

RED POLL

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2011 ARPCBI AGM

The South Australian region will host the 2011 Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 4th September at 9am in the President's Dining Room, Adelaide showground, followed by the National Executive meeting.

Red Poll judging Saturday 3rd September in the South Ring with a dinner at the Rex Hotel Saturday evening.

ARPCBI *Seminar*

HOSTED BY THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGION

TOPIC Selection and Preparation of steers for Carcase Competition

LOCATION Adelaide Showground

DATE Sunday 4th September

TIME 4.00pm

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PRESIDENTS POST



A lot seems to have happened in the short time since I wrote the last report for the newsletter including a trip to Sydney show with cattle and a visit to the UK for the World Conference of Red Poll cattle breeders.

Some of our plans have come unstuck and have required re-organising. Firstly, the raffle proved too difficult due to the various state laws but Alan and Marilyn Wilson, who originally donated a heifer, generously donated to the ARPCBI a gift of \$500.00 instead. While on the Wilsons, I would like to remind you that Oakwood will be celebrating fifty years of showing at Adelaide this year on Saturday, 3rd September.

The Adelaide show has now become the venue for our AGM. Due to a change of date at Richmond, NSW and a clash with a show in Victoria, it was decided to change the venue to Adelaide. Melbourne had been the other option until we realized that Melbourne and Perth Royals were on the same weekend and our secretary would be overseas.

The SA region will now conduct a steer seminar also at Adelaide. The AGM will be in the president's dining room on the Adelaide show grounds at 9am Sunday, September 4th, followed by the meeting of the Executive. At 2pm the inter breed will be held and at 4pm it is planned to hold the steer seminar. This will be a practical demonstration on how to select and prepare steers to win carcass competitions.

The World Conference was a great tourist event and our UK fellow breeders have set a very high standard to follow. At the Conference, I accepted on behalf of the ARPCBI to hold the next World Conference in Australia in 2014. We had planned to do so in 2015 but it was the wish of all delegates that the next conference be 2014 so we accepted that. A committee will be formalized at the next Executive meeting. The delegates meeting was a very

low key affair and no issues of any significance to the well being of Red Polls were discussed. Other nations expressed similar disappointment so it is hoped we can provide a better forum for discussion here in Australia next time. Already I have asked the regions to submit itineraries for this event. Another event we will be preparing for soon is the 2012 beef week at Rockhampton.

My visit to Sydney show was rewarding on the social front but in the show ring the locals got the better of me. What did impress me was the number of younger people involved with showing. I was asked to select the best youth handler on the day and there were plenty to choose from. Maybe our next youth award could come from the NSW region?

Tim Light, from Qld region, is coming to Adelaide Heifer Expo on July 18th, as this year's recipient of the youth award and we hope he does well.

Two interesting stories I received recently, one from Dan Schmieising, USA and one from Wayne Owston regarding the eating qualities of Red Polls. Dan had an article written in the top restaurant trade magazine by a chef in Charleston (I think), with a full-page picture of a Red Poll steak (that cost the US breeders nothing and covered all the US in distribution).

He commented that this meat was the best tasting, and the best to work with and that he could not get enough of this excellent product. Wayne accidentally watched a well-known Australian chef on a cooking program on TV extol the virtues of Red Poll meat. With Wayne's usual enthusiasm, he rang the chef's secretary and with luck, may get an article from this chef regarding his preference for our beef. You never know where these things may take us.

For most of you this is the Show season so good luck and I hope to see you at the AGM.

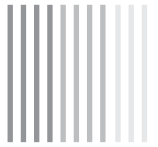
RICHARD DALEY

2011 HERDBOOK

- 30th September 2011 Registrations processed by Registration Department
- 17th October 2011 Photographs supplied to Federal Secretary
- 17th October 2011 Regional committees supplied to Federal Secretary
- 1st November 2011 Herdbook sent to printers
- Pre Christmas Herdbook posted to members

Photographs will be included in black and white at a cost of \$46.00 per photograph.
Photographs must be supplied in high quality for inclusion into the Herdbook.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REPORT



The W.A. region has enjoyed a reasonable start to winter with most agricultural areas receiving decent rain, a better start than in previous years. We are all hopeful it continues and fills up the dams that are still well below 15% capacity in some places.

The WA region has been relatively quiet since the last newsletter however I am sure that after our next meeting things will start to move again with the show season soon to commence over here.

Red Poll judging at the Perth Royal Show this year will be held on the 1st of October at approximately 3:30pm, dates for the Perth Royal Show have changed slightly this year and have been pushed back a week due to the upcoming CHOGM meeting to be held in Perth the week before.



WAYNE OWSTON

Ferguson Valley, WA

NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION DATES

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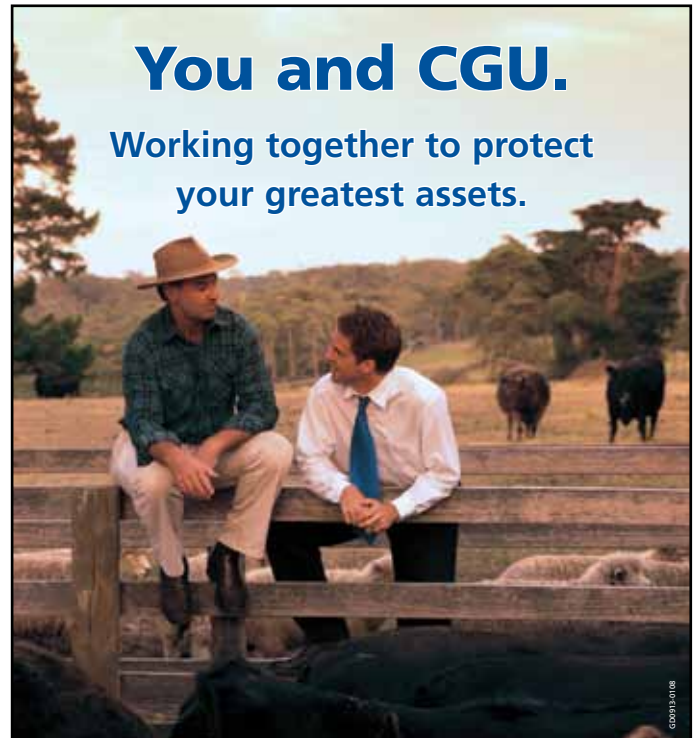
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The ARPCBI welcomes the following new members:

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➤ **GAVIN & SUSAN HARRIS**
MCCLAREN VALE, SA, 5171

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VICTORIAN REPORT



RED POLL SALE 2012

After a very successful Sale in 2011, the Whittlesea Red Poll Sale will be held on March 3, 2012 at the grounds of the Whittlesea Agricultural Society.

Commercial females were particularly well received. Please make plans for entry of your better Red Polls on this date next year. Remember, you don't need to send them to Whittlesea to enter them.

NATIONAL BEEF BENDIGO, 18-22 MAY 2011

Red Polls were well represented at the Bendigo Show - there were 20 entered by seven Studs including a very strong team brought from NSW by Christine Smith who was awarded Junior and Grand Champion Red Poll Female with Belault Fable and Junior Champion Bull with Belault Faerleagh. Ross Draper took out the major honour with Supreme Champion Bull - Red Cactus Land Boy.

Several sales resulted from visitors viewing the exhibited animals including Alan & Lesley Johns, who sold two heifers to a visitor to the Show. Get well wishes go to our President's wife - Bev Castle, who had a fall at home and is recuperating from severe damage to her knee.

IAN STAFF



EDITORIAL 12 July 2011

Royal Geelong Show a Royal Good Time

The Royal Geelong Agricultural & Pastoral Society will celebrate its 156th Show this year. This is quite an achievement for an event that started as a ploughing match in 1855.

The first show attracted 200 people, nowadays the Royal Geelong Show attracts on average 100,000 people over four days. This represents not only the growth and development of the Society but also the Geelong region.

The Society in conjunction with the Australian Red Poll Cattle Breeders Inc Victorian Region is pleased to announce that Red Poll is the Feature Breed for this year's Royal Geelong Show.

"Great classes and prizes are on offer, and the Society greatly thanks the support which has been provided by the Australian Red Poll Cattle Breeders Inc Victorian Region, Red Poll breeders and industry partners" stated Sharolyn Taylor CEO.

"We also have a Beef Carcase Competition, All Breeds Beef Heifer Show and an All Breeds Beef Junior Bull Show as part of our show program which may also be of interest to breeders." she added.

Red Poll Judging will take place on Saturday 15 October, the All Breeds Beef Heifer Show and All Breeds Beef Junior Bull Show will take place on Friday 14 October. Beef Carcase judging will take place on Tuesday 11 October at MC Herd, Corio.

To assist you with your visit to the Royal Geelong Show, the Geelong Visitor Information Centre provides a free accommodation booking service and they can be contacted on 1800 620 888.

"The Royal Geelong Show provides a unique outlet to promote rural activities and interests to the wider Geelong region. We encourage all members of the rural community to support this year's show and look forward to entries from across the state." Ms Taylor added.

The 2011 Royal Geelong Show will be held from Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 October. **To register your interest for entry forms and schedules contact the Royal Geelong Show on 03 5221 1707, or visit www.royalgeelongshow.org.au**

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2011 Bendigo Show Competition Winners

Judge: Peter Collins

Junior Champion Female:

Mrs Christine Smith Belault Fable

Reserve Junior Champion Female:

BE & LE Johnson Lynbarray Jacaranda

Senior Champion Female:

S Storm & Sons Stormley Pen Gladly

Reserve Senior Champion Female:

Mr Ross Draper Red Cactus Zarla

Grand Champion Female:

Mrs Christine Smith Belault Fable

Junior Champion Bull:

Mrs Christine Smith Belault Faerleagh

Reserve Junior Champion Bull:

Mr Ross Draper Red Cactus Eagle

Senior Champion Bull:

Mr Ross Draper Red Cactus Land Boy

Reserve Senior Champion Bull:

Mr A & Mrs LM Johns Sophronites Cosmo

Grand Champion Bull:

Mr Ross Draper Red Cactus Land Boy

Supreme Exhibit:

Mr Ross Draper Red Cactus Land Boy

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REPORT

After the busy first four months of the year in SA not much has happened as Alan and Marilyn Wilson, Richard and Shirley Sampson and Richard and Kay Daley went to the World Red Poll Congress in the UK and those that stayed home got on with the seeding.

This winter has been a classic season for us, which makes you wonder when climate change is going to happen. We seem to be following our normal pattern of a ten-year cycle between high and low rainfall years.

Adelaide show is the next event on our calendar and we will celebrate fifty years of showing by the Oakwood stud. Murray Williams has made a special effort to be part of this celebration as he and Quentin Hooper have nominated cattle for the show.

The Storms are also returning to enhance the competition. Again, there will be a good number of steers in the carcass competition with an extra school, Menningie Area School, adding a Red Poll to their team.

As you should be aware by now Adelaide will host the AGM for the ARPCBI due to difficulties with the Richmond venue, which were beyond our control.

We plan to hold a steer seminar immediately after the inter breed judging at Adelaide, approximately 4pm on Sunday, September 4th, 2011.

The breed judging should be about 12 noon Saturday September 3rd, followed by a dinner at 7pm. In the past this has been an informal dinner, held at the Rex Hotel and this may still be the case but at the time of writing this report those details are yet to be finalized.

John and Veronica Malone have moved into Jamestown and Chris now runs the property as Maleer Partners. John still has a keen interest in the cattle. They now live at 33 King Edward Tce, Jamestown, 5491 and their new phone number is 86640979.

RICHARD DALEY



NEW SOUTH WALES REPORT

JUDGE: JEFF HOUSE

Junior Champion Female:	Mr R Wilkinson	Baladeen Louise
Reserve Junior Champion Female:	Mrs C Smith	Belault Fern
Senior Champion Female:	Mrs C Smith	Belault Cate
Reserve Senior Champion Female:	Mr R Wilkinson	Red Cactus Jane
Grand Champion Female:	Mrs C Smith	Belault Cate
Junior Champion Bull:	Miss PM Hancock	Glenleigh Elan
Reserve Junior Champion Bull:	Mr Ross Draper	Red Cactus Fiscal
Senior Champion Bull:	Mr A Hancock	Kookabookra Buster
Reserve Senior Champion Bull:	Mr A Hancock	Kookabookra Jack
Grand Champion Bull:	Mr A Hancock	Kookabookra Buster
Best Exhibit:	Mr A Hancock	Kookabookra Buster
The Brigadier G S Hurst Trophy:	Mr A Hancock	Kookabookra Buster
The W K Cowlshaw Trophy:	Mr A Hancock	Kookabookra Buster
For Best Exhibit, donated by the Family of the late W K Cowlshaw (Founder Of The Arrow Red Poll Stud)		

2011 Sydney Royal COMPETITION WINNERS



The Grand Champion Red Poll Bull with Michael Milner, RAS councillor, Blayney, NSW and Rachael Hancock, Glen Innes, NSW with judge Jeff House. Photo: W.Jenkins.

2011 WORLD CONGRESS TOUR

OF UNITED KINGDOM - A BRIEF OVERVIEW

The 2011 Tour of 18 days kicked off with a tour around parts of London and a dinner boat cruise on the Thames with the sight of Big Ben and Houses of Parliament lit up.

Then off out into the countryside to begin the visits to farms which ranged from large Estates with Stately Homes to smaller family run farms, tourist farms and everything in between.

We attended Suffolk Show, with the Red Polls being judged by Alan Wilson and watched HRH Princess Anne present the Suffolk Trinity Trophies - The Suffolk Punch horse, Suffolk Sheep and the Red Poll.

We saw purebred herds and crossbred herds, herds of other breeds and other livestock as well. There were organic farms, holistic farms and conventional farms; crops to see, which due to the current drought were struggling in some areas and orchards. As well as wandering around old towns.

The Conference was a bit UK centric, which is something for us to remember.

It was a wonderful 18 days, catching up with old friends, making new ones, talking about and viewing Red Polls and farming.

KATE GOULDING



2011 CALENDAR ✚

August 11 - 20

September 2 - 10

Including Red Poll Annual General Meeting to be held on 4th September

September 24 - October 4

October 1 - 8

October 4 - 6

October 7 - 9

October 13 - 16

October 19 - 22

EKKA

Royal Adelaide Show

Royal Melbourne Show

Royal Perth Show

Elmore Field days

Red Poll Youth Camp, Glen Innes

Geelong Show & Red Poll Feature

Royal Hobart

FROM KERYN



Welcome Red Poll members to our newsletter for July. Members may be aware of the recent changes here at ABRI. Dr. Arthur Rickards, OAM who has been at the helm of the organisation since its inception in July 1, 1970 announced his retirement. Management changes bring Murray Sholtz, (25 years with ABRI), to the position of Managing Director.

Jack Allen, (29 years) will retain his position as Technical Director and will head up the 'Other

Livestock Division' which handles the work for other than beef cattle, and Steve Skinner, (17 years), will be the Manager of the International Beef Recording Scheme providing services to clients in fifteen countries.

After the success of the UK Red Poll World Congress the Executive will be planning for the event to be held in Australia in 2014, an opportunity not to be missed. At the next Executive meeting it is proposed that a sub-committee of interested members will be selected to prepare for the event. Members are encouraged to submit ideas to the committee for consideration. The enthusiasm of members, collaboration between and within regions and good teamwork will be essential to the success of the Congress and tour.

Beef2012 at Rockhampton is less than 12 months away and Red Poll members are encouraged to promote the breed in northern Australia at this event. Updated information can be found at: <http://beefaustalia.com.au>. The emphasis will be on the latest genetics research and developments with seminars and technical displays.

As I write the SA heifer Expo is underway with Tim Light representing the Red Poll breed. The Australian Red Poll Cattle Breeders Inc. annual Youth Award gives younger members the opportunity to gain further experience within the stud stock industry.

Entrants are judged on the level of Red Poll involvement, beef Industry involvement and the goals of the entrant within the beef industry. Major awards include a study trip to North America for Senior Champion Herdsman and to New Zealand for Reserve Senior Champion Herdsman. As they say "you have to be in it to win it".

Wishing you all the best for the remainder of the year.

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Heifer Show
- All Breeds Junior
Beef Bull Show

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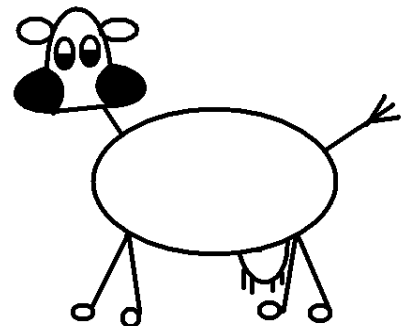
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Held at the Glen Innes Show Grounds
7th, 8th, 9th October 2011

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