



# AUSTRALIAN GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION

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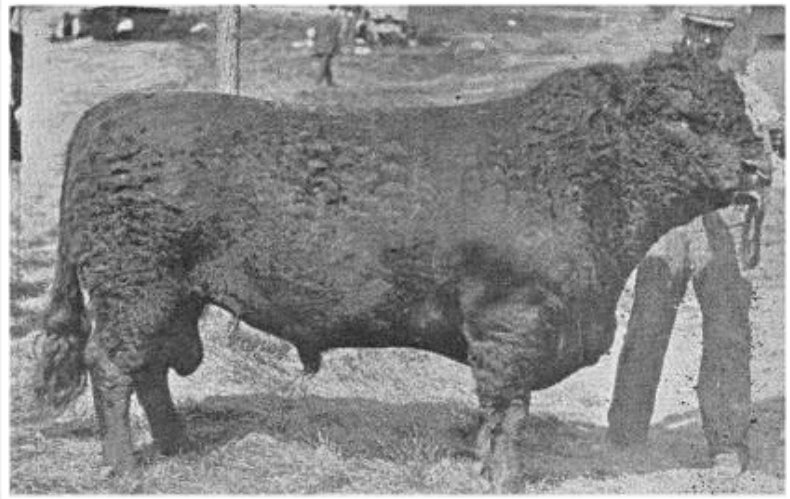
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COMPETITION

BUY, SWAP, SELL,  
WANTED (no cattle)

Pictured:

'Standard Favourite' -  
Champion Galloway  
Bull at many shows  
including the Chicago  
International 1908.



## FROM THE EDITOR

Hello to all of our Galloway Family and especially our recent New Members. We are already in Autumn and fast approaching Winter with big things on the calendar for us this year!! Our AGM and Field day, hosted by Phill and Vicki Morrow at 'DragonBridge' Stud in March, was a most enjoyable event, with many new friendships made, and older ones rekindled. You will read more about both further into the newsletter.

We should all be getting just a little excited now with the World Galloway Congress just around the corner! This is a great opportunity for us to show off our very special cattle to our overseas visitors as well as locals, also giving us the perfect arena to market our animals!

A HUGE Congratulations to everyone out there showing and exhibiting their animals!! You are our window to the general public and you're doing a wonderful job, WELL DONE and Cheers from the Editor



*Above: Local Vet Phil Kemsley chatting to Bonnie Morrison about local cattle diseases and health.*

### Field Day at:

### 'DRAGON BRIDGE'

The Saturday of the AGM weekend and the day of the field day at Phill and Vicki Morrow's beautiful lush property was a little damp (something us Victorians would like to see more of), this did nothing however to dampen the enthusiasm of the group of 40 or so people who turned up for this most enjoyable day!

Phill was one step ahead of the weather and had two canopies set up for our fitting demonstration by Troy Hepburn. Even though he is still only 15, Troy gave a very professional demonstration and answered all questions with knowledge and diplomacy. I think most of us would have come away with a little more idea of how to prepare our cattle for the ring.

After our fitting demonstration it was up to the house for a lunch fit for a cattle baron! Vicki and her lovely daughter Amy, had I'm sure been hard at work all night preparing this feast! The cakes and desserts were just scrumptious! If you missed out on the cakes there is a recipe for one of the delights in this newsletter. The conversation was steady over lunch as people caught up with old friends and introduced themselves to new ones before we headed to the barn for a talk by the local land services Vet, Phil Kemsley, on ticks and tick related diseases such as Theileria. This left many of us thankful that we did not have cattle in high tick areas however it was very informative, well presented and something we all need to be aware of. Back to the house for afternoon tea and more scrumptious cake and a stroll down the paddock to admire a lovely little calf born overnight.

Mum had been brought up as one of our demonstration animals but she had something else on her mind!

A BIG thank you to Phill and Vicki for their generous hospitality and hosting a wonderful day!

*Below: Troy Hepburn, showing us how its done!*





## THE AGM WEEKEND

Saturday nights dinner at the Ocean Shores Country Club was a relaxed affair with much chat about the earlier field day at Dragon Bridge Stud and a lot of catching up. The venue was lovely and the food delicious.

Luke Bonar one of our Vice Presidents auctioned three low maintenance Galloways (stuffed toys) and raised 150.00 for the AGA, thanks to Vicki Morrow who created them. There were also a few other items up for grabs. Our guest speaker from Meat and Livestock Australia, Dr. Hayley Robinson was both informative and entertaining providing more than a few humorous moments.

Sunday mornings AGM proceeded smoothly and introduced new committee member Pam Brown with Phil Morrow taking up the position of second Vice President.

The forum touched on marketing options for our cattle and the possibility of marketing subcommittees for Standards, Belties, Miniatures. We are still discussing this and if anyone has suggestions that they think could be beneficial to



implementing marketing strategies Malcolm Cock would be pleased to hear from you.

If you were unable to attend this years AGM weekend you really did miss a good weekend but I'm sure next years will be just as enjoyable where ever it may be, hope to see you there.



## WGC Update

As the time gets closer to the World Galloway Congress in Melbourne and the Melbourne Royal it would be wonderful if members particularly our Victorian members could support this MAMMOTH event by expressing their interest in all or part of the itinerary ASAP. If you are thinking of exhibiting cattle at Melbourne, its time to start planning. If you're uncertain of where to start please contact the organisers or a member of the AGA committee and we can advise and put you in touch with people who can help.

## UPCOMING FIELD DAY & FITTING WORKSHOP

'BALYTYCKLE' Miniature Galloways along with Sam Reynolds from 'ESSAR' Livestock propose to hold a Field day / Fitting Workshop sometime mid August (final details to be advised) at our small stud in Yea Victoria. This would be particularly helpful to people in Victoria wishing to show at Melbourne and needing some advice and a little coaching to get them there. We could also get our cattle vet to give a presentation on calving and the related issues that can present themselves. We attended a recent presentation hosted by this vet to a packed room of local big farmers and found it very informative

and extremely useful. If you are travelling we can arrange local homely but comfortable accomodation and also have several motels/hotels in the Yea township 15 minutes away. Several people have already responded positively to such a field day and as August is the only timing that works for both Sam and ourselves we need to start organising. If you think this might interest you, or someone you know, could you please contact me at the following email address and I will forward more details.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

**Big congratulations to 'WARIALDA' Belted Galloways!**

**Taking out the State Winner of the 'delicious.' ProduceAwards 2018**  
**This is not the first time Warialda has won this award, well done on being wonderful ambassadors for the Galloway breed! You can read more about their win on the Australian Galloway Family FB page.**



## SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH

I think everyone would agree that it is important to encourage our keen youth of Australia particularly in rural areas in acquiring knowledge of Agriculture. Someone who is experiencing first hand the passion for raising cattle in a school community environment is Ian Bull from **'GLENEAGLES' Miniature Galloway Stud.**

Ian was recently approached by the Wadalba Community School who were interested in purchasing some Miniatures to begin their Agricultural Cattle Project. The students will receive 3 pure bred Galloway calves at weaning mid July 2018, 2 white with black points and 1 white with red points. They will raise and prepare the cattle for local shows and commence an intergenerational programme with local retirement villages in the Wyong area. Ian graciously sold the calves to the school at a price that fit their limited budget and is on hand to offer advice if needed.

"Wadalba Community School is a comprehensive K-12 school on the Central Coast with an enrolment of 1440 students, including 9% Aboriginal students. The school commenced in 2000 and specialist facilities allow us to offer a broad range of learning programs with a focus on 21st Century learners. We are proud of our contemporary teaching and learning

programs and quality resources. The school looks to create a culture fostering optimism, diversity and community."

**"Unlocking the brilliance in each of us"**

## Miniature Galloway Hip Height Recording

Members are reminded that under By-Law 3.5, hip heights of Miniature Galloways should be measured on several occasions, as listed below. The growth of the animal should be monitored through to maturity to ensure it's height falls within the guidelines contained in the hip height chart, and it's mature height falls under 120cm for females, and 125cm for males.

3. 3.5 The Australian Galloway Association "Height Recording Form" must be completed and signed by the owner and returned to the Australian Galloway Association office for data recording on the following occasions:

- 3.5.1 With the registration application;
- 3.5.2 With a transfer application;
- 3.5.3 At 24 months and;
- 3.5.4 At Maturity;
- 3.5.5 Maturity is deemed to occur at an age of 48 months.

### SHOW RESULTS

Its wonderful to see so many of our Galloway family out and about showing their animals recently! Congratulations to you all even if you didn't get the blue this time we all appreciate the time and effort, months of show prep, early mornings, late finishes, hours of driving and expense involved in showing our animals, well done one and all!

Below: 'Tumblegum Ella Rose' Junior Female Champion, Canberra.



Below: 'Tumblegum Audrey' Supreme Champion Bungendore.



Pauline and Alan Dunk of 'TUMBLEGUM' Miniature Galloways have had great success at many shows recently! Pictured above with 'Torcroft Thyme' and 'Tumblegum Lorna' at Royal Bathurst Show. 'Torcroft Thyme' Supreme Champion and Interbreed Supreme Cattle Champion, supreme galloway Family Exhibit. 'Tumblegum Lorna' Grand Champion Female and Interbreed Supreme Small Breed Exhibit.



'Torcroft Thyme' Small Breed Supreme Champion Moss Vale Show 'Tumblegum Lorna' Interbreed Champion Female of Show Yass Show 'Tumblegum Ella Rose, Lorna and William', Breeders Group Champion Canberra Royal.



## MORE SHOW RESULTS 2018

### Royal Bathurst Show

#### Miniature Galloway

Grand Champion Bull and **Supreme Exhibit** - Torcroft Thyme - P & A Dunk, Tumblegum  
Junior Champion Female - Tumblegum Ella Rose - P & A Dunk, Tumblegum  
Senior Champion Female and Grand Champion Female - Tumblegum Lorna - P & A Dunk, Tumblegum

#### Miniature Belted Galloway

Junior Champion Female - Bangalla Muffit - G D Ellem, Bangalla Miniature Belted Galloways  
Reserve Junior Champion Female - Kermond Park Nina - K & R Black, Kermond Park  
Senior Champion Female, Grand Champion Female and **Supreme Exhibit** - Tarxien Hill Lilly - K & R Black, Kermond Park

#### Galloway

Junior Champion Bull and Grand Champion Bull - Monreith Napoleon - J & S Vials, Monreith Galloways  
Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Minto Lyndon - Minto Galloways  
Senior Champion Bull - Elm Park Montgomery - Orange High School  
Junior Champion Female, Grand Champion Female and **Supreme Exhibit** - Monreith Menai - J & S Vials, Monreith Galloways  
Reserve Junior Champion - Monreith Moonstone - J & S Vials, Monreith Galloways  
Senior Champion Female - Minto Lolita 13<sup>th</sup> - Minto Galloways  
Reserve Senior Champion Female - Monreith Josephine - J & S Vials, Monreith Galloways

#### Belted Galloway

Junior Champion Female, Grand Champion Female and **Supreme Exhibit** - 7 Hills Nana - P Munday, 7 Hills Belted Galloways  
Reserve Junior Champion Female - 7 Hills Narla - P Munday, 7 Hills Belted Galloways  
Senior Champion Female - Benvuie Glad - Benvuie Belted Galloways



**Above: Junior Champion, Grand Champion, Supreme Exhibit, Mini Galloway Bull Canberra Royal show 2018 'Romani Norman' owned and exhibited by Shane Smeathers & William Brigham**



**Above: Bathurst Royal Show KERMOND PARK NINA - charming the judge and the visitors, winning her first ribbon.  
TARXIEN HILL LILY - Supreme Miniature Belted Galloway Exhibit.  
Congratulations Kerin Neilands!  
Miniature Galloway**

**IF YOU HAVE RECENT SHOW WINS WE WOULD LOVE TO PRINT THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE FORWARD WITH A PHOTO.**

## FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE:

We would like to welcome new members of the Association who have joined this year:

Belinda Stauner  
Mandalong NSW  
CobbersBelle

Dr Simon Bednarek  
Burringbar NSW  
Burringbar

Debbie & Michael Murphy  
Oxley Island NSW  
Oxley Island

Robyn & Ray Daley  
Murwillumbah NSW  
Ferry Creek

Kelvin & Lynelle Hill  
Mandalong NSW  
Four Hill Farm

Derek & Jocelyn Sagers  
Taree NSW  
Tinonee

Wadalba Community School  
Wadalba NSW  
Wadalba

## ANNUAL LEVY

**REMINDER :** Annual Levy is due and payable by 30 May. If after reading the notice you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a Committee member.

Hi Everyone ,

Just a brief letter to let you know how much Vicki and I enjoyed everyone's company at the field day held at our place on the 10th of March .

Unfortunately the weather was less than perfect for the day , however we were still able to touch on most subjects that were planned for the day . We would have liked to have had a paddock walk to view the breeding herd and discussed pasture and weeds . We hope the talk by local land services vet Phill Kemsley didn't scar too many people, keep in mind he covers a huge area and his experience covers over 30 years.

Special thanks for their assistance in preparation and on the day go to Raymond Cross and Baden Geeves from Freedom Rise stud , Peter and Jeanine Jones from Far Meadows stud and the Hepburn family from Foxtail Hill stud . When you have people who are enthusiastic and willing to share the load and contribute things always go well .

And finally thanks to all the members and non members experienced and inexperienced who attended . The experience I know helped the new people and the inexperienced and provoked thought on how we can do things in general better . It was an absolute pleasure to spend time with you all .

Kind regards Vicki and Phill Morrow .



## AGM Vanilla Slice

3 sheets puff pastry	1 cup Icing sugar
1 Cup White Sugar	Passionfruit pulp
1/2 Cup Custard Powder	1-2 tablespoon milk
3/4 cup corn flour	dash of vanilla
5 1/4 Cups of milk	
1/4 cup melted butter	500mls cream
2 egg yolks	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon vanilla	

Preheat oven to 200 deg c. Use fork and randomly pierce pastry sheets. Place baking paper onto tray; bake for 15 mins or until golden.

Combine sugar, custard powder, corn flour into a large saucepan. Add enough milk to make a paste (so no lumps) then gradually add the rest of the milk and butter. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until thick and smooth.

Use a whisk when mixture comes to a simmer.

Stir constantly until fully thickened and cooked (about 2minutes)

Remove from heat and add egg yolks and vanilla while stirring.

Add a tsp of vanilla to the cream and whip it until it peaks.

Place 1 sheet of pastry into a square dish, spread over the custard mixture and place another sheet of pastry on top and press down. Allow to cool. Spread the cream over the second sheet of pastry, smooth and top with your 3<sup>rd</sup> sheet.

Mix icing sugar, 1 tablespoon of milk, dash of vanilla and passionfruit pulp. Spread over top of pastry and refrigerate overnight.

### Tips

Piercing the pastry will stop it rising.

Allow the custard to cool a bit before pouring onto pastry. It will have thickened a bit and be easier to handle

Line your container with plastic wrap, it'll make your completed master piece easier to get out.

Courtesy of Baden and Raymond of 'Freedom Rise' Miniature Belted Galloways.

## BUY, SWAP, SELL AND WANTED

I have a Fiat 513R 70 hp tractor for sale it is old but goes well 3 point linkage and hydraulics work well also.

It is currently working the 24 volt system with 2 x second hand batteries.

\$2500.00 negotiable

Also 3 inch aluminium irrigation pipes they are 8m long and there is 28 of them.

There are also some (12 or so I think) risers and "ticker" sprinklers as well .... \$2100 for the lot.

AND

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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## PHOTO COMPETITION

As we all know it makes it so much easier to sell or purchase an animal if you are looking at a good photo of the animal in question!

We thought it might be enjoyable as well as informative and a way of gaining experience to run a little photo competition.

Two categories: one for photos suitable to sell your animal off which I'm calling 'Commercial' and the other category will be 'Artistic' which could be entirely creative.

I would love to be able to say that there is a prize involved, however this will depend upon how much interest is shown. If your photo is great in either category it will appear in the newsletter.

I will kick start with an 'Artistic' photo proving that you can get some great shots on your phone if you are patient.

## WANTED

### CATTLE CRUSH

CAN BE OLDER BUT MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND HAVE VET GATES.

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**CLEARING SALE - COORUMBENE  
MINIATURE GALLOWAY STUD**

Contact Phil Venton details following  
Page.

Items little used			
Cattle Trailer (NSW registered to 01/2019)	1	Armstrong Stock trailer 10'x6' tandem – painted	\$3,750
Bander (Large Metal)	1	LG with pkt of bands	\$75
Tag Applicator	1	Leader 2 piece tags	\$20
Tattoo gear with 2 sets letters/ numbers	1	Ketchum Model 201A	\$350
Show Halter Bull (nylon)	1		\$10
Combs 200 mm	2	Aluminium and Plastic	\$10
Comb (curry type)	2		Nil
Vaccinator (pump) & needles	1	Pfizer	\$20
Show Stick	1		\$10
Nose Clip (Bull – Spring Type)	1	Aluminium	\$10
Nose Clip (Cow – Spring Type)	2	Aluminium	\$10
Neck Rope	4		\$30
Rope Halter	4		
Rope Leads	3	Short	
Rope Leads	2	Long	
Feed bags (Horse/Cow))	2	Heavy Canvas	\$30
Bale Feed Bags	2	Nylon Rope	\$10

<b>Philip Venton</b> PO Box 472, BUNDANOON, NSW 2578 (621 Penrose Road, Penrose. 2579) +61 419 733 276; +61 2 4884 4470	<b>Shipping:</b> Collect from Penrose preferred by May 21. Shipping can be arranged with Australia Post at cost.
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If you have items for sale and have missed this newsletter please forward details to Sonya to be included in the next newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE:  
THE AGA OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON THE  
7th and 9th OF MAY.  
APOLOGIES FOR ANY  
INCONVENIENCE.



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