

LAGOONA RED POLL STUD

G-Day Young Lighty here updating you on what LAGOONA RED POLL STUD has been up to this year.

Well what a year Lagoona has had, in 2011 we started with the New England show circuit travelling from Bundarra up to Glen Innes, back to Guyra (breed feature) then over to Inverell.

What a great time we have had!



Left : Tim with Lagoona Elderado

Right: Briony with Lagoona
Miss Dee

Inverell Show March 2011

Back home on the stud in March we were working hard on breaking in 3 young bulls & 2 heifers, preparing them for upcoming shows. Towards the end of last year we turned out our new stud sire with our stud cows & are hoping for the best. They should commence calving in July.

Lagoona recently sold 9 Red Poll steers for \$780. We purchased the steers 10 months ago, from Kookabookra. We have been fattening Kookabookra bred steers for the past 3 years with great success.



Stud cows on Lagoona, November 2011.



Cow & Bull calf at Lagoona, November 2011.

The Easter long weekend saw the Light family load up 5 horses and head to the Kumbia Campdraft in QLD, what a great weekend we had up there. I took some of my stud promo gear, where a large amount of interest was shown.



Kumbia QLD, April 2011.



Stud Bulls at Lagoona in May 2011.

My girlfriend Briony Looker (our latest youth member to join the Red Poll Breed) was given the chance to make her Debutante Ball in Inverell in May. I was the lucky man to partner Briony we looked great & had a great time.



Currently here at Lagoona we are preparing a great show team headed for Brisbane EKKA 2011 & the 2012 New England Show circuit.

With a cold winter this year, the hard part was keeping them all in show condition with the right amount of feed and hay ratio. But that's just part of the fun & highlights of doing show cattle.

I have been given the opportunity to be the 2011 RED POLL JUNIOR AMBASSADOR. With this I am now off to the South Australian Heifer Expo. I thank all those that are making it happen.

TIM'S TIP'S

- ✚ Work or feed your cattle every day, they should become part of the family. With this you will find they will perform a lot better at a show.
- ✚ When preparing your cattle to get them quiet, place a radio on a post in the yards & walk them past it. This gets them used to the microphone, noise of the crowd and loud music.

Just two little secrets to help you.

Well here at Lagoon it's been a great, big, fun year. There is still lots to do & places to go so I look forward to talking to you whether it be at Brisbane EKKA 2011, down at the Youth Camp or just out & about.

Catch you later, talk to you soon.

Tim Light
Lagoon Red Poll Stud