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## ALCA AGM Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The ALCA AGM is being held at the Airport Admiralty Quality Inn Motel at 95 Nudgee Road, Hamilton, Qld 4007.

If you would like to make an accommodation reservation advise the reception you are with the Aust Lowline Cattle Association to obtain the special accommodation rate, and please advise me you are attending for my catering purposes.

Phone the Motel on 07.3268.7899 to make a reservation.

### *Agenda:*

- 2.00pm to 3.00pm – Annual & General Meeting
- 3.00pm – Afternoon Tea
- 3.20pm – Breed Forum – an open forum for all issues regarding the breed with a focus on breed and Association development.
- 6.00pm – Gathering of members with breed dinner to follow at 7.00pm.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6773 3295.

Carole Johns  
ALCA Executive Officer



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## ALCA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book

If you have any photos of people & cows, Lowlines or just ALCA people of interest, we would love to see them in our book. We need high resolution photos suitable for publishing.



## Welcome to new Members

ALCA would like to welcome our latest new members from Australia, New Zealand & USA.

Doug & Kathy Parker (Full Membership)  
Baker City, Oregon, USA – Eagle Cap Lowlines

Gary Urquhart, Megan McNamara, George Urquhart, Harry McNamara & Jack McNamara  
(Full Membership)  
Woodville, NSW – Woodville Park Lowlines

Philip & Michelle Dodunski (Full Membership)  
Nelson, South Island, NZ – Eagles Nest Lowlines

Richard Lundie (Full Membership)  
Christchurch, South Island, NZ. – Spencer's Run

Riley Jensen (Youth Membership)  
Taranganba, Qld – Adelaide Park Lowlines

Jayden Donnelly (Youth Membership)  
East Kurrajong, NSW. – Kurraview Lowlines

## Membership Reminder

The 25th Anniversary Book is being collated. In it will be a list of ALL CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

So don't miss this amazing promotional opportunity – it'll be a long time before it comes around again!



## Young Riley - ready to take on the Show Circuit

One very proud young cattleman taking his three new Cloudbreak heifers 'Lilac', 'Moss' and 'Minx' to their new home at Yeppoon. So great to see the next generation of Lowline breeders coming through!



Riley went to Mt Morgan Show. Third in Under 13 Paraders – his first time ever in the ring, did a fabulous job and against much more experienced competitors – and second in Junior Judges – Riley spoke very well and confidently, with a little help from mentor Brandon Beck of Langley Park Lowlines! Riley also won an encouragement award from the show society.

Welcome to the wonderful world of Lowlines Riley!



## Grass Tetany Lick - DIY

Although some areas of Australia are still suffering from 'the big dry', other places have had plenty of rain & very cold weather.

We have discussed before in our newsletters, the occurrence of cold and wet weather combined with pastures of short green feed can cause lactating & heavily pregnant cows to be affected by Grass Tetany.

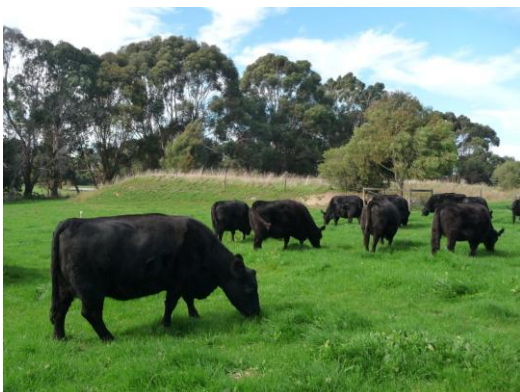
Some members from South Australia and Victoria have recently had to deal with this.

This is a DIY recipe from the NSW Dept of Agriculture for a home-made cattle lick. It is less expensive than the licks purchased from Livestock feed stores and might help to prevent Grass Tetany in your herd.

MIX in a drum or trough –  
 Molasses 40%  
 Causemag 15%  
 Salt 10%  
 Lime 10%  
 Protein meal or grain 25%

Remember – always have plenty of hay available with the licks.

Grass Tetany is a magnesium deficiency – it happens so quickly and is hard to catch.



## New Zealand News

### South Island Promotion Group

South Island Lowline Promotion Group

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Saturday the 23rd September 2017  
 at 12pm for lunch.

At the Styx and Stone Restaurant,  
 Northwood Supa Centre,  
 1 Radcliffe Road, Belfast, Christchurch

Please RSVP to Debbie Guthrie  
 by **Thursday 21st September**  
 to confirm numbers



### Canterbury A & P Show - Entries Close Soon

Canterbury A & P Show

Christchurch 15th - 17th November 2017

Entries close  
**FRIDAY, 22 September 2017**

For schedule of classes, visit their website  
[www.theshow.co.nz](http://www.theshow.co.nz)





## 2017 Royal Adelaide Show Results

Australian Lowlines were exhibited by studs from 3 states at the 2017 Royal Adelaide Show – Serena Downs (NSW), Wanamara (Vic) & Glenlonney (SA).

Judge Neil Watson, Tamworth, NSW said both his grand champions were very good representatives of the breed but the bull would “take the breed to the next step”.

“It is a very meaty bull, looks like a real doer and gets around the ring with ease,” he said. “I am really impressed with the eye muscle areas of these Lowlines & when you compare them with larger breeds their EMA is exceptional.”

Mr. Watson was also very impressed by the fertility, structural correctness of the Australian Lowline entries.



### Results Royal Adelaide Show

#### Junior Champion Heifer

Serena Downs Mc Kenzie- M & C Noel, Serena Downs Lowlines

#### Junior Champion Bull

Serena Downs Maximus – M & C Noel, Serena Downs Lowlines

#### Senior & Grand Champion Cow

Glen Lonny Herminie – S. Foureur, Glen Lonny Lowlines

#### Senior & Grand Champion Bull

Wanamara Cavalier- G & J Knight, Wanamara Lowlines

#### Breeders Group

M & C Noel, Serena Downs Lowlines

#### Supreme Lowline Exhibit

Wanamara Cavalier – G & J Knight, Wanamara Lowlines



Congratulations to Christine & Michael Noel, Serena Downs, for winning Most Successful Exhibitor!



## 2017 Royal Brisbane Show (EKKA) Results

### RESULTS FOR THE EKKA HEIFER CLASSES

#### JUNIOR HEIFER ( 8 months & under 12 months ) :

1. **ALYCAM MIDNIGHT** - Wendy Caesar, Ebony Lowlines
2. **SUNRISE MILAN** - Christina Schiller, Sunrise Lowlines
3. **SARAH LEA MARVELLOUS CREATION** - Sarah & Nathan Falkenhagen, Sarah Lea Lowlines
4. **MCINTOSH CREEK MAJESTIC RED** - G & C Hine, McIntosh Creek Lowlines

#### HEIFER 12 months & under 16 months

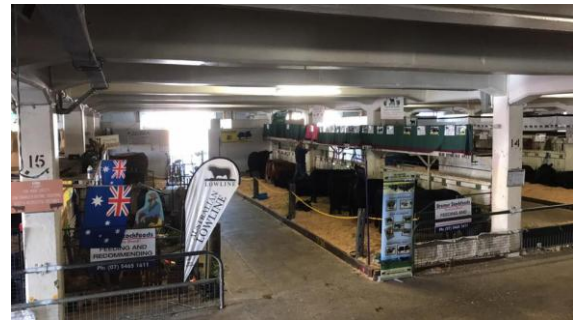
1. **DAKABIN MOLLY** - Dakabin State High School
2. **LIK LIK MELINA** - J M P Schiller, Lik Lik Lowlines
3. **LIK LIK MAJESTIC** - J M P Schiller, Lik Lik Lowlines

#### HEIFER 16 months & under 20 months

1. **LIK LIK MIA** - J M P Schiller, Lik Lik Lowlines
2. **TANVIEW MATILDA** - K & T Falkenhagen, Tanview Lowlines
3. **GIGI MAYBE MIDNIGHT** - Shyane & Shakeeta Yates, Nina Lowlines
4. **MCINTOSH CREEK MYSTERY GIRL** - Shyane & Shakeeta Yates, Nina Lowlines

#### JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER - DAKABIN MOLLY

#### RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - LIK LIK MIA



Australian Lowlines on display at the EKKA



Junior, Grand Champion Bull & Small Breeds Interbreed  
Champion Bull – Pittsworth Model owned & bred by  
Pittsworth State High School

### RESULTS FOR THE EKKA JUNIOR BULL CLASSES

#### JUNIOR BULL ( 8 months & under 12 months ) :

1. **LIK LIK MAXIMUS** - J M P Schiller, Lik Lik Lowlines
2. **MCINTOSH CREEK MINAKIN** - G & C Hine, McIntosh Creek Lowlines
3. **MCINTOSH CREEK MIGHT-N-POWER RED** - G & C Hine, McIntosh Creek Lowlines

#### BULL 12 months & under 16 months

1. **PITTSWORTH MODEL** - Pittsworth State High School Lowlines
2. **TANVIEW MASTER** - K & T Falkenhagen, Tanview Lowlines
3. **DAKABIN MAGNUS** - Dakabin State High School
4. **LANGLEY PARK MR MICK MAVERICK** - Brandon Beck, Langley Park Lowlines

#### BULL 16 months & under 20 months

1. **TANVIEW LORD GUINNESS** - K & T Falkenhagen, Tanview Lowlines

#### JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL - PITTSWORTH MODEL

#### RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - TANVIEW MASTER



Lowlines on parade at the EKKA



## 2017 Royal Brisbane Show (EKKA) Results....cont

### RESULTS FOR THE EKKA SENIOR BULL CLASSES

#### BULL ( 20 months & under 30 months) :

1. LIK LIK LEGEND - J M P Schiller, Lik Lik Lowlines
- 2 VERN APRK LEGACY - Jamie Smith, Vern Park Lowlines
3. DAKABIN LESTER - Dakabin State High School

#### BULL 30 months & under 42 months

- 1.DAKABIN KEITH - Dakabin State High School
- 2.CRIMSON PARK KRYPTON -Sharon Coome, Crimson Park Lowlines
3. TANVIEW KINGDOM - K & T Falkenhagen, Tanview Lowlines

**SENIOR CHAMPION BULL -  
LIL LIK LEGEND**

**RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL -  
VERN PARK LEGACY**



The Queensland Police with the Pittsworth High School Ag team at the Ekka with Australian lowlines. Thanks Georgia Rhodes — with Christina Schiller and Ebony Lowlines at Brisbane Showgrounds.

### RESULTS FOR THE EKKA SENIOR COW OR HEIFER CLASSES

#### COW OR HEIFER 20 months & under 30 months

1. TANVIEW LOVEBIRD - K & T Falkenhagen, Tanview Lowlines
2. MCINTOSH CREEK LYNZARA - G & C Hine, McIntosh Creek Lowlines

#### COW 30 months & under 48 months

- 1.DAKABIN INFINITY - Dakabin State High School
- 2.BLUE JEM LITTLE STAR - K & T Falkenhagen, Tanview Lowlines
- 3.LIK LIK JELINA - J M P Schiller, Lik Lik Lowlines

**SENIOR CHAMPION COW OR HEIFER -  
DAKABIN INFINITY**

**RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW OR HEIFER -  
TANVIEW LOVEBIRD**



Senior bull class



Dakabin State High School  
Show Team





## Australian Lowline Feature Show - 2021 Royal Melbourne Show

Hot off the press – 2021 will have Australian Lowlines as the FEATURE BREED at the Royal Melbourne Show.

It will be 21 years since the first feature show for Lowlines which was in the year 2000. So many things have happened in the breed since then and our cattle have been improved by selective breeding by many studs, resulting in cattle that are impressive to judges wherever they are exhibited.

So get your breeding programs up and running. Select some of the fantastic sires we have available and breed yourselves some great show cattle to present at the Royal Melbourne Show in 4 years time.

ALCA and SRPG are also looking at organising an Australian Lowline Conference at the same time.

Australian Lowlines had 100 animals at the 2000 Royal Melbourne Show so lets make this one bigger and better!



Lowline Breed  
Ties



Lowline Cap

## Lowline Merchandise

Lowline Merchandise is available through our ALCA office. All items can be viewed online, with sizes for clothing & prices, on the ALCA website

[www.lowlinecattleassoc.com.au](http://www.lowlinecattleassoc.com.au)

Contact Carole at the ALCA Office to place your order.

Carole will also bring some Merchandise to the AGM in Brisbane so if there is something you need, please let Carole know beforehand & you can pick it up in Brisbane....you will save on postage!

## News from Wessex Lowlines, UK

### LOWLINE BULL GRABS JUDGES ATTENTION!

Wessex Calgary 4yr old bull sired by Colombo Park Dvorak. Winning the bull class at Ellingham show where he beat a Charolais bull.

He was also picked out for special mention in the championship as the judge wanted to show people his muscle and definition and explain the efficiency of Lowline cattle.



Charlotte Maughan is determination personified. In this photo she is taking her heifer into the show ring for the heifer's first show. Well done Charlotte!



## Toowoomba Beef 2017

At the recent Beef Expo held in Toowoomba, a strong group of Australian Lowline and Lowline cross animals were assessed by youth members or members of a Lowline member school. 51 students representing 6 schools participated in the competition. Two outstanding students; Tracey Denning (Pittsworth State High School) and Dean Fogarty (Downlands College) tied for first place in the Lowline competition. Dean won the SQLPG Youth Award on count-back, the final point difference being a minor 5 points. The overall competition was won by a student from Dalby State High School.

The Southern Qld Promotion Group provides \$500 prize money as assistance to fly to Christchurch and participate in the Canterbury Show. In New Zealand the winning youth member is assisted by Phil and Kay Worthington. This is the tenth year that we have run the competition and none of the winners have ever held a passport and travelled outside of Australia prior to winning the event.

A reciprocal agreement, allowed Georgia Rhodes from New Zealand to attend the Royal Brisbane Show in August. Georgia was sponsored by both the South Island Lowline Promotion Group and the Southern Qld Lowline Promotion Group. Pittsworth High School provided the accommodation and support whilst Georgia attended the Show.



Toowoomba Beef winners

## Small Landholders Field Day

Lowlines were on display at the Small Landholders Day last week in Rockhampton, Queensland.

We all had a great time. Six local studs were there to talk to the public. And they even starred on the Channel 7 NEWS.

Thanks to Sharon Coome and the Yates family for providing the livestock and to all the helpers.

