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# ARDB CHAIRMAN'S REPORT JANUARY 2019

It's been a very tough year for parts of Australia this year. QLD, NSW, Northern Vic and parts of Gippsland have struggled through drought. High grain and fodder prices have put a lot of pressure on farmers to make hard decisions; and the overflowing pens at the abattoirs are a result of this, as farmers cut down their numbers to what they can afford to feed.

I would like to thank Genetics Australia and Viking Genetics for their great support again this year. Along with Auzred Xb and Holstein Australia, we are surrounded by great companies that support us, so we must make sure that we support them as well. The Board continues to work hard to deliver benefits to our members and to drive our breed forward.

With the IRDBF Conference just on two months away, the final preparations are being put in place to make it a great success. A special mention must go to Graeme and Michelle Hamilton for the massive amount of work that they have both put into it. The passion and drive that they both have shown to make this event a success is a credit to them both. Also to Paul Cocksedge for organizing the Post-tour to Gippsland, along with all his other roles, Paul has done a great job in pulling it all together.

If you're interested and you have some time in March, do yourself a favour and sign on. Come along and enjoy the experience of the Conference and other like-minded people with similar breeding interests from here and around the world.

Our Board once again this year has done a fantastic job. Sam Graham is our go-to man and it is great to have someone to be able to try and solve a problem or answer a question. Sam keeps our members up to date, along with so much more!

Paul Cocksedge is our Director that wears many hats and wears them very well. Paul is always pushing hard on our genomic front and I know that he, along with quite a few others, has been frustrated with

the pace that it has been moving. Hopefully we might have some good news in the future. Paul has also been instrumental in setting up the new awards with Holstein Australia, along with organizing the Conference Post-tour as well as today's AGM and farm walks.

Brett Davies is doing a fantastic job in his role as Director of Finance and Administration. He has worked hard with Holstein Australia to nut out a deal for new and lapsed registrations, which will benefit a lot of our members. He has a great head on his shoulders and the ARDB is in good hands with people like Brett around. He is working well with our Treasurers, Frank and Maryanne Kelly, who are doing an amazing job. They have put systems in place to make our accounts run smoother and are always looking for ways to improve things. Sometimes we can cause them some headaches, despite this they are doing a fantastic job. Well done and thank you.

Beside the work the he has put in to the upcoming Conference, Graeme Hamilton still puts in an enormous amount of work as our Company Secretary. He makes sure all members get everything they need, and he certainly makes my job so easy.

Our Social Media Co-ordinator, Michelle Hamilton, has continued her amazing job putting our message out on Facebook and Twitter. Our followers on these accounts continue to grow and our message reaches further each year, so keep up the likes and retweets.

As a result of people following us from overseas, we have finally exported some heifers to Malaysia and the UEA. It wasn't a big order, but they love the Aussie Reds and are keen to do more with us in the future.

Our On Farm Challenges were huge again this year. It takes a lot of work to organize them, but they are well worthwhile. I would like to thank our judges for this year, Alison Finlayson for Victoria and Andrew Gray for NSW.



I would like to the sponsors of these events, Genetics Australia for NSW and Viking Genetics for Victoria. Both of these companies really do a fantastic job of supporting the Reds. Sometimes we as a Breed cop a bit of a ribbing or criticism on different social media sites or forums. It's usually people from other Breeds that don't know enough about our Breed and just can't wait to voice what they think is wrong with our Reds. You can take it one of two ways I suppose: Firstly, we still have a lot of work to do to educate people, or, secondly, perhaps we are making them a little green with envy. Probably both.

Before I finish, I would like to remind everybody that, whether it's myself as Chairman, or all the other Board members, Treasurer, Secretary, Social media or the Conference Committee etc. Everyone is doing these jobs voluntarily, that means not getting paid for the hours of work that they put in. We all do it for the love of our Breed and are trying to get better deals for our members. I mention this because I think there have been a couple of times this year where people have preferred to work against us rather than with us. It's very frustrating and disappointing. I would just like to thank everyone that has worked so hard this year. We have a great group of people and it's a pleasure to work with you all.

Greg Goulding

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## Australian Red Dairy Breed Ltd is pleased to present the following speakers:



**PROF. DR. GEORG THALLER  
OF KIEL UNIVERSITY, GERMANY.**

Georg Alois Thaller became Professor of Animal Breeding in 2005 at the Christian Albrechts University. He studied agricultural sciences specializing in animal production at the Technische Universität München Weihenstephan, gaining his PhD at the Institute of Animal Sciences of the TU Munich Weihenstephan in 1992. Next on the list Georg became a Postdoctoral fellow at Virginia State University in Blacksburg, USA. Research assistant and later scientific assistant at the Institute for Animal Breeding of the TU Munich Weihenstephan. Now he plays a lead role in the ReDiverse project at Kiel University.



**DR JENNIE PRYCE  
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST  
OF AGRICULTURE VICTORIA AND  
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.**

located at AgriBio Jennie leads a large team of scientists and supervises PhD students. Her

main areas of interest are genetic improvement of functional traits in dairy cattle, optimising breeding scheme design under genomic selection and development of dairy selection indices. Jennie is Lead Scientist of DataGene and sits on several industry and research alignment groups that shape the future of dairy research in Australia. Jennie is also a member of the International Committee on Animal Recording working group on functional traits. Previously, she was employed by the Scottish Agricultural College, and Livestock Improvement Corporation in New Zealand.



**DR JO COOMBE  
BSC (HONS) BVSC (HONS) PHD**

Program Manager Animal Health & Fertility, Dairy Australia Recently appointed as the acting program manager for animal health and fertility at Dairy Australia, Jo has a long history with the dairy industry in Australia. After graduating from the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Melbourne in 2007, she worked for several years as a dairy vet in Timboon, south west Victoria. She returned to Melbourne University to complete her PhD; which was sponsored by Dairy Australia and part of a large study at Ellinbank. Jo went on to complete her post doctorate in 2017, (also funded by Dairy Australia) which investigated crossbreeding in Australian dairy herds, alongside lecturing in dairy medicine at the University. For the three years prior to joining Dairy Australia, Jo provided input into several Dairy Australia programs, including Healthy Hooves, Rearing Healthy Calves and InCalf. When Jo left clinical practice, her goal was to be able to continue to work in the dairy industry; specifically, by contributing in ways that would directly help dairy farmers. She believes that cow health, welfare and fertility are the cornerstones of improvement in herd performance.

# ON FARM CHALLENGE

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2018

CONDUCTED BY SA ILLAWARRAS

JUDGE: PHIL HENTSCHKE



1ST PLACE, 3 YEAR OLD CLASS

WAIKATO FARM  
CAROLYN 4212



3RD PLACE, 4 YEAR OLD CLASS

WAIKATO FARM  
PRIMULA 4079



5 YEAR OLD, 3RD PLACE

WAIKATO FARM  
IRMA 3974



5 YEARS, 1ST PLACE

CLUAIN 3641  
HELEN



MATURE CLASS, 2ND

BOSGOWAN BELLE  
102 - 2925



MATURE CLASS, 6TH

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# NEW NORWEGIAN RED PROOFS REVEAL A LARGE GROUP OF TOP GS SIRES WITH EXCELLENT RELIABILITIES WHO ARE AVAILABLE NOW

OFFICIAL NORWEGIAN RED (NR) GENETIC EVALUATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2018 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM GENO. NO IMPORTANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE METHODS FOR CALCULATING AND DISPLAYING BREEDING VALUES SINCE THE AUGUST 2018 GENETIC EVALUATION RUN.

Geno has over 60 top GS sires with semen available internationally. Many of these GS sires are already being sold in Australia.

## GENOMIC SIRES AT THE TOP OF THE NORWEGIAN RED TOTAL MERIT INDEX

Thirty-five available GS sires have total merit indexes (TMI) of 20 or greater with 16 GS sires having a TMI of 25 or greater. The top GS sires currently alive and available include Alm (11876)

udder index = 116). He has a teat length BV of 88 that is more moderate than teat length for his popular sire Skjelvan. Alm can be used on maiden heifers as his direct calving ease BV is 102 based on over 1100 calves already recorded.

Onstad (11819) is sired by Reitan 2 from a Velsvik (10432) daughter with the next dam being sired by Braut (10177). Onstad is polled and has a great trait profile. He is excellent for fat yield (129), protein yield (124) and udder conformation (udder index = 114). Onstad has more than 3300 calving records with a direct calving ease BV of 98 so he likely can be safely used on heifers. Onstad is already very popular in a few markets and we expect his popularity to grow in other countries.

but moderate in size with stature BV of 104 and body depth BV of 93. Meland is being used heavily in high production herds in the US already and we expect his popularity to grow.

Kolbu (11872) is another interesting polled sire. He has tremendous daughter fertility (fertility index = 140), good production (production index = 112), small size (stature = 86, body depth = 92) but excellent beef (beef carcass index = 107), easy calving (direct calving ease = 107 based on over 1100 calvings) and he is A2A2. We expect Kolbu to be very popular in grazing herds.

## NORWEGIAN RED GENETIC EVALUATION SYSTEM

Genetic evaluations for NR are based on the single step approach to genomic evaluations. This single step methodology uses state-of-the art programs and includes performance data, pedigree data and genetic sequence information simultaneously to produce the most reliable genetic evaluations possible. Norwegian Red breeding values (BV) on young, genomic selected (GS) bulls have excellent reliabilities but it is still recommended that herds use multiple sires in any given time period to mitigate risk.

Gopollen (11078) now has 2529 milking daughters in his Norwegian proof and he still continues to perform well. Gopollen is a very nice all-around sire (TMI = 26) but especially excels in daughter fertility (fertility index = 124) and udder conformation (udder index = 127). Gopollen is available in Australia.



ONE OF THE TOP NORWEGIAN RED SIRES, ALM, WITH A TMI SCORE OF 30.

and Onstad (11819) with TMI=29. Alm and Onstad are under active semen collection.

Alm was also the top available GS sire in April 2018 and August 2018 and he has already been sold in Australia. Alm is a Skjelvan (11039) son with high production and excellent udders (protein yield = 129 and fat yield = 134,

## GENOMIC SIRES WITH A TMI OF 20 OR GREATER

TMI from 20 to 27 include Meland (11826) who is a polled son of Skjelvan from an Eggtroen daughter with extremely high production (protein yield = 140, fat yield 136) and high udders (udder depth = 116). Meland daughters will be very high in production

Other Sires available in Australia are Enger (11147), Bergei PP (11884), Skei (10617), Hoen (10795), Ranheim (11851), Letnes (11685), Roen (11690) and Hustad (11817)

The next official genetic evaluations will be available April 2, 2019.

# AUSTRALIAN COW OF THE YEAR WINNER



**Beaulands Bangkok Scarlet**

**OWNER:** RW & BC Graham

**SIRE STACK:** Bangkok x Christianborg x Torland x Grasgarde

**BPI:** 130

Currently on her 7th lactation, Scarlet has had 3 heifer calves, and 5 bulls (including 1 set of twins). In her first 6 lactations she has averaged 8681 litre, 3.6% 324 kg fat, 3.3% 296 kg protein in 305day. Scarlet is an absolute favourite, as she is the type of cow who works hard with no fuss. She has not had mastitis, and

she consistently has cell count in the premium level below 100.

She classified EX 91 in 2017, and displays great strength, feet and legs with a terrific udder. She also won her mature class in 2017 Genetics Australia's NSW OFC.

## RUNNER UP

**OWNER:**  
Paul  
Cocksedge

**SIRE  
STACK:**  
Dragomir  
x Bjurist x  
Botans x  
Backgard

**BPI:** 224



**Paco Dragomir Georgia VG87**

Paco Dragomir Georgia is 8 years old and on her 7th lactation. Lifetime production to date is over 4,000kgs of milk solids at 4.7%fat & 3.8%protein and just under 50,000 litres. On her second test this lactation in November she was well clear as the highest producing cow in the herd with over 3kgs of milk solids.

She has a very quiet nature, is free milking and has gone in calf every year so far.

She has always been one of the highest producing cows in the herd with an average PI over her first 6 completed lactations of 126.

She has a Supreme Production Achievement Award.

She also has 4 fantastic daughters in the herd milking alongside her, including Paco David Georgia 143 with a BPI 309, who last year was the number 2 ranked Red Cow in the country.

Her other 3 daughters all have BPI's in excess of 200 points and are also herd favourites.

Paco David Georgia 125 GP84 BPI 248

Paco Buckarby Georgia 163 G79@2yrs BPI 212

Paco Foske Georgia 186 GP82@2yrs BPI 213

She also has a very impressive grandson, out of Paco David Georgia 143, sired by Foske, named REDGEORGE who will be available for progeny testing in 2019.



# AUSTRALIAN COW OF THE YEAR

## 3RD PLACE

**OWNER:** Green Family  
**BREEDER:** John Williams  
**SIRE STACK:** Bjurist x ARBTrek x Ekeslunda704

Bosgowan Primula 440B is a twin and her twin sister also classified EX 90 points.

She was born in 2005, and is on target to reach 100,000 litres this lactation, which is her 11th lactation.

She has produced consistently above average, in her first 10 lactations her PI is 106.

Her best lactation has been 10821 litres 4.1%, 446kg fat 3.6% 391 kg protein PI 124 in 305 days.

She is just a really lovely old girl to milk and have in the herd !



Bosgowan Primula 440B EX 90



2019 Board

L- R. Sam Graham, Brett Davies, Greg Goulding and Paul Cocksedge

Photos Supplied: Shutterbytes by Michele Hamilton

## NEW DIRECTOR PROFILE



**FAMILY:** Married to Bronwyn, Levi (2) years and Kaiah (1)

**STUD:** Barley Dew Aussie Reds

**FARMING REGION:** Western Districts, Victoria

**FARMING SYSTEM:** Pasture based, 2 tonnes of grain per cow per year. Supplement with Ryegrass silage and a bit of Cereal Hay

**CALVING PATTERN:** 8 week calving period in Late March-May

**NUMBER OF COWS MILKED:** 260

**FAVOURITE RED BULLS:** Foske, David, Tokyo

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN BREEDING AUSSIE REDS:** 8 Years

**AUSSIE REDS:** 8 Years

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE AUSSIE REDS:**

So many things! He had a holstein herd and started using Aussie reds because of the breeds great fertility. We have been impressed with how the herds fertility has improved, but we have also been surprised by their durability. Their health traits have been a real bonus in our seasonal herd, and have helped us to cut down on our costs. We just love that they are an easy going, no fuss cows. And then there's the added bonus that the bull calves grow out really well for beef.

# TOP LTE'S

FEMALE NAME	HERDBOOK	SCORE	OWNER	SIRE NAME
BEAULANDS ULTIMO CANARY 3	29460	86	RW GRAHAM	ULTIMO
BEAULANDS UUDIN BIRDIE 2	29461	86	RW GRAHAM	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
BEAULANDS FOSKE BIRDIE 9	29451	86	RW GRAHAM	V FOSKE
BEAULANDS TOKYO DANDY	29365	86	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS UUDIN REBECCA	29349	85	RW GRAHAM	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
BEAULANDS UUDIN EMMA	29350	85	RW GRAHAM	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
BEAULANDS UUDIN EMERALD	29352	85	RW GRAHAM	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
BEAULANDS UUDIN DANDY	29353	85	RW GRAHAM	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
BEAULANDS SKEI FUSSY	29357	85	RW GRAHAM	SKEI
BEAULANDS FASTRUP BIRDIE 11	29358	85	RW GRAHAM	R FASTRUP
BEAULANDS FASTRUP MATILDA 5	29366	85	RW GRAHAM	R FASTRUP
BEAULANDS TOKYO BARBARA	29453	85	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS FOSKE FUSSY 5	29369	85	RW GRAHAM	V FOSKE
BEAULANDS TOKYO DAISY	29454	85	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS HILLY MAYLIN	29464	85	RW GRAHAM	ARBHILLY
CLUAIN 4037 QUEENIE	27078	85	HAMILTONS RUN	TEXEL BEAUTY DEBUTANT
CLUAIN 4128 PRIMULA	27715	85	HAMILTONS RUN	OKE
PACO FOSKE EVIE 181	27312	85	P COCKSEGE	V FOSKE
BEAULANDS FOSKE ROSIE 3	28968	84	RW GRAHAM	V FOSKE
BEAULANDS FOSKE CANARY 3	29348	84	RW GRAHAM	V FOSKE
BEAULANDS UUDIN SPANGLE	29462	84	RW GRAHAM	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
BEAULANDS TOKYO BIRDIE	29452	84	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS TOKYO REBECCA	29367	84	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS TOKYO PRINCESS	29368	84	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS FOSKE STATELY 2	29458	84	RW GRAHAM	V FOSKE
GLENVIEW BLACKJACK 561	28486	84	G DRURY	GLENVIEW FIRST NATIONAL
CLUAIN 3977 WENDY	27023	84	HAMILTONS RUN	VR CIGAR
CLUAIN 3985 MADGE	27029	84	HAMILTONS RUN	VR CIGAR
PACO FOSKE MORG 180	27324	84	P COCKSEGE	V FOSKE
WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 4230	29428	84	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	SAMMATIN VALPAS
WAIKATO FARM CAROLYN 4212	28729	84	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 4202	28741	84	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR CIGAR
BEAULANDS UUDIN ROSIE 2	28987	83	RW GRAHAM	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
BEAULANDS FOSKE KATIE 6	28631	83	RW GRAHAM	V FOSKE
BEAULANDS TOKYO CITATION	29451	83	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS TOKYO DOVE	29463	83	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS TOKYO FUSSY	29455	83	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS TOKYO KATIE	29456	83	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS TOKYO SPANGLE 2	29457	83	RW GRAHAM	VR TOKYO
BEAULANDS TANGVOL SARAH	29465	83	RW GRAHAM	TANGVOLL
GLENVIEW AXBBLACKWOOD 1601	28344	83	G DRURY	BLACKWOOD PARK BLACKWOOD
CLUAIN 4099 WILLOW	27764	83	HAMILTONS RUN	VIKING RED DAVID DONATO
CLUAIN 4106 BESS-TWIN	27694	83	HAMILTONS RUN	KOLIBRI
CLUAIN 4146 BESS	27770	83	HAMILTONS RUN	CLUAIN WHITBY
CLUAIN 4154 PRIMULA	27736	83	HAMILTONS RUN	OSTSEE
CLUAIN 3975 MATILDA	27021	83	HAMILTONS RUN	VR CIGAR
CLUAIN 4111 BAMBI	27699	83	HAMILTONS RUN	OPER
CLUAIN 4019 MAY	27044	83	HAMILTONS RUN	CLUAIN WHITBY
CLUAIN 4088 LUSTRE	27755	83	HAMILTONS RUN	V FOSKE
CLUAIN 4101 PRIMULA	27766	83	HAMILTONS RUN	V FOSKE
CLUAIN 4135 ROSIE	27722	83	HAMILTONS RUN	KOLIBRI
CLUAIN 4113 MANDY	27701	83	HAMILTONS RUN	OSTSEE
CLUAIN 4105 BESS-TWIN	27693	83	HAMILTONS RUN	KOLIBRI
PACO FOSKE ANNA 182	27325	83	P COCKSEGE	V FOSKE
WAIKATO FARM BROOKE 4241	29430	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	WAIKATO FARM TOPDECK
WAIKATO FARM ROSEMARIE 4213	28764	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 4166	28746	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	BUCKARBY
WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 4239	29423	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR BURNS VALPAS VIRO
WAIKATO FARM ADORABLE 4217-TWIN	28752	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 4171	28747	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR BALFA
WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 4231	29431	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	V FOSKE
WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 4201	28754	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR CIGAR
WAIKATO FARM HELIOSA 4220	28806	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 4218	28757	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN

CLASSIFIED 1/11/17 - 30/11/18



# TOP LTE'S

FEMALE NAME	HERDBOOK	SCORE	OWNER	SIRE NAME
WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 4214	28755	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR LAKIALAN ULLIMULLI UUDIN
WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 4232	29417	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	V FOSKE
WAIKATO FARM EBONY 4185	28800	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	SAMMATIN VALPAS
WAIKATO FARM CHRISTINE 4204	28805	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VR CIGAR
WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 4187	28804	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	SAMMATIN VALPAS
WAIKATO FARM SPANGLE 4225	29433	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	VIKING RED DAVID DONATO
WAIKATO FARM GEORGE 4240	29427	83	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS	WAIKATO FARM TOPDECK
BLACKWOOD PARK 1368	27579	83	JANICE MERLE RALEIGH	BLACKWOOD PARK BLACKWOOD
BLACKWOOD PARK 1413	27600	83	JANICE MERLE RALEIGH	BUCKARBY
BLACKWOOD PARK 1384	27588	83	JANICE MERLE RALEIGH	JOHVILLE PARK SWOOPER



**Beaulands Tokyo Barbara LTE Score 85**



**Beaulands Foske Birdie 9 LTE Score 86 points**

# AUSSIE RED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

## MATURE COW CLASS





# AUSSIE RED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2 AND 3 YEARS OLD



## PHIL STASIW

Phil Stasiw's dairy career started in 2004 at Donovan's dairy (Mt Gambier SA) as a weekend milker, then he completed a 3 year traineeship. Since then he has worked on various farms around the SE district of SA. As a progression of his career, Phil and his wife moved to Jan Raleigh's farm in Timboon (VIC) as a farm manager, which progressed to a 3 year share farming period. They ended up buying a 3rd of the herd from Jan and started to realise the benefit of the aussie reds compared to the Friesians that he had previously worked with. For

family reasons they decided to move back to Mount Gambier to manage a dairy farm, which they are currently still at and expanding their business. When they moved back to Mt Gambier they sold their herd, but in the last year we have started buying Red heifers again and building up their numbers. He would like to stay involved with the Aussie Reds because he sees them as a profitable and sustainable future for the industry.

He is interested in attending the IRDBF conference to expand his knowledge of the red genetics from around the world and get an



understanding of how red factors play a part in the dairy industry internationally.



Simon Grosvenor was born and raised on a dairy farm. From a very young age he knew that was

## SIMON GROSVENOR

what he wanted to do, and now as a 30 year old man that passion for dairy farming has never left! He is now the herd manager of our family farm milking 450 cows, of which he owns 200 of his own cattle. His dairy farm was originally milking 200 Holsteins, and for his 12th birthday, he got his first red heifer from Warren Doeke. When he left school, he came back to the farm and purchased 15 Aussie red heifers from John Williams. Since then his love for the breed was cemented. He currently has over 100 Aussie reds and Aussie red crossbreeds milking in the herd and he is an Australian red

member and registered breeder. He loves the durability of the breed. The cows get in calf, they milk well with great components, have very few calving issues, can withstand hot temperatures and he finds the temperament of the cattle is outstanding. He truly believes these are the cattle suited best to Australian conditions. He also loves the versatility within the breed, as there is so many options when it comes to genetics. He is going to the IRDBF conference as "the future of Aussie red cattle is very exciting and I would love to be a part of that."

## ASHLEY HARRISON

Ashley Harrison, 26, from Mt Kilcoy, Queensland, has a 120 cow mixed herd, made up of Holsteins (50%), Aussie Reds (25%) and Holstein x Aussie Red (25%) crossbreeds. The milking herd is grazing off 40 hectares of pasture, which annually uses about 110 megalitres of deep boar irrigation water. The average rainfall in this region is 1200 mm.

His family began the dairy farm 11 years ago with a Holstein herd and a year later they purchased a dozen Aussie reds from Michael Riggs. They were immediately impressed with the growth of the Aussie red calves, and the ability of the Aussie reds to hold body condition in dry conditions. The fertility of the Aussie reds have ensured the Aussie red component of their herd has rapidly grown, and in the past they have also used Aussie red

genetics over their holsteins that have been difficult to get in calf with very pleasing results. The lower cell count and less frequency of mastitis amongst their Aussie red genetics has also been a significant improvement. Following the recent drought, and the subsequent high input costs of grain, he has seen how the Aussie Reds have managed better on less grain, and in the hot and humid conditions, he has been impressed with the heat tolerance of the Aussie reds, who were often out grazing whilst other cows were seeking shade. This has led him to make a decision to breed 100% of his herd to Australian Red genetics. He is looking forward to the IRDBF conference where he can learn more about breeding decisions and milking profitable cows.

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Aussie reds, has also allowed Ashley to pursue his other interests in Agriculture, breeding of Australian Stock Horses, which he regularly competes on camp-drafting events, as well as developing a beef herd, which he is breeding to suit the harsh climatic conditions that Queensland can produce.



# JOEY CRITTENDEN



Joey grew up on dairy farms and always enjoyed learning about agriculture. He has a strong interest in breeding cattle and manipulating the herd development by using scientific breeding values.

He has competed his Certificate 4 in Agriculture and is enrolled in a Bachelor of Agriculture, which he would like to complete by correspondence whilst he continues to work in the dairy industry.

He currently works at Beaulands Aussie Reds, on the south coast of NSW, milking 400 cows in a year

round calving situation. This has been his first encounter working with the breed, but he was pleasantly surprised to see how well they milk and especially how fertile they are.

He is looking forward to attending the IRDBF conference, and believes the conference information will help him run a business more productively and efficiently. Especially given he is currently working with an Aussie Red herd, this will be a great opportunity to learning more about the breed and the people within the Red community.

## Premium Quality Milk Awards

Congratulations to ARDB members, Adam, George and Joy Waltham "LOUVIC" for again being named in the 2018 Milk Quality Awards for the Top 100 suppliers from across the nation with the lowest aggregate BMCC. It is also great to see so many other farmers who use Aussie Red Genetics amongst the top 100 list, including Mark Griffin, Helen Grieve, Brett Howard, Andrew Powell and James Neal. Congratulations everyone! It is exciting to see so many Aussie Red cows promoting our breed by producing premium quality milk.

# BPI HERDS

## TOP 10

OWNERS NAME	CURRENT COWS	BPI	HWI	TWI	ABV MILK	ABV PROTEIN	ABV PROTEIN %	ABV FAT	ABV FAT %	BPI RANK
HOEY DM & L (2) (MOFW5)	32	124	84	114	72	12	0.20	13	0.14	1
GRAHAM, RW & BC	565	118	92	113	303	11	0.06	14	0.02	2
VAGG GJ&SE & COCKSEDGE	60	116	85	112	170	13	0.16	6	-0.02	3
GREEN KB & PS	374	102	78	98	296	11	0.06	10	-0.04	4
RALEIGH JAN (MF5)	282	99	80	90	53	7	0.11	6	0.06	5
DOWNES MARTY	31	98	79	92	290	9	0.02	12	-0.01	6
LEPPIN T & L (JT)	479	92	74	85	19	6	0.10	6	0.08	7
WALTHAM GV & JL	165	89	72	82	-5	6	0.12	4	0.06	8
HAMILTONS RUN	429	83	65	79	309	11	0.05	5	-0.11	9
RIGGS, M	186	76	63	68	69	6	0.07	4	0.01	10

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## THE TOP SIX FOR 2018

The uptake of Viking Red genomic sires is ever increasing with 50% of sales in 2018 being genomic. It is for certain that the future is in genomics and it is very encouraging that all groups concerned, including Viking, ARBD and Data Gene are working on a formula for a strong genomic programme for Australia. The Viking Red programme is the leading programme on a global scale, so the logical process is to investigate having Aussie young sires genomic tested under the NTM. Then have the results converted back to the Australian ABV system.

### Top 6 Viking Reds 2018

**No.1 Vik V Foske** - Undoubtedly the greatest and most influential Red sire Australia has ever seen. Foske has ignited an increase in the amount of people breeding Red cows and also cross breeders, a true legend. Great sires leave consistent results and V Foske hits the bullseye.

**No.2 Vik VR Viktor** - Second to king Foske comes Viktor and we will be running with him again in 2019 for several reasons. Firstly Viktor has increased his NTM ranking from NTM +22 to +25 (Dec 2018). This is unusual as it is normal for a sire to lose around 4 NTM points over 12 months because of the ever improving female base which rolls every three months. Most countries change their base every five years which minimises changes in a sire's proof, but does not show you exactly where a sire sits

in reality. Viktor has also dramatically increased his calving ease index from 98 to 111 now with actual calving's at 88% reliability. He will be a great choice in 2019 for maiden heifer joining's. Viktors feet and legs, and udder indexes have seen further improvement as well.

**No.3 Vik VR Filur** - Filur was a popular bull as was his sire Vik VR Fonseca from 2016. Filur was from a Vik VR Uudin cow and the Grand Dam was a Vik R Fastrup, sires that have done a fine job here. Filurs scores for production, udders and workability made him popular in 2018.

**No.4 Vik VR Fabu** - Fabu was popular for his components and a easy to use all round profile for health and udders. Also being a little shorter in stature and a stronger frame was appealing to some breeders as well.

**No.5 Vik VR Hjusticia** - Hjusticia was again popular for the third year in a row for his smaller frame strong udder composition and his great calving ease over maiden heifers.

**No.6 Vik VR Fenton** - Fenton was also popular as a proven sire, offering super calving ease over maiden heifers, good production and health traits matched up with very nice udder conformation. Fenton is line bred to Orraryd who was a very successful Red sire in Australia more than a decade ago.

## NEW REDS FOR 2019

**Vik VR Tokyo** (Tuomi x Foske x Sale ET) - Tokyo is set to be the next super (proven) sire in Australia. He was used as a genomic young sire here in Australia and also Scandinavia five years ago and is looking strong in both countries. Tokyo has a proven NTM of +24 with 924 daughters in his proof and is rapidly rising on the Australian BPI system, being higher rated for most profit driving traits than V Foske. Daughters milking in Australia are very strong through the frame with very good udders and high production.

**Vik VR Viljar** (Vimur x Niki x Ullimulli) - Viljar was a late arrival in the team last year and we have secured the last doses of this sire for 2019. Viljar is a nice outcross to the Foske lines and his Dam was by Niki who was a limited use sire in Australia. Viljars sire Vimur, was a Valpas



VR TOKYO DAUGHTER

son and Valpas was not a heavily used sire here with only 131 daughters under herd test, so he will suit most situations where a powerful cow with super udders is the desired outcome.

**Vik VR Winter** ( Wonder x Vimpula x Husky ) - Winter is also an outcross to Foske lines and features Cigar three generations back on the sire side and Valpas and St Hallebo deeper back on the Dam and Grand Dam side. All of these bulls have been solid performers here in



Australia. Winter is a strong component sire with excellent milking speed. Udders and a strong frame are a feature and udder health and longevity are the standout health traits.

Vik VR Wiking (Wonder x Vimpula x Pellpers) – Wiking is another Wonder x Vimpula combination, so like Winter, can be used with ease over most red lines here. Pellpers brings in a little something different in the Grand Dam, being a super health sire excelling in longevity, hoof health, disease resistance, and daughter fertility. Expect nice udder conformation from Wiking with solid health, production and medium framed daughters.

Vik Fanof P (Flake x Ejstrup x Facet) – Fanof is a beautiful deep red sire that is polled and is in the top on NTM at +30 (Dec 2018) Fanof P is also an outcross to Foske lines and really is a very nice polled sire, offering high production, health, udders, medium frame and super milking speed. Fanof is also an A22 sire which to many breeders, will make him very appealing.

Vik VR Violin (Viljar x Faabeli x Yllyke) – Violin was selected as a son of Viljar (who has limited semen supply) because he offers the medium size frame and better calving ease, while still offering the great udders of his sire. Violin is another outcross to Foske and again no heavily used lines in his pedigree, making him an easy to use sire. Health traits are strong as are components, especially protein at 2.3 deviations positive. Stature and chest width are perfectly aligned at 102 and 103 respectively, the perfect sire for grazing situations.



## TOP 15 BPI AUSSIE RED COWS

COW ID	OWNER	SIRE ID	MGS ID	No Lact	BPI	BPI RANK
3789	RW & BC GRAHAM	VFOSKE	ARBBONJOVI	2	380	1
4079	KB & PS GREEN	VFOSKE	STHALLEBO	3	347	2
2683	RW & BC GRAHAM	VEST DELTA	ASCONA	6	344	3
3978	HAMILTONS RUN	VIKRHARVARD	MEESON	1	331	4
3866	KB & PS GREEN	VFOSKE	SYDFREM	5	320	5
3097	RW & BC GRAHAM	ATOSIKKO	RAASTAD	5	313	6
8143	PS COCKSEGE	RANDERSDAVID	GGDRAGOMIR	3	309	7
3034	RW & BC GRAHAM	VFOSKE	ARBMOLONE	5	306	8
3621	RW & BC GRAHAM	VIKBUCKARBY	VEST DELTA	2	298	9
4070	KB & PS GREEN	VFOSKE	VIKHASLEV	2	298	9
3974	RW & BC GRAHAM	VIKRTOKYO	ARBBONJOVI	1	298	9
3278	RW & BC GRAHAM	VFOSKE	KLENS1678	4	293	12
3960	KB & PS GREEN	VFOSKE	RANDERSDAVID	3	287	13
5569	T & L LEPPIN	VFOSKE	BOTANS 3829	4	287	13
4209	KB & PS GREEN	VIKRUUDIN	STHALLEBO	2	286	15

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# BREEDING AND TECHNOLOGY HELP INCREASE COW NUMBERS AND IMPROVE FERTILITY

Warren and Megan Gallagher's dairy, "Moyola", is situated on a 75 hectare milking platform in Clunes, Northern NSW and supplies milk to a farmer owned co-operative, NORCO. Of the milking platform, 60 hectares is able to be irrigated by 4 travelling irrigators, which are normally in operation for about 4 months of the year. An additional 75 hectares of dryland is used to graze dry cows and replacement heifers. The Gallagher's start calving their herd on the 1st May each year, to best match their highest ryegrass yield with peak milk production and maximum cow numbers. To maximise profitability they have increased cow numbers from 140 to 240 recently. They have also decided to use Allflex SenseHub monitoring (Collars) technology to help them with their mating precision and herd management. "I'd been a little disappointed with my in-calf rate," says Warren, "I'm good at seeing heats, but

SenseHub gives you accurate information on when you should join them." The collars have saved them time on heat detection and money spent on other heat aids. They have even increased the amount of heats that are now detected, while ensuring cows are inseminated at the most ideal time.

Another recent change has been the make up of the Gallagher's herd, bringing about a change in their breeding direction. After introducing Aussie Reds into the herd 5 years ago, the current herd make up is now 21% Aussie Red, 19% Holstein and 60% Illawarra. Warren has been so rapt in the results of the Aussie Reds, that he is now using 100% Red Bulls, mainly sourced from Viking Genetics. He has been impressed by the range of reliable top proven genetics that he can select from, to help him improve his herds fertility and production. His eldest Aussie Reds are sired

by Tosikko and ARBRon, and the Aussie Reds have consistently outperformed their herd mates in milk solid production, calving ease and fertility. He also has noticed how well they walk, as they furthest paddocks require the milking herd to

track over 2 kilometres. His favourite sire so far has been VR Cigar, of which he placed some daughters in Genetics Australia's NSW OFC. One of his favourite Cigar daughters is pictured who came 2nd in her class.



## PRODUCTION AWARDS

MEM ID	MEMBER NAME	LIFETIME PRODUCTION			PRODUCTION ACHIEVEMENT	SUPREME PRODUCTION
		BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD		
N860161	RW GRAHAM	19	2	1	12	2
N862616	TERRY BLASCHE	1			47	1
S860146	HAMILTONS RUN	21	1	1	46	6
V000-65	WAIKATO FAR AUSSIE REDS	27	4	3	24	6
V000-210	T B & L J HUMPHRIS				3	
V000-367	P COCKSEGE				1	1
V860274	GV & JL WALTHAM	1				
V860310	STEVEN SNOWDON	1				
V862515	JAN RALEIGH	2				
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>16</b>

ACHIEVED DURING 2015 - 2018

# ON FARM CHALLENGE

## VICTORIA 2018 RESULTS

JUDGE: ALISON FINLAYSON

### Class 1 Cross breed heifer any colour

No.	OWNER	SIRE
1st	Brett & Bronwyn Davies	6462 Foske
2nd	Owen Simpson	1586 Foske
3rd	Patrick Morgan	1601 Beaulands bill
4th	Patrick Morgan	1606 Beaulands bill
5th	Brett & Bronwyn Davies	6490 Vik Valpas



CLASS 1 | 1st Place

### Class 2 Cross breed 3-6 years old any colour

No.	OWNER	SIRE
1st	GJ & SE Vagg	2909 ARBCygnnet
2nd	Brett & Bronwyn Davies	5976 ARBRoger
3rd	Will Colbert & Meagan Douglas	1655 ARBObama
4th	Greg & Kris Goulding	5534 ARBSpring
5	Brett & Bronwyn Davies	6210 Foske



CLASS 2 | 1st Place

### Class 3 2 year old Aussie red cow in milk

No.	OWNER	SIRE
1st	Tim Taylor	1128 Vik Tokyo
2nd	B & B Davies	6460 Foske
3rd	Hamiltons Run	4211 Foske
4th	Greg & Kris Goulding	5822 VikViro
5th	Jody Boyd	914 VikUudin



CLASS 3 | 1st Place

### Class 4 3 and 4 years old Red in milk

No.	OWNER	SIRE
1st	Jody Boyd	912 Vik Tosikko
2nd	Hamiltons Run	3726 Vik Balfa
3rd	Greg & Kris Goulding	5533 ARBScarebear
4th	Raymond & Sarah Parker	789 Facet
5th	Paul Cocksedge	181 Foske



CLASS 4 | 1st Place

### Class 5 5 & 6 year old red cow

No.	OWNER	SIRE
1st	Tim Taylor	H12 Ullimulli
2nd	Greg & Kris Goulding	5212 G Edbo
3rd	Gary Mills	1122 ALinne
4th	Owen Simpson	1015 Foske
5th	Michael Green	3992 Vik Cigar



CLASS 5 | 1st Place

### Class 6 7 years & older Aussie Red or Crossbreed

No.	OWNER	SIRE
1st	Greg & Kris Goulding	5117 Sand 10232
2nd	Greg & Kris Goulding	4703 Klens
3rd	Hamiltons Run	3105 ARBLex
4th	Skeeta Verhey & Angela Turner	2938 GGZober
5th	Michael Green	2925 Odabest



CLASS 6 | 1st Place



# Genetics Australia's NSW RED OFC 2018 Results

## 2 year old Class

1	Beaulands Tokyo Rebecca (Pictured)	VR Tokyo	Graham
2	Moyola Charity	Cigar	Gallagher
3	Warnes 1510	Foske	Warnes
4	Creighton Park Kathy 2496	Redgum	Parker
5	Beaulands Foske Birdie 9	Foske	Graham
6	Moyola Susie 17	ARBHilly	Gallagher
7	Moyola Pumpkin 99	ARBDairyweek	Gallagher
8	Mia 4030	ARBBradpitt	Coulthart
9	Bonaby Poppy	ARBHilly	Cameron
10	Beaulands Tokyo Barbara	VR Tokyo	Graham



## 3 year old Class

1	Beaulands Valpas Verbena (Pictured)	Valpas	Graham
2	Creighton Park Quiver 2434	Elmo	Parker
3	Beaulands Foske Verbena	Foske	Graham
4	Creighton Park Queenie 2432	Elmo	Parker
5	Euroma Dairyweek Emily	ARBDairyweek	Tomkins
6	Moyola Midge 12	Tosikko	Gallagher
7	Creighton Park Quiver 2401	Anticipation	Parker
8	Creighton Park Faith 2420	CP Monty	Parker
9	Beaulands Ultimo Leaf	Ultimo	Graham
10	Moyola Angel 47	Empire	Gallagher



## 4 year old Class

1	Creighton Park Radium 2350 (Pictured)	Treeton Pimp	Parker
2	Fairy Vale 773 Francis	Cigar	Blasche
3	Warnes 2169	Beaulands Twinkle	Warnes
4	Euroma Stumpy	ARBBenny	Tomkins
5	Beaulands Cigar Sirikit	Cigar	Downes
6	Fairy Vale 815 Libby	FV Billy	Blasche
7	Creighton Park Quiver 2349	Pingerly	Parker
8	Fairy Vale 811 Paddy	ARBBonjovi	Blasche
9	Fairy Vale 807 Penny	FV Billy	Blasche
10	Beaulands Andrei Cornagirl	Andrei	Graham



## 5 year old Class

1	Euroma Meeson Emily (Pictured)	Meeson	Tomkins
2	Beaulands Cigar Rosie	Cigar	Tomkins
3	Mia 3488	Beaulands Jules	Coulthart
4	Beaulands Foske Linda	Foske	Graham
5	Beaulands Balfa Dove	Balfa	Graham
6	Beaulands Like Barbara	ARBLikeable	C. Coultha
7	Mia 3399	ARBLikeable	Coulthart
8	Mia 3280	ARBLex	Coulthart
9	Mia 3250	ARBLex	Coulthart
10	Warnes 2501	Beaulands Twinkle	Warnes



## Mature Class

1	Allen Vale Blossom 16 (Pictured)	Jinnys Empire	Whatman
2	Moyola Diana 53	Moyola Raider	Gallagher
3	Creighton Park Dutchess 2152	Charlie	Parker
4	Beaulands Foske Birdie 3	Foske	Graham
5	Fairy Vale 597 Tailer	Tosikko	Blasche
6	Warnes 1132	Beaulands Twinkle	Warnes
7	1855 Petal	ARBSkydiver	Dorries
8	Warnes 1166	Beaulands Twinkle	Warnes
9	Beaulands Bangkok Daisy	Bangkok	Coulthart
10	Beaulands Haithabu Clarabelle	Haithabu	Coulthart



**OVERALL CHAMPION**  
**Allen Vale Blossom**

Reserve Champion:  
Honourable Mention:  
Judge: Andrew Gray

Beaulands Tokyo Rebecca  
Creighton Park Radium

# EX 90 PLUS CLUB

CLASS SCORE	ANIMAL ID	NAME	SIRE	OWNER
92	24337	WAIKATO FARM GREEN 3719	HEDAKER 1398	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
91	23185	BEAULANDS LENS HAZEL 2	K LENS 1678	RW GRAHAM
91	23160	BEAULANDS DELTA MARGARET	VEST DELTA 28DUP	RW GRAHAM
91	25925	PACO JIM ANNA	BEAULANDS JIM	P COCKSEGE
91	24727	WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 3758	JUBY VALON 1750 (SRB)	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	23221	BEAULANDS BANGKOK GLORY	R BANGKOK	RW GRAHAM
90	25932	PACO DRAGOMIR EMMA	DRAGOMIR	P COCKSEGE
90	21347	BOSGOWAN PRINCESS 434	T MOBERG	BOSGOWAN PROPRIETORS
90	25491	WAIKATO FARM SPANGLE 3804	V FOSKE	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	25227	WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 3615-TWIN	WODKA	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	24387	WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 3669	LODEN BOB	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	24743	WAIKATO FARM MERMAID 3787	WAIKATO FARM KENNETH	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	24330	WAIKATO FARM JOY 3015	ORRARYD 1433 (SWE)	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	24707	WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 3760	RANDERS DAVID	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	25501	WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 3821	DRAGOMIR	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS
90	25219	WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 3776	LARS LARSGARD 1259 (SRB)	WAIKATO FARM AUSSIE REDS

CLASSIFIED 1/11/17 - 30/11/18



WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 3760 EXC90-EX-3E



WAIKATO FARM GREEN 3719 EX- 92 -3E,  
SIRE HEDAKER, AGE 9 YRS



WAIKATO FARM PRINCESS 3758 EX-91-3E



WAIKATO FARM PRIMULA 3776 EXC 90



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Australian Red Dairy  
Breed Register Limited**  
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**Email:** enquiry@holstein.com.au  
www.aussiereds.com.au

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Australian Red Dairy Breed Register Limited (the ARDB) and do hereby agree to conform to the constitution, rules and regulations of the ARDB and pay the Annual Membership Fee.

I AGREE to keep complete and accurate records of the breeding of Aussie Red cattle in my possession, including consecutive dates of all services with positive identification of females bred and sires used, and of all dates of calving, with the sex and identification of each calf and I further acknowledge the right of the ARDB to have access, through the relevant herd recording organisations, to all milk production/herd recording data relating to the cattle in my possession.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Name of Nominee: ..... Signature: .....  
(Print name of voting person & signatory of your membership)

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY** and **ANNUAL FEE** (Please tick where appropriate) Fees include GST

1. **ORDINARY**  **\$198.00** for Breeder with full membership and voting rights  
2. **ASSOCIATE**  **\$99.00** for Non-breeder with no voting rights

**Note: Membership Fee is payable at the time of joining and on 1 November of each subsequent year.**

**I WISH MY MEMBERSHIP TO BE IN THIS NAME:** .....

**NOTE:** Your membership name will appear on all Certificates of Registration to identify the breeder/s and owner/s of each animal, who shall be the exclusive holders of the Herd Prefix allocated to this membership.

**ENTER** your complete postal address, the details which locate your farm, ABN or ACN and your contact details.

**Postal Address:**

**Property Address:**

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**State** ..... **Postcode** .....

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**Tel** ( ) .....

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**Email** .....

**Mobile No** .....

I/We hereby declare that this application represents the following persons in this membership and we agree to notify the ARDB within thirty days of any change by the deletion or addition of a partner in this membership.

**Names of Partners** (Please print)

**First Names**

**Surname**

**Signatures** (Please write)

.....  
.....

BE SURE THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETED IN FULL AND PROPERLY SIGNED.

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE SEE OVER**

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

## IMPORTANT - CHOOSE A HERD PREFIX

All Ordinary (breeder) members of the ARDB are required to register and use a herd prefix to identify the cattle which they breed. A prefix may not exceed two words and 30 letters. Any meaningful word may be used, or you may create one out of parts of names that relate to your family or farm. Your own surname may be suitable, if not too common. Short, uncommon names or words make the best prefixes.

**MAKE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS HERE** in order of preference.

1. .... 2. ....  
3. .... 4. ....

## CHOOSE A HERD TATTOO

(Tattoo should consist of up to 4 digits – numbers without letters are not acceptable.)

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. ....

## HERD RECORDING DATA ACCESS

All members participating in herd recording are requested to assist the ARDB in obtaining herd recording information and lactation history data by completing the following.

Herd Recording No/Shire Property No .....

National Herd Id .....

Herd Recording Centre .....

NLIS Property Identification Code .....

(Leave blank if unknown)

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

**Electronic statements;** tick if you DO NOT want to receive statements and invoices by email

### Classification

Do you wish to be contacted regarding classifying your animals during 2018/19?  Yes  No

Do you wish to receive a 2018/19 classification booklet?  Yes  No

### Shared Membership Information

Please tick here if you wish your membership information NOT be provided to interested third parties.

## Membership Form Statement

At Australian Red Dairy Breed Register Limited we are committed to protecting your privacy. We will not disclose any personal information obtained from you to a third party, except as follows:-

1. The ARDB publishes, including on its website, membership information.
2. The ARDB publishes and provides information concerning members' animal identification (including NLIS details), registration, classification, traits, awards, production, pedigree, breeding value, herd listing and progeny listing.
3. The ARDB searches its database and generates listings of animals and relevant information concerning these animals.
4. The ARDB publishes competition, show and sale results.

The above information may be provided to interested third parties, with member details, excluding personal information which we consider to be of a private nature.

## Your consent

By applying for or renewing your membership, you consent to the collection and use of this information by The ARDB. If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will advise such changes, so that you are aware of our information gathering and dissemination practices.



# Highest ranked BPI herd

Following the December release of the Australian Breeding Values, the ARDB now has a new top ranked BPI herd, owned by Daryl and Lani Hoey, "Beulah Aussie Reds", in Northern Victoria.

Not only does the Hoey family have the top BPI Aussie Red herd in Australia, they also have the equal top Jersey herd and the top Holstein herd in the country. They milk 300 cows, which consists of approximately 200 Jerseys, 50 Aussie Reds and 50 Holsteins.

Daryl's first red calves were born in 2007, sired by ARBJim and since then he has predominantly used high ranking Viking Red and Aussie Red bulls over his Red herd. Botans, Orraryd, Klens and Skole were used early on, followed by ARBBonjovi, ARBLeX and ARBBobdown. In recent years Daryl has used a lot of VFoske and he says he is the best red bull he has

used. Daryl's current group of young stock are sired by ARBOscar, ARBSpring, ARBIsaak, ARBLindt and ARBGlacier. And the sires that he is currently using are ARBGlacier, VRFenton, VRTokyo, VRFutari, VRHerbert, and VRLuke.

Daryl has a passion for breeding high genetic merit cows, regardless of the breed, but of the Aussie reds he says, "I love the Aussie Reds vigour, great fertility, ability to hold condition over summer and put condition on during later lactation."

Daryl was raised at Allora on the Darling Downs in Queensland, and first farmed with his parents there. He and Lani then moved to Victoria in 1993, initially share farming for 9 years in the Goulburn Valley before purchasing their current farm in 2002. The farm is 150 hectares, of which 70



hectares is perennial pasture, and 60 hectares is sown to annual pasture. Irrigation is paramount to pasture growth in this area, and they have a 370 megalitres high reliability water right. They also have a 384 megalitre deep bore on the property. They may then purchase approximately

200 megalitres extra each year, but this depends on whether it is available, or if it is cost effective. When water prices and bought in feed grain prices are high, profit margins are very slim, so having an efficient, productive and profitable herd is a tool Daryl uses to survive.

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