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Supreme Champion
2011 Great Southern Challenge

Broadlin Constance 2565 (P) EXC 91
One of the most talked about young Jersey cows of today...
South Gippsland Jersey Breeders Club

100 YEARS OF Jersey Excellence

Leura Royal Carmen VHC90
Champion Jersey Cow, Leongatha show 1950
owned by N.S. Kuhne, Leongatha, Victoria.

Bushlea Brook Maybell EX94
Supreme Champion IDW 2004 and 2007
Supreme Champion CGJBC Feature Show 2002
Supreme Champion SGJBC On Farm Challenge 2003
1. Mr Arthur Mesley, head-master Leongatha Agricultural High School, convened the first meeting to form the South Gippsland Jersey Breeders Club. 
2. SGJBC committee 1943-44. 
3. Annual Bull Sale 1976. This sale ran for 65 years. Top price at the first sale in 1924 was bred and sold by the Leongatha High School. Huge crowds attended these sales peaking in 1945 with 300 people in attendance. The sale was held over two days with 164 head catalogued. Average price: 29gns. (approx. $65). 
4. 2011 OFC winner Wallacedale Jace Melaine 4 EX92. 
7. During the 1990’s the club held annual sales in October. 
8. 75th Anniversary sale - 320 people attended for a sit-down dinner sale. 35 head grossed $113,850, ave $3250. Top price: $12,000. 
9. Les Bunn ‘Mapleton’ top price heifer at an early Pot-Of-Gold heifer sale, purchased by the Burke Family of Inverloch. These sales were held during the 1970’s and 80’s. 
10. Excellent Jersey promotion in 1959 from Inverell, the clubs oldest continuous running stud. ‘Molly’ filling these tankers.
MONDAY, MAY 28th

SGJBC ‘Devondale 100 Years of Jersey Excellence’ sale
Stony Creek Racecourse, 5th Gippsland Hwy, Stony Creek
11.30am Pre Sale parade - luncheon available
1pm Commencement of sale
At the conclusion of the sale, there will be a casual evening to allow visitors to settle into the RACV
Inverloch Resort. The resort has an excellent indoor swimming pool among other activities. Dinner can be
enjoyed at the Resort Bistro, or Inverloch has several other options for meals. There is a complementary
RACV shuttle bus into Inverloch and return if needed. Those wishing to explore a little may like to take a
drive down to Phillip Island to visit the penguins.

TUESDAY, MAY 29th
9am Jersey Australia Annual Meeting - RACV Inverloch Resort
11.30am “100 Years Celebration Luncheon” doors open 10.30am at the Wonthaggi Workmans Club,
75 Graham Street, Wonthaggi. Guest speakers: Cherie Bayer, Ph.D. Director of Development
US Jersey and Club Members. A bus is available from the Resort to Wonthaggi and return.
5pm Jersey Australia Vic Branch AGM - RACV Inverloch Resort

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th
8.30am Farms and scenic bus tour - lunch included, returning late afternoon
6.30pm Jersey Australia Dinner. Presentations and entertainment at the Wonthaggi Workmans Club.
Bus travel available.

THURSDAY, MAY 31st
Social breakfast - RACV Inverloch Resort.

Conference itinerary registration form
Please complete and return to:
Ian & Joy Richards, 1315 Loves Lane, Dumbalk VIC 3956
by Monday May 21st, 2012.

Please tick one:  I have included my remittance, made payable to South Gippsland Jersey Breeders Club with the returned form.
I have paid by Direct Deposit and have returned the form only.
Please contact Ian & Joy Richards on 5664 1248 for Direct Deposit bank account details

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New cow Family
Bushlea Julian Favorite Ex 90
- 3 generations of Ex
- 1st time Shown
- 1st 4yrs In Milk IDW 2012

IDW 1999 Bushlea Brook Fernleaf Ex 92
placed 1st in the junior 2yrs in milk
In 2012 her last daughter born Bushlea Sultans Brock F2 87pts
won the junior 2yrs in milk, in possibly the largest milking class
of any breed ever seen at IDW
The Australian Jersey Breeders were well rewarded for their extra efforts with the Central Sires sponsored Jersey Showcase Sale.

A new breed record for a sale average of $5032 was established. The previous record of $4951 has stood for 29 years and the next best for a multi-vendor sale of $4780 was set at IDW in 2006.

Sale top of $13,000 was paid by David Weel of Timboon, Vic. for the Queensland entry, Adadale Action Passion, this 10-month-old heifer is from Brunchilli BRC Russian EX, the 2011 Reserve Champion Cow of Brisbane Royal while her 2nd dam is Sydney Royal Supreme Champion Cow Brunchilli Jetson Passion.

The Paulger family also sold Adadale Governor B Rowena 4th, this heifer was PTIC to Vanahlem and is backed by 5 generations of EX and major show champions with high production, she was purchased by R & G & N Akers of Tallygaroopna, Vic.

Second sale top at $10,000 was the five-month-old heifer, Cairnbrae Valerian Estelle, a daughter of a full sister to Elton, she sold a/c A & J Carson of Araluen Park to Bryce and Paul Mumsford, Won Wron, Vic.

L & M Wallace of Poowong sold lot one, Wallacedale Acts D Melanie EX92, with over 7500 litres and PI's to 116 at $6500 to W Lacey of Yarram, Vic. Also at $6500 was the package of five embryos by Rapid Bay Request from Brunchilli Sambo Tammy EX93, the 2009 IDW Champion Cow, a/c S & H Menzies of Nowra, NSW. They sold to The Fry family of Benger, WA.

Many breeders praised the outstanding uddered heifer, Broadlin Illusion 2713 VG87 (sired by Spiritual) she sold to N & A Chilcott of Tasmania a/c L & L Broad of Lockington, Vic.

Hentschke & Schutz of Invergordon Vic sold the three-year-old Homelands Sultans Silvermine at $5500 to Jason Smith of Gunbower, Vic. At $5500 was Bralock Sultan Merle a six-month-old heifer bred down from the 2005 IDW Champion Cow, Edi Merle 137 EX92, she sold a/c B Gavenlock of Berry NSW to H Bevan of North Queensland.

The long established Kings View herd of Ian Anderson paid $5500 for a package of five embryos by Vanahlem from the two time Great Southern Challenge winner, Mersey Bank Eltons Claire EX 92, a/c G & A Heazlwood of Tasmania.

Andrew Younger of Kaddy Jerseys sold Kaddy Special Silvermine 6th VG87, two-year-old and Kaddy Leda Ixla 7th EX90, three-year-old both at $5100 to the same buyer C Fahey of Toolioola, NSW.

The West Australian bred heifer Katandra Park Ontime Vanessa 4th-ET sold a/c the Fry family at $5000 to S Reid of Irrewillipe. Saunders and Day sold Araluen Park Val Sandra a 10-month-old heifer backed by generations of highly rated sires at $5000 to Creed and Russell of Somerset Downs Jerseys.

Also at $5000 was Shirlinn Reagan Starfront-ET a/c B & V Wilson, Tamworth, purchased by W Davis of Qld. Her EX92 won the six-year-old in milk class the following day at IDW.

Semen of Lester Sambo sold at $425 per straw.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details –

- 10 Unjoined heifers ave $5680
- 4 Embryo packages ave $5000
- 9 Cows ave $4622
- 5 Joined heifers ave $4500
- 28 Jersey lots Ave $ 5032

Buyers were from every state in Australia. The sale was preceded by a cheese, wine and drinks social hour to inspect the offering that had the “final touches” prepared by Tahni King, sponsored by Central Sires Co.
SHIRLINN AT DAIRY WEEK

11 HEAD EXHIBITED

First Places Champions

Honourable Mention

In Milk winners Finish - Top 3 Finish - Top 6

Exhibitors Group of 3

Thanks to everyone who helped Shirlinn’s 14hr trip to IDW so successful. Special thanks to Natt, Grace & Courtney.

BULLS FOR SALE

◆ Galaxies x Jasper Jessie EX92
◆ Reagan x Caesar Starfinch EX92
◆ Excitation x Miss Starfinch EX90

Shirlinn ICY Ewe

1st 5 yrs in milk

Shirlinn Ceasar Starfinch

Shirlinn Free Dawn

1st Snr 2yo

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Todd & Sarah - 02 6761 5767 – Todd: 0404 081 352
Lindsay & Shirley - 02 6765 5378
Comerica dominates the world’s best shows

One Jersey sire dominated three of the world’s biggest shows in the last six months.

BRIDON REMAKE COMERICA was named Premier Sire at the World Dairy Expo (Madison, USA – 362 shown), the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (Toronto, Canada – 230 shown) and International Dairy Week (IDW – 230 shown).

And, in New Zealand two young Jersey exponents, which are both sired by Comerica, recently captivated its dairy farming fraternity when they beat the country’s finest Holsteins at two of its highest and most obvious levels.

The Supreme Dairy Cow from the New Zealand Dairy Event, Ferdon Comerica Viyella, came out of the Intermediate Jersey Show, giving her win against form mature cows even more weight. She is bred and owned by IDW's 2012 judge Warren Ferguson and his wife, Michelle. The couple farm within the family's Otorohanga operation, in the North Island.

At the Canterbury Show a well-known Holstein name, Dean Geddes, of Tahora Holsteins won Supreme Champion with his Comerica daughter, Tahora Comerica Vanessa. Dean said Vanessa easily competes with his big North American Holsteins and she is always in the first two rounds for milking.

At an individual level in Australia, five IDW class winners or 33% (including four in-milk animals and all three Intermediate Champions) were sired by sires from the Semex stable. The Intermediates, which are pictured (left to right) are sired by BW Country, Comerica and Bushlea Freeagent respectively.

Lencrest Blackstone Impressing

The news comes on the tail of a surge in news about LENCREST BLACKSTONE’S daughter performances in Australia.

The BW Parade son is transmitting true to his proof – with extreme yields, high components and strong, functional type – like his sire, his dam (Piedmont Declo Belle EX94) and his world-famous third dam, Duncan Belle EX95 (who completes six generations of EX cows with an average 5.5% fat).

Daughters are milking in Australia and everyone seeing and working with them shares the excitement.

Semex’s Australasian general manager Jim Conroy says the bull is developing into something special.

“From what we have seen and heard more recently, across the two countries (Australia and New Zealand) in both commercial dairies and show rings,
Sri Lanka buys Australian Jersey bulls

words: Michael Porteus

TEN Australian Jersey bulls have been flown to Sri Lanka in a ground-breaking deal which underscores the international reputation of the Australian Jersey herd.

The ten bulls aged between 15 and 20 months were sent to Sri Lanka in January from studs in Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales.

They will be part of a Sri Lankan government program which aims to triple the country’s dairy production by 2016.

The bulls will be located at the Sri Lankan government AI centre in the highland town of Kandy. They will produce semen for herds around the tropical island nation.

Victorian Western Districts Jersey breeder and Elders agent, John Rundle, says the Sri Lankan government contacted Elders in October last year seeking top-quality Jersey bulls.

John let Australian breeders know about the offer, and collected the pedigrees of twenty-five young bulls which were sent to Sri Lanka last year.

The Sri Lankans selected ten bulls from eight Australian breeders - two from both Bushlea in Gippsland and Brookbora in Northern Victoria; and one each from Glenbrae, Cairnbrae and Lerida Park in Western Victoria, Broadlin in Northern Victoria, the Philmar Dairy Company from Tocumwal in New South Wales, and Merseybank in Tasmania.

John says he cannot give exact details of the prices paid, but they were up there with the best prices ever paid for Australian Jersey bulls.

“The breeders were very happy,” he says.

John says about 20 Australian Jersey bulls are usually exported each year, with most going to China and Pakistan.

He says the Sri Lankan decision to import from Australia would have been affected by lower transport costs than importing from Europe or America.

But he says the deal also confirms the solid international reputation of Australian Jerseys.

John says the bull exports follows high numbers of Australian Jersey cows being exported to China last year, when 2500 were sent in January, and another 1200 in April.

Elders International Queensland sales manager, Ben Clifford, says the Sri Lankan government contracted him last year as part of its program to import breeding stock to triple its dairy production by 2016.

The bulls had to be registered cattle from proven sires who were not related to each other. They had to be tested to meet Sri Lankan protocols for cattle imports.

Ben says Jersey cattle are popular in Sri Lanka because of their size, heat resistance and milk components.
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Opportunity Who?

Riverside

Renaissance Ivy 2 EX 93
Grand Champion IDW 2010 & 2011
Intermediate Champion IDW 2008
Junior Champion IDW 2005
6 Time Class Winner IDW

GDam- Riverside Bester Ivy 584 EX 91
GRAND CHAMPION IDW 2001

GGDam- Riverside Imperial Ivy 467 EX 90

View Fort Jaded Ivy-ET

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The first and only opportunity to buy a daughter out of this special cow.

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VIEW FORT JADED IVY-ET

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VIEW FORT Jerseys
JD SCORE 7

Photo: Ross Easterbrook, Artwork: Hayley Menzies
Introducing: New Elite Sires for 2012

DJ Holmer
(Q Hirse x Fyn Lemvig x Jas Bregne)

DJ Lix
(Q Lor x Q Zik x Oda Rix)

- Health Specialist!
- NTM +23
- Boost your herd health
  Fertility +117, Udder health +124 & Longevity +119!
- Deep & wide daughters
- Very nice udders +113

- Udder Specialist!
- NTM +19
- Strong positives for all udder traits +121
- 1st lactation average on 131 dtrs, 87 herds
  5682 kg, 4.26% P, 242 kg, 6.15% F, 350 kg
- Wide & deep daughters
- A2/A2

VikingGenetics well proven selection method with NTM – Nordic Total Merit means better fertility, less mastitis and more durable cows. For more information about the VikingJersey please contact us.
Heifer born on or after July 1, 2011
(20) - 1st: Rivendell RE Noeline’s Secret (Valleystream JS Juno, Menzies and Easterbrook) - 2nd: Jamber Mini Lady (Select Scott Minister, Robert Wilson) - 3rd: Southern Star Governor Vemigale (Giprat Belles Governor, Southern Star Jerseys).

Heifer born January 1 to June 30, 2011
(21) - 1st: Stoneleigh Park Whistler Belle 3 (Bunnyburn Ali Whistler, Burnett Family) - 2nd: Bralock Kenedys Kookie (Brunchilli Domenic Levi, Brad Gavenlock) - 3rd: Bralock Excitition Queen (Bridon Excitition, Brad Gavenlock).

Heifer born July 1 to December 31, 2010

Heifer dry born January 1 to June 30, 2010 (18) - 1st: Glencraig Intgold Mistletoe 5007 (Glencraig Golden, SC Salway) - 2nd: Homelands Ringmaster Neroli (Family Hill Ringmaster, Hentschke and Schutz) - 3rd: Stoneleigh Park Jades Colette 2 (Giprat Belles Connection, Brad Gavenlock) - 2nd: Riveridge PNF Ivy (Piedmont Nadine Furor, Riverside Jerseys) - 3rd: Rivendell Ringmaster (Bridon Remake Comerica, Bushlea Farms).

Heifer dry born July 1 to December 31, 2009 (8) - 1st: Topshelf Comerica Charo (Bridon Remake Comerica, LJ Norman) - 2nd: Miami Harland Girl 4283 (White Star Harland, BJ and JL Dickson) - 3rd: Brunchilli BSO Beccy (Brunchilli Sambo Opportunity, Jayke Fisher and Bec Joyce).

JUNIOR CHAMPION - Shirlinn Reagan Melys (Rapid Bay Reagan, B and V Wilson and Family)
RESERVE - Glencraig Intgold Mistletoe 5007 (Glencraig Golden, SC Salway)
HONOURABLE MENTION - Riverside PNF Ivy (Piedmont Nadine Furor, Riverside Jerseys)

Supreme Champion Cow IDW 2012, Willow Dell Fancy 512, with Bill Ballantyne and Richard Eaton, Tatura, Lauren Norman (leader) and Ian Griffiths, Finley, NSW.

Heifer born on or after July 1, 2011
(20) - 1st: Sunshine Farm Handsome 47 (Mollybrook Berretta Fabulous, N and J McDonald) - 2nd: Homelands NL Silvermine 2 (Moonah Bouquet Lester, Hentschke and Schutz) - 3rd: Boggabilla Martha’s Joy D46 (Griffins Governor, Boggabilla Jerseys).

Cow dry born prior to January 1, 2008
(5) - 1st: Warrawee Park Mary Poppins 30 (Laura Brook Perry, Chloe Goodfellow) - 2nd: Homelands Sleeping Beauty (Rock Ella Paramount, Hentschke and Schutz) - 3rd: Miami Sambo Girlie 10 (Lester Sambo, Philmar Dairy Company).


Heifer dry born January 1 to June 30, 2009 (4) - 1st: Rivendell Spirit Ex90 (Bridon Remake Comerica, Riverside Jerseys) - 2nd: Homelands NL Silvermine 2 (Moonah Bouquet Lester, Hentschke and Schutz) - 3rd: Boggabilla Martha’s Joy D46 (Griffins Governor, Boggabilla Jerseys).


Heifer 2/2yrs in milk born January 1 to June 30, 2010 (13) - 1st: Shirlinn Free Dawn (Bushlea Freeagent, B and V Wilson and Family) - 2nd: Bralock Connection Merle (Giprat Belles Connection, Brad Gavenlock) - 3rd: A Class Senior Rarity (Pine Haven Senior, Adam Gavenlock).

Cow 3yrs in milk born July 1 to December 31, 2008 (16) - 1st: Brunchilli Visionary Cher (Rivendell Visionary, GG and JD McPhee) - 2nd: Riverside Colettes Covergirl EX90 (Bridon Remake Comerica, Riverside Jerseys) - 3rd: Southern Star Vanilla Bean (OF Montana Saber, Southern Star Jerseys).


INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
Riverside Country Lollipop (BW Country, Riverside Jerseys)
RESERVE - First Choice Com Iola (Bridon Remake Comerica, Bushlea Farms)
HONOURABLE MENTION
Shirlinn Free Dawn (Bushlea Freeagent, B and V Wilson and Family)

Cow 5yrs in milk born July 1 to June 30, 2007 - 1st: Shirlinn Icy Eve (Kendale Big Time Ice, B and V Wilson and Family) - 2nd: Rivendell S.N. Violet (Brunchilli Sultan Noel, S and H Menzies) - 3rd: Fresh Start Bigtime Reba (Blackys Big Time, Fresh Start).


Cow 7yrs and over in milk born prior to July 1, 2005 - 1st: Willow Dell Fancy 512 (Mollybrook Berretta Fabulous, Eloora Pastoral Company) - 2nd: Brunchilli Sambo Noelene (Lester Sambo, Menzies and Easterbrook) - 3rd: Bushlea Conn Maybell (Giprat Belles Connection, Bushlea Farms).

BEST UDDER - Riverside Country Lollipop (BW Country, Riverside Jerseys)

CHAMPION COW - Willow Dell Fancy 512 (Mollybrook Berretta Fabulous, Eloora Pastoral Company)

RESERVE - Brunchilli Sambo Noelene (Lester Sambo, Menzies and Easterbrook)

HONOURABLE MENTION - Shirlinn Icy Eve (Kendale Big Time Ice, B & V Wilson and Family)

SUPREME CHAMPION ALL BREEDS - Willow Dell Fancy 512 (Mollybrook Berretta Fabulous, Eloora Pastoral Company)

PREMIER BREEDER - Brunchilli Jerseys

PREMIER EXHIBITOR - Bushlea Jerseys

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2014 JERSEY AUSTRALIA FUTURITY ENTRIES

2014 Futurity entries must be at the Jersey Office by 5pm - April 30th 2012 accompanied by $5 Entry fee.

Heifer calves born on the 1st January 2011 through to 31st December 2011.

Entry Forms can be obtained by contacting the Jersey Office on tel: 03 9370 9105 or downloaded from the Jersey Australia Website ~ www.jersey.com.au

To do the latter on the Web page:
1. Left Column – go to Membership  2. Scroll down to ~ JA Futurity Application Form  3. Print enough for all your calves to enter.

Conditions of Entries:
1. Entries must be registered and include Herd Book Number
2. Entries MUST be received at Jersey Office (PO Box 292 Ascot Vale, VIC 3032) post marked no later than April 30th.
   (unless otherwise stated). Phone entries will NOT be accepted.
3. Fees must be paid by due date. Late payments will NOT be accepted.
4. If the owner decides not to continue with an animal, there will not be any refund.
5. Entry fees will accumulate with each year group to provide total prize pool that will be divided up.
6. If a breeder enters a heifer and later sells her, the Jersey office must be notified of the TRANSFER as soon as possible.
   The new owner can maintain that entry.
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51st Annual Fair
Friday April 13th 2012, Logan Park, Warragul

It’s back! The Club has responded to the needs of exhibitors and has moved the Fair from Spring to Autumn. Thanks to our many sponsors, we have over $6,000 worth of prizes on offer.

We are pleased to announce, Darren Hourigan of Darrynvale Jerseys as Judge. From North to South and East to West we invite all to be involved in this truly great display of Jersey cattle.

Thank-you to all exhibitors from other Clubs who attended the 50th Annual Fair. We look forward to seeing you all there once again this autumn!

Kings Ville Lassie 16
2010 Intermediate Champion, Supreme Champion & Russ Carroll Memorial Exhibit Award winner, Owned by Rob & Kerrie Anderson

Kings Ville Jerseys
Rob & Kerrie Anderson

Mangarra Jerseys
Kevin, Robyn & Chris Collins

Progress Jerseys
Ross Cayzer & Julie Pilgrim-Cayzer

Rockania Jerseys
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Entries Close Friday March 30th
Enquiries to Show Secretary: Reece Attenborough
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2011 Great Northern Jersey
On Farm Challenge

Judge: Mark Patullo

MATURE COW

1st Shirlinn Icy Eve / Wilson Family

Well what an awesome class of mature cows that we have here! We start with this outstanding dairy cow with an awesome frame, it’s that long clean neck that blends so well, it’s that height and balance through the front of this cow the openness and flatness of bone and well balanced udder that she has over our cow in second. The second cow, I love the cow for her longevity, a cow that’s had seven calves, a very well balance youthful dairy cow. An amazing udder on this cow, it’s that height and width of her rear udder that she has the advantage today over our cow in third; I also admire the second cow for her balance and mobility. Take nothing away from our cow in third she has that lovely dairy frame, that hardness on top and great balance in the front end. The capacity in the udder and the snugness of fore udder that blends so well to the body wall with and strong ligament for a cow that’s had five calves. She places over our large framed dairy cow in fourth. It’s that lovely flat dairy bone that you love to admire. Great class of Mature cows, a credit to the breeders.


FOUR-YEAR-OLD and SUPREME CHAMPION

1st Bushlea Badger S Beauty 2nd / S & J McCarthy

Well to start this four-year-old class I have found the X-factor! This is the most balanced dairy cow I have come across for a long time. It’s her super dairy frame, that long clean neck and width through the front end, that openness, the quality of her udder, that height and width, she has great veining through her udder. For these reasons she places over second, who also has that nice dairy frame and nice flat dairy bone, openness of rib, hardness and strength of top line, and a rear udder to dream for. It’s the lovely shape and dairy quality that she has the advantage over our cow in third. The cow I have in third today has a lovely dairy quality to her, that clean neck that blends so well through her front end, beautiful chine, very nicely set through her crops and a lovely sweep to her rib. It’s her snugness to her udder and her strong ligament and teat placement that she has the advantage over our freshly calved cow in fourth. Take nothing away from our cow in fourth, this cow shows great dairy qualities, a cow with great capacity to her udder. Outstanding class of four-year-old cows who are a credit to their breeders.


THREE-YEAR-OLD

1st Transit Park Hattie / P Buckley & W & S Oslear

Starting with the three-year-old class we have a young cow that has all the qualities you look for in a dairy cow. It’s the style and balance, the width and capacity, that soft texture of udder and teat placement, and her wide rear udder that she places over our cow we have in second. It’s that long clean neck, that lovely front end and dairy frame on this cow. She has openness of rib and balance of her udder giving her the advantage over the cow in third. This dairy framed cow is clean with good dairy bone cow. She also has that lovely rump set up. It’s that lovely udder and bloom. The soft texture and veining on this cow gives her the advantage over our cow in fourth. The cow in fourth has that power and dairy strength with a well blended fore udder. Great class of three-year-old cows. It’s a credit to the Jersey breed.


TWO-YEAR-OLD

1st Rivendell Iatola Passion / Menzies Farms

To start off with our two-year-old in milk heifers - what an outstanding class of young cows placing this heifer just fresh three weeks. She is a long necked heifer that blends so well through the front end, nicely balanced dairy frame with plenty of capacity, her rear udder is so wide and high, the veination through this udder was outstanding. She places over our second heifer for her overall balance and dairy frame. The second heifer has the advantage today with her head character and overall scale and balance, her long body and sweep to her rib and openness. The snugness of udder places her over our third placed heifer. This heifer is a lovely balanced heifer, it’s the dairy quality that beautiful front end that blends so well into her rib, it’s that lovely sweep to the fore rib, width of rear udder, veining through the udder and teat placement that place her over fourth. A great quality heifer, a lovely balanced dairy heifer, great dairy bone. I love her front end which has plenty of width throughout. She has the advantage today on her balance and udder capacity and also her feet and legs. A great class of young cows. Credit to all breeders who took part in the competition.

The GMJBC Annual Calf Show April 15th 2012

Entry forms can be obtained from Margaret Cockerell on 03 5864 1133 or Grant Baker on 03 5864 6246.

The GMJBC calf show is open to all Jersey enthusiasts from any area. It is aimed at encouraging youth involvement and is a very fun and social day.

Calves do not have to be fully clipped so start training your calves today. If you know someone who doesn’t have a calf to lead please contact the organisers or one of our members listed on this page.

GMJBC is Australia’s most progressive jersey club.... new members always welcome
John (Jack) Hewett

On June 11th, 2011, the Jersey fraternity lost a most influential and dedicated Jersey stalwart.

John Hewett, better known as Jack, passed away after suffering ill health for a short while. Jack was born on November 28th, 1919 and was the fourth of five sons born to Watson and Minnie who commenced the Ellerdale stud at Alstonville. Watson was a dedicated committee man on the NSW Jersey Society for many years and received a MBE for his services to the breed and to the dairy industry.

Jack became involved in the Jersey breed at a young age, assisting on the farm at Ellerdale and exhibiting at Sydney Royal. Ellerdale imported several sires from Jersey Island.

The Ellerdale stud became very successful in the show ring, winning many champion cow awards at the Lismore National as well as championships at Sydney Royal.

Jack became a much sought after judge for many agricultural shows including Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Royals as well as shows in New Zealand. He also became a classifier for the NSW Society and this took him to many studs and travelling many miles.

Jack became a committee man on the NSW Jersey Society for twenty odd years, six of which he was president and it was his drive and encouragement for improvement and progress in the Jersey breed that helped make it as competitive as it is today. He spoke strongly for and organised American Jersey semen to be used by Jersey breeders in NSW.

Jack enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces at Victoria Barracks at Paddington on November 19th, 1941. Jack served his country in New Guinea and upon his unit’s return to Australia in June, 1944, was redesignated to the 1st Australian Armoured Regiment and was based in the Queensland line of communications area.

Jack married Olive, speaking from Alstonville in 1947 and this marriage produced three children, Kelvin (dec), Ray and Dianne, four granddaughters and 8 great grandchildren. Olive passed away in 1992 and Jack later married Gloria and enjoyed 18 years of happiness in retirement. Jack was a quietly religious man being a church warden at his local Anglican church for many years.

His attendances at local cattle club meetings, events and local shows will be sadly missed.

Truly a great Jersey man.
Grayson
Belles Jade x Llyon Jude Griffen - EX95

• Grayson is a Jade son from the much admired Lloyn Jude Griffen - EX95 who has been a past Grand Champion winner at the RAWF and WDE.
• Grayson’s dam is world renown for her show credentials, massive Dairy Strength, Openness and beautiful Capacious Udder.
• Combines two of the breeds greats in “Griffen and Duncan Belle”.

Gigglesgreat
Action x Alexvale Made Me Giggle - ET EX96 3E

• Giggles Great is an Action son from the much admired RAWF and WDE Grand Champion - Alexvale Made Me Giggle - ET EX96 3E.
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Validaction
Action x Huronia Centurion Veronica 20J - EX97

• Valid Action is an Action son direct from the Supreme of the Breed - Huronia Centurion Veronica 20J - EX97 who is a unanimous All-American and All-Canadian winner.
• Offers good Type potential with added Strength.
• Dam was recently awarded the inaugural Canadian Jersey Cow of the Year 2011.
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• The One is a Governor son who hails from the legendary BW Centurion Iris K347 - EX95 who has over 30,000 lbs of Milk.
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