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Pictured:

Photo courtesy of Mal
Cock, taken on one of his
many trips to the home of
Galloway cattle
Scotland.



FROM THE EDITOR

As the year draws to a close and we prepare to spend Christmas with our families and friends I ask myself just where did the time go! It's been a big year for the Galloway family and for some a very hard year with some tough and heartbreaking decisions to be made particularly for those in the heart of our terrible drought. Lets remember these folk and their families as we celebrate the end of 2018 and look forward to a new year and all it brings!

Canberra Royal is only two months away now and we are excited!! Quite a few studs are preparing cattle to show and many other members have offered support in areas needed. Even if you are not directly involved we would love you to come along and meet your fellow members , meet the committee, meet some Galloways and just be there to support your Association.

May your Christmas be filled with Peace, Joy, Love and Family . . . and Galloways,

Cheers from the Editor

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members, on behalf of the Committee we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

2018 has been a very hard year for members in drought affected areas across Australia, many who are still waiting for decent rain to fall. Please take the time to enjoy a break with family and friends over the festive season, to recharge for another year.

The big event for the start of 2019 is the Galloway Family feature breed at Canberra Royal Show, 22nd to 24 February 2019, which will also include our AGM.

I encourage all members to attend as it's a great show, and the feature breed honour doesn't come around too often. It's a good time to catch up with other breeders, and it's shaping up to have an impressive number of exhibitors and cattle across the Galloway family.

Please travel safe when on the road over the festive time.

Regards Shane



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A SAFE
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

AGM, CANBERRA ROYAL

Canberra Galloway Family Feature Show – 23 February 2019

This feature show is drawing close, with plans well underway for a great show. There has been lots of interest to date, with entries so far coming from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. The schedule is now available online at <http://canberrashow.org.au/cattle>

The programme for the feature show is as follows:

Friday 22 February 2019

5pm – Australian Galloway Association Annual General Meeting, venue to be advised. The AGM will not be held at the show-grounds, but close by.

Saturday 23 February 2019

9am – Galloway Family Feature Show, with cattle judged in the following order:

- Galloways
- Belted Galloways
- Miniature Galloways
- Miniature Belted Galloways
- Supreme Galloway Family Exhibit

6pm onwards – casual meal on site at the Show ground – a great time to catch up with fellow breeders. If you are intending to come, and have special dietary requirements, please let the AGA office know so we can cater for your needs.

Sunday 24 February 2019

11 am – Champion of Champions judged, where the Champion from each breed is eligible to compete.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members.

With the Canberra Feature breed coming up it is the perfect opportunity to meet up with many Galloway enthusiasts. Hope to see you there.

Drew Waterhouse

ANEMBO NSW NSW 2621

Paringa Farm PFS

Miniature Galloways

Steve Chalmers and Michelle Canny

BARAKOOL VIA BARHAM NSW

2732

Barakool GFC

Miniature Belted Galloways

Scott Pitkin

TENTERFIELD NSW 2372

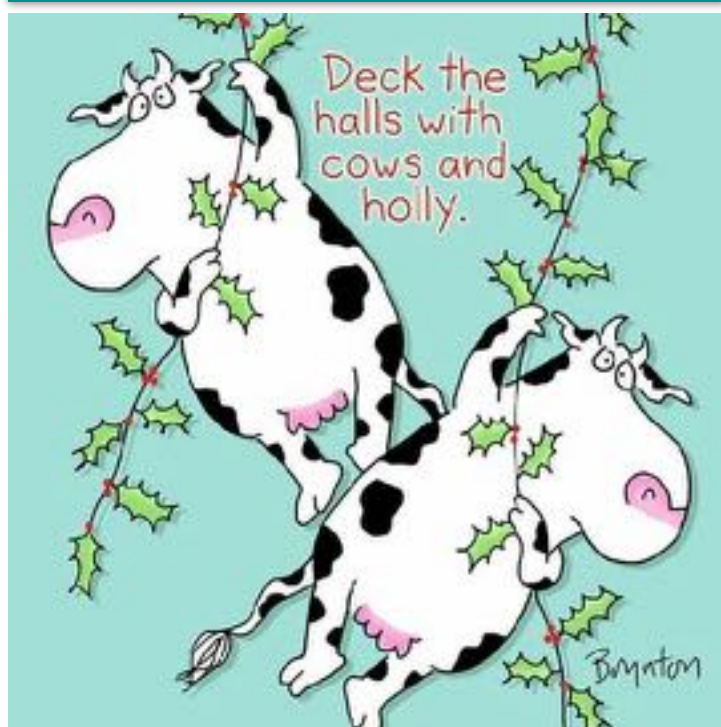
Karrana KSP

Rachael Coath

Wellington NSW

Glenarc RMC

Miniature Galloways



WGC Visit to the home of BALYTYCKLE MINIATURE GALLOWAYS

We had been looking forward to Monday the 1st of October for some time and as the day drew near we were well prepared. It definitely was comforting to have met many of the WGC delegates at the dinner and reports on the Saturday, with our common interest in Galloways there was no shortage of interesting conversation.

We were ready . . . cattle all close to the yards, afternoon tea organised (including cow shaped cookies in every galloway colour), several capable helpers, guest book to sign, hay bales for seating, covered area for unfavourable weather, our piper friend for a touch of whimsy and tradition, and a portable dunny . . . an absolute must!



The two buses arrived carrying the 75 delegates and organisers and as they embarked our piper played a few traditional tunes. The sound of the pipes bounced around our hills and it was really something, the music of bagpipes is quite moving, I think even our cows enjoyed the entertainment. We gave a short explanation of how we had started on our adventure with our Galloways and what our hopes and plans were for the future.

We explained why we were initially attracted to Galloways and how we had absolutely no regrets in choosing this wonderful breed. As we have only recently moved to the property from another property, and have quite a bit of work to do still, there were many questions and offers of advice which was wonderful and generally helpful and it was interesting to note the adaptability of the breed to varied terrain, climates and environmental issues globally.

Having miniatures I was a little concerned that the delegates interested in carcass traits and meat production might be amused but somewhat dis-interested in our herd, however we have two adult bulls that we are very proud of and the feedback was genuinely positive with most people being impressed by the structure and substance of our smaller animals which was very encouraging!



Left: Delegates enjoyed walking amongst our herd and were impressed with their quiet temperaments. We answered a multitude of questions and asked some ourselves, it was a real privilege to be able to chat with some really knowledgeable cattle enthusiasts from a variety of countries.

After an enjoyable afternoon of refreshment and cattle talk it was over all too soon, time to board the buses and head back into town. We farewelled our new friends from around the world, countries included New Zealand, the USA, the UK, Canada, Poland, France, Austria and Germany. Thank goodness for facebook, we can keep in touch! Two more days of sight seeing and farm visits and then the World Galloway Conference is done and dusted until 2020! We have had fun, met some great people and would like to thank the ABGA for inviting us to get involved with this most enjoyable event! Now to plan for the 2020 World Galloway Congress in Kentucky! Bring it on!



SHOW RESULTS

Once again its wonderful to see so many of our Galloway family out and about showing their animals recently, well done one and all!

With quite a few studs preparing to show animals at Canberra Royal we will all be able to catch up, put faces to names and possibly have a close up look at the animals we have seen show winning photos of!

Below and left: The hard work of Kate and Troy Hepburn, from **Fox Tail Hill** stud is paying off! Their (obviously much loved) bull **Fox Tail Hill 'Ned Kelly'** winning the Grand Champion Male in small breeds at Mullimbimby Show 2018 and then going on to win another Champion in the small breeds at Alstonville Show 2018. Well done Kate and Troy! Its wonderful to see our young people making their mark in the show ring. Kate and Troy will be at Canberra show with their show team, swing by their stall and if they are not too busy I'm sure they would be happy to chat about cows.

If your needing grooming items for your cattle for Canberra show, Daryl at The Cattle Shop can help out: www.thecattleshop.com.au



The AGA wishes to also thank
GLENBURN STATION
and
WARIALDA BELTED
GALLOWAYS
for generously opening their
farms to the delegates of the
WORLD GALLOWAY
CONGRESS



Right: Helen Daly, from TARXIEN HILL Miniature Belted Galloways, happy with her red belted heifer's win at Yea Show in Victoria.



Above: YEA show in Victoria, largest cattle entry at this country show for quite some time! A wonderful friendly atmosphere and it was great to see so many young handlers.



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Check List for Selling Registered Galloway and Belted Galloway Cattle

When selling an animal, **the vendor** has a responsibility to provide the purchaser with the following information on the animal(s) being purchased:

- Give the Purchaser a copy of the **Registration Certificate** of the animal to be purchased. If the animal is not registered, have a copy of the Registration Certificate of the sire and of the dam available.
- Check the **tattoo** of the animal and confirm it is the same as that recorded on the Registration Certificate.
- If selling a **female in calf**, give the purchaser written details of the depasture dates or AI dates and the identity of the sire. Consider having a Pregnancy Test done. Any depasture or AI details must be noted on the Transfer Form.
- If selling a bull, consider having a **veterinary report** done to confirm the bull is reproductively sound.
- Give a **warranty** that animals that do not breed will be replaced or purchase price will be refunded.
- If selling semen or embryos, give the purchaser a signed **Semen Sire Permit or Embryo Transfer Permit** signed by the owner of both the dam and the sire of the embryos.
- If selling a Miniature Galloway, the animal **must be measured and the height recorded on the Hip Height Recording form**. This form must be sent to the AGA office with the Registration Certificate for the transfer to be processed.
- Give the purchaser details of the animal's **health treatments** (vaccinations, drenching, etc).
- Animals must have **NLIS Tags**, and the vendor should obtain the purchasers' Property Identification Code in order to **transfer** the animals for **NLIS** purposes. A record should be kept of the NLIS numbers (internal or external) of the animals sold.
- If the animal is to be collected at a later date, make an agreement on agistment and at who's risk.
- If the animal is to be delivered, obtain clear **delivery instructions** and establish who will be responsible for the **cost of delivery**.
- All **Transfer Forms** should be lodged with the Association within 30 days from the date of sale.
- It is normal practice for the vendor to pay the **transfer fee**, however it is recommended that this be confirmed at the time of purchase.

Any disputes regarding the identity of the animal(s) purchased, breeding details or the payment of transfer fees, should be resolved between the purchaser and the vendor.
Written information may help reduce the possibility of misunderstandings in the future.

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GALLOWAY BEEF OSSO BUCCO

1/2 cup flour

Salt and pepper to taste

2 Galloway beef shanks

125gm approx of butter

1 tablespoon oil

2 onions chopped

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

1/2 teaspoon dried basil

4 cloves chopped garlic

1 large can peeled tomatoes

1 1/4 cup red wine

1 1/4 cup beef stock

Flat leaf parsley

Zest of a lemon

- * Season flour with salt and pepper and coat shanks
- * Heat butter and oil, sear shanks
- * Remove shanks and add onions, garlic, basil and oregano, cook over medium heat for 10 minutes
- * Add tomatoes, salt and pepper and cook for a further 10 minutes
- * Skim off the fat
- * Add wine, increase heat and bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes
- * Preheat oven to 350 F
- * Return shanks to a casserole dish and cover with stock
- * Back covered for 1 1/2 hours, then uncovered for another 20 minutes
- * Just before serving sprinkle with chopped parsley and lemon zest

Serve with couscous, pasta or potato mash **YUMMO!!**



PHOTO COMPETITION

Still no photos for the photo competition sadly. Come on Galloway Family this is a great way to show off some of your animals!

I've asked Malcolm Cock for a couple of creative photos, so thank you Malcolm and fingers crossed we have some members out there taking pics over the Christmas break to send in for the next newsletter.

Right: This photo shows the complete trust this man has in his animal who obviously has a wonderful quiet Galloway temperament!

Below: How on earth Mal got all of these animals standing together like this is anyones guess and combined with the striking colours makes this a stunningly beautiful and creative photo.





Amberley Park Landscaper L10 – was awarded the Supreme Galloway Exhibit at the Royal Melbourne Show in front of Galloway breeders from around the World.

According to the judge, Tim Lord, KO Angus, Landscaper well deserved the prestigious award, even stating he would be a great bull to cross over Angus.

A special thanks to John & Joanne Tesoriero of the **Fireglow** Galloway Stud, Whitlow, NSW, who despite battling extreme drought, prepared their bull and sent him down to have Galloway representation at the show.

Amberley Park sold a number of their top Galloway breeders to **Fireglow** back in 2015 and Landscaper was a calf at foot. His sire (AI) is well known Canadian bull, Glenfiddich Pericles who has won numerous championships as have his progeny.

Landscaper performance details are quite impressive: scanned 129 square cm eye muscle area (very well muscled) with a good weight gain as a 2 year old, he was over 800Kgs. His temperament and structure are also excellent.

Malcolm Cock, co-principal of **Amberley Park**, has been very impressed with Pericles females and also with Landscaper's dam. Seeing how Landscaper had developed into a complete bull and knowing his breeding he decided to purchase him back from **Fireglow**, to become Amberley Park's senior sire. He was used as a stud sire last year at **Fireglow**, so Malcolm was only able to obtain a 75% share, leaving **Fireglow** with 25% share.

Landscaper is currently joining the **Amberley Park** Galloway herd and a number of stud Angus cows to produce the very productive Scottish Black cattle. The **Amberley Park** herd is now situated at Tarcutta, NSW and along with **Fireglow**, is experiencing dire drought conditions.

Hannah Cock, Tarcutta, became co- principal 3 years ago and hasn't seen a good season yet, so is looking forward to lots of rain and seeing the Galloway genetics thrive after this long period of surviving.

Bourbon Reindeer Balls

Set aside for a couple of days after making to let the bourbon flavour mellow out!
Great for last minute Christmas treats or gifts! Total prep time 10 minutes!

- * 12 oz vanilla wafers, finely crushed
- * 1 cup confectioners sugar
- * 1 1/2 cups finely chopped pecans
- * 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- * 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
- * 1/2 cup bourbon
- * 1/2 cup granulated sugar

In a large bowl, stir together vanilla wafers, confectioners sugar, pecans, corn syrup, cocoa and bourbon until thoroughly combined. Shape into 1 inch balls. Pour granulated sugar into a bowl then roll the balls in sugar. Store in an airtight container. (Bourbon Reindeer Balls will keep for up to 2 weeks, do not freeze). Makes about 5 dozen.

Buy, Swap, Sell, Wanted (no cattle)

A 6 foot 3 point linkage Scarifier with 13 tines and some spare tine points \$800 the lot.

Photos available if interested.

Located in Leeton NSW

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If you are thinking of attending Canberra Royal show and as yet have not booked accommodation, the **MANTRA MACARTHUR HOTEL** still has vacancies, you would be advised to be quick as vacancies are booking fast.

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BUY, SWAP AND SELL has gained momentum this year albeit slowly. I'm sure many of you have cattle items or farm related items you no longer have a use for and that someone else is on the search for, 'ONE MANS TRASH IS ANOTHER MANS TREASURE' they say. If you have items for sale, or want, and have missed this newsletter please forward details to Sonya to be included in the next newsletter.



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