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DATES TO REMEMBER

Melbourne Show: Sat. 20th September to Wed. 1st October, 2014.

2014 AGM & Dinner: 25th & 26th October in the Port Campbell/Timboon District.

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WEDDING BELLS

After being together for ten years, Lucinda Fraser & Daniel Laird announced their engagement. That was over 12 months ago. On the 8th February, Lu & Daniel finally “tied the knot”.

Congratulations to you both from the Australian Welsh Black Cattle Society.

2014 AGM & DINNER

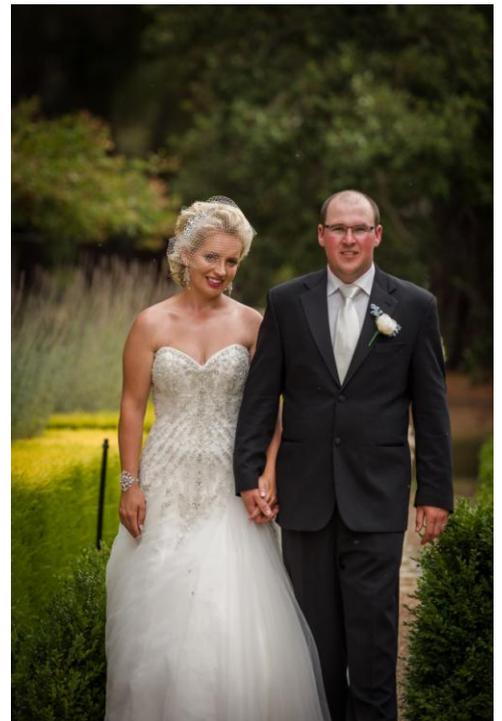
When: 25th & 26th October, 2014

Where: Port Campbell/ Timboon district

Details: To start with, from late morning on the Saturday 25th and into the afternoon, there will be a bus trip for those that would like to get together to check out the local wineries, cheese factory, I hear a chocolate factory as well, etc. In the evening at Port Campbell will be our Dinner.

Then Sunday morning the Welsh Black Cattle Society will have their AGM.

There will be more details later on, so start off by marking this weekend on your calendar. I would very much like to thank Daniel and Lu for organising this weekend.



NEW Herd Book.

The Society has decided to put together a new Herd Book, so you as members, can have an update on registered animals in the Australian Welsh Black Breed. If you would like to have animals listed that have not been registered, you will need to have them registered with the Society no later than the 31st December, 2014. This has been changed from the end of June to the end of December.

If you would like a copy of any older copies, they are available from Carol for \$20.

Welsh Blacks do it for the Second Time at Clunes.

Back in 2010 Daniel Laird and Brad Morgan took animals to the 150th Clunes Show and at the end of the day, Daniel walked away with the Supreme Interbreed, beating the Supreme Interbreed Champions from both the Adelaide and Ballarat Shows.

Well, at the last Clunes Show, Allan & Jill Furborough of Buchanan Park achieved the same result for the second time in four years. Not a bad result for such a small breed as the Welsh Black breed.

Allan & Jill's Snr. Bull, Buchanan Park Principal took out the Supreme Exhibit.

They also won the Interbreed Best Group of 3, and Interbreed best Group of 2, and their Jnr. Heifer was runner up for Champion female of Show. Not a bad day's work!!!



Above: Allan & Jill leading the Grand Parade at the 2013 Clunes Show.

Welsh Black Merchandise.

Your Welsh Black Society committee has put into place a system for you to choose what sort of merchandise you would like for yourself. We are working with Bairnsdale Menswear & Corporate Apparel. The Australian Welsh Black logo has been registered with them as the main logo. You can either supply your own merchandise or go to the website of Biz Collection at www.bizcollection.com.au and look at their catalogue for an item/s you would like embroidered with the Welsh Black logo. There would have to be thousands of options there for you to choose from. Please quote the Style Code in the catalogue. The contact at Bairnsdale Workwear is Melissa Rodier, email:

bmsales@gippsafety.com.au Or phone 03 5152 5900. If you send an email, please mark it to Melissa's attention. If you also wanted extra embroidery added, that can also be arranged e.g. your stud name or logo. The cost to have the Welsh Black logo done is only

\$10, plus the cost of the garment. To have your garment done will only cost \$10. There could also be postage on top of this. Please feel free to contact myself, Colin, for more information.

Don't forget that we do still have some of the older merchandise available, such as, rugby tops, black polo shirts, windcheaters, uniform show vests, uniform red ties and stubby holders. Please contact Carol or myself if you're interested in any of these items.

Golden Oldies

In the last News Letter, I mentioned **Blackwater Park Utoni**, born 2/10/1992, Registration Number PH886, had passed away.

So I thought we would have another go at finding our oldest living animal in Australia? We, Tania & Colin, put forward for starters, a cow born on the 5th April, 1996. Since then we haven't had any response, so the cow I'm talking about is **Blackwater Park Yvonne**. We bought her back in 1997 as one of our original four animals we purchased. She was out of Blackwater Park Quality, by Blackwater Park Whammo, a natural poll, and yes, Yvonne is a polled lady as well. You "old timers" out there will remember Whammo and what he did for the breed, especially those years he spent at the Lardner Park Field Days asking people to come and say hi. By mentioning his name, the next thing that must come to mind is the one and only, our Norm Robinson, Whammo's owner. Those of you, who remember Norm, will agree that you'll only ever meet such a lovable character like Norm, once in a lifetime, a true Australian Gentleman.

Got off track there, but the history those two created was very unique, not to be forgotten. Yvonne had a beautiful heifer calf a couple of weeks ago, with Hopcyn being "The Dad". So, do you have an older Welsh Black? Let me know.



Above: Yvonne and calf.

Membership

If you no longer require full membership, for whatever reason, and would like to continue receiving news from the Society, have you considered becoming an Associate Member? There is a cost to producing this News Letter which the Society tries to cover, as advertising does not cover all the expenses. As of 2010 our Senior Membership is \$100, junior is \$20 and Associate Membership is \$40 per year.

Welsh Black Peak Caps.

The first batch of Welsh Black peak caps are already sold, but more have been ordered. They are a black cap with the Australian Welsh Black logo on the front (see logo on top of News Letter). If you would like to purchase one or two, please contact Carol Mazurek. The cost is \$20 per cap plus postage. If necessary, we can purchase more as required.

Welsh Black Stickers.

The Society has had Welsh Black Cattle stickers printed. These are 220 x 50 mm; have the Australian Welsh Black logo on the left with, "Welsh Black Cattle" after that. If any members would like some stickers, please let either Carol or myself know.

Ruralco/CGU Insurance

For those of you who are not aware, CGU Insurance gives a commission to the Welsh Black Cattle Society for any policies taken out by members or friends associated with our Society. This commission is from your annual premiums, not just your initial premium. For many years Ray Maxwell was the person to contact for insurance. After many years of excellent service, Ray has retired. I say excellent service because with all the dealings I had with Ray, I could not fault his service.

Georgia Mallia has taken over from Max and is available on 03 5782 1943 or 0428 302 928 at the Kilmore office. With the dealings I've had with Georgia since Ray retired, I've found her to be an excellent person to deal with and one who "knows her stuff". Please contact me if I can help more or you need more info.

Advertising Aside from advertising your own stud, do you know of a business that would put an advertisement in, or do you have a business besides your cattle? Rates are very reasonable and it's a lot cheaper than using stock agents. Advertising in this News Sheet has worked well in the past for many of our members. Advertising rates are: 1/8 page \$10.00; 1/4 page \$20.00; 1/2 page \$40.00. If at all possible, could you please email your completed advertisement to me. Thanks.

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