



Res Champion A.Melaan/A.Brown Doe



Champion Doe Kid



Res Champion Doe Kid

Pregnancy Toxaemia in Goats

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

Pregnancy toxaemia generally occurs in either very fat or very thin does. This disease is very difficult to treat. It is caused by the fetuses taking too much of the doe's nutrition, especially blood glucose, so she has to use her own fat reserves leading to a fat accumulation in the liver and fat breakdown products, called ketones in the blood and urine. Does with multiple kids are much more susceptible.

Any pregnant doe that is slow, depressed, has swollen legs or losses its appetite could well have pregnancy toxaemia. Owners should have some human ketone test strips to test the urine of pregnant does to confirm a diagnosis. Early treatment is essential otherwise the doe will go into a downhill spiral e.g. the does is depressed so she doesn't eat, hence she draws on more of her fat reserves, making her liver fatter and less efficient and so on.

Be warned however that pregnancy toxaemia can be secondary to any other disease that causes a goat to lose its appetite and you may need to treat both diseases for the doe to recover.

Early treatment is essential as death rates are very high. Propylene glycol is generally given as a drench (200ml twice a day) or glycerin (60ml twice a day), as these are broken down into an energy source for the doe. However the best treatment is to also induce the kidding, which your vet can arrange.

If not treated, most does will die.

CALLIDE VALLEY SHOW

20-5-2017

Judge: Mr B Rogers

Steward: K Thomson

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Glendowen Maiyha	L&T McDowell
Res Champion Saanen Doe	Tollendool Karamella	K&A Coghill
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Datadoo Case	L Thompson/ K Hopkins
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Chelsea Park Aroma	K&A Coghill
Champion British Alpine Doe	Ackerley Askham Gift	K&A Thomson
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Glendowen Lady Rose	L&T McDowell
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Teejae Mazerah	T&J Beeltje
Res Champion Toggenburg Doe	Gotitallgoats Pauli	W,J&T Brodie
Ch A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Fudge	L&T McDowell
Res Ch A. Melaan/A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Dee-Light	L&T McDowell
Champion Doe Kid	Teejae Mustang Sally	T&J Beeltje
Res Ch Doe Kid Overall	Dandalee Park Shirley	L&T McDowell
Junior Champion Doe	Chelsea Park Aroma	K&A Coghill
Res Junior Champion Doe	Tollendool Karamella	K&A Coghill
Senior Champion Doe	Glendowen Maiyha	L&T McDowell
Res Senior Champion Doe	Teejae Mazerah	T&J Beeltje
Grand Champion Doe	Glendowen Maiyha	L&T McDowell
Best Uddered Doe	Karob Columbya	K&R Staines



Champion A N Doe



Res Champion Saanen Doe



Champion British Alpine Doe

KALBAR SHOW

24-06-2017 Judge: Melanie Rogers

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Junior Exhibitor	1 st Montana Richters	
	2 nd Archie Richters	
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Jingella Indira	L Morley
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Lima Monisa	J&C Wilson
Champion British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Maggie	J&C Wilson
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Jazstar Lodge Paris	J&C Wilson
Best Udder of Show	Arcadia Maggie	J&C Wilson
Senior Champion Doe	Arcadia Maggie	J&C Wilson
Res Senior Champion Doe	Jingella Indira	L Morley
Junior Champion Doe	Jazstar Lodge Iggy	J&C Wilson
Champion Doe Kid	Jazstar Lodge Paris	J&C Wilson
Res Ch Doe Kid	Jazstar Lodge Trendy Miss	J&C Wilson
Grand Champion Doe	Arcadia Maggie	J&C Wilson
Champion Anglo Nubian Buck	Lima Wasabi	J&C Wilson
Grand Champion Buck	Lima Wasabi	J&C Wilson
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Arcadia Maggie	J&C Wilson

SPONSORS LIST:

Olsson's; NRG Team VIC; Carramar Goat Stud; Jingella Goat Stud; Glengyle Goat Stud; South East Qld Goat Club; Sugarloaf Bakery Boonah; Lima Goat Stud; R Flux; Qld Branch DGSA INC; Kalbar Show Society.



Ch AN Buck & Grand ChBuck
with Chloe, Melanie & Tricia.



Supreme Exhibit of Show held by Jasmine.



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe



Champion Doe Kid



Snr Champion Doe



Junior Champion Doe



Montana & Archie's first meeting with a goat and Archie needing a bit of help from dad.



Archie 'Eye to Eye' with his goat



Montana got first place.

BOONAH SHOW

03-06-2017

Judge: Mrs Elaine Rogers

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champion Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Sparklet	R Sparks
Res Champion Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Peony Rose	R Sparks
Champion Anglo Nubian Doe	Jingella Indira	L Morley
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Hidden Valley Rappel	L Morley
Champion British Alpine Doe	Cedervale Park Shine	R Sparks
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Cedervale Park Sadie	R Sparks
Champion Toggenburg Doe	Emerald Springs Pop Star	L Denaro
Res Ch Toggenburg Doe	Emerald Springs Kohla	L Denaro
Best Udder of Show	Helkristy Spice	R Sparks
Champion Doe Kid	Emerald Springs Kohla	L Denaro
Res Ch Doe Kid Overall	Cedervale Park Sheba	R Sparks
Junior Champion Doe	Cedervale Park Sadie	R Sparks
Res Junior Champion Doe	Cedervale Park Peony Rose	R Sparks
Grand Champion Doe	Cedervale Park Sparklet	R Sparks
Champion Toggenburg Buck	Emerald Springs Zansibar	L Denaro
Res Ch Toggenburg Buck	Emerald Springs Bar Hop	L Denaro
Champion Buck Kid	Emerald Springs Zansibar	L Denaro
Res Ch Buck Kid	Emerald Springs Bar Hop	L Denaro
Grand Champion Buck	Emerald Springs Zansibar	L Denaro
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Cedervale Park Sparklet	R Sparks



Ch T. Buck, Ch Buck, Grd Ch Buck



Champion S, Grd Ch Doe, Supreme Exhibit



Best udder 1st Lactation



Best Udder 2nd Subs Lactation



Best Udder of Show



Champion Anglo Nubian Doe



Champion British Alpine Doe



Champion Toggenburg Doe



Champion Junior Doe 80



Champion Doe Kid

Minutes

Minutes of the committee meeting held on Sunday 9th April 2017

Venue: Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.36 pm

Present: P Colbran [chair], B Rogers, R Bruce, L Morley, E Rogers, I Millett, on phone link G Rogers and D McCarty **Visitors:** G Hunter **Apologies:** nil

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 12th March 2017

Moved B Rogers Seconded E Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 12th March 2017." **CARRIED**

Business arising from the minutes:

- Quote for newsletter The costs to print a booklet are as follows: Option 1-A4 Finished booklet 28 pages Full colour \$3.95 each / Option 3 A5 Finished booklet 28 pages Full colour \$2.10 each / Option 3 A4 staples top left 14 d/s pages Full colour \$2.85 - If any of the sheets are b/w only the price will be reduced. All prices are EX GST:

I am asking that this be put up as an Agenda item for discussion.

I am also suggesting that the only way to make a fair comparison,(as we need to look at quality as well as cost) is that we get the May edition printed at UQ & then make any decisions for future editions.

These are my constructive suggestions on what we should review before getting any further editions together for printing :

- 1) Text size & also text colour, should be clear & easy to read for all members.
- 2) All photos of goats should include the correctly spelled names of same.
- 3) If there really needs to be a message from The Editor, then it should only be a couple of lines. (In the last edition I received, Jan 2017 this was almost a full page.)

We have either a full page or close to a full page in most editions given over to the President's Update, which is, I think very necessary. But I think most readers would prefer to have an event photo, some interesting news (perhaps Special Birthday / Anniversary wishes for a member) or a light hearted Quote of the Day for example, on this 1st page, along with details of the cover photo of course. I think It would freshen & lighten the text up considerably.

Please Note: The number of pages quoted for was 28, on checking the Jan. edition plus all last years editions, they comprised, 28p,28p,24p,28p,32p,20p. Of course this can alter from edition to edition due to varying events, changes

etc. I would also like to volunteer my services to collect the finished article from the Editor/ Proof Reader & after it has been viewed by all Committee and deliver it to Alison at UQ Printery. Raewyn has also kindly offered to assist with this as well. For comparison:- printed by us / 80 A5 booklets 6x DS pages and 120 A4 booklets of 22 sheets DS pages cost toner\$220 and \$20 paper = \$240. A5 Finished booklet 28 pages Full colour \$2.10 each x 40 = \$84 x 6 [for year] = \$504 not including Branch Book. MOVED B Rogers Seconded E Rogers "that the May edition of the newsletter be as previously printed with the July issue to go to the printers at UQ as a trial edition". **CARRIED**

- Decline Rural Discovery Day has been forwarded for this year.
- Motion for General Meeting on 1st July and to be included in the May newsletter and postal vote- "that the Queensland Branch adopt the Dairy Buck of the Year competition to compliment the Dairy Doe and Kid of the Year, as had been set out in the March Newsletter, 2017, providing that it proves to be workable". **RESOLVED** to adopt this motion for the General Meeting in July.
- Motion for General Meeting 1st July and to be included in the May newsletter and postal vote - "that the Queensland Branch adopts the Code of Ethics as had been published in the 2017 Queensland Branch Book." **RESOLVED** to adopt this motion for the General Meeting in July.

Correspondence & Business arising from the correspondence.

- Motion to FC
- Rural Discovery Day declined for this year
- Resignation by S Stewart due to study responsibilities. This leaves a position vacant on the Management Committee. **Moved** R Bruce Seconded E Rogers "that G Hunter be nominated to be included on committee," G Hunter accepted this nomination **CARRIED**
- Ann Kinnon from Clermont regarding purchasing bulk soap for her market stall. How much will we sell it to her for? It was resolved that the price for the soap remain constant at \$125 per box.

REPORTS

Treasurer:

Statement Period 13/02/17 – 12/03/17

Opening Balance on 13/2/17 \$8,706.94

Withdrawals/Debits \$385.58

Deposits/Credits \$510.70

Closing Balance on 12/3/17 \$8,832.06

Withdrawals/Debits comprise : \$302.40 (new Website set-up costs), \$15.98 – envelopes for posting of Branch Book, \$13.20 – Aust. Post A/c, \$10 – stamps for postage of Branch Book Ad Invoices & letters. \$44 – DGSA Ltd (8x Herd Book Entry Form Booklets @\$5.50). Deposits/Credits comprise : \$147.50 – Soap Sales,

\$188.20 – Federal Rebates, \$175 – Branch Book Ads. Cheques outstanding / awaiting presentation/payment : Chq no: 000518 - \$17.55 (Kylie Hopkins, Reimbursement for postage of Poldark Perpetual Trophy). Tricia has posted this off to Kylie. Balance of Account as at 6/04/17 : \$8,761.64 The Balance of the Branch Bendigo Bank Account for the year ended 31/03/2017 was \$8,688.28

The Books & financial records will be balanced & sent to Wilson Teis Chartered Accountants as soon as all reconciliation is complete & all necessary stock lists are to hand. Tricia is furnishing me with a copy of stock and equipment for this.

Reimbursements required for P. Colbran : \$42.77 for refreshment items for sale at K & G Show, 19/3/17, \$200 which was paid by P. Colbran to Rick Howard – judge for Toowoomba Royal, due to a shortfall in the costs they would cover (this was approved by Committee for this year only).

I believe there is also reimbursement required for either Raewyn Bruce or P. Colbran for the engraving cost for the Poldark Perpetual Trophy (presented at K & G Show), sorry I am not aware of the amount for this. The Branch is still awaiting payment for a number of Branch Book Ads for members, also one for Cottons Feed Shed.

The Branch is also waiting for payment of \$125 for 1 box of soap dropped off at Cottons Feed Shed.

Perhaps a reminder may be required if not received in the next week or so.

Could Scott be asked for a receipt for the new Website. I believe we received an initial quote, but don't recall anything further. We had to pay Scott by cheque & then he paid the company. E Rogers will request another copy be forwarded.

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

CARRIED

Website: "The mission of the Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia INC is: to fulfil the expectations of our members, representing their interests by supporting, assisting, informing, educating & above all serving by listening to our members and being open minded and transparent in our operations."

Moved: E Rogers Seconded D McCarty "that we adopt the mission statement as set out above"

CARRIED

A form for permission to publish details was discussed as was having A Fogg as a central point of call for contacting members.

Queensland Branch Web Site Report to March 31st 2017

Our new web page is working well as per the statistics provided in this report, I am still adding little parts here and there and making some minor corrections, additions and deletions according to feedback that I have received to date. Moving forward I would like a directive from the committee based on a vote for future needs and wants on the website.

The following items require a directive;

1. Stock for sale on the website; a. I would recommend making a notation on the website directing members to use the Qld Branch Facebook Page as a vehicle

to sell their stock, Facebook will receive much more coverage than a listing on our web page and Facebook is self-managing and our web page isn't.

This was discussed and as not all members have Facebook access it would give more exposure to use both types of media for advertising stock. G Hunter asked if it was legal to sell animals on Facebook and this will be investigated by our Facebook manager.

2. According to the web page statistics the 2 big hits have been on Show Results and Show Pictures, so it's obvious that our members and other interested people want to see this info ASAP. a. Could the committee formulate a process in order for Show results and pictures to be sent to me ASAP after a show, i.e. ideally the show liaison's send me the results within 7 days of the show. To date, I still don't have any results from the CQ Kid and Goatling Show.

The outcome of discussions on this point resolved for E Rogers as Show coordinator to request the results page be forwarded to the Website Liaison person as well as the Newsletter Editor as soon as possible following the show. It will also be requested that names be included with the photos sent in for publishing.

3. Members Listing; As some members don't want their details listed on the website, can I recommend making a notation on the members listing page that any members wanting their Stud listed on the members page email me the info they want seen.

As the Website Liaison person, E Rogers will contact, via email, all members for permission to post their details. The listing should be in Districts which are to include SEQ, CQ, Darling Downs, and NQ.

4. Online Shop, If / when the committee is ready to provide me with the bank account details I can complete the set up for the online shop with payment facility by credit card and PayPal. a. It would also be good to have a committee member monitor items for sale and keep me updated with new products and / or deletions.

Committee discussed this and wished to monitor this to see if it warranted having a bank link as there have not been many online sales to date

5. Has there been any input for the Branch Mission Statement? As listed above.

That completes my report for this 1st quarter of 2017, following are the statistics from our web page from 1st March.

Regards Scott Payton

A discussion took place regarding the positioning of the goat clubs and the contact links.

Resolved that the club listing under the page heading of "Contact us" is to be moved to the "Information" page under a new red button and those clubs with Facebook or websites are to be listed under the heading of "Other Useful Links". Also to be included in this listing is The Rare Breeds Trust. Above these clubs, there is to be a subheading "Non Breed Registration groups"

A discussion regarding the photos to be used in the breed section took place. Outcome of this was that R Bruce is to source photos and seek permission to use these photos which will be submitted to committee for verification at the next meeting.

Milk Awards: Competition finished on 31/3/17 and the list of winners has been submitted to committee.

Dairy Doe: E Rogers has forwarded the new forms to the stewards but committee have not seen them yet.

Results from K&G for SEQ and the Toowoomba Royal have been posted last Thursday.

It is reiterated that the DD points will not be allocated if the liaison forms are not forwarded to the DD convenors.

To assist with the calculations of the Sire of the Year award, it is requested that a copy of the entry forms are forwarded with the liaison forms so the herd book numbers do not have to be searched for by the DD convenor. E Rogers to include this information when forwarding the paperwork.

Export: Russian buyers are meeting with Glenys this weekend

Facebook: Congratulations we have reached 100 members

Newsletter: Postal vote forms and envelopes are to be forwarded in the next newsletter P Colbran will set out the paperwork for the postal ballot and B&E Rogers and G Hunter will prepare the envelopes.

As the newsletter is now on the website there is no need to have it emailed to all the states and members who want a hard copy. The members will be asked if they want their newsletter emailed as usual or if they wish to download it from the website in the next mail out.

Resolved that the list of nominees for the 2017 election be ratified by email to allow the newsletter to be published and forwarded in a timely manner.

D McCarty left the meeting at 4.20pm.

RNA: No response regarding information stall to date

AGW: Qld edition has now closed.

SOAP: Box has been delivered to Cottons and an invoice has been forwarded by the Treasurer.

Box to S Payton for sale at the Nanango Show which he made attractive wrap around labels for. Sold \$12.50 and remaining stock returned. Sold 2 cakes to I Millett.

There has not been any feedback from Ollie's regarding stocking the soap again. Stock on hand = 16 boxes and 103 cakes.

A quote is to be sought from S Payton for a bulk lot of labels for the soap.

A discussion: that it would make it a lot easier for any Treasurer to keep tabs on monies owed to the Branch if soap was not given out to a purchaser until payment is received. Having to constantly monitor the account to ensure that goods are paid for is time consuming & could be avoided we need to be consistent with this in all cases, as it is issues like this that can leave us open to question. If people cannot

pay at time of receipt, it should be no sale. The majority of people would understand this requirement.

Federal Council. Agenda will arrive soon and to be discussed at the May meeting. Proxies need to be established and forwarded. After discussion, it was established that G Hunter would like to attend the meeting in Perth should he be able to arrange this. That being so the proxies need to be sent to Anita. B Rogers will give his vote to P Colbran, L Morley will give her vote to G Hunter, R Bruce will give her vote to G Rogers and K Thomson will need to advise committee who will have her vote.

Shows

TWBA Royal; P & J Colbran attended to represent the committee. Two exhibitors were not able to attend due to the flooding of many roads. Liaison forms for discussion for this show. There were no Blue Card numbers on the Liaison forms but two were on file. As the Show Liaison Officer, E Rogers will send a letter to G Plog the steward, requesting her number so it can be put on the form.

SEQ K& G: Wet conditions hindered the entries but those who did attend had high quality stock. There were 39 goats present with two Experimental Sables on display. Olsson's were generous with their supply of lick blocks but due to the rain the banner was not put up in case it was damaged. P Colbran thanked R Bruce for her generosity and the noted what a great job she did on the garland.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Office Bearers Protocol updated to include the Website Liaison and the Website Administrator and the responsibilities of these positions. WEBSITE LIAISON:-To liaise with the website manager with shoe results and photos and updates/changes form committee form time to time. WEBSITE MANAGER:- To monitor website and make sure links are working and update information as sent by website liaison as directed by the management committee. A report is to be forwarded quarterly and direct any queries via the Website Liaison person.
- *"I would like to put up a suggestion for discussion & a vote at our April Meeting Perhaps it needs to be a requirement of accepting a position on committee or nominating for one that the person signs agreeing to check Branch/committee emails on a daily basis and respond to group/ reply all, asap. This is an issue causing a lot of delay & frustration for us I believe."* L Morley.
As the committee are volunteers and not paid for their time this cannot be upheld. Therefore it is agreed that committee check their emails as frequently as possible and should there be an urgent issue then a phone message to alert the committee would be advisable.
- Assistance to any member who has suffered loss due to cyclone Debbie . Information regarding those members who suffered losses is to be brought to the next meeting so financial assistance can be arranged.

- *"I had sent out an item for inclusion to all Committee regarding discussion regarding an apology being sent to Ken Laurie. Reason being the fact that the matter of sorting the Why's, Wherefore's & permission to hand over the management of the Branch Website was referred on to a non committee member and not dealt with in an appropriate manner, by committee as is the normal. In this omission was also my detailed overview of what the dealings between Ken Laurie and the Branch entailed. I suggest firstly that the Apology should go up as an agenda item. Then, if it is the preferred way, to enlighten every committee member regarding my overview / explanation, be in General Business, even as an "In Camera" item" L Morley.*

MOVED I Millett Seconded E Rogers "that R Bruce is to forward a letter of apology to K Laurie." **CARRIED**

- R Bruce has been communicating with Ipswich show society and they would like to have Dairy Goats there again. Stewards would be required to run this show. Also there was a communication with Laidley show society but so far there was no response.
- Where possible the names are to be forwarded with photos that are to be published please.

Next meeting 7/5/17

Meeting closed at 5.50pm

Minutes of the committee meeting held on Sunday **7th May 2017**

Venue Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood. **Commencing** at 12.48 pm

Present: P Colbran [chair], B Rogers, R Bruce, L Morley, E Rogers, I Millett, G Hunter/phone link with K Thomson, G Rogers and D McCarty [12.50].

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 9th April 2017

Moved I Millett, Seconded E Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 2nd May 2017." **CARRIED**

Business arising from the minutes:

- Proxy forms should have been forwarded to Anita Fog for the FC meeting. There was a discussion regarding who is able to send/hold proxies and R Bruce is to clarify with A Fogg.
- G Hunter has been able to make arrangements to attend the FC meeting in Perth this year.
- Emails have been sent by E Rogers to members seeking permission for listing contact details on the Branch Website - Committee resolved that this should be include private websites and Facebook listings also.
- D Brown was sent financial assistance following the cyclone and no other member has been identified as being in need.

- Apology to K Lorrie was sent by R Bruce.
- Soap labels - a discussion took place regarding labels for the soap and the quote that had been received.

Moved I Millett Seconded E Rogers, "that R Bruce go to printers to get pricing and B & E Rogers are to check the costing of labels and ink for the QL-700 Brother printer. CARRIED

Correspondence and Business arising from the correspondence

- Nominations for Qld Branch Management Committee 2017/18 have been received and the position of NQ representative can be taken from the floor with K Thomson happy to accept nomination. It is noted that due to a membership listing mistake, S McKay was listed as Rogers but that listing has been corrected now.
- Email from P Jessen with the suggestion that a group may be organised to travel together and share accommodation etc so as to attend the Sydney Easter show next year. This will be noted in the next newsletter and expressions of interest sought.
- Due to difficulty with documentation of Blue card numbers on show liaison forms, a large block is to be included in the newsletter and on the website. This is listed on page 17 in the Branch Book and is in accordance with the letter sent to the Queensland Branch from Blue Card Services in 2014. Exhibitors are reminded that the numbers are required or the DD and Australian Champion points may be withheld. It is also to be noted on the bottom of the entry forms.
- Letter from N Dean regarding completion of judges training for I Hanmer, K Hopkins, L Bawden, D Brown, D Golightly, L Thompson, G Plog.
- Application for Australian Champion for Poldark Splendour from L McDowell

Moved G Hunter Seconded I Millett "that the award be accepted pending the receipt of the outstanding Australian Champion Card from the 2016 RNA:

CARRIED

- Blue card application from D Golightly

Moved E Rogers Seconded I Millett "that the correspondence be received."

CARRIED

REPORTS

Treasurer: 13th March 2017 – 12th April 2017

Opening Balance on 13/03/2017 \$8,832.06

Deposits & Credits \$691.56

Withdrawals & Debits \$721.88

Closing Balance on 12/04/2017 \$8,801.74

Bank Statement balance as at 4/5/17 \$8651.29

Deposits/Credits were made up of : R. Bruce (donation for Supreme at K&G Show) \$50, Branch Book Ads (Lima/Chaparno studs) \$147.60, K&G Float less judge's fuel exp. (\$200 less \$50) \$150, K&G Show refreshment sales & entries \$159, A. Carr K&G Show entries \$15, Federal Rebates \$129.86, Herd Book Entry Form Booklets sale (Wilson/Fotopoulos) \$17.60, Soap Sales (Nanango Show/ I. Millett) \$17.50, Book Sale (I. Millett) \$5.

Withdrawals/Credits Comprised : Cheque cashed/Supreme prize K&G Show (from donation CHQ. By R. Bruce) \$50, K & G Show (Show Ribbons) \$67.45, K & G Show Float \$200, 4x Branch Trophies for presentation at K&G Show (reimbursement to L. Morley/paid by her credit card on placement of order) \$134, Aust. Post Account \$213.93, Toner for Branch Printer (Newsletter printing) \$56.50

Have not received any response from Oley's Orange from my letter asking if they would be interested in stocking the Branch Soap to sell.

To date have not received a reply to the letter I sent to Liz Allen (RNA/Ekka Councillor) at end of February, asking for her assistance with negotiating a fairer price & facilities for our Promotion Stand at the Ekka in August, 2017. Have phoned the listed number but manned by admin. & there wasn't anyone there who could assist at that time. Will attempt another try. Otherwise, may have to negotiate with Ekka Leasing once we receive an Invoice/Payment advice from them.

Still a few payments for Branch Book Ads to come in.

Cottone's Feed Shed payments received for Branch Book Ad plus 1 box soap.

CHQ. For \$150 sent to Darlene Brown as per Committee decision to assist with damage/loss from Cyclone Debbie disaster. Cheques outstanding/awaiting presentation : CHQ NO: 000601 -\$150, 24/4/17 – Darlene Brown

I would like to ask Committee to approve reimbursement of \$4.47 for a new Branch Accounting Book to myself, L. Morley.

I would also like to ask Committee to approve a cheque for \$75 being for allowed expenditure for Boonah Show (approved by Committee as SE Qld Country Branch Show, 2017).

I would like it noted that I haven't received a request from K. Staines regarding the Committee approved amount of \$75 for Monto Show (Country Branch Show CQ). Committee will need to make a decision on Soap Order requirements for Ekka 2017 very soon as like in the past, Tilley Soaps require approx.8 weeks from receipt of order to delivery time.

Justine, who I have dealt with in the past is now working in another area of the company & I will furnish the new contacts details shortly. I will be following up with them as the last contact showed a

Variance in the minimum order from 2,500 units to 2,000 units. I will advise Committee when I have this clarified.

E. Rogers is to be reimbursed \$42.42 for the envelopes for the postal votes and postage to President.

MOVED Lynne Morley seconded R Bruce "that the treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment." CARRIED

Website

1. Waiting for Show Results for;
 - a. Central Queensland Kid and Goatling Show
 - b. Toowoomba Royal Show 2017
 - c. Marlborough Show 2017
 - d. Monto Show
2. Moved the other clubs etc. from contacts to links page.
3. And have been keeping the Events Page up to date.

A discussion took place and E Rogers is to give further details regarding the layout for the links pages. R Bruce is to seek photos for the breed pages. Members listing letter from E Rogers has had a response and this information has will be forwarded.

Milk Awards: 2017 trophies to be ready for the AGM on 1/7/17 and E Rogers, D McCarty will organise these.

Dairy Doe: Still outstanding results from shows. A discussion took place regarding registration of goats at shows. Stewards are reminded that the goats at shows are to be registered with the DGSA. The Australian Champion cards for Nanango show will need adjusting.

The bottom of the Liaison forms will need adjusting as the Judge should only have to sign to confirm that the show had been run within Branch regulations. They do not see the entries and should not have to sign to say that the goats over 6 months were registered with the DGSA.

Export: There have been a few enquiries this month

1 for Saanen Bucks for Indonesia.

Toggenburg Semen wanted by a vet in NSW

Large order for Saanens 1000 for China. This is from two new export agents, that have started up after leaving Elders International

1 For a new breeder in NSW looking for Saanens and Anglo Nubians I passed that on to Daryl and James and Jenny Jones as the breeder is from NSW.

Just received an exciting new contact with a South Korean agent based in Seoul.

Hopefully will lead to exports in the near future.

Regards Glenys

Shows:

There was an incorrect listing for the bucks in the Spring Spectacular results in the AGW so a correction will be forwarded.

Sponsorship -Olsson's are to be acknowledged and they will provide blocks for all goat shows.

Elain please forward to John Lee of Cooloola Custom Stockfeeds, the list of shows we require sponsorship for in 2018 - K&G / Branch Show / Spring Spectacular.

Facebook: Nil

RNA: still no response regarding information stall but L Morley will follow this up. There is still one trophy to be purchased. R Bruce and L Morley have presented a draft of postcards using the paintings from the Goat Expo. Twenty five of each breed are to be purchased and sold at the Ekka for \$4 each or a set of 4 for \$15.

AGW: Qld edition has now been published and the correction is to be forwarded.

SOAP: Sold \$20 worth to I Millett and \$10 in Gatton [direct deposit of \$30 on 1/5/17].

Olley's may be under new management so L Morley will investigate one more time.
Stock on hand = 16 boxes and 190 cakes

Federal Council. Agenda received and to be discussed at the meeting

D McCarty left the meeting at 5pm /**TWBA Royal**; No response to letter to G Plog.

GENERAL BUSINESS: No further business

Next meeting 18/6/17

Meeting closed 5.10 pm

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BOOK REVIEW

FLOWERPAEDIA 1,000 *flowers and their meanings*

Cheralyn Darcey Rockpool Publishing

In literature and the visual arts, flowers and plants have been used as symbols for many centuries and in many cultures. Choosing ones that convey a message suitable for a particular occasion or emotional state – floriography – reached its peak in Victorian England, when blossoms were employed as a secret language that circumvented the strict social mores of the day.

Flowerpaedia is a 'dictionary' that helps you to choose the appropriate flowers for your circumstance - to say good luck, travel safely, get well.

Readers Digest, June 2007

**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 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 2019
T. Fotopoulos	137 – 155 Abell Road, Jimboomba	QKBD2462	19 Oct 2018
G & M Hunter	181 – 191 Leach Road, Tamborine	QJBD4511	23 Sep 2018
Donna McCarty	46 Climax Court, Canungra	QBBD1658	30 April 2018
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	18 April 2018
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2019
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12 Dec 2017
M & D Rieker	395 Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	QBGT1561	18 March 2018
B & E Rogers	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2018
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Coonambula	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2019
R K Sparks	287 Tully Rd., Greenbank	QEBD4504	6 April 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, Mr Graeme Hunter, 181-191 Leach Rd., Tamborine 4270, 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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