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Editorial

What a wonderful display of the future for agriculture and the Beef Industry with the successful running of the 27th Rockhampton Junior Beef Show in the 1st week of the school holidays in early July. The excitement felt by the 180 participants during all parts of the event was terrific to see along with the friendships made and the confidence gained from being a part of this event. The 3 days was capped off with a presentation dinner with the attendance of 450 people coming along to enjoy the evening and see the winners in each age group take home their awards. These events don’t just happen and a big congratulations must go to the committee, their helpers, our valued sponsors and many of the ABBA staff in putting together a very memorable event.

Bundaberg Feature Show was held on the 1st of June with the attendance of 56 head which included representatives from 11 studs. It was a high quality showing of the breed judged by Mr Brett McKinnon and his associate judge Mr Isaac Kent. The South Qld Branch did a wonderful job putting this event together along with the Bundaberg I & P Association. The Bundaberg I & P Association have a very well thought out cattle area and this made it a pleasure for the exhibitors to attend.

The next day saw the running of the Gympie Female Sale at the Gympie Saleyards. With the inclusion this year of some excellent bloodlines and the support for the sale was strong with a top of $20,000 for a grey Tarramba heifer and a $12,000 for a red Tarramba heifer. The sale averaged $4096 for a 108 heifers.

Ponderosa Bull Sale was held at the same time in Katherine, Northern Territory. 3 Queensland Olive family Studs once again made the trek up with their bulls to be part of the sale with the vendor Ponderosa. The sale averaged $3818. Although there was again some uncertainty with live export at this sale this market is currently one of the highest prices for cattle in the country with the preference being for Brahmans.

The BIN project continues to be a productive analysis of the breed. The No 6 steers have now come out of the Feedlot and been sent to the meat works. These steers performed exceptionally well in their Feed Efficiency. Although there was not the capacity to individually measure each beast the overall feed bill account clearly showed their ability to do well at a significant reduced cost.

All of the No 7 and the purchased No 8 steers from Brian Pastures and Spyglass are now at the property “Narayen” Mundubbera.

The Brisbane Exhibition has just been completed for another year with a quality line up of 59 head of Brahmans. This was a very good showing of the breed with lots of spectators studying the animals on display. Mrs Wendy Cole was the judge with associate judge Ms Megan Kent. The Grand Champion Cow went on to compete well in the Interbreed Competition with 26 breeds exhibited. She was pulled forward in the top 10 by renowned judge Mr David Bondfield. He loved her large capacity while maintaining her femininity and he said she is doing a good job on her calf.

With the arrival of the 200th edition of the Brahman News there is a new writer. There have been many changes since the first editions of the Brahman News in the late ‘60’s with the original copies having no photos with only caricatures to accompany the stories as is depicted on this front cover along with some very influential men in the breed pictured in the board photo plus some great examples of the breed to the full colour that are todays issues of the Brahman News.

The new writer is Cindy Benjamin. Cindy has her own freelance writing company and has been writing in the cropping industry in the last few years but previously had written for QCL. Cindy has accepted to write for the Brahman News after Lindel Greggery gave her resignation after 26 years so that she can pursue some other interests. The Association wishes to thank Lindel very much for all her years of writing for the Brahman breeders and we wish you all the very best in the future.

The approaching sales Rockhampton Brahman Week has 950 head entered. Several breakdowns of upcoming sales are included in this issue.

Wishing all members the best for their bull sales over the next 3 months.

The Editor.
President’s Paragraph

As I put pen to paper, there are reports of showers and storms forecast for the central and eastern parts of QLD and NSW, with many of our members in serious need of rain, it is hoped this forecasted rain produces some relief across the board and aids in helping our members prepare for the upcoming Spring Sales.

It is great to see Brahman Commercial cattle are attracting stronger prices than our European and British counterparts. Our consistently strong export markets are as a direct result of exporters identifying the Brahman breeds ability to endure continuing climate challenges whilst still maintaining high quality progeny and high yielding slaughter cattle.

The ABBA Council elections are currently being undertaken, I wish to take this opportunity to personally thank Rodger Jefferis for 25 years’ of dedicated service to the Australian Brahman Breeders’ Association Board. Rodger has chosen not to stand for re-election to the Board this year, his contribution and dedication to the Association and breed has been an integral factor in the growth of our breed both Australia and world wide. Rodger will remain on many sub-committees of ABBA such as the Technical, Commercial and Live Export Committees with his knowledge and experience in these areas being a valuable asset to our Association.

I look forward to working with his successful replacement.

Since the last Brahman News Edition (June Edition 2018), we have lost two valued Brahman breeders from within our community. Keith Lansdowne of Kumbidgee Brahman Stud Katherine passed away on 6th August 2018. Keith was an ABBA Councillor from 1986 – 1997, during which he was elected ABBA President for 1992 – 1995. Keith was also awarded ABBA Life Membership in 2000 for his many years of service to the Association and breed. Neal George Ferris of “Oakleigh” Bororen also passed away suddenly on 27th June 2018 and was farewelled by family and friends on the 6th July 2018.

Congratulations to all the Brahman breeders at the EKKA this year with 59 exhibitors up on last year’s numbers and a special mention to Darcy Mortimer for taking out 3rd place in Class 3 Paraders 16 & 17 years and Keddstock for taking out 1st place in “People’s Choice Champion Breed Pair”.

Rockhampton Brahman Week and Gold City Sales numbers are strong again this year with 949 and 139 bulls entered for each sale respectively.

The ABBA Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 30th September 2018 at 1.00pm in the CQLX Saleyards Function room. Financial members are encouraged to attend the AGM as it gives councillors an opportunity to meet and speak with our membership base to help gain a greater understanding of our Associations future goal sets.

Wishing all the members well for the upcoming sales season, I look forward to catching up during the Spring Sales.

Regards
Matthew McCamley

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Champion ribbons have found their way back to seven Brahman prefixes following the 2018 Royal Brisbane Show. The number of entries was up by a solid 20 per cent on last year with 59 exhibits in the Brahman section. This resurgence in entries is particularly noteworthy given the difficult season conditions facing most primary producers and it was very pleasing to welcome some first-time entrants to the EKKA ring – Sunnyside Park Brahmans, The Rivers, Banana Station, and Cadet Brahmans. Also Bill & Sue Blakeney, Warraka Brahmans, Coondoo returned to the show ring after a decade to be placed 2nd to the Grand Champion.

Judge Wendy Cole, Kenrol Brahmans, Gracemere, and associate judge Megan Kent, Ooline Brahmans, Goovigen bestowed the highest honours on Banana Station Manly 69, Banana Station and Bardia Madeline, Cadet Brahmans.

Both the male and female Grand Champions also featured in the winning line-up at Beef 2018 where the Wilson family’s Banana Station Manly was the junior champion bull and the Mortimer brothers’ Bardia Madeline was grand champion female.

This is proof that the Brahman industry is in good hands for the future, with both Grand Champions representing prefixes of enthusiastic teenagers Walter Wilson, Banana Station and brothers Darcy, Cameron and Cody Mortimer, Cadet Brahmans.

Mrs Cole said the line-up for judging included many high quality males and females to catch the judges eye. She was impressed with the strong sirey outlook and beef-making potential of Banana Station Manly 69, exhibited in the Bull 20 months and under 24 months class, a polled red IVF son of Doonside Mr C Eagle and NCC Dienka 2102.

“This promising young bull has wonderful confirmation and bone structure combined with excellent muscling, as demonstrated by his EMA measurement of 140,” she said. “I really believe his genetics will go on to greatly assist any commercial herd.”

‘Deep bodied, feminine, easy-doing cow’ was Mrs Cole’s assessment Bardia Madeline, who placed first in her class Cow 30 months and under 48 months before being named senior champion and grand champion female. “With a good calf at foot, she was an excellent example of femininity and fertility,” she said.

Darcy, Cameron and Cody Mortimer of Cadet Brahmans, Eidsvold purchased the very successful, grey Bardia Madeline from breeders Del and Narelle Chapman in 2016. She is the daughter of polled sire Bardia Ambassador, who is by LMC LF Ambassador 700/7 (imp). She was presented to the judges with her bull calf, Cadet Bentley, at her side and went on to be placed in the top ten in the inter-breed competition.
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Junior champion bull, Vera Fitzgerald’s polled grey Blenheim Ridge William, sired by polled Yenda Griffin 698/4 and out of Blenheim Ridge Wait and See, also won Class 110 Bull 8 months and under 12 months. The judges selected Andrew and Roxanne Olive’s homebred grey Raglan Mr Vinnie from the 16 months and under 18 months class as Reserve junior champion bull. Raglan Mr Vinnie is a grandson of Yenda Impact, being a son of Raglan Victory 1735 and the FBC Bravo Manso cow, Raglan Miss Tahnee 2207.

Having won the Heifer 18 months and under 20 months class, the red daughter of NCC Muscat and the polled cow Inland Redrock 1155/10, Whitaker Miss Maddie, took out the junior female championship for Clint and Robyn Whitaker of Whitaker Brahmans, Mundubbera. The Whitakers’ were also successful with Whitaker Mr Armani, first place, senior bull class, Whitaker Miss Abbey, second place, senior female class, Whitaker Miss Amelia, second place, junior class and Miss Abbey and Miss Maddie taking first place in the Pair of Females class.

Reserve junior champion female was awarded to Raglan Brahmans’ Raglan Miss Classic 2952, daughter of imported sire JDH Carson De Manso 834/7 and Raglan Miss Felicity 348. Andrew and Roxanne Olive’s Raglan Brahmans also took home first place in the Pair of Bulls and Breeder’s Group classes.

In the senior ranks, Tony and Kathryn Mortimer’s grey bull Token Indet, was named Reserve senior champion bull following success at the Bundaberg Feature Show where he was grand champion bull. The 2-year old grey bull was sired by Gracemere Longfellow and out of dam Token Miss 414/3. Reserve senior champion female was HH Park Miss Charlotte 836, exhibited by Don and Julie Hurrell, HH Park prefix, Gympie. Her sire is FBC El Toro Manso 541/1 and her dam HH Park Joanne 471.

The Mortimers were also successful with their entrants in the 16 months and under 18 months heifer, Token Miss Jillaroo 662/7 and 14 months and under 16 months bull, Token Joshua.

Peter & Susan Gray’s red The Rivers Matilda 186 placed first in the heifer
8 months and under 12 months class and SunnySide Park Brahman, Goombungee placed first in the heifer 12 months and under 14 months class with Sunnyside Park Cindy.

Bardia Triumph won the bull 18 months and under 20 months, for Bardia Cattle Co, 20 months and under 24 months heifer class was won by Dean Rasmussen, Kingaroy with Droonoodoo Real Appeal and Christopher McCarthy’s Stockman Trixie won the cow or heifer 24 months and under 30 months class.

To finish the day, Banana Station won the Progeny Stakes Group.
Some of the females scheduled for May IVF program at Dalkeith Downs Gracemere.

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JAFFRA FLIPPER 2683 (H)
Animal: JAFFRA DAHALIA 4650 (P)
JAFFRA SHOWMAN 2712 (H)
JAFFRA DAHLIA 3472 (P)
JAFFRA DAHLIA 2/342 (H)
Animal: JAFFRA FLIPPER 4947 (P)
BRAHROCK MR EL WISE GUY 1266 (AI) (ET) (H)
JAFFRA GUY 2697 (P)
JAFFRA LADY 2/92 (H)
Dam: JAFFRA MISS FLIPPER 3808 (P)
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JAFFRA MISS FLIPPER (H)
JAFFRA FLIPPER 1613 (H)
Animal: NCC BABY DOLL 3759 (IVF) (D)
JDH REMINGTON MANSO 784/2 (H)
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Dam: EL JA BABY DOLL MANSO (ET) (H)
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EL JA MISS BRIANNA 5TH (ET) (H)
Animal: LANES CREEK RIBBON 1942 (H)
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- MR V8 736/5
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- MR V8 532/4
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Eleven prefixes attended the 2018 ABBA Feature Show hosted by Bundaberg AP&I Society on Friday 1 June at the Bundaberg Recreational Precinct. The event attracted 56 head from Dalma, Gracemere and Raglan to the north, Gympie to the south and west to Byee and Mundubbera.

The judge was Mr Brett Kinnon of Bungoona Brahman stud, Alinya Station, Clermont who was honoured to judge the stud cattle at the 2018 Sydney Royal Easter Show in April. He was ably assisted by associate judge Mr Isacc Kent of Ooline Brahman stud at Goovigen, recipient of the 2017 Edgar Hudgins Memorial Scholarship. Mr Kinnon said the quality of cattle on show was a real credit to all exhibitors.

Tony and Kathryn Mortimer, Token Brahmans and Horses at Dalma, Central Queensland took away the Grand Champion Bull and Champion Senior Bull broad ribbons with their home-bred 2-year old grey bull, Token Indet. Weighing 928 kg, his sire is Gracemere Longfellow and dam Token Miss 414/3.

Yenda V Duke, a home-bred 926 kg, grey 2-year old, was awarded Reserve Champion Senior Bull. He hails from Scott and Vicki Hayes’ Yenda V stud at Mundubbera, by sire JDH Riddell Manso and dam Yenda V Miss Daisy 75/4.

Judges awarded Token Indet and Yenda V Duke with first and second place respectively in the Bull 24 and under 30-months category.

Darcy, Cameron and Cody Mortimer’s Bardia Madeline was presented with the Grand Champion Female and
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Reserve Champion Senior Female, Kenrol Polly Rae is a polled red from Ken and Wendy Cole’s Kenrol Brahman stud at Gracemere. Born in 2015 she is out of Rodlyn Miss 76/06 and sired by Kenrol Mr HJ Ray 0366.

Both Bardia Madeline and Kenrol Polly Rae were shown in the Female 30-months and over category.

Tony and Kathryn Mortimer, Token Brahman were well represented in the Show with horned grey calves Token Miss Jillaroo (Champion Calf Female), Token Miss Jewell (Reserve Champion Calf Female) and Token Joshua (Champion Calf Bull). The Reserve Champion Calf Bull was polled grey, Kenrol Meile Manso 0530 from the Kenrol Brahman stable.

Four prefixes, Whitaker, Kenrol, Yenda V and Raglan, featured in the broad ribbons for the junior bull and female categories. The Champion Junior Female was horned red Whitaker Miss Maddie bred by Clint and Robyn Whitaker, Burnett Park, Mundubbera. Polled grey Kenrol Fascinator 0514 was Reserve Champion Junior Female from Kenrol Brahman stud.

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull ribbons went to horned grey bulls Yenda V Gunner and Raglan Mr Von respectively. Bred by Scott and Vicky Hayes, Yenda V stud, Mundubbera, Yenda V Gunner was sired by Yenda V Jackman 84/3 and out of dam Yenda V 49/9. Raglan Mr Von is from Andrew and Roxanne Olive’s Raglan stud, sired by Raglan Victory 1735 with dam Raglan Valencia 1727.

Seven prefixes entered the Breeders Group category where entries were required to consist of three head with both sexes represented that were exhibited in their respective classes. All entries were to be bred and owned by exhibitor. Token Brahman took first
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431
BREMER VALE HOT STUFF 652/6 (P)
S: BREMER VALE ULTIMATE POWER 855/3 (IVF) (D)
D: BREMER VALE JESSIE MANSO (ET) (H)

944
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D: GRAADU MISS CASS 649 (AI) (P)

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place followed by Kenrol Brahman, Raglan and Whitaker Brahman.

The Sires Progeny category attracted entries from two prefixes exhibiting three head with both sexes represented that were exhibited in their respective classes and all animals must be of one sire. Sires of the day were JDH Mr Elmo Manso, a USA import bred by J.D.Hudgins Inc who fathered the Reserve Champion Bull Calf Kenrol Meile Manso 0530, third place Kenrol Elraedo Manso 0528 in the Bull 9 and under 12-month category and first place Kenrol Lady Elrae Manso 0524 in the Female 9 and under 12-month category; and Cedar Brook Elsyd, whose progeny won a first place, three second place and a third place ribbon at the show.

In the Dam Progeny Group, first and second places went to Kenrol Brahman dams Lady Rae Lee 2718 and Lady Nan 0269. Third was Whitaker Miss Holly and fourth Cedar Brook Matilda. Each group comprised of two head that were exhibited in their respective classes and were progeny of the one dam.

Lady Rae Lee 2718’s progeny in the show were Kenrol Pretty Lee 2917, who placed second in the Female under 9-months category, and Kenrol Elraedo Manso 0528 by sire of the day JDH Mr Elmo Manso, placed third in the Bull 9 and under 12-month category.

Lady Nan 0269’s daughters, Kenrol Lady Nan 0512 and Kenrol Fascinator 0514, were placed fifth in the 17 to 19-month female category and named Reserve Champion Junior Female respectively.

Bevan Glasgow, Riuna stud, South Kolan and Cynthia Stark, Bundaleer Brahman, along with the SQ Branch of ABBA coordinated the Feature Show, which was strongly supported with entries in 19 of the 21 classes. Two new exhibitors showing this year were Wendy Eastaugh of Byee stud, Murgon and Greg and Barb Lines, My EE stud, Bundaberg.

Ms Stark said the exhibitors enjoyed a quality, relaxed show with great facilities and hospitality and she thanked them for their support. The exhibitors at the 2018 fixture were My EE stud, Bundaberg, Byee stud, Byee, HH Park stud, Gympie, Cedar Brook stud, Booubyjan, Kenrol stud, Gracemere, Bundaleer stud, Whitaker stud and Yenda V stud, Mundubbera, Token stud, Dalma, Raglan stud, Raglan and Robellen stud, Gin Gin.

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Gunthorpes triumphant at first Gympie sale

By Cindy Benjamin   Photos by Peter Lowe & Sheree Kershaw Queensland Country Life

Attracting almost 100 bidders from across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and over 30 vendors, the Gympie Brahman Female Sale continues to grow in popularity, with strong demand for the good quality females on offer.

A total of 108 heifers changed hands, comprised of 81 grey and 27 red females, with polled individuals taking away the highest sale price in each category, both offered by Adam and Tracy Gunthorpe, Gunthorpe Cattle Co, Tarramba, Banana. The Gunthorpes were participating as vendors in the Gympie Female Sale for the first time, having purchased several heifers at the fixture over the last 10 years, including Starbra Lady Possum, the mother of this year’s top price heifer, at a previous sale.

The 2018 sale averaged $4096 for 108 heifers and one semen package to generate a total sale value of $446,500. While numbers were up on the 96 heifers offered last year, the average was down slightly from the 2017 high of $4474.

There was strong demand for progeny of standout sires JDH Mr Elmo Manso and Three D Platinum.

Adam and Tracy Gunthorpe, Gunthorpe Cattle Co, Tarramba, Banana sold Tarramba Platinum Data 3512 for $20,000 to Ian and Debbie Frampton, Little Creek Brahmans, Dallarnil. She was the single purchase of the Framptons at this sale and will be used in the Little Creek Brahman IVF program with imported semen of a few polled American bulls. Her femininity, length, bone structure and temperament make her a perfect addition to the growing poll herd.

The Framptons have been very pleased with the male and female progeny that have come through the Little Creek IVF program in recent years using Platinum Data’s polled sire Three D Platinum, who goes back to a Brahrock bull in his distant pedigree.

Three D Platinum also sired polled grey heifer Brahrock Ms Platinum Elmo 5668, who topped last year’s Gympie Female Sale at $34,000 for Royce and Beryl Sommerfeld, Brahrock, Maryborough.

Gunthorpe Cattle Co’s other offering, polled red heifer Tarramba Divine 3404/7 was way ahead of the field, attracting $12,000 from Scott, Racheal and Michael Rule of Cleethorpes Red Brahmans, Marlborough. Tarramba Divine 3404/7 is sired by Lanes Creek Dividend 1560 and her dam is Tarramba Miss Delacruz 2794. The Rules went to the sale looking for a good red polled heifer and were impressed with heavy boned, good natured Tarramba Divine 3404/7 who will donate embryos for their bull breeding program. Gunthorpe Cattle Co presented a team of two that achieved the highest average per head of $16,000.

The second top priced heifer, grey Brahrock MS Elmo Marri 5873 bred...
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**LOT 807**
Samari Plains
ROMMELL (P)
S: Fern Hills B Romeo 2764 (P)
D: Samari Plains Goldy Beverly (H)

**LOT 812**
Samari Plains
SALUTE (PP)
S: Samari Plains Nelson (P)
D: Samari Plains Joe 0112 (P)

**LOT 814**
Samari S
CHEEKY (PP)
Offered by Sally & Ben Sweetland
S: Fern Hills B Romeo 2764 (P)
D: Samari Plains Martini (P)

**Lot 816**
Samari S
HUNTER (PP)
Offered by Sally & Ben Sweetland
S: Fern Hills B Romeo 2764 (P)
D: Samari Plains Misty (P)

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M: 0418 157 685

SAMARI PLAINS
SAMARI S
by Royce and Beryl Sommerfeld, Brahrock, Maryborough sold for $19,000 to Ray and Leah Vella, Vella Brahmans, Bald Hills, Marlborough. With proven bloodlines and high fertility on her dam's side, Brahrock MS Elmo Marri 5873 will be used as a donor cow in the Vella's ET program to produce bulls for their stud and commercial herds. The Vella's were impressed with her all-round excellent qualities including good temperament, femininity and strength, making her a perfect match for polled bulls in their herd.

Royce and Beryl Sommerfeld were the second top vendor at the sale, averaging $8400 for a team of 10, with three heifers attracting over $10,000 each. Offering a total of 22 Brahrock heifers, the entire Sommerfeld family averaged $6318.

Matt and Josh Bishop of Garglen Brahman Co, Kandanga secured grey heifer Brahrock Ms Huds Empress 5967 for third-top price of $16,000 from Royce and Beryl Sommerfeld.

Grey Rockstar Lady Platinum Elmo 61 attracted the fourth highest price of $14,500 to Rockstar Brahmans, Theebine. Combining proven genetics of sire Three D Platinum and dam Brahrock Miss Elmo Power 5291, Stuart and Lynda Vollmerhausen's top performer at the sale sold to Eugene and Jessica Mollenhagen, Mountain Springs Brahmans, Langley in the North Burnett.

The Vollmerhausens offered a team of five Rockstar heifers for an average sale price of $8200.

Grey heifer, Warraka Verena 3079, sired by imported US bloodline JDH Datapack Manso and out of Brahrock Miss Empress 5103, gained the fifth top price of $14,000 from Ken and Pam Roche, Kenela Park, Marlborough. Warraka Verena 3079 led a team of eight grey heifers offered by Bill and Sue Blakeney, Warraka Brahmans, Coondoo to average $5250.

A total of 27 red heifers averaged $3269 with an apparent buyer preference for polled lots, which averaged $3635 for 13 head, although this is skewed by the price paid for the top performer compared to the rest of the field. Similarly in the grey lines, the 11 polled heifers attracted a significantly higher average price of $6227 compared to the $4118 average for their horned counterparts. The gross earnings for the 81 grey heifers was $356,750, giving an average price of $4404.

The first and only semen package to be released by Charlie McKinlay of Chasmac Park Brahman Stud, Comet in 2018 included six straws and six registrations from grey sire Elrose Kody Man. Elrose Kody Man is a proven sire over a number of years, producing 256 consistent performance progeny. The package was purchased on account of Hammer & Co Earthmoving, Charters Towers for $1500.

Rob and Kerry Gowland, Sandalwood Cattle Co, Theebine were keen buyers, invested $37,000 in 13 head from eight vendors. Brahrock Ms Kirk Empress 5868 was their highest individual purchase ($5000) from Royce and Beryl Sommerfeld, along with five females from the Frampton's Little Creek Brahmans stable.

Bill and Kay Geddes, Doonside, Jardine took home six females for a total of $35,500, favouring Brahrock bloodlines including their top buy Brahrock N Ms Kirk Eldata 138 for $9000 from Neville and Shannon Sommerfeld, Maryborough.

Gillmara Graz, Joe and Peta Mooney of Moonbong Partnership and Peter Standfield were the other bulk buyers on the day.

The annual Gympie Stud Female Sale, held on Saturday 2 June 2018 was well supported by three local agents Elders, Landmark and Sullivan Livestock and Rural Services who worked hard to get the best price for the 124 heifers offered, with an 87 per cent clearance.
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Tipperary snaps up top red and grey at Ponderosa Sale 2018

By Cindy Benjamin  Photos by Media Digital Marketing

At the 19th annual Ponderosa Bull Sale held at Katherine Saleyards on 1 June, 2018 Ponderosa stud was again joined by the Olive family, representing Raglan, Olive and Viva studs and featured 42 polled and 21 Ponderosa Red bulls.

The 228 bulls earned the four vendors a total of $870,500 and an average of $3818 per head. Paul and Debbie Herrod of Ponderosa stud were pleased with the sale results, even though the market was a little down on last year’s record-breaking $1.2 million sale due to the uncertainty surrounding live exports.

Sixteen buyers took bulls home, with the largest consignment of 54 bulls going to Thames Pastoral Co for an average $3592, mostly from the Olive family studs.

Tipperary Group of Stations purchased 44 bulls for an average $4210, including the top priced bulls from both the red and grey categories for $8250 and $6000 respectively. Showing a strong preference for Ponderosa lots, Tipperary purchased 33 bulls from that vendor.

Another 40 bulls were sold to Florina Station, on the Daly River west of Katherine. Choosing lots from all vendors, Florina Station is now home to 14 Viva, 12 Raglan, 7 Olive and 7 Ponderosa bulls.

Selling 102 bulls on the day, Ponderosa achieved an average price of $3992 per head and the four top prices of $8250 and $7250 for grey bulls sired by Yenda Marksman and $6000 and $5750 for red bulls sired by Sommerville bulls. The second top priced grey bull sold to Hands On Agriculture who purchased a total of 13 bulls and the second top price red bull was the only purchase on the day of Laura Hoare, Elsey Station, Mataranka, a keen supporter of Ponderosa bulls for over a decade.

Andrew and Roxanne Olive’s Raglan stud, Raglan, Ross and Natalie Olive’s Olive stud, Gogango and Alastair and Pam Davison’s Viva stud, Middlemount offered 42 lots each for an average per head of $3726, $3642 and $3660 respectively.

Florina Station co-owner Youyi Hu attended the sale as part of his twice-yearly visit to the Northern Territory, spending $166,500 on bulls as part of an expansion and genetic improvement program the company has for the 57,000 ha station his family’s YK Group company purchased in September 2016.

Selling agents were Elders and Territory Rural.

Some of the sale group vendors pictured is Andrew Olive, Raglan Station, Raglan, AJ Davison, Viva Brahmans, Middlemount, Ross Olive, Olive Brahmans, Gogango and Ryan Olive, Raglan Station.
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As anticipated by the Sale Vendors in pre-Sale promotion, the recent NCC Ooline Female Sale at “Inverrio”, Duaringa fulfilled the requirements and buying budgets of a broad range of Brahman breed enthusiasts drawn from as far away as Grafton, N.S.W. and Gympie and the Darling Downs in the South, Muttaburra in the West, and Ingham and the Northern Goldfields in the North. In total, 66 heifers were sold from the two Studs to average $6,180. Grey Heifers topped at $28,000 while $24,000 was needed to take the Top Priced Red Heifer home.

Bidding fireworks came early in the auction at Lot 3. NCC Baby Doll, a ready to join, creamy grey daughter of JDH Mr Elmo Manso out of a successful El Ja damline, showed typical Elmo quality and stylish femininity. She took bidding to the Sale topping $28,000 and will join the impressive, elite level of the Joyce’s Tropical Cattle Brahman breeding programme.

It was the evergreen, industry endorsed bloodlines of JDH Elmo and ‘super dam’ NCC Dienka 23B which backed the $24,000 red heifer, NCC Dienka 4014. This 19 month old female is all class, showing an abundance of length, beautiful head, natural softness and a clean underline. Adam & Tracy Gunthorpe of Tarramba Brahman, Banana and their U.S.A. associates, Matt & Katie Vines of MKV Ranch, Lufkin, Texas formed a partnership to purchase this attractive female.

A sister-in-blood to the Sale topping Lot 3 heifer, NCC Vanity Fair, came to the ring late in the Sale, however this strong featured, real breeder type didn’t escape the attention of astute Studmasters. She made $22,000 selling to Owen & Lee Scott, Ruan, Clermont. Another quality young grey, NCC Chaperone, a Carinya Kirkwood half-sister to a BEEF 2015 Broadribon winner, also sold well realising $20,000, going to Kimberly Pickersgill, Geneva, Theodore.

The Kent Family draft of Ooline heifers topped at $12,000 for the 16 month old Ooline Fantasia, a soft, long bodied, stylish daughter of Ooline Calibre. She caught the eye of buyer Fenella Neilsen, Tolmie Creek, Blackwater. In their Reds, the first two of their PTIC heifers
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each made $10,000. Both are by NCC Sabre, impressive roomy types of strong breed features. They went to opposite ends of the State with Ingham based PM Pastoral selecting Ooline Miley in calf to NCC Manuscript, while H & H Pastoral of Gympie secured Ooline Holly, holding a heavy pregnancy to the $150,000 sire Jomanda El Toro.

Colin & Katrina Johnson of Jomanda Stud, Grafton themselves were in attendance at the Sale and bid $9,000 for Ooline Miss Faith, a strong bodied, beautiful temperament daughter of NCC Manuscript that is in calf to their record priced El Toro bull.

Gavin & Dillon Scott of Rosetta Station, Collinsville purchased 2 heifers at the Sale, led by the $17,000 superbly bred NCC Lady Di 4073. This 16 month old is top Stud quality, an Elmo heifer bred from another branch of the same successful family line that produced previous NCC Bull Sale high sellers Lord Devon ($70,000), Lord Delaware ($70,000), Lord Drewett ($37,500), etc.

In the NCC Reds, Chris McCarthy, Stockman Brahms, Junction View bid to $13,500 for an Elmo/Dienka 238 daughter, while the poll section of the Sale was topped at $12,000 by NCC Empress, a grey, 19 month old, unjoined heifer by Willtony Tailor Made that sold to Carnarvon Cattle Co., Springsure.

$11,000 purchases of strong pedigree NCC heifers were made early in the day by Neil & Travis Harling, Carawah Brahman Stud, Springsure (Lot 1 by JDH Elmo) and by Will & Helen Tucker, Garuda Brahms, Bouldercombe (Lot 4 by Somerset Park McIntosh De Manso).

"It was pleasing to see many prominent Studs in the market for these genetics today," Brett Nobbs said, "they considered it was a very good opportunity for them to invest at really affordable value." Kenrol, G.I., Fenech Brahms, Annavale, Cambil and Berida Red Studs also signed for purchases on the day.

Adding strength to the bidding through the Sale were Roland Everingham, Oak Park, Einasleigh who purchased an excellent line of 8 heifers averaging $4,063, and Sandalwood Cattle Co., Theebine which put together an attractive draft of 16 young heifers from the two Vendor Studs.

Agents: SBB and McCaffrey's Australian Livestock Marketing.

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Rockhampton Junior Beef Show 2018 raises the bar

By Cindy Benjamin

After 27 years the Rockhampton Junior Beef Show continues to draw a crowd of young people who are super-keen to be involved in the beef industry. The 2018 RJBS attracted 180 young people aged 4 to 25, and 165 head of cattle, making it the biggest Show yet.

It was 15-year-old Trinity McInnes’ first time at the event, having travelled from Inverloch, Victoria where her family runs a Shorthorn herd. Trinity led the Calf Champion Bull, Greenfields Legs 11, showcasing the winning qualities of good bone structure, fertility and maturity of this young Charbray bull sired by Raglan Malachi and owned by Les Marshall, Greenfields Charbrays, Jambin.

Also amongst the first-timers was 4-year-old Jessica Shannon, from Carmichael Station, 260 km south west of Charters Towers, who left with a stack of new experiences and a few ribbons after placing second in the stud cattle judging, and fourth in the overall Peewees (under-8) age championship. In the 16-strong Peewee division, 7-year-old Matilda Holt-Grundon was named champion having placed first for stud cattle judging, first in junior parading and fourth in prime cattle judging. Matilda also led the second placed Led steer milk tooth 450–555 kg, ‘Murray’.

Jake Lucas, a young droughtmaster breeder from Alton Downs, was named age champion having placed first in the 8–under 10 division for his judging of both prime and stud cattle. Jake also placed fourth in the junior parading competition for his age group, where he competed in a field of 25.

The 10–under 12 age champion was 11-year-old Lara Cochrane from Biloela, who placed first in prime cattle judging and second in stud cattle judging, competing against 36 of her peers.

Twelve-year-old Clay Goodwin from Alpha, placed first in stud cattle judging and second in junior parading, earning him the 12–under 14 age championship. With his elder sisters Erin and Hannah, Clay entered three animals in the led steer parading competition. There were 37 attendees registered in the 12–under 14 age division this year, making this the largest cohort at the Show.
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ABBA BRAHMAN GRAPHICS

NCC SKODA (IVF) (D)
LOT 870 MUAN A SAMPRAS 5321 (AI) (P)
S: NCC SKODA (IVF) (D)

MUAN PADDY 4453 (P)
LOT 881 MUAN SARACEN 5569 (AI) (P)
S: MUAN PADDY 4453 (P)
In the 35-strong 14–under 16 division, Georgie Coombe was named champion, having placed third in prime cattle judging and junior parading, as well as fourth in stud cattle judging. The 14-year-old from ‘Bindaree’, Moura, paraded three entrants from the Coombe family’s Roxborough Brahman Stud.

In the senior age group, 16–under 25, Grady Hansen from Oaklands Brangus, Kalapa was named champion having placed first in both prime and stud cattle judging, and third in junior parading.

Sixteen-year-old Megan Green, who has ambitions of staying in the industry, travelled from Old Bonalbo in northern New South Wales where her family breeds Brahman, along with running a commercial herd utilising Charolais and Charbray genetics. Last year was Megan’s first year at RJBS and returning this year as an ABBA branch representative, she led Cedar Brook Smokey, winner in Class 3 Led steer milk tooth 560-600 kg who went on to be selected as Res. Champion Led Steer.

Hailing from Goorganga Creek, southwest of Proserpine, Maggie Read was the North Queensland ABBA branch representative this year. Maggie ranked third in the hotly contested 16–24 age group championship, and was the 16–24 age group winner of Heilbronn’s Age Group Herdsman Award.

Pittsworth 16-year-old Alice Purcell was the Southern Queensland ABBA branch representative and led Bundaleer Miss Josie Manso in Class 10 and the Champion Led commercial heifer Little Sparkle in Class 14.

Chairman of the organising committee for the event, Brett Coombe, said the event had been running since 1991 and provided young beef enthusiasts with an opportunity to mingle with their peers. Each year the Brahman Breeders Association also sponsors kids from the Northern Territory.
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North Queensland and New South Wales to attend the event as part of the Jeff McCamley Memorial Fund.

One of the many wonderful outcomes that re-energises the organising committee members each year is the improvement and growth they see in the many young people who attend RJBS each year, showing how much the enjoy the event and take on board the things they were taught in previous years. As the Show racks up the years the legacy starts to be apparent through past attendees such as Josh Heck, who competed in RJBS when he was young and now gives back the Show by taking on the responsibility of judging the stud cattle and passing on his knowledge to the current cohort.

Josh was joined by fellow judges Zac McInnery, who judged the prime cattle and the junior judging events, and Nick Curran, who adjudicated the Junior parade events at the CQLX Gracemere and the Rockhampton Showgrounds venues. Zac and Nick were also past competitors of RJBS.

ABBA’s virtual cows, ‘Daisy’ and ‘Betsy’, were both at the Show again this year to help Beef Breeding Services demonstrate animal fertility and artificial insemination and the administration of agvet chemicals in the prevention and management of disease to the younger students.

The older students enjoyed a deeper discussion on animal nutrition and animal husbandry with Derek Lunau, Senior veterinary officer, Biosecurity Queensland.

Then for some practical fun everyone had a go with virtual reality goggles to see how helicopters and drones can be deployed in property management tasks.

Rockhampton Junior Beef Show is the only junior event that Kelly Payne, Meat Standards Australia (MSA) End User Training Facilitator attends, and the 2018 Show was his seventh consecutive appearance to connecting the dots from the paddock, through processing to the dinner plate for the young attendees at RJBS. In 2018, the world’s leading eating quality grading system, MSA, celebrates 20 years since commercialisation. In that time, it has grown to represent 40% of the national adult cattle slaughter in 2016-17. MSA was developed by the Australian red meat industry to improve the eating quality consistency of beef and sheep meat.

For the first time, this year’s Show featured Tim and Prue Flynn demonstrating cattle mustering and handling techniques using dogs. The demonstration prompted great questions from the young attendees as well as from many adults.

Pasture Olympics and the Marketing Competition continue to be enjoyable activities for attendees of all ages to engage in and strengthen their team building, public speaking and creative thinking skills. The ‘Shed Manners' training session teaches the kids the tricks of the trade when it comes to caring for and preparing cattle for presenting to the judge with vital skills such as managing bedding, good manners and acceptable behaviour, knot tying, fitting halters and keeping the contents of their show box in

Reserve Champion Led Steer “Cedar Brook Smokey” paraded by Megan Green with Judge Josh Heck.

Charlie White with her animal.
MALABAR STERLING SILVER (P)
S: MALABAR STERLING (AI) (P)
D: MALABAR ISABELLA 67 (IVF) (P)
"Growthy, polled bull with good structure and conformation. Runs back to Redmount and X-Ray on both sides of pedigree."

MALABAR PC ELI
S: JCC POLL CALIBRE (AI) (ET) (P)
D: MALABAR ELLA (AI) (ET) (H)
"Deep and powerful, young bull. By one of our top performing dams and by JCC Poll Calibre. Has a wonderful temperament to boot."

MALABAR SYLVESTER (P)
S: MALABAR STERLING (AI) (P)
D: MALABAR SUNRAY 77 (AI) (H)
"Polled, growthy bull, good bone with thickness. Fabulous temperament. Runs back to our foundation cow, Skye with X-Ray and 2/28 in his pedigree."

MALABAR MK SERGIO (P)
S: MALABAR KENDRICK (AI) (P)
D: MALABAR SARAYA (IVF) (P)
"Young, clean polled (PP) bull with great presence. A great blend of powerful Australian/US genetics from 999/Redmount and X-Ray."
order. Young people who have a strong interest in cattle, but do not have their own to learn from, benefit enormously from these practical sessions.

After three big days of learning and friendly competition, the age group champions and special awards were announced at a presentation dinner in Robert Schwarten Pavilion, with 150 participants and their families celebrating this unique, all-breeds event and taking part in a charity auction.

The Junior Beef Show organising committee would like to thank the event’s major sponsor Williams Stock Feeds, everyone who sponsored the bibs, shirts, classes and championships, and those who provided cattle and services.

The Australian Brahman Breeders’ Association is proud to sponsor this important event and invites young people to register for the 2019 event, where they will be sure to learn more about the beef industry while gaining new skills and making friends.

Many classes had strong competition.

2018 Age Group Championship results

**Peewee**: Matilda Holt-Grundon, 1; Danny Gould, 2; Thomas Orphant, 3; Jessica Shannon, 4; Trey Lawrie, 5.

**8–under 10**: Jake Lucas, 1; Tyler Hyden, 2; Jaycee Perkins, 3; George Tucker, 4; Lachlan Titmus, 5.

**10–under 12**: Lara Cochrane, 1 (Ross Warner Memorial Shield); Ryan Gould, 2; Katelyn Jones, 3; Matilda Peff, 4; Tom Williamson, 5.

**12–under 14**: Clay Goodwin, 1 (Philip Bauman Memorial Shield); Alexandra Olive, 2; Libby Perkins, 3; Tim Connor, 4; Reade Perkins, 5.

**14–under 16**: Georgie Coombe, 1; Robyn Sawtell, 2; Toby Polzin, 3; Heidi Davison, 4; Kimberly Weier, 5.

**16–under 25**: Grady Hansen (Bryan D’Este Memorial Shield), 1; Cassidy Watson, 2; Maggie Read, 3; Megan Kent, 4; Isabella Hansen, 5.

2018 Herdsman’s Awards

Hellbrons Age Group Herdsman Awards are judged on care and attention of exhibit throughout the show, sportsmanship, general attitude and knowledge of cattle.

**8-10 years**: Blake Streeter

**10-12 years**: Chloe Perkins

**12-14 years**: Jack Williamson

**14-16 years**: Toby Polzin

**16-25 years**: Maggie Read
DAY 1 LOTS 283 - 284
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PNJ18M

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PINDI NJ
SIR ETHAN MANSO
PNJ20M
Junior Beef Presentations


F1Z BUNGARRIBEE BRAHMANS
OFFERING 6 BULLS AT RBWS LOTS 591-596
5 PONLED + 1 HORNED

BUNGARRIBEE KRYPTO NITE 2365 (P)
S: NARRANDA SHAKA 2293 (P)
D: BUNGARRIBEE ANETHA 1846 (P)

BUNGARRIBEE KOOL KAT 2364 (P)
S: MUAN A ORSON 4247 (S)
D: BUNGARRIBEE GARDENIA 1530 (P)

OFFERING 14 BULLS AT
GOLD CITY LOTS 40-53
11 PONLED + 3 HORNED

BUNGARRIBEE KAMPEZE 2333
S: MUAN A ORSON 4247 (S)
D: BUNGARRIBEE DORIS 1183 (H)

BUNGARRIBEE KETCHUP 2350 (P)
S: GARTHOWEN WARRIOR (AI) (P)
D: BUNGARRIBE E ROSIE 1813 (H)

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Leading sires poised for a prosperous Brahman Week

By Cindy Benjamin  Photo by Kent B Ward

The Beef Capital’s largest Brahman auction returns in early October, with 950 head catalogued for the 3-day Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale (RBWS).

Selling is set to commence at 8 am Monday, 1 October, with 310 grey bulls being presented to buyers at the CQLX saleyards in Gracemere.

Day 2 features just over 330 head from lots 311–644, beginning with 238 grey bulls followed by 96 reds in the afternoon. The sale’s final day will see a total of 306 red bulls presented from lots 645–949.

Ahead of the sale, the regular gathering will get underway at 5 pm on Sunday, 30 September for vendors and prospective buyers to enjoy light refreshments at CQLX Saleyards while connecting with like-minded producers and elite Australian Brahman breeders.

Following the record-breaking results of 2016, the 2017 sale ranks as the second biggest sale since the commencement of the event in 1977. Dominant sires from Australia’s leading studs presented outstanding prospects to enhance Brahman lines in superior herds and commercial operations.

Last year’s sale fetched a gross of $7.75 million with a noteworthy average of $9191 per head. Superior bloodlines and impressive stock quality were strongly reflected by the 94 per cent clearance rate of the catalogued 844 head. Carinya Hazelwood 6/614 attracted the top price, selling for $115,000 to regular RBWS buyers, Owen Scott and family. This was the second highest price fetched in RBWS’ 42-year history, and raised the average price of the 461 grey bulls to $9070. The 383 red bulls earned an even higher average of $9336, with Muan Rafter 5078 and Brahrock HJ Sir Jax both fetching $100,000.

With buyers expected to come from four states, significant freight rebates are offered for multiple-bull purchasers taking bulls to Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

Copies of the sale catalogue can be obtained through the selling agents Elders, Landmark, GDL and SBB, or accessed online at www.brahman.com.au

Vendors and prospective buyers can also keep up to date by visiting www.rlx.com.au for online bidding and livestreaming.

Top selling bull from 2017, the $115,000, Carinya Hazelwood is pictured with Mitch Kirk, Carinya Stud, Gayndah and owners, Owen and Clay Scott, Ruan Station, Clermont and Emma Sewell, Mallawa Station, Clermont.
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**827 ELMO PEACE PIPE 1011/7 (P)**

By Wallton Downs Barnaby 710/1 (P), the sire of Picasso. Peace Pipe placed 4th at Beef 2018.

**828 ELMO PHOENIX 1022/7 (P)**

By Brolga Gully 2254/0 (P), whose semen has been used by many Studs, including NCC & Lanes Creek and is the maternal Grandsire of Picasso.

**829 ELMO PHAROAH 1000/7 (P)**

By Wallton Downs Barnaby 710/1 (P), the sire of Picasso. Peace Pipe placed 4th at Beef 2018.
A full catalogue of 950 bulls, comprised of 548 greys and 401 reds, have been listed by 220 vendors for 2018 Rockhampton Beef Week Sale at CQLX in October. The sale will include 16 herd bulls from 12 vendors.

The 2018 fixture has attracted six new vendors, listing a total of 15 bulls, along with large drafts from sale stalwarts Carinya, Kandoona, Yenda, Hazelton, FBC, Wandilla and Palmvale prefixes, with each listing drafts of over 20 bulls.

On Day 1, new vendors Grant and Jo Bulmer will be offering a draft of two grey bulls from their Mountana Brahman Stud near Kyogle, NSW. Mountana Uno is sired by polled Lanciefield S Dunbar 4844/1 while Mountana Ginger is the son of Lanciefield Hawkesbury 4802/1.

Also featuring on Day 1 are two bulls from Chris Galvin’s Nivlag Brahman, Bajool – Nivlag Candy Man and Nivlag Mr Kakadu. Brothers Darcy, Cameron and Cody Mortimer, Dalma have listed CADET ALAMO 3/7 (P) with his double polled breeding and Cadet Adonis 2/7. Christopher Wilkes, Boonah is bringing a Carinya Riddell grandson, Chriswil Bart’s Boy 143/5.

Day 2 features four new vendors including Wendy and Reg Valmadre of Cedar Bend Brahman, Jambin who will present one bull for sale at RBWS 2018, Cedar Bend Warrior 157/7, the son of Clukan Whisky 276/4 and Cedar Bend 016.

John Randell of Crinum Stud, Tieri has booked in four bulls – three grey and one red – for the 2018 sale. On Day 2, Lot 412, Crinum Benny Manso, the son of Blue Blood Charming and Crinum Serapak Manso 1432 followed by Crinum Jester 1754 (Lot 413) and Crinum Banjo 1750 (Lot 414), both sired by Wilangi Allo Allo.

Three Bardia prefix bulls will be offered by Del and Narelle Chapman, Wowan. Polled grey Bardia Creedence (Lot 490), horned grey Bardia Triumph (Lot 491) and polled fawn Bardia Maestro (Lot 492) are all sired by Bardia Ambassador and out of Bardia dams Tegan, Revere and Mia Manso respectively.

Emanuel and Tracey Mifsud, Maru Brahman, Sarina have booked Lot 588, a polled red bull Maru Jamal, son of Three D Platinum and Maru Bela Manso.

Selling on account of returning vendor, Aimee Olive, Raglan A prefix is Lot 387, Raglan A Granville, a dark pigment bull with plenty of length, good temperament and even muscled.

Jarvis Collins, Glenroy is offering Autobreed 724 (H), who is by Autobreed 100 and Wandilla 444/B. Andrew J & Ketrina S Baird, Kattlom Cattle, Moogerah have booked three grey bulls for sale Mr Keyon Manso, Alanzo Manso and Mr Cyrus Manso.

Two grey bulls, Crown JA Mexico and Crown JA Michigan, both sired by NCC Cincinnati a son of JDH Datapack Manso (IMP US) and JDH Miss Cindy Manso (IMP US) will be sold on account of Jason Waugh and Arlie Becker, Meandarra.

John Weise, Peranga, Darling Downs has listed polled grey bull Jay W Calibre, sired by JCC Poll Calibre (P).

Day 2 will also feature two red bulls from See Performance Brahman, Wingen, NSW. Scott & Elaine Edwards’ polled red bull See Mr D Jed is a lovely soft, quiet bull sired by Mt Callan Jed. See
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On day 3, new vendors Crinum will offer their only red bull, Lot 921 Crinum Feldt, the homebred son of Crinum Boston 1445 and Crinum Stephanie 13B6. In the next lot, Terry Randell, Crinum T prefix, Tieri has listed red Crinum T Jackson, son of Crinum Wattle and Crinum T Feather.

Jesse Zischke, Balara Stud, Gympie will bring to the sale a draft of two red bulls, Balara Bos Our-Roundup and Balara Bos Diamond Sunset. Balara Bos Our-Roundup (Lot 941) is the son of Balara Bos Sunrise and Cherokee Miss Gi Star Mover Deman. Homebred Balara Bos Diamond Sunset (Lot 942) is the son of Balara Bos Li’l Red Sunset and Balara Dancing In Tune.

Other vendors featuring on Day 3 after some time away from the RBWS arena include Jan Bauer, Baralaba with three red bulls Tyagarah Hollywood 2nd, carrying genetics of Arrow J Millionaire, alongside Tyagarah Redwood and Tyagarah Sundance Kid. Three reds, Valuce Vent (P), Valuce Victory (P) and Valuce Vintage are all by the same sire, Lanes Creek Slingshot E0280, and will be sold on account of B and V Childs, Bouldercombe.

John Bauer, Checotah Cattle Co, Baralaba is offering two registered bulls carrying 3H, X-Ray and Arrow J Millionaire genetics – Checotah Johnny Bravo and Checotah Senor Bravo, and a 23-month red herd bull who is eligible for registration.

Greg and Barb Lines, South Kolan have listed three red bulls (including 1 poll) by poll sire Palmvale Ironman 3085 – MY EE Tin Man 217 (P), MY EE Valentino 117 and MY EE Rock DJ 317, who is from a line of very quiet, easy doing females.

Two red sons of Oldcows Cubbie, are offered by Justin Le Dilly, of the Sorento prefix, Cambooya. Justin is selling Soronto Warlock and a three-quarter share and full possession of Soronto King Kong.

Camille Trail, Baralaba has listed Bottle Tree Creedence 16/7, a rich red coloured bull by Yoman 2325/3, who sold for $60,000 to multiple owners at RBWS 2015. Tara Reid, North Rockhampton has a single entry at the sale, red polled Byrtar Son of a Gun.

While we can’t highlight all the new and returning RBWS vendors here, please check out the online sale catalogue at www.brahman.com.au for full details of the 2018 fixture.
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Vale Ronald Bruce Clarke 1942 - 2018

Memories shared by Kaye Clarke

Bruce’s parents, Ossie and Clarice Clarke and their sons, had experienced hard times in the 1950’s with drought at their property “Bing” at Kalpowar. Eventually they bought the entire Brangus herd from Mr Lionel DeLandelles, becoming Stud number 2 in the Brangus Register. Because of their success with Brangus, they bought their first Brahman from a Townsville Show in 1959. They were to become stud 18 with ABBA.

Bruce gained valuable experience as a young man working as a jackeroo, firstly at the Innes family, Walla Brahman Stud, Gin Gin, and later at the DeLandelles family’s Cherokee Stud at Tanby.

In the meantime, Bruce’s family moved to a property they had bought at Banana in 1964. They named the property “Allawah” and stocked it with Brangus and Brahman they bought from Kalpowar. The family later disposed of the Brangus and experimented with Murray Greys, Herefords and Santa Gertrudis, as well as the Brahmans. Eventually only the Brahman remained.

After leaving Cherokee, Bruce had returned to “Allawah” to work until in 1969 he accepted the position of Stud Stock Officer in Rockhampton with Elder Smith Goldsborough Mort, coinciding with the opening of that branch at 222 Quay Street Rockhampton.

As one of the only Stud Stock Officers based in Queensland, and the one having practical experience with Bos Indicus derived livestock, Bruce assumed sales responsibility for Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia, for the burgeoning demand for tropically adapted cattle.

As Ken Wilcock from QCL who lived with Bruce in Rockhampton from 1971 – 1975 said in his write up about Bruce “he had an aura about him of master-of-the-craft that accompanied him in his dealings with tropical breed cattle”. Ken went on to say he had a quirky sense of humour and a love of contemporary pop music.

He purchased the first Braffords to go to Alice Springs, and early on he negotiated large drafts of bulls to prominent stations in the Northern Territory, including VRD, Mountain Valley, Uchorinidge, Tipperary, Killarney, Camfield, Mungabroom, Mount Bundy, Delamere and Jindare.

A significant personal achievement was the formation and launching of the first Tarturus / Lancefield / Waverley private vendor auction sale at Gracemere, Rockhampton. This was Gracemere’s first major private sale and was the pathfinder for all subsequent events.

Graham Symes, Elders Stud Stock Brisbane, said in the early 1970’s he relied heavily on Bruce for the tropical breeds side of the business and rightly so.

In the 1970’s significant tropical breed auction sales were all underway, and from a zero base Bruce rapidly increased Elders’ sale catalogue entries to be level pegging with Australian Estates, managed by very highly regarded David Watkins.

It was during this time that Bruce met Kaye and they married in 1975.

Bruce left Elders in 1976, returning to the family’s Allawah Brahman Stud at Biloela for thirteen years as co-owner. In 1989 Allawah was purchased by Kerry Packer’s Consolidated Pastoral Company with Bruce retained as Stud Manager for five years. During this period he was involved in the importation of stock from the USA and intensive artificial insemination and embryo transfer programmes.

Bruce served seven years on the Council of Australian Brahman Breeders’ Association including serving on several Committees.

In his judging career Bruce judged the Brahman breed at ‘BEEF ’88,’ Comprising over 300 head, it still stands as the record number of Brahman judges in Australia. He also returned to judge three breeds at ‘BEEF ’91’. He has been invited to judge Brisbane Royal twice, Adelaide and Sydney Royals, Katherine, NT twice and many major provincial shows, field days and judging schools. Bruce is a Life Member of the Australian Royal National Shows Association, and for twenty years has performed voluntary master of ceremonies show ring announcing at world class events such as ‘BEEF ’94’.

In 1994 Bruce joined McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing in Rockhampton as Stud Cattle Consultant, actively promoting and assisting with major livestock auction sales and negotiating large private sales to Australia’s leading pastoral companies.

After 2 years with McCaffrey’s he again joined Elders, Rockhampton for a time before retiring in 1998.

In the 2000’s Bruce encountered a succession of health issues, which lead to him and his wife Kaye moving to BallyCara at Scarborough in 2016.

Bruce passed away on 14th April 2018, aged 75, and is survived by his wife Kaye, son and daughter-in-law Andrew & Alison and their children Kai and Ethan, and his daughter Erin.

Bruce was one of a kind and will be sadly missed.
Steve Sivewright was a well-known local in the Lismore and surrounding area, the Highway Patrolling Police Sargent with a love of Brahman Cattle.

Born to parents Harold and Eleanor, on the 15th November, 1975 with his twin brother John (known to all as Jack) Steve was their fourth child with an older sister, Susan and brother Ian.

Steve attended the local primary school, before heading to Lismore High School where he was school captain. He then went on to further studies at University to complete a diploma of Policing and a Bachelor of Business (Accounting), in both, he excelled.

Once he began work, he geared himself ready to pursue his love of Brahmans. The opportunity came when the Clark Family from Monaltarie near Lismore had their dispersal sale. Steve fronted up and purchased 13 red cows. It was a great start and then added to his numbers when he purchased more reds from Alex Ashwood’s Alinta stud at a reduction sale. His first bull was purchased from Spencer Spinaze, a pioneer of Brahmans in the Northern Rivers.

Steve registered his stud in 1998, under the name of “Diddine”, his great grandfather’s farm was next door to an aboriginal camp which was known by the same name. He had many highlights, however his niece Sarah recalls his two favourites. The first was winning Reserve Senior Champion Brahman Female at a Royal Easter Show with “Red Doll” with her first calf at foot. She had been purchased from Bizzy Brahmans. The second was when he bought the top priced female NCC Dienka for $32,500 at the 2015 Red Legacy sale.

In accordance to his wishes, Steve’s number one helper, his niece Sarah, whom he said was more like a daughter than a niece will be taking over the reins of “Diddine”. Sarah laughed as she told of the endless lists of instructions and advise Steve has left for her to follow.

Steve spent many years serving the Eastern Branch as the Secretary/Treasurer where his bachelor of business skills shone brightly. He was meticulous with his book keeping and secretarial duties and he did it all so humbly and efficiently. He was always available to help anyone in need at the shows, and he provided much entertainment along the way. The most memorable of these was the year he entered the Bangalow Show’s Golden Oldies paraders class, a fancy dress event. Steve head out with his heifer in his Ariat boots, dust coat and Akubra. Then as the judge motioned for the exhibitors to commence parading, Steve whipped off his dust coat to reveal his recently acquired mankinni. The crowd went wild and some concern for the health and well-being of a number of his fellow competitors as they took in the hilarity of the sight before them, has been the source of much entertainment at gatherings since. I’m not sure they still have this particular class on the show schedule.

A quote read at Steve’s funeral said “We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give”.

Steve was generous in what he gave. He was a dedicated Brahman breeder, a great team player, and a good friend to many. We will greatly miss his contribution to the running of the ABBA NSW Branch but most of all, we will miss his smiling face and great humour.
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Tropical conditions provide unique challenges

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BREEDING Brahman’s in the Wet Tropics areas of Ingham and Kennedy has provided its own unique challenges for third generation farmer Peter Chiesa.

Peter, together with wife Mariah, run about 220 breeders plus progeny across their leased properties on the tropical North Queensland coast.

They have leased about 400 hectares across the region and are slowly building up their business, Palm Creek Brahmans.

Peter comes from a long line of farmers, with his grandfather first establishing a cane farm in the region. His father and uncles also work on the land and the family provides beef to their family owned butcher Chiesa and Sons Butchery, in Ingham where you can find Uncle Mario’s famous sausages.

For Peter, his interest in the cattle industry came early. He bought his first stud cows at the tender age of 13 in 2003 and established Palm Creek Brahmans a year later in 2004.

He and Mariah run both red and grey Brahmans and are working hard to refine their bull breeding herd.

“Our focus for our herd is breeding beef and lots of it,” Peter said.

“We also put a heavy focus on performance and the functionality of our females.

“Bull breeding is the objective, though we are heavy with the knife at this stage, we only produced 40-50 bulls for this years market, with 60-70 next year as our females from our better cow lines start to preform across the herd”

“We are focusing on quality.”

“I learned how to AI when I was about 16, that’s always been a key tool to improve the herd cost effectively. We expose all our females to at least one if not two Fixed Timed AI (FTAI) per breeding season

“Now we’re in our second year of IVF, we are using our top cows, cows that have proven themselves to me over the last 10 years, with consistent calving and always producing good quality cattle. These cows are getting to be old now though are the most productive, fertile cows we’ve got on the place, so now we’re trying to multiply them and their daughters with industry leading bulls.”

Palm Creek has been reinvesting in their future and last year purchased Carinya Beechwood, a grey NCC...
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Sugarwood son for $27,000 in partnership with Callan Solari of XMS Brahmans.

They also invested with the North Queensland Cattle Consortium a share in the $45,000 heifer, NCC Dienka 3652.

“She’s not only the best red cow in the country, she’s out of the most influential red cow family in Australia. Her first IVF calves are due in the next few months, and we are looking forward to seeing them on the ground with the prospect of polled sons and daughters.” Peter said.

“We are looking at functionality and balanced cattle, so good beefy types, with good udders and good fertility to back it up, because that’s the only way for us to maintain profitability.

Peter said he is breeding bulls on the coast to go anywhere, with buyers coming from Mt Garnet, Innisfail, Tully, the Burdekin and Charters Towers regions.

They attended their first bull sale, Gold City at Charters Towers last year, topping the herd bull section at $9,000, and will attend this years Gold City Sale, on November 2 with another 10 bulls.

But breeding in the Wet Tropics brings its own unique challenges, and Peter and Mariah have had to learn how to run their business taking into account the often drawn out wet season.

“The start of the year saw two flood events occur. With that comes the challenge of wet weather feeding, where we have a low dry matter component in our grass making the rate of passage very quick. The cattle then have a lot harder time extracting nutrition from their feed,” Mariah said.

Peter said they also had to be mindful as to when to breed.

“We make sure we have all our calves on the ground before Christmas, any later and the wet season hits with a greater risk for a range of infections and rain scald, the huge increase in humidity over that period can also lead to the calves overheating.”

Peter and Mariah Chiesa with their working dogs.

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Brahmans pivotal in cross-breeding for EU beef market

By Cindy Benjamin  Photos by Kellie Butterworth Queensland Country Life

Warrick and Kell Freeman use stud Brahman bulls over their 1200 head commercial Hereford herd to bring hybrid vigour into their beef production system on ‘Meeleebee Downs’ near Roma. The maiden heifers from the Hereford Brahman cross are mated with an Angus bull for their first calf. Their second and future matings are with Santa Gertrudis bulls as a terminal cross to produce 2-yr old steers that satisfy the Bos Taurus percentage to meet EU market requirements while also benefitting from the growth rate and hardiness that comes through the Brahman genetics.

Angus cross progeny and a percentage of steers from the first and second cross herds are transported to the Freeman’s second property ‘Ballandean Station’ near Stanthorpe, where they are fattened and then sold.

Most of the heifers from this Santa Gertrudis terminal cross are sold through the Roma saleyards, where the Freemans would love to see them purchased as breeders, but they are usually snapped up by meatworks buyers.

Warrick and Kell annually vet and semen test all their bulls and then attend the Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale with the intention of bringing home replacement bulls.

They generally prefer red Brahmans and look for the British-style square body shape rather than taller framed bulls. Last year the Freemans invested an average $7611 in 21 bulls purchased at RBWS.

When choosing Brahman bulls Warrick follows his vet’s advice and never buys a bull with scrotal circumference less than 38 cm. They also look at the bull’s eye muscle, birth weight, and 200- and 600-day weight EBVs as a useful tool to separate otherwise similar bulls at the sale. Warrick is a strong proponent of performance recording and congratulates the Brahman industry for adopting EBV recording in their studs.

“Having EBVs available makes buying stud bulls rather than commercial bulls worthwhile,” he said. “We go through the RBWS catalogue with our agent and pick out the bulls best suited to our operation and go into the auction knowing which lots we really want to take home.”
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Proceeds from the auction have been donated to The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation (An ATO approved charity) supporting Lifeline Australia & other nominated charities.

Thank you to everyone who made this cheque presentation possible!

Over 7,000 straws representing approximately 100 Stud Sires were offered at a Helmsman Auction conducted at Beef 2018 and managed by Savage Barker and Backhouse.

The event resulted in $126,562.00 being raised for the Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation. These proceeds were donated to a variety of charities, including the major beneficiary, Lifeline who received $75,937.

A huge thank you to all involved, from the owners of the Sires, the bidders and successful buyers of the Lots, to the managing agents, Savage, Barker and Backhouse.
Concentrating on fertility has seen their breeders maintain an average of 94% preg-tested in calf.


One of the big differences Warrick noticed when he came to Queensland from Victoria was the lack of water infrastructure on the large-scale grazing properties. Soon after arriving at ‘Meeleebee Downs’ he and Kell began working on the water infrastructure plan that is now fully implemented on the property, which has vastly improved pasture carrying capacity of the property. There are now three or four water points in each 800–1200 ha paddock, with water from dams and bores pumped by windmills and piped to troughs to provide clean water for the stock and even out the grazing pressure across the paddocks.

‘Meeleebee Downs’ has a network of 180 troughs, fed by 26 bores and 102 dams while their second property, 4850 ha ‘Ballandean Station’ has 42 dams, making the Freeman’s operation practically water-proof.

So far the current drought has not bitten too hard on the Freeman’s operation as they have been lucky to be under a few showers that have kept the pastures going. They have also been in a position of lower-than-usual stock numbers because Warrick had anticipated the season would be hard.

The Freeman’s grazing system is geared to turn-off 300 kg dressed weight grass-fed steers from the buffel, green panic and native trefoil pastures on ‘Meeleebee Downs’.

Their operation is PCAS-accredited so they are rewarded for their grass-fed system and do not feed out any grains. Warrick said the rewards can be up to 40 cents/kg, making it ‘better to be in it than not in it.’ Likewise with the EU accreditation and Cattle Care, which the Freemans adopted early, Warrick has found that the paperwork is not onerous and the rewards make it worthwhile.

“Most of the paperwork that is required are for things that you need to do to run your business properly anyway,” he said. “You just need to set systems in place and upskill property managers to make sure the records are kept.”

Coal seam gas exploration around ‘Meeleebee Downs’ had caused the Freemans to put the property on the market in recent years but they were unable to sell due to the uncertainty surrounding the impact of gas exploration and extraction. They have put in place a strict ‘conduct and compensation’ agreement with the mining company and, having done all the hard work, have now decided to keep the property.

“For our business to remain viable it is essential that we maintain our biosecurity and accreditations, and these are at risk if there are other parties moving across the land and potentially affecting biosecurity or using chemicals that are not compatible with food production,” said Warrick. “The agreement makes it clear what can and can’t happen on the property and we won’t be intimidated by mining companies. It is also essential that our underground water resource is preserved and we have guidelines in place to make sure this is taken very seriously.
Barambah Jasper Manso 263 Lot 181
Barambah Holly Manso 267 Lot 183
Barambah Declan Manso Lot 182
Barambah Harrison Manso Lot 185
Barambah Jacko Manso 269 Lot 184
Barambah Riddell Manso 281 Lot 186

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Hardy bulls that can handle tough conditions are at the top of the priority list for Lake Elphinstone Partnership manager Darren Gilliam when he’s selecting bulls for use in the 52,000 acre Nebo-based operations breeding program.

Currently, there are close to 2500 primarily Brahman breeders carried on-property, along with their progeny ranging from led steers through to bullocks.

Darren said they sell their steers at 320kg to 340kg through the Emerald Saleyards which mainly go into the feedlots or the live export market, and bullocks are sent to the meatworks.

“We’ve always used Brahmans, as they work well for us in what is pretty tough country, but we also crossbreed the Brahman females with Limousin and Charolais bulls, then we cross the resulting heifers with Droughtmaster bulls,” he said.

“By putting the Droughtie bulls over the first-cross heifers, we’re getting softer offspring with better fat coverage, which helps when they go to the meatworks, and also gives the calves a bit more of a flatback structure for the feeder markets.

“A lot of producers seem to be getting good results using Angus for this purpose, but the conditions are a bit too hard on them where we are.”

“We feel it’s important to breed cattle suitable for all markets, as this diversity allows us to take advantage of whatever sector is offering the best prices at the time.”

Darren said when he attends stud sales, he looks for bulls which stand on good bone, have plenty of length and softness and a docile temperament, and above all else will be hardy enough to handle the Nebo climate.

“We’re not choosy about who we buy from, but we’ve been purchasing from Lee and Gillian Collins, Wandilla Brahman, Marlborough, for close to 20 years and we picked up four bulls from them last year at the February All Breeds sale.

“They’re in with our females now and they’re doing a really good job, the calves they’re producing are soft and loose, and they’re handling our conditions well.”

Darren said the sky hasn’t opened up since before Christmas when they received less than 35mm of rain: “But good things come to those who wait, right?”
SELLING DAY 2 GREY LOTS 448-451, RED LOTS 577-583

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LOT 582 NESLO R 4379 Y GOLDFINGER (P)

LOT 577 NESLO 4362 Y ROLEX

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Northern BIN steer project update

Contributed by Paul Williams, TBTS

The Droughtmasters Stud Breeders Society (DSBS), Australian Brahman Breeders’ Association (ABBA) and a consortium of Santa Gertrudis Breeders are currently conducting a joint progeny test project with funding assistance from the Meat & Livestock Australia Donor Company under the Beef Information Nucleus (BIN) program. This joint Northern BIN Steer Project has utilised the steer progeny from a second MLA funded project ‘Enabling genetic improvement of reproduction in tropical beef breeds (Repronomics)’.

The project has currently purchased six cohorts of steers from Spyglass and four cohorts of steers from Brian Pastures. The Northern BIN Steer Project will provide data which will assist in the implementation of a Multi-Breed database and a future Tropical crossbred analysis. This is possible as the Brahman and Droughtmaster steers (at Spyglass and Brian Pastures) and also Santa Gertrudis steers at Brian Pastures have been run together since birth, having only been split during the joining period of their dams in the Northern BIN Steer Project.

To date the Northern BIN Steer Project has purchased 1,818 steers, with a breakdown of breed and calving year shown in Table 1. The sires of the project steers are either proven sires with a large number of registered progeny (few of which have been performance recorded with BREEDPLAN) or young up and coming bulls. The 816 Brahman steers are by 66 Brahman sires (representing 31 different stud prefixes). Of these steers 1314 have been carcase scanned and 1047 have carcase data collected in the Abattoir.

What has happened this year?

Spyglass No16 steers

Spyglass number 16 steers were backgrounded at Jimarndy with the hope of being turned off on grass as
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Jap Ox steers but after a failed wet season and with no chance of that happening they went to Barmount Feedlot, Clarke Creek, Central Qld on the 27th February. The steers were weighed and carcase scanned on the 15th June for P8, rib, EMA and IMF. The steers averaged 576 kg with an average daily weight gain of 2kg per day with scans of P8 fat 13mm, Rib Fat 8 mm, EMA 74 and IMF 3%. The steers were slaughtered at Teys, Lakes Creek, Rockhampton on the 15th June with the Brahman steers averaging 331.1kg and the Droughtmasters 346.8kg. The steers were the first research steers to go through the DEXA machine and also were MSA graded and meat measurements for IMF and Shear Force (measure of tenderness). The DEXA machine is still being verified for accuracy against other machines so although the photos were taken at the time we are still waiting for results from that machine when they become available. Table 2 shows the average and maximum and minimum.

During February the Australia Brahman Breeders came to an agreement with Australian Agricultural Colleges to take n a five year lease for the western half of the property Narayen near Mundubbera, Qld. This gave an opportunity to move both the Brian Pastures and Spyglass no 17 steers to the same property and also had the capacity to run both the Brian Pastor's and Spyglass no 18 steers after weaning as well. The property had been bare for around six months prior to the steers arriving. Currently there are 760 Steers at Narayen comprising 358 No 7’s and 402 No 8’s.

### Spyglass No 17 steers

The Spyglass steers were weighed at Berrigurra near Blackwater on the 23rd for January for the 400 day weight with the Brahman steers averaging 327kg. The steers were transferred from Berrigurra to Narayen in March and were weighed, carcase scanned and structurally assessed on the 17th July. Table 3 is a breakdown of the averages, maximums and minimums for data collected on the 17th July.

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### Table 1: Breakdown of steers origin and number per year

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### Table 2: Spyglass 2016 Steers Slaughter results

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nice green pasture of Narayen. Once they arrived at Narayen they were boxed with the Brian Pastures 2017 steers. The steers were weighed, carcase scanned and structural assessment at Narayen on the 17th July for their 600 day data collection. Table 4 shows the averages, maximums and minimums for data collected on the 17th July.

**Brian Pasture and Spyglass No 18**

The Brian Pastures No 18 were weaned in April with the Brahman averaging 206 kg, while the Spyglass steers were weaned in May and averaged 204kgs. Both mobs of steers are running with the 2017 steers at Narayen. They will have 400 day weight measured early next year.

**NFI BIN**

This project was due to commence in January 2019 using 30 Brahman and 30 Droughtmaster steers from the Spyglass No 8 cohort. The plan was to send them to UQ Gatton to be put through the Growsafe feeders and also use the CSIRO Ezygraze collars both in the Growsafe and a pasture feeding phase. This will allow evaluation of the collars as a method of measuring NFI against the industry standard Growsafe feeders.

Unfortunately CSIRO have recently advised that they are now not able to supply the collars in January. UQ would like us to proceed with the project and has suggested there are other technologies that could be substituted for the CSIRO collars. This option is currently being investigated.

For more information on the Northern BIN Steer Project please contact Paul Williams from Tropical Beef Technology Services on 0427 018 982 or via email paul@tbts.une.edu.au.

### Table 3: Brian Pastures No 17 600 day scan averages

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Latest genetics on offer

Contributed by Hamdenvale Brahmons

Friday, 26th October will see the Mackay Showgrounds Cattle Precinct be the venue again this year for the Hamdenvale “Females Of The Future” Sale.

A total of 36 females and 4 semen packages will be offered by Hamdenvale and their invited vendors Fenech Brahmans, Pioneer Park Brahmans and Akama Brahmans. The sale will include 1 Cow and Calf unit, 5 Embryo Heifers still on their recipient mothers with some of the mothers already carrying another embryo while others will be implanted in early September.

Some of the Sire lines on offer include JDH Layton De Manso 2106 International Champion Bull USA, JDH Domino Manso 2012 Reserve National Champion Bull USA, Mr V8 458 Noble, the hottest bull in the world at present is represented by Hamdenvale Bonnie 1277/59 whose granddam is Miss V8 43/7, a leading donor in the V8 herd. Purchase of this heifer will provide her astute buyer with a direct link to some of the top breeding in the Brahman world.

JDH Layton De Manso is represented by 2 heifers in the sale, one recipient is pregnant again with a JDH Modelo Manso embryo. JDH Summit Manso (P) has 4 heifers in the sale with 3 of them being polled. ZAM Norton (P) has 2 lovely polled heifers in the sale while Mr V8 279 (P) is also represented by 3 stylish heifers.

Hamdenvale will also offer 4 Semen Packages at the sale. Selling will be 2 x 5 Straw Packages of FBC Impact Manso, our current Herd Sire along with 2 x 5 Straw Packages in JDH Duke De Manso 695/7 which will be last semen ever offered for sale in this great bull. Duke is a JDH Woodson son who is a bit different to regular JDH Woodson progeny. He is a bigger boned bull who puts size and bone into bull calves while his heifer calves still maintain their femininity. “This bull has had a big impact on our herd and these 10 straws will be the last available to discerning buyers as we have very limited semen stock and the bull is deceased” David Deguara said.

To introduce our heifers to the public, we will again hold a Sale Preview at “Simla” Blue Mountain (50 km west of Mackay) on Friday, 5th October commencing at 5.00pm. This serves as an opportunity to meet up with friends over a bar-b-que and a drink and take a look at what will be on offer a couple of weeks later at the sale.

The heifers will be available for inspection from Thursday, 25th October at the Mackay Showgrounds. Inspection is also welcome anytime by phoning David on 0419 776 568 or Joy on 0407 418 175.
PBF leads 3 day feature sales

Contributed by McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing

Paul & Brigid Fenech’s PBF Brahman Stud of Sarina will lead off a 3 Sale series of feature Brahman Sales in Central Queensland in late October, offering over 300 outstanding Brahman lots. Their annual On-Property Sale at “The Chase”, Sarina will be held on Saturday 27th October and precedes the Lancefield Brahmans Invitation Sale at Gracemere on Monday 29th October and the NCC Annual Brahman Sale at “Inverrio’, Duaringa on Tuesday 30th October.

The Fenech’s 2018 catalogue will comprise 63 lots made up of 28 Grey Brahman Bulls, 23 Grey Stud Heifers, 10 Brangus Herd Bulls and 2 Charbray Herd Bulls.

Paul considers the PBF line of bulls to be the most consistent the Stud has offered in recent years. “They are all around 24-26 months, sound structured, good boned, quiet temperament and I’m very happy to be going forward with a Sale line of this standard,” he said. The popular PBF homebred sires McManus Manso, Mortlock Manso, McCheeko Manso and Allakai Manso feature prominently in the sirelines of the Sale bulls. PBF are looking forward to increasing Sale bull numbers from 2019 as the results of the reintroduction of their IVF programme come ‘on stream’ to Sale age.

Similarly the Sale’s heifer selection is all top class and genetically strong. The line of 17 young, unjoined heifers is eye catching, with the breed quality, softness and Stud appeal of the heifers reflecting their proven pedigree lines. Daughters of the PBF sires McManus (by JDH Hooks), Western (by JDH Westin), Heirwood (by JDH Woodson), Allakai (by JDH Florencio), and PBF Noah Manso, who sired last year’s $50,000 Sale topper, will provide an abundance of attractive genetics for Studmasters to invest in through the female offering.

The Pioneer Park Stud of Tony & Trish Brown have a small selection of females in the heifer section, including 6 heifers PTIC to Moongool Deploy 094.

The Brangus and Charbray herd bulls in the Sale come from Carl & Gail Morawitz’s Stewart Park Stud, Comet. They also are 2yo’s of good beef credentials and are fit, sound and are ready to work the breeding season. “They are not pampered bulls and will give cattle producers in the Central Coastal and Nebo/Belyando regions access to some good herd bulls of these breeds right on their own doorstep,” Paul Fenech said.

“We’re proud that the PBF Sale leads off this exceptional 3 Sale combination with a tremendous offering, and we look forward to welcoming all Brahman enthusiasts to Central Queensland for this massive late October Brahman breed feature,” he added.

Bridie Fenech is spending all her spare time helping to prepare the PBF Sale team for their October 27th Sale. She has selected PBF Garside Manso 490/17, a rising 2 year old sire, as one of the lead bulls in this year’s Sale team.
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Lancefield Sale follows successful course

Contributed by McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing

Bull buyers showed their appreciation in 2017 of the Lancefield Brahmans Invitation Sale initiative to extend the quality sire choice and genetic diversity of its Sale offering with the inclusion of Invited Vendors Rodger & Lorena Jefferis’ Elrose Stud into the catalogue. “It worked very well and benefited Brahman buyers, particularly those looking for a sizable selection of high standard bulls to put a line together,” Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing said, “the McCamley Family Studs and the Elrose bulls lined up beautifully and complemented each other perfectly.”

Lancefield, Lancefield M, 2AM and Palmal Studs will again be joined by Elrose at the 2018 Lancefield Brahmans Invitation Sale at Gracemere Saleyards, Rockhampton on Monday 29th October to present an offering of 125 excellent Brahman bulls. As is traditional, the Sale features impressive, young, strong, Stud Sire prospects destined for success in the bull breeding industry, as well as beef and fertility performance backed bulls of valuable commercial industry credentials suited to premium steer and replacement heifer production. While the majority of the line-up is greys, the Sale also includes 12 reds in the offering.

The 25 poll bulls in the Sale include prospects of exceptional sire quality that are certain to entice serious Studmaster attention.

Scott McCamley of Lancefield Stud pointed out the Sale will again furnish full damline breeding history for each Sale lot, information the Sale has been providing to prospective buyers for many years. “We’re very thorough on that, and we also provide comprehensive ‘genetic value’ and raw data fertility and performance information on all our Sale bulls to assist buyers in their assessment,” he said.

Online videos of a large selection of the bulls from each of the Sale Vendors will be available for viewing in October and can be accessed by logging on to www.lancefieldbrahmans.com.au. Many of our clients welcomed the Sale’s step into producing pre-Sale videos last year. “As we regularly have buyers from as far away as New South Wales, the Northern Territory, Darling Downs and Far North and Western Queensland the videos provide Studmasters and cattle producers with a valuable, additional medium to evaluate the suitability of bulls for their requirements,” Scott McCamley said on behalf of the Sale Vendors.
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Gold City set to shine in 2018

By Cindy Benjamin  Photo by Kelly Butterworth, Queensland Country Life

The annual Gold City Brahman Sale is set to be bigger and better with a total of 139 bulls from 19 vendors ready for auction on 2 November.

Selling will commence at 9 am at the Charters Towers Saleyards, where 101 registered sires and 38 herd bulls will go under the hammer. Four grey and one red Vendor’s Choice bulls will also be auctioned by selling agents Elders and Landmark.

Vendors from North and Central Queensland and the Central Highlands have catalogued a total 66 red and 73 grey bulls, featuring enhanced Brahman genetics and proven performance. Buyers will be spoiled for choice with quality bloodlines for all purposes and grazing or breeding operations.

Jim and Bonnie Besley, Bungaribee prefix, Barmoya have listed the largest draft at the sale, offering 14 bulls. Troy Lindsay, Toy Boy prefix, Neurum and Matthew and Anna Slaughter Eskwood prefix, Guthalungra are both sending drafts of 13 bulls. Karmoo Pastoral Co, Clermont are offering 12 bulls and Callan Solari, XMS Brahmans, Ingham has consigned 10 bulls.

The Gold City fixture is expected to attract keen competition after last year’s event grossed $334,000 for vendors to give an average price per bull of $4911. The clearance rate of 97 per cent was testament to the high quality of the 68 listed bulls.

At the 2017 sale, grey polled bull, Annavale N 809 was the first son of Laguna Zephyr’s Jewel to be offered, attracting the Sale’s top price of $15,000 from Robert Waugh, Yungaburra.

Three red bulls sold for the top red price of $9000 each. Windsorvale Grazing purchased the Wall family’s Wallton Downs Red Hot, a polled son of Muan A Indus and Jim and Bonnie Besley’s Bungaribee stud, Barmoya, sold two-year-old Bungaribee Jericho 2252, son of FBC Kingston 133/1, to Fletchervale Pastoral Co.

Highest priced herd sire, Palm Creek 6/41, a two-year-old polled red by NCC Manson, also sold for $9000 to J. and K. Johnson, Glendale, Giru.

Freight subsidies are available to any buyers purchasing five or more bulls and travelling over 300 km from Charters Towers, or to the Northern Territory or to Western Australia.

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Wilangi Sale provides late spring choice

Contributed by McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing

The regular lateness of the Northern wet season in recent years continues to highlight the valuable opportunity awaiting Grey Brahman bull buyers at the Annual Wilangi Invitation Brahman Sale at Charters Towers. Now in its 31st year, the Sale settled on the last Friday of November when it first commenced in 1988 and has been held annually, in late Spring, on that day ever since. This year Australia’s premier Grey Brahman Sale selection will be offered on Friday 30th November at Dalrymple Saleyards.

Ron & Bev and Robert & Mandy White’s Wilangi Brahman Stud will again be joined by select bull teams from noted Grey Studs Glengarry, Cambil, Raglan, Wallace, Lanes Creek and Viva in presenting 260 quality bulls, all ‘ready to work’.

The huge selection choice, strength and diversity of industry leading Grey Brahman bloodlines, and renowned good value buying are a strong attraction for Studmasters and bullock breeders alike. “Each of the Studs has ‘Premier Select Sires’ in the catalogue to suit the bull breeding industry, and the large, quality consistent lines of impressive beef performance types are high in demand by leading commercial producers of the North and Central areas,” Sale Co-Ordinator Ken McCaffrey said, “it’s a Sale that truly caters to every budget and buyer of Grey Brahman bulls.”

Last year for instance, Sale prices topped at $34,000 for the Stud Sire Cambil Everest Manso, yet nearly half the offering was purchased by leading steer breeders in the $3,000 to $5,500 range. “Because of the size of the offering, volume buyers always do well at the Wilangi Sale,” Ken McCaffrey said.

“We are getting good regular buying support at our Sale from producers who say the Wilangi Sale timing suits them best,” Robert White of Wilangi Stud said, “and we endeavour to ensure the Sale’s offering of bulls are of an age that they are ready for paddock action and are prepared appropriately.”

Sale catalogues will be released in late October and available online www.brahman.com.au

The sire power quality available at the Wilangi Invitation Brahman Sale every year is evident in last year’s $34,000 Sale topper Cambil Everest Manso.
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The farmfest site of the South Qld Branch of ABBA this year was well supported with several breeders bringing their cattle for display. On display were cattle from Terry, Chantelle & Alice Purcell from Millview Brahmans, Pittsworth, Tony Zischke & Anita Pearce, Dry Creek Brahmans, Buaraba, Alan Oxlade, Bioka Brahmans, Emu Creek & Richard & Cynthia Stark, Bundaleer Brahmans, Gayndah. Also helping out on the promotional stall was Joy & Peter Jenkinson, Roserae Brahmans, Woolooga.

The weather was just beautiful this year until the last day when the westerly winds blew a gale and filled most of the sheds with windmill grass. The wild weather on the last day did not stop the crowds and the three days were very busy with continuous visitors walking through the display.

The shed has been completely repainted and new steel gates have been installed for easier access for all exhibitors. Thanks to the eager & hard working committee for creating a wonderful display for exhibitors and guests alike to enjoy.

The competition section was all breeds in together for this year, British, European & Tropical. Bundaleer Miss Jessica Jane from Bundaleer Miss Jessie and by Yenda Dynamic placed second in a large class of heifers under Judge Marty Rollands, KBV Simmentals. Some cattle were even sold privately during the event which was a good result and especially with so many people showing interest.

The new ABBA promotional items were popular and sold well. The South Qld Branch thank all the visitors and fellow breeders for dropping in to chat.

Thank you also to the exhibitors involved for creating a terrific display of the breed.
Weather conditions at this year’s Primex Field Day held in Casino 14th-16th June were certainly very different from the wet and boggy conditions of 2017. Steady crowds wandered through the Exhibition enjoying all that was on offer. As many as 22,000 people attended the 3-day event this year.

The NSW Branch of the Australian Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) site looked a picture as a result of the great team work from many members. As with the case of the last few years, we were very encouraged by the number of members under the age of 30 who showed up to help set up, man the stand and assist with the dismantling.

ABBA director Glen Pfeffer, from the Mogul Brahman Stud, at Yorklea, near Casino, said the Primex expo continued to be a valuable showcase for the breed.

"The ABBA will continue to support Primex and there are plans to upgrade the facilities for the Brahman cattle there," he said.

"Primex provides exhibitors with a chance of getting in front of a lot of people. In three days you have people going past all the time. Visitors get to see cattle they normally would not see. And of course it is also an excellent opportunity to catch up with clients."

This year there were four Brahman studs at Primex as well as about 20 head in the Brahman F1 display.

Primex director Bruce Wright said that while the beef industry had always been a significant part of Primex, it was now playing an even greater role.

“The stud and commercial aspects of the beef industry have certainly been highlighted as an area where we want to expand," he said.

“The Primex footprint is increasing. Our target is to grow the participation from producers in areas such as New England and the Darling Downs and there has already been major inroads in this area.

“The recent 2018 Primex resulted in an increased representation from these areas.”

Overall Wright was ‘very happy’ with the beef cattle sections of Primex 2018 and is confident of continued growth.

"Indications are that we will have at least 20 breeds represented at Primex 2019,” he said.

It is always a challenge to offer a new and exciting look to the Brahman site, so the branch was delighted to be able to use the scrim ABBA had made for BEEF 2018 and 2 of our youngest local members, Chelsea and Bailey Campbell, set about with the help of their father and brother to produce some replica horseshoe flowers they had seen at the Raglan/Kenrol display, also at BEEF 2018.

The highlight of the event came with the success at the George & Fuhrmann Primex Heifer & Bull Classic.

Grant & Jo Bulmer from Mountana Brahman Stud won Junior Champion Male with their 19mths old, polled bull “Mountana Uno”. 

L; Stacey Clark with Grand Champion Female, Staben Kimmy Look At Me, R; Leonie Heath with Junior Champion Male, Mountana Uno
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Edgar Hudgins Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to Blake Chiesa of Ingham. He has been awarded the 2018 Edgar Hudgins Memorial Scholarship. Blake was interviewed by three judges during BEEF 2018 and he is pictured with judge Ken Murphy. The other two judges were Martin Pentacost and Chrissy Arthur.

Stacey Clark from Staben Brahman Stud took out the Grand Champion Female with “Staben Kimmy Look At Me”

The results from the Classic certainly increased the interest of on lookers and generated even more discussion with regard to the benefits of Brahman on the North Coast. This event will be held a month earlier in 2019 on May 16 – 18 which will then immediately be followed by the Casino Beef Week, May 18 – 28.

L to R: John Campbell - Shar Dar, Sophie Bulmer- Mountana Brahman Stud, Cindy and Mark Campbell - M Triple C, Margaux Leibron- Visiting from France, Elizabeth Fahey- Bizzy, Jo & Grant Bulmer Mountana, Gordon & Margaret Clark - Staben, Glen Pfeffer- Mogul, Kneeing Leonie Heath-Mountana, Stacey Clark- Staben, Lying Bailey Campbell M Triple C
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News from the North

Contributed by North Queensland Branch

Congratulations to Blake Chiesa from Ingham, North Queensland for being successful in winning the Edgar Hudgins Scholarship. He will travel to America early in 2019.

Northern Beef Producers Expo was held on Friday, June 8 at Charters Towers. Brahman cattle were represented well with a great line up from the Lyons Family, Wambiana Station, Appleton Family, Bullywallah and Brian & Glenda Kirkwood, Somerview.

Townsville Show saw cattle numbers increasing, the Camm family of Cambil brahmans exhibited the grand champion bull and female of the show, walking away with almost $4,000 in prize money.

Gold City Bull Sale preparations are well and truly underway with 140 bulls catalogued. This is a big increase
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LOT 936 – MOUNTAIN SPRINGS UTAH (P)
S: Fern Hills Kingston 1840 (P)
D: Garglen Rena (AI) (ET) (P)
on previous years and the committee are hoping for a good result.

Some of the vendors showcased approximately 25 sale bulls at the Charters Towers Show.

The North Queensland branch would like to acknowledge the passing of several passionate brahman breeders from the North. These individuals have made significant contributions to the cattle industry promoting the Brahman breed over many years.
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Breed industry full of awesome experiences

By Maggie Read - NQ Representative

It was a great privilege for me to be able to attend this event, among many likeminded people. I was able to meet some keen cattlemen and women as well as some very knowledgeable stud owners such as Wendy Cole from Kenrol Brahmans and Tony and Kate Mortimer from Token Brahmans.

It was also great to see lots of young kids there having a red hot go and the turnout of cattle was really impressive. A huge thanks to all of the organisers and helpers from Junior Beef 2018 you can certainly put on a good show.

One of the highlights for me was definitely taking a drive out to Gracemere saleyards. The setup they have there was amazing! Bit of an upscale from the commercial judging ring we have here in Proserpine. It was a new experience being involved in the commercial judging. It was interesting to learn about and something I’d really like to do more of. I can say I don’t think there’s a better place to start. I really enjoyed working with Token Brahmans and leading one of their heifers in my junior parader’s class. I can’t thank the Mortimers enough for their helpful pointers and support.

There were some educational sessions run on the first day about a few different areas of the beef industry. I especially enjoyed the mustering and handling demonstration. Dogs are a large part of mustering at home and it gave me a better understanding of how handy they can be. There was also a talk on live export, biosecurity and MSA which were all really informative and gave me a better understanding of what really goes on.

I would really like to show my appreciation for Lawson Camm and Peter Chiesa who not only allowed me to attend this event, but also taught me all that I know. I only just started getting into showing last year and I’m so privileged that Lawson and Pete took me on, showed me the ropes, and certainly broadened my horizons. A massive amount of thanks also to Rebecca Davis, a local school teacher, who first took me out to Camms along with some other school kids. Thankyou also to Wendy Cole for letting me stay with her at Kenrol after junior beef, your hospitality was much appreciated.

Lastly I would like to thank the ABBA and all the sponsors for making this event and many others possible. Being introduced to the showing part of this industry has opened up so many great opportunities for me and I’m so grateful to all who have contributed to this. This industry is full of awesome experiences and I wouldn’t want to be part of anything else.
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Viva Bonnie is the star of Rockhampton Show 2018

By: Anastasia Fanning  Photos by Kelly Butterworth, Queensland Country Life

With only small numbers attending the Rockhampton Show in 2018 the brahmans stood out and went on to receive many accolades from the judges, Mr James Pisaturo and Ms Aleisha Finger.

Viva Bonnie 1307 owned by AJ & Pam Davison, Viva Brahmans, Middlemount and Exhibited by the Rockhampton Girls Grammar School went on to be Grand Champion Female of the brahmans before winning the Interbreed Female section and then the All Breeds Junior Heifer Show on the Friday.

Viva Bonnie has had a successful show career to date including Calf Champion Heifer at the Marlborough Show followed by being judged 4th in a strong class of a dozen heifers at BEEF Australia 2018. Soon after she went on to win Calf Champion at the Ridgelands Show. Viva Bonnie 1307 is a January 2017 calf by Brahrock Intercept. Her sire was top price bull at the Wilangi Invitational Sale in 2012. She is out of a strong breeding cow of the Viva stud, Viva 444, who has now had 6 calves as an 8 1/2 year old. Viva Bonnie is now in calf to the show bull Viva Dermott.

Judge Ms Finger appreciated her structural soundness, strength of topline and carcass attributes while still remaining feminine.

"She will grow into a beautiful cow".

Grand Champion bull Garuda G Buster was Exhibited by Master George Tucker, Garuda G Stud, Bouldecombe. He is the son of Mr Will Tucker and Mrs Helen Tucker. Garuda G Buster is an 8 month old, 400kg bull calf by NCC Bohemian out of NCC Endure.

Following the judging of the Interbreed Male judging, the judge Mr Pisaturo said he was a very close contender to winning that section. Mr Pisaturo said he is an outstanding young sire with his weight for age and is showing great growth.

"He stands on good bone and moves around the ring well".

Grand Champion Female, Viva Bonnie, exhibited by Rockhampton Girls Grammar and paraded by Heidi Davison. Presenting the ribbon is Anastasia Fanning and judges Aleisha Finger and James Pisaturo.

Grand Champion Male, Garuda G Buster exhibited by George Tucker and pictured with Will Tucker, judges James Pisaturo and Aleisha Finger and Anastasia Fanning.
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S: CARINYA JIGSAW

DANNY
Lot 172
S: CARINYA JIGSAW
Brahmans lead the pack in Monto

By Cindy Benjamin

Tex, Bronwyn, Lance and Janelle Burnham of Boogal Cattle Co, Eidsvold have had a run of success, both on the hoof and hook, in recent months proving that their pure Brahman cattle have commercial beef qualities in trumps.

At the Monto and District Show Society Prime Cattle Competition and following Carcase Competition held April 28, Boogal Cattle Co won both the hoof and hook competitions with their Champion Pen of 3 grassfed 2-tooth grey Brahman steers.

With an average weight of 346 kg, this pen also won the Tom Goody Memorial Carcase Trophy. Boogal Cattle Co also won Champion Carcase, shared the Reserve Champion Carcase and won the Bruce Campbell Memorial Trophy for Champion Grassfed Carcase.

The Burnham’s were particularly pleased with this outcome as their cattle were the only Brahman steers in an All Breeds Showing. This followed similar success at the 2017 Monto Show.

At Beef Australia 2018, Boogal Cattle Co took out 3rd Prize in the EU Steer class with a pen of 10 purebred grey Brahman steers in the Ruralco Commercial Cattle Competition.

The Burnhams run an inter-generational operation in the north Burnett, between Monto and Eidsvold, turning off prime steers for the EU market from their commercial breeding herd. Tex and Bronwyn manage ‘Boogalgopal’, named after the creek that runs through the property, while their younger son Lance and his wife, Janelle manage an adjacent block, ‘Glenleigh’, the site of their bull depot and opportunity feedlot.

The Burnham’s run 800 breeders, including a 600-head commercial breeding herd, across their 16,200 ha aggregation, which includes 8100 ha of leased forest country. Registered in 1973, the 200-female strong Boogalgopal Brahman Stud No 1129 produces replacement bulls for the Boogal breeding herd.

The herd produces around 130 stud and herd bulls annually and Boogal Cattle Co sells 80 to 100 bulls each year to local and interstate buyers. Their cattle are tested Johne’s Disease-free, allowing them to sell bulls into Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

Boogal Cattle Co has red and grey Brahman bulls, as well as Charbray bulls, available for inspection and purchase all year round. Preferring to sell their grassfed bulls in the paddock, Tex and Bronwyn enjoy providing buyers with a more relaxed environment to purchase bulls of their choice.

Tex, Bronwyn, Lance and Janelle prioritise female fertility and good temperament highly in their herd and Tex’s 60 plus years of experience in the beef industry underpins their commercial and stud cattle enterprises. Females are required to deliver and raise one good calf every 12 months to maintain their place in the herd, regardless of the seasonal conditions. Using Boogal bred bulls almost exclusively in their commercial EU steer business means the Burnhams can keep a close eye on the performance of their bulls in a commercial setting, right down to the progeny steers’ feedback sheets from the meatworks.
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14 BULLS ~ LOTS 56 - 69

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LOT 56

SIRES
Gracemere Longfellow • Token Dominator (P)
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Interest
LOT 58

Token
BRAHMANS ~ HORSES

INXS (P)
LOT 59
Cambil Brahmans shine at Whitsunday All Breeds Show

By Cindy Benjamin

World-renowned livestock judge Grame Hopf had to make some tough decisions at the 2018 Whitsunday All Breeds Show at Proserpine. Mr Hopf will judge his one-thousandth show later this year, and is the only person to have ever judged World Congress shows in five different forms of livestock – dairy cattle, stud beef cattle, goats, sheep and poultry. His judging appointments have taken him to 14 countries around the world and he has judged at all Australian Royal shows.

With record numbers entered in the Herd and Fat Cattle section this year Mr Hopf remarked it was the best line-up of commercial cattle he had ever seen, along with extremely high quality Stud Cattle entries that made choosing the Grand Champions one of the most difficult judging decisions he has ever had to make!

Mr Hopf was assisted by associate judge Natasha Warry from Mackay Christian College.

With six breeds represented in the stud show, Brahmans won 11 of the 13 classes with entries and 11 of the 14 broad ribbons, including both Grand Champion bull and female sashes. At the end of the day, Cambil Brahmans were named as both Most Successful Brahman Exhibitor and Most Successful Exhibitor.

Cambil Spartan Manso 5180 was named Grand Champion All Breeds Bull and All breeds Calf Champion Bull while Cambil Empress 5211 was chosen as Grand Champion All Breeds Female and Junior Champion Female, both shown by Lawson Camm, Cambil Brahmans, Proserpine.

Cambil Spartan Manso 5180 is a grey Brahman born 20/2/2017, sired by Cambil Tommy Rocket 3673 and out of Cambil Lady Mandy 3409. Sired by NCC Jaguar, Cambil Empress 5211 is a grey heifer born 15/11/2016. Her dam, Cambil Empress 3688 is a full sister to the sire of the Grand Champion Male Cambil Tommy Rocket.

Junior Champion Bull, grey Cambil Iron Jack 5121 is sired by NCC Jaguar and his dam is Cambil Shakeria 4447 and Reserve Junior Champion Bull Cambil Grey Goose 5200 from MR VB 690/4 and Warraka Verelle 2367 is also a grey Brahman.

In the Senior Bull class, the Randell family studs were successful with red Brahman Crinum T Santana 59 named champion from Crinum T Brahmans and grey Brahman Crinum Benny Manso 1742 was selected as reserve champion from Crinum Brahmans, Tieri.

Crinum Brahmans and Crinum T Brahmans were also successful in

Williams Stock Feeds Grand Champion Male was won by Cambil Spartan 5180 and is pictured with Lawson Camm (Cambil Brahmans).
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the female classes, winning Reserve Junior Champion Female with grey Crinum Chloe Manso 1840 and Senior Champion Female with red Crinum T Mysterious respectively. Reserve Senior Champion Female was awarded to grey Cambil Barbara 4950.

Cambil Brahmans also won the Breeders Group class and the Sires Progeny Group with progeny of US import JDH Clanton De Manso 313/8.

This year, to take advantage of having Mr Hopf at the Whitsunday All Breeds Show, the organisers held a Cattle School in lieu of the usual junior judging and parading competition.

Mr Hopf brought his ‘bag of bones’ to illustrate the basics of anatomy as they relate to cattle selection, keeping the young (and not so young) cattle handlers totally enthralled.

Williams Stock Feeds Grand Champion Female was won by Cambil Empress 5121 and is pictured with (R to L) Lawson Camm (Cambil Brahmans), Bill Camm presenting the RE Camm Memorial Grand Champion Ribbon, Judge – Grame Hopf & Associate Judge Natasha Warry from Mackay Christian College.

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The Outback Barbarians arrived home victorious after their month-long tour of southern USA, having made a clean sweep of all seven matches in the almost-5000 km tour. This is the third Outback Barbarian squad to claim a clean sweep on an international tour – the other two being tours to Canada in 2016 and the USA in 2010.

By the end of the tour the Outback Barbarians had scored 433 points and only allowed 68 points to be scored against them. Their rivals were Division 1 teams (equivalent to First 15s in Australian country rugby competitions) Dallas Harlequins, Texas; Houston Athletic, Texas; New Orleans Rugby Club, Louisiana; Tallahassee Conquistadors, Florida; Boca Raton Buccaneers, Florida; Birmingham Vulcans, Alabama and Little Rock Stormers, Arkansas.

Before leaving Australia the squad assembled in Brisbane where Fox Sports’ Greg Martin, Former Wallaby and Queensland Red, launched the Dyno Nobel Outback Barbarians’ 2018 tour at a sponsors’ event on May 17. Cameron Knights from St George and David West from Gladstone were announced as joint captains for the 2018 tour.

The following day, the team had a light training run at Ballymore, the home of the Queensland Reds, and coach Mike Bishop, Kingaroy outlined his expectations to the 36 strong touring party and put them through a number of moves that he intended to use on the tour. He was ably assisted by tour player Andrew Kliese and former Reds and Australian Sevens player Scott Barton. Mike had previously coached the successful 2010 squad and was keen to repeat that experience.

The team flew out from Sydney on the 17-hour long haul to Dallas, Texas. Within two days the team prepared to run out onto Glencoe Park, home of the Dallas Harlequins. The final score against the Harlequins was Outback Barbarians 72–14 following a half-time score of 48–0. Man of the Match was Andrew Kennedy from Burdekin.

On the way to Houston, Wes Klett, a rancher and avid team supporter and sponsor, had organised for the team to be escorted through the A & M Stadium, a magnificent American College football stadium and the third largest stadium in the USA. After a tour of Houston Space Center the team prepared to meet their next opponent, Houston Athletic. Under trying conditions and some dubious refereeing decisions, the Barbarians struggled to adapt and at half-time led the Houston Athletic 21–7. The second half saw a more disciplined composed team playing some expansive football for which all Barbarian teams are renowned, and the final outcome was Barbarians 73 and Houston Athletic 14. Man of the Match was Elvis Jensen from Toowoomba.

Next stop was New Orleans, the home of two previous defeats for the tourists by this well drilled side. Under hot and muggy conditions, the Barbarians held on to avenge their previous defeats. The final result was a resounding victory, Outback Barbarians 33 and New Orleans Rugby Club 0. Man of the Match was Dudley Miles, the flying winger from Cairns.
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A happy band of men left New Orleans to travel east to Tallahassee, Florida where they were impressed with the quality of the pitch at the Florida State University, which would equal or better many of the rugby fields in Australia. The game against the Tallahassee Conquistadors started under a threatening sky, however, rain did not eventuate and under humid conditions the Outback Barbarians ran out victors 77 against the Conquistadors 7.

Man of the match was Adam Conway from Gladstone.

Continuing further around the Gulf of Mexico, the team arrived at Boca Raton, near the southern tip of Florida. Again, hot and humid conditions prevailed for the match against the Boca Raton Buccaneers. At half-time the score was a conservative 28-0 to the Barbarians but this had blown out to 61-0 at the conclusion of the full 80 minutes, but the score did not reflect the toughness of the game.

Man of the match was Ethan Hoffman from Port Douglas.

The following morning 15 members of the team went charter fishing and caught enough fish to cater for the team meal that night, including guests from the Boca Club.

Moving north to Birmingham, Alabama many of the players visited the Human Rights museum to learn more about the history of the Negro movement that started in the 60s and led to major human rights reform in the US.

The Birmingham Vulcans had finished in the top 30 teams in the USA and their determination was clear from the beginning of the match. The game started a frantic pace with neither teams giving an inch in attack nor defence. At half-time the Outback Barbarians led 22-5 and at the final whistle the tourists had added 36 more points while preventing the Vulcans from adding to their score.

Man of the Match was Colby Mason from Townsville.

Over the past 30 years, Little Rock, Arkansas rugby club has bought and developed a unique and delightful setting with facilities that would be the envy of any country rugby team both in Australia and the USA. This was done with volunteer work and is a credit to their club. The Little Rock Stormers had just come off a narrow defeat for a playoff spot in the overall USA competition and were keen to avenge that loss and inflict a defeat on the tourists. The tough, competitive match saw the Barbarians leading 33-6 at half-time but by full time both teams had added to points to make a final score Outback Barbarians 59 Little Rock Stormers 25. Man of the Match was awarded to Sam Schmidt from Mudgee.

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**ENTERTAINERS:**
Joint award for Barney Watts, St George and Joe Dawson, Cunnamulla/Morven.

**LEADERSHIP AWARD:**
Co-captain Cameron Knights, St George for his outstanding performances both on and off the field.

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Scott Holloway, Caboolture.

**PLAYERS PLAYER:**
Andrew Kennedy, Burdekin. This award is for the player who his peers consider was instrumental in turning games through insight and skill.

**BEST PLAYER ON TOUR:**
Andrew Kennedy, Burdekin. An outstanding young rugby player who will go far if he chooses to pursue a future in the game.

**SPECIAL MENTIONS:**
Team physios Jacqueline McMahon, Cairns and Felice Chandler, Toowoomba who spent countless hours treating the players’ injuries and keeping many on the playing field. Their contribution to the tour was outstanding.

Before returning home to Australia many of the players visited Billy Bob’s Bar at Fort Worth, which is reputed the be the longest bar in the world, boasts a bull ring next to a bar and has about 20 longhorn cattle corralled in a yard next door.

Outback Barbarians thank their sponsors, including Australian Brahman Breeders Association, for their support of this highly successful sporting and cultural tour. ABBA has been donating winner’s trophies for the Outback Barbarians’ tours since 2008 and this year added ladies’ scarves to promote Australian Brahmans in the heart of American cattle country.

The team also raised funds, through a range of on-bus and on-field misdemeanours and a match-tipping system, for the Beyond Blue charity to assist with mental health awareness and support, particularly for young men in the bush.

Organiser Geoff Barton is now turning his attention to the next Outback Barbarians’ tour, which will be to Ireland in 2020. He is encouraging nominations from keen young rugby players to nominate for this self-funded trip of a lifetime.

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- **22nd**: Edgar Hugdins Scholarship  
  Applications Close

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- **5th**: Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale  
  Applications Close

**MAY 2019**
- **3rd**: Gold City Sale  
  Applications Close

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