

ALCA NEWSLETTER➔

January-February-March



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Lowlines - compact heritage beef breed with a big future! The Australian Lowline Cattle Association (ALCA) is the premier body for Lowline cattle...

 [Australian Lowline Cattle Association](#)

From the editor:

Dear Members,

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter Break.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank Julie Knight for taking her time in providing a newsletter to ALCA members for such a long time. I feel honoured and privileged to be able to continue producing the newsletter for the members.

A lot has been happening within ALCA, including approval to move forward with BREEDPLAN with ABRI. This will provide breeders who wish to contribute a place to submit data such as Birthweights, 200,400,600 Day Weights, Gestation Length and much more. The more data submitted, the better. When enough data has been submitted, breeders will be able to use this data to assist them to make decisions about the direction of their breeding program. ALCA has also investigated the use of genomics in order to pick out specific desirable traits within animals i.e. – milk production. The first tests with Zoetis Inherit program came back as a fail due to a low result, we are now looking at testing through Neogen - called Igenity, ALCA look forward to sharing more about this in the coming months.

Promotion Group planning sessions have begun with the idea of working together more effectively. Topics discussed included creating a national diary of events, bigger & better promotion of events via official ALCA FB, newsletter & website, more uniform promotional materials available – such as new banners – and creating a platform to communicate with each other more efficiently.

The ALCA Journal is well underway and will be available in time for display at BEEF Rockhampton in May. A big thank you to Julie Knight, Jacqui Feagan & Danielle Wood for volunteering to put the journal together.

We are thankful to hear of the widespread rain that was much needed and we hope for those that are still in desperate need of rain that its only around the corner!

Lastly, I would like to urge all members to send through any feedback or anything that you would like included in the next newsletter – articles & photos are always welcome! I look forward to putting together the next volume of the ALCA Newsletter.

Kind Regards

Matt Cooney

Matt@cannvalleycattleco.com

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Welcome to new council members:

In January there was a special meeting to elect the new council into their positions.

Please join us in welcoming/congratulating the current council on their dedication to the association:



Michele Molloy QLD – President
Ashley Baron – QLD – Vice President
Julie Knight VIC – Secretary
Sue Foureur SA – Treasurer

Danielle Wood – NSW – Councillor
Philip Worthington – NZ – Councillor
Robert Burgess – VIC – Councillor
Matt Cooney – VIC – Councillor



Welcome to new ALCA members:

A warm welcome to our new members. We hope you enjoy being a part of the Australian Lowline community.

Dominic Jones
Dorset, UK – DORSET

Jodie & Tony Busscher
Broughton, Qld – FAT N LOW

Samantha & Shannon Abraham
Waterhouse, Tas – HALFWAY

Catherine Hardy
Gurrundah, NSW – HARDWIL

Mervyn Carnie
Invercargill, NZ – MIA SOUTH

Shelley & John Murray
Alligator Creek, Qld – ORANALOW

Sasha Scott
Hervey Range, Qld – SANCTUARY

Paola Crofts
Lancefield, Vic – TALL POPPY

The Year Letter for 2024 is:

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Meet our Council:

Every issue we hope to introduce a different member of the ALCA council. To start off we have the current ALCA president, Michele Molloy.

Name: Michele Molloy
Stud: Timitch Hill
State: Queensland, AU
Joined ALCA: 2003

Why did you choose Lowlines?

Chose Lowlines after speaking with Tammie Breuer at the Ekka. She was lovely and took the time to talk, share and use her wonderful Champion Bull as a demo model! I used to tell her it was all her fault!

When did you join Council?

Don't remember when I joined Council - 2011? My goal then was just to get minutes to members, as at that stage you had to go to Armidale to read them. Once that was achieved, I promoted the Certified Lowline Beef idea and the trademark, members allowed red animals to be recognised and many other innovations and improvements over the years.

What do you hope to achieve?

I would like all members to benefit from their membership of the association and their Australian Lowline cattle. They are quiet, quality cattle for people to enjoy and all members share that, no matter what the size of their herd.

What would you like members to know about you?

I know we are all busy people - me too! But I would love to see more members involved and networking with each other. We are a multitalented group and together we can improve and promote the breed and enjoy our cattle.



Meet a Breeder

Our association is made up of members from all over the world, and we'd like to use the newsletter to introduce one another. In this issue we'd like to introduce ...

Name: Jess & Jason Muscat
Stud: Muscateer Valley
State: New South Wales, AU
Joined ALCA: 2015



Why did you choose Lowlines?

Firstly, why choose this beautiful heritage breed! Australian Lowlines are bred for functionality, conformation, performance, docile temperament, high fertility rate, calving ease, marbled beef finished on grass, feed efficiency and are polled. Pretty much sums up everything I've experienced in the years I have bred Australian Lowlines.

When my husband and I purchased 5 acres, I always said I wanted to start a cattle stud, and thought about what breed would be best for my 5 acres. Which breed could I have more of, and are light on the ground? I also wanted a docile breed that my future children could be around as well, one with good calving ease and feed efficiency. I spoke to my young cousin Daniel Scicluna who was a Lowline breeder at the time, and he recommended to go with the Lowline breed. He then introduced me to Bill & Kim Kuipers from Wigram Lowlines who had two heifers available, one being Daniel's Daniels Little GG and the other was Wigram Buttercup. Both studs shared ownership of a bull, Trungley Nugget, who was well known to the breed.

I visited and felt a real connection to these two heifers and decided Lowlines were perfect for me, and so I purchased my first heifers in 2014.

When they were ready to join, I leased Trungley Nugget. He was the most placid bull I've ever met, with no electric fences he didn't touch one fence. I fell in love with the breed even more. Bill and Kim offered to sell Nugget, and I decided to purchase him as my first herd bull.

Best decision I made as he gave me such beautiful, gentle, docile genetics through his offspring over the years. After owning these three Lowlines for a year, I decided to become a full Lowline Member in 2015.

That's when the journey of Muscateer Valley Lowline Stud started. Having Lowlines as a small hobby farmer on 5 acres I realised I could manage up to 10-13 head which included 3-4 calves in that number with ease and the ground always stayed well covered. It's all in the management and what area you live in. The ground you have determines what your property can handle without falling to dirt. Even when I have good Kikuyu grass on the ground with a large dam I can irrigate with, I always make sure I feed out lucerne and oaten hay every day so they don't eat away the paddocks so fast and add that little protein into their diet from good lucerne. I've been lucky enough that I have never really had to substitute their diet with grain – only when I'm preparing them 3-5 weeks before a show. I always make sure I have lick blocks out for their mineral and vitamin intake and every now and then add stock trans blocks to their water.

The point I'm making is to only own what your property can handle and to manage their feed efficiency and health.

Lowlines definitely were the best choice for my piece of land & my family!



Meet a Breeder Cont

Have you engaged in any promotion activities you'd like to share?

Promoting our wonderful breed is a passion of mine especially at shows. I've attended Canberra Royal, Sydney Royal, Hawkesbury & Melbourne Royal. I've also had the privilege of attending the Berry 2023 field day with a few of my animals on display. I don't show to win ribbons, it's a way of getting your name out there, but I enter shows more to promote our breed in front of a large public eye who see first-hand how amazing our breed is. Also to get together with fellow breeders and learn from each other, it's a breed team effort that makes a successful show. I find attending shows is a great way to engage with the public in person. We get so many enquiries this way and are able to guide them in the right direction, find out what they are looking for and what they want to accomplish, then guide them to Lowline breeders in their area to get in touch with. Showing cattle is an amazing experience – the atmosphere is great, you make so many friends with like-minded breeders, learn so much from each other, teach the youth everything you know, give them the experience to lead the way, so we have future cattle breeders in our industry – and we always have a great time.

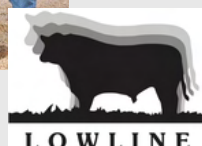
Is there something you would like members to know about you?

I myself am always up for a conversation, so don't hesitate to give me a call or leave a message. I am always happy to help or just to have a yarn. I'm a stay-at-home mum of 4 boys under 10 and a wife to an amazing and supportive husband who is a turf farmer at our other business, Hi Quality Turf, in Pitt Town NSW. Things can get a little busy around our household, so the cattle are my serenity go to!

I will always try to promote Australian Lowlines the best I can. I can't thank all the breeders enough who have helped me over the years to get to where I am today. I am a very proud owner of the Australian Lowline breed! My stud motto is Dream it, Live it, Breed It!!

What is one piece of advice you would give to somebody considering or new to Lowlines?

Always consider your management plan first, have a goal / direction in mind. Always take into consideration how much land you have and what type of ground you have, as to how many head your property can handle without falling backwards. Before purchasing stud cattle, do your research find the best genetics for your breeding program to have a great head start to where you want to be in the future. Make sure you have management materials in place, like a crush with a race and round yard to make operations run smoothly. Make sure your fencing is solid, with a few separate paddocks so you can rotate them to give paddocks a rest, and wean off calves, or separate your herd. Have a farm biosecurity plan as this is a document you can always refer back to!



Success Story – 4500 straws collected from Lowland Park

“The versatile Australian Lowline breed has many advantages to offer agriculture in 2024 and beyond” says Matt Wilkinson of Lowland Park Lowlines, who has been exploring and promoting opportunities to do just that.

In New Zealand, Lowland Park has partnered with dairy genetics supplier Livestock Improvement Corporation Limited – LIC® – to offer customers another dairy-beef option where calving ease, polled, solid coated and easy-to-rear calves are required that can be reared and go on to produce moderate framed, easy finishing, high quality, grass finished beef. This is a massive step forward for the Lowline breed, moving them into the commercial beef production industry by using Lowline genetics to improve carcass quality, while retaining a moderate frame. Many of us are already familiar with the well-kept secret that Lowlines offer with quality when filling our deep freezers.

‘Dairy-beef’ is the name used to describe a terminal beef production animal whose dam is a dairy cow and whose sire is a beef bull. New Zealand has a lot of dairy cows and it is necessary to find productive uses for the calf the dairy cow must produce every year to produce milk. New Zealand dairy farmers have been using beef bulls, or beef straws, over their cows for years to produce dairy-beef. It is established that dairy-beef is high quality beef.

Several North Island Lowline studs have been collecting data including birthweights, gestation length, growth rates, temperament and liveweights at key ages. Recent scanning of breeding cattle has added IMF (IntraMuscular Fat/marble score), fat depth and EMA (Eye Muscle Area) to the list of data available on New Zealand bred Lowline cattle.

Lowland Park Tassie and BBQ Ranch Top Gun have just returned home after collecting 4500 straws for LIC® to be marketed to New Zealand dairy farmers. Both bulls are considered to be the best young Lowline bulls available at the moment for introduction to New Zealand dairy farmers and are marketed by LIC® in their 2024 Beef catalogue.

New Zealand ALCA members will continue to strive to produce improving options for dairy farmers that will enhance the reputation of the Lowline breed.

What’s happening at your stud? We’d love to share your story with other members – contact Matt Cooney (matt@cannvalleycattleco.com)

The screenshot shows a catalog entry for '724040 Lowland Park Tassie'. It includes a description of the breed's benefits in New Zealand, product options with prices, and a photograph of the bull. The bull is dark-colored and polled. Below the photo are three icons: a solid black silhouette labeled '100% Polled', a silhouette with a red dot labeled 'Not a Red Carrier', and a silhouette with a white dot labeled 'Not a Dilution Carrier'. The Lowland Park logo is visible in the top right corner of the page.

- Catalog Picture from LIC Dairy Beef



BREEDPLAN INFO

Following on from the questionnaire sent to all ALCA members, here is some helpful tips about BREEDPLAN:

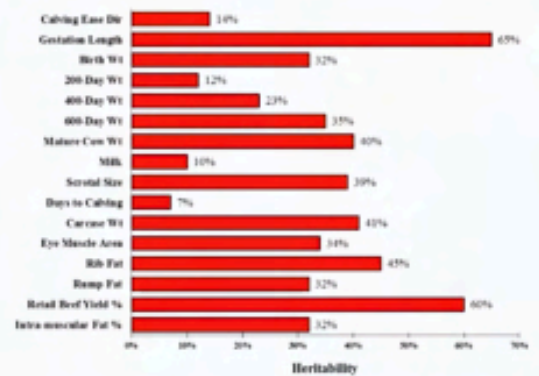


Why do you need BREEDPLAN EBVs?

You cannot always see the genetics of the animal

- Some traits are not visible e.g. heifer fertility in a bull
- For an example trait with a heritability of 30%
 - 30% of the variation in the trait is due to genetics
 - 70% of the variation is due to environment (e.g. feeding, management)
 - Therefore, what you see may be due the animal's environment and not its genetics

Example heritabilities – will vary between breeds



SUPPORTING THE USE OF BREEDPLAN



Performance Recording



- No minimum herd size – two animals can be compared
- There is no minimum trait recording requirement
- Recommendation:* if a trait is important to your herd, or your client's herds, you should aim to record it
- Historic data can be submitted
- Numerous tip sheets & videos on recording traits available from the Help Centre on the BREEDPLAN website

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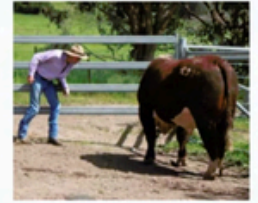


BREEDPLAN INFO CONT



Performance Recording

Data Type	Age Range	Equipment Required
Birth Weight	0-24 hours	Scales
Live Weights#	80 – 900 days	Scales
Ultrasound Scan	300 – 800 days	Accredited technician
Scrotal Circumference	300 – 700 days	Measurement tape (preferably self-tensioning)
Docility Scores	60 – 400 days	Crush or small yards
Flight Time	80 – 600 days	Flight time equipment (contact BREEDPLAN)
Structural Soundness	<750 days	Accredited scorer



Courtesy Gyranda Santa Gertrudis

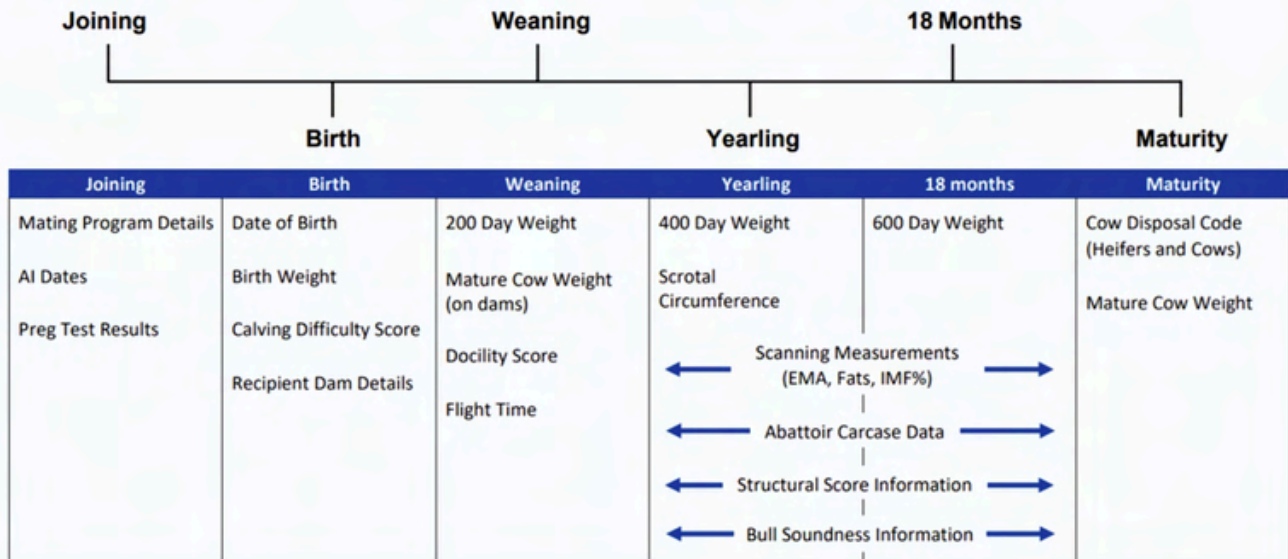
Courtesy Vix Devons

* The BREEDPLAN analysis will determine whether live weights are analysed as 200, 400 or 600 Day Weights.

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Performance Recording



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To find out more about BREEDPLAN head to:

www.breedplan.une.edu.au



Promotion Group Updates

SRPG - Seymour Field Days

The Seymour Alternative Farming Expo was held in April and is targeted at lifestyle & commercial farmers with over 20,000 visitors passing through the gate over the three days.

The SRPG committee believes the Expo is a key platform for promoting Australian Lowlines and their breeders in Victoria, and booked a site again this year.

Late cancellations made the sites larger this year – meant we didn't have to set up the display in the walkway and had room to talk to interested visitors. The ABC Victorian Country Hour radio program was also at the Expo this year and presenter Warwick Long spoke with member Narelle Cribb. The interview is available [here](#) and starts at 36:28minutes.

Thanks to the members who volunteered their time and animals to represent all the Victorian members at the Expo:

Alexie O'Brien (Ardeen)
Sue Pace & Craig Davis (Black Label)
Matt Cooney (Cann Valley)
Gary Smith (Glenholme)
Mark Dufty (Hope Glen)
Jacqui & Richard Feagan (Tarrawarra)
Maryanne & Mick Bannon (Tomindoolbry)
Narelle Cribb & Robert Burgess (Wee-Mia)

Sue Pace - SRPG Secretary

What has your promotion group been doing? We'd love to share your story with other members – contact Matt Cooney
matt@cannvalleycattleco.com

NILP - AGM/Field Day

After offering to host this year's AGM and Summer field day, I suddenly had a lot of work to do! The hardest thing was trying to pin down guest speakers, and at times I thought we may have too many, but as things clashed, we got down to just one, the best one possible for our beef focused field-day, Hugh Boulton (accredited Beefplan scanner) who amazingly could scan my yearlings the day before!

Guests traveled far and wide a lunch was put on with help from a daughter and the lovely Lowline people who helped ensure the smooth running of catering for 25 people.

Hugh then gave us an informing talk about the scanning results, EMA, IMF% and measuring fat depth at rump and rib, he hadn't scanned many Lowlines and thought I had two exceptional heifers.

During the herd walk I was very pleased that no cattle were spooky, just calmly curious as people walked through them. Time seemed to go quite fast and before long it was time to head to the local restaurant for our Lowline based menu. A real thrill and dream come true to see the Lowline banner at the entrance.

Our meal consisted of seafood chowder, beef ravioli made from chuck steak, then the amazing beef Wellington made from the strip loins of my steer and finished with a divine panacotta desert (gelatine made from beef).

I felt it was a great success, a great fun group of people with a common interest.

Fiona Henschman



Show Results

Members have been getting out and about at Shows - enjoy the results:

Royal Canberra Show

Female 8months & not over 12months

1st – Cann Valley Uncanny – Matt Cooney

Female 12months & not over 16months

1st – Rotherwood That's My Girl – Vicki Gilbert

Female 16months & not over 20months

1st – Whitby Farm River Dance – Gill & Ken Lorains

2nd – Cann Valley The Fire Opal – Matt Cooney

3rd – Kawala View Toffee – Sam Dickinson

Junior Champion Female

Cann Valley Uncanny – Matt Cooney

Reserve Junior Female

Rotherwood That's My Girl – Vicki Gilbert

Pair of heifers under 20months

1st – Cann Valley – Matt Cooney

Female 20months & not over 24months

1st – Muscateer Valley Trixstar (AI) – Jess Muscat

Female 30months & over

1st – Cann Valley New Moon – Matt Cooney

2nd – Whitby Farm Sweet Heart – Gill & Ken Lorains

3rd – Muscateer Valley Gina – Jess Muscat

Senior Champion Female

Cann Valley New Moon – Matt Cooney

Reserve Senior Female

Whitby Farm Sweet Heart – Gill & Ken Lorains

Grand Champion Female

Cann Valley New Moon – Matt Cooney

Bull 8months & not over 12months

1st – Rotherwood U2 Revival – Vicki Gilbert

Bull 12months & not over 16months

1st – Cann Valley The Big Bang – Vicki Gilbert

Junior Champion Bull

Cann Valley The Big Bang – Vicki Gilbert

Reserve Junior Bull

Rotherwood U2 Revival – Vicki Gilbert

Pair of bulls under 20months

1st – Rotherwood – Vicki Gilbert

Bull 20months & not over 24months

1st – Whitby Farm Mr Darcy (AI) – Gill & Ken Lorains

Bull 24months & not over 30months

1st – Muscateer Valley Storm (AI) – Jess Muscat

Senior Champion Bull

Whitby Farm Mr Darcy (AI) – Gill & Ken Lorains

Senior Reserve Bull

Muscateer Valley Storm (AI) – Jess Muscat

Grand Champion Bull

Cann Valley The Big Bang – Vicki Gilbert

Breeders Group

1st -Muscateer Valley – Jess Muscat

Supreme Champion

Cann Valley New Moon – Matt Cooney



9 Cann Valley The Big Bang



Cann Valley New Moon



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Show Results - Cont

Numurkah Autumn Festival

Grand Champion Bull (All Breeds)
Whitby Farm Mr Darcy (AI) – Gill & Ken Lorains



Royal Bathurst Show

Champion Junior Lowline Bull
Shadow Park Thor – Peter Gorman

Reserve Junior Lowline Bull
Little Dream Undercover Agent – Jada Buchan

Grand Champion Lowline Bull
Shadow Park Thor – Peter Gorman

Junior Champion Lowline Female
Little Dream Ups-A-Daisy – Jada Buchan

Junior Reserve Lowline Female
Shadow Park Tippi – Peter Gorman

Senior Champion Lowline Female
Phoenix Quinn – Jada Buchan

Grand Champion Lowline Female
Phoenix Quinn – Jada Buchan

Grand Champion Small Breed Female
Phoenix Quinn – Jada Buchan

Supreme Lowline Exhibit
Phoenix Quinn – Jada Buchan

Euroa Autumn Beef Cattle Show

Junior Champion Small Breeds Female
Cann Valley Uncanny – Matt Cooney

Senior Champion Small Breeds Female
Cann Valley New Moon – Matt Cooney

Junior Champion Small Breeds Bull
Rotherwood U2 Revival – Vicki Gilbert

Junior Reserve Small Breeds Bull
Cann Valley Titan Moon – Matt Cooney

Grand Champion Small Breeds Exhibit
Rotherwood U2 Revival – Vicki Gilbert

Reserve Champion Bull Calf – Calf Classic
Cann Valley Ultimate Bang – Matt Cooney

Overall Most Successful Exhibitor (2-5 head)
Cann Valley – Matt Cooney



Do you have results from a show to share? We'd love to include them here – contact Matt Cooney (matt@cannvalleycattleco.com)

Show Results Cont

Toowoomba Royal 2024

Female over 6 months & not over 12 months

- 1st - Lik Lik U R Perfect - Jacqui Schiller
- 2nd - Lik Lik Ulina - Jacqui Schiller
- 3rd - Dakabin Ulma - Dakabin High
- 4th - Margret Park Ulyssa - Leo Clarke
- 5th - Sunrise Ultiqua - Christina Schiller

Female over 12 months & not over 15 months

- 1st - Dakabin Ursula - Dakabin High

Calf Champion Female

Lik Lik U R Perfect - Jacqui Schiller

Reserve Calf Champion

Lik Lik Ulina - Jacqui Schiller

Female over 15 months & not over 18 months

- 1st - Mcintosh Creek Tiara Princess - Leo Clarke

Female over 18 months & not over 21 months

- 1st - Ebony Tanami - Wendy Ceasar

Junior Champion Female

Ebony Tanami - Wendy Ceasar

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Mcintosh Creek Tiara Princess - Leo Clarke

Female over 24 months

- 1st - Mcintosh Creek Rincalli - Leo Clarke
- 2nd - Smart Quintessential Lass - Martin Page
- 3rd - Loc-Hi Scout - Lockyer High
- 4th - Loc-Hi Sahara - Lockyer High
- 5th - Loc-Hi Suki - Lockyer High

Senior Champion Female

Mcintosh Creek Rincalli - Leo Clarke

Reserve Senior Champion

Smart Quintessential Lass - Martin Page

Grand Champion Female

Mcintosh Creek Rincalli - Leo Clarke

Bull over 6 months & not over 12 months

- 1st - Loc-Hi Ultra - Lockyer High
- 2nd - Loc-Hi Unit - Lockyer High
- 3rd - Lik Lik Uranium - Jacqui Schiller
- 4th - Dakabin Uranium - Dakabin High
- 5th - Dakabin Ultric - Dakabin High
- 6th - Margret Park Uno - T&L Fisher

Calf Champion Bull

Loc-Hi Ultra - Lockyer High

Reserve Calf Champion

Loc-Hi Unit - Lockyer High

Bull over 15 months & not over 18 months

- 1st - Tarrawarra Luminescence - Martin Page
- 2nd - Mcintosh Creek Tuckeroo - Christine Hine
- 3rd - Ebony Tobruk - Wendy Ceasar

Bull over 18 months & not over 21 months

- 1st Loc-Hi Tallis - Lockyer High
- 2nd - Ebony Thor - Wendy Ceasar

Junior Champion Bull

Tarrawarra Luminescence - Martin Page

Reserve Champion Bull

Loc-Hi Tallis - Lockyer High

Bull over 21 months & not over 24 months

- 1st - Dakabin Tarik - Dakabin High

Bull over 24 months

- 1st - Dakabin Steven - Dakabin High
- 2nd - Loc-Hi Stuart Little - Lockyer High
- 3rd - Lik Lik Titanium - Jacqui Schiller

Senior Champion Bull

Dakabin Tarik - Dakabin High

Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Dakabin Steven - Dakabin High

Grand Champion Bull

Tarrawarra Luminescence - Martin Page

Supreme Exhibit

Tarrawarra Luminescence - Martin Page



Upcoming Events

BEEF2024 at Rockhampton, Australia – 5th to 11th May

Coming to Beef2024 at Rockhampton? Come and meet the Australian Lowlines and their breeders in the sheds anytime during the week. Have a chat to members of the Australian Lowline Cattle Association (ALCA) and learn more about our amazing breed. You are most welcome.

Australian Lowlines will present over 40 head of stud cattle on Tuesday May 7th at 10.30 a.m. in Ring 6.



Royal Canberra 2025 - FEATURE SHOW!

Get planning now! 21st - 23rd February 2025


Royal Canberra Show in 2025 is an Australian Lowline Feature Show.

Plans are in place to make this a fantastic event.

Additional classes, sponsorship, small breed interbreed, a Lowline steer donated towards "Dollys Dream", Lowline beef BBQ and much more!



EKKA - Entries Open



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW
145th ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

STUD BEEF
Since 1876
Council Stewards
Mr Gary Noller, Mr Angus Adnam, Ms Liz Allen,
Mrs Jane Onley, Mr John Cotter

Honorary Council Stewards
Mr Alex Cottrell, Ms Candice Cottrell, Mr Paul Cottrell, Mr Keith McRobert, Mr Brian Ruddie, Mr Bill Sheehan

APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE	Friday 7th June 2024 at 5.00pm																
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2024 BEEF CATTLE EVENT PROGRAM				
STUD BEEF				
DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	
Thursday 8 th August	RNA Stud Beef Young Judges Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Young Judges Competition	8.00am	Main Arena	
	RNA Stud Beef Paraders Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Paraders Competition	12.00pm	Main Arena	
	Paddock to Palate Awards & Beef Industry Dinner	6.00pm	Hall C, Level 1, Royal International Convention Centre	
Friday 9 th August	Stud Beef judging	8.00am	Main Arena	
Saturday 10 th August	Stud Beef judging	8.00am	Main Arena	
	Parade of Champions	After completion of judging	Main Arena	
	Champion of Champions judging	After parade	Main Arena	
	2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	5.00pm	Level One Royal International Convention Centre	
	Royal Queensland Show Official Opening Ceremony	6.00pm	Main Arena	
Friday 16 th August	Small Breeds Stud Beef judging	1.30pm	Main Arena, Ring 1	
	Small Breeds Champion interbreed judging	After Small Breeds judging	Main Arena	

LED STEER				
DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	
Monday 5 th August	Led Steer School Paraders Competition	12.00 noon	Main Arena	
Tuesday 6 th August	Junior Led Steer Judging	8.30am	Main Arena	
	Junior Led Steer Judging	9.15am	Main Arena	
	Inter School Steer Judging	10.30am	Main Arena	
	School Steer Young Judges Competition	11.30am	Main Arena	
	Inter School Steer Handperson finishes	After school judging	Main Arena	
Wednesday 7 th August	Open Led Steer Judging	8.00am	Main Arena	
	Led Steer Auction	After completion of judging (approximately 1.30pm)	Main Arena	
Thursday 8 th August	Paddock to Palate Awards & Beef Industry Dinner	6.00pm	Hall C, Level 1, Royal International Convention Centre	
Saturday 10 th August	2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	5.00pm	Level One Royal International Convention Centre	

PRIME BEEF				
DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	
Tuesday 6 th August	RNA Prime Beef Young Judges Competition (using Led Steers) and Queensland Ag Shows Prime Beef Competition (using Led Steers)	12.00 noon	Main Arena	
Thursday 8 th August	Prime Beef Judging and Awards	8.00am – 11.00am	Silverdale Salsyards	
	Prime Beef Auction	After completion of judging (approximately 11.30am)	Silverdale Salsyards	
	Paddock to Palate Awards & Beef Industry Dinner	6.00pm	Hall C, Level 1, Royal International Convention Centre	
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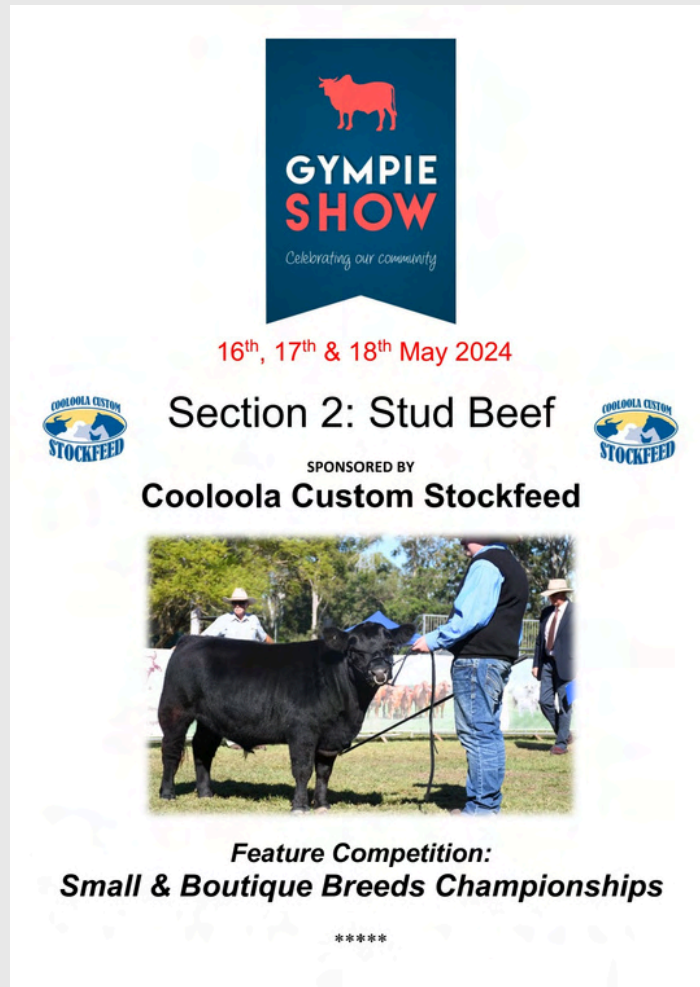
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Upcoming Events - Cont

Gympie Show

Pictured on front cover is Junior Member - Leo Clarke from Rocking J Lowlines!



The poster features a central blue banner with a red silhouette of a cow and the text "GYMPIE SHOW Celebrating our community". Below this, the dates "16th, 17th & 18th May 2024" are displayed in red. The section title "Section 2: Stud Beef" is prominently shown, flanked by "COOLOOLA CUSTOM STOCKFEED" logos. It is sponsored by "Cooloola Custom Stockfeed". A photograph shows a black cow being led by a man in a blue shirt and vest. The text "Feature Competition: Small & Boutique Breeds Championships" is at the bottom, followed by "*****".

A special mention to our Junior Member Leo Clarke for exhibiting the Grand Champion Female at Toowoomba Royal and to Martin Page for exhibiting the Supreme Champion Exhibit at his very first show!



We'd love to hear from you! Please send through any feedback, questions, articles, news or enquires to: Matt Cooney - matt@cannvalleycattleco.com