



FROM THE DESK OF GAY WARD

President





Hello everyone, and welcome to our last Newsletter edition for 2016. We hope you have enjoyed the year's publications

Our spring run of Royal Shows has now concluded and we have seen some quality exhibits in each State, thanks to everyone for Exhibiting, participating and supporting the Royal Shows on behalf of Red Poll's.

Recently we held our National AGM & Stud Tour in SA, a great weekend and excellent cattle viewing during this time. Thank you very much to the SA Region for their wonderful hospitality, all their efforts and time taken to allow us to view their herds whilst also providing extensive knowledge and information.

Starting with this edition, we will see each Member of the Executive take it in turn to provide the leading report for our Newsletter, we hope you enjoy reading their varying perspectives.

Best wishes to all Members and families for a very safe and happy Festive Season - Gay Ward

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MINLATON TO CLARE SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2016 RED POLL STUD TOUR





SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGION REPORT

All the news from Peter Wilson

2016 has been another consistent year for South Australian Red Polls with membership continuing to promote the breed across the state and country

The three main events for the state were the SA Beef Field Days, SA Junior Heifer Expo and the Adelaide Royal.

Moyle Park represented the breed in the field days and reported positive interest and good sales as a reflection of the beef industry and the continued desire for Red Polls in commercial herds.

Local SA girl Cassie Hughes, who was the winner of the National Junior Ambassador award, represented the breed in an excellent manner at the 2016 Junior Heifer show. Many thanks to Richard Daley for once again providing heifers for the show.

Adelaide Royal this year saw numbers down a little but the quality of the cattle was still of a high standard. Oakwood Red Polls were successful in both the Grand Champion bull and cow results. In similar fashion to last year our steers didn't get the desired carcase results, but we were still well represented with 11 steers and many schools making comments that "we love the Red Polls" and they are "always the steer we give to the new kids because they have such a good temperament".

Richard Daley has retired from the SA Presidents role with Peter Wilson elected to the position at the recent AGM. Many thanks to Richard for his work and promotion of the breed as our President.

As I write this report planning is well underway for SA to host the 2016 National tour and AGM. It will be a great chance to display SA herds to interstate visitors.

2016 ADELAIDE COMPETITION

Judged by Dion Brook Mooralla VIC



SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	RM Wilson & Son	Oakwood Cheddar
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	RM Wilson & Son	Oakwood Cheddar
JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	RM Wilson & Son	Oakwood Beef BBQ
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	RM & KL Daley	Moyle Park Laverton
SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	RM Wilson & Son	Oakwood Beef BBQ
GRAND CHAMPION BULL	RM Wilson & Son	Oakwood Beef BBQ
MOST SUCCESSFUL RED POLL EXHIBITOR	RM Wilson & Son	Oakwood Stud

1. Peter and Alan Wilson, with Grand Champion Red Poll Bull, Oakwood Beef BBQ, Adelaide 2016.



NATIONAL RED POLL YOUTH CAMP REPORT

The 2016 National Red Poll Youth Camp, running at the Glen Innes Showground saw 38 attendees take part in the camp

We had attendees travel from NSW & QLD, locations ranged from Inverell, Bundarra, Armidale, Bellingen and a large group from Guyra and around Glen Innes. With the age bracket is from 8-25 years of age.

The attendees were instructed on a range of topics ranging from Junior Parading skills, Clipping, Junior Judging, Cattle Selection, Herd management, Pasture, Safety with and around cattle, Prime Beef Judging, Heifer Fitting Challenge, Rope halter making and just having a great time learning new skills and having fun.

The recipient of the 2016/2017 Red Poll Youth member award for this year was Lilleah Newberry, Lilvale Red Poll Stud, Glen Innes. We look forward to Lilleah joining the Youth Camp committee and assisting with major events throughout the year and next year's Youth Camp. Our Champion Herdsman went to Molly Trindle from Mungindi. Congratulations to all prize winners at the 2016 National Red Poll Youth Camp. The Red Poll camp is one of the only Cattle camps around Australia who provide animals for all attendees at the camp. The cattle provided this year were from local Red Poll studs; Kookabookra and Glen Leigh, the Armidale/Guyra based studs; Lagoona, Rosedale Red Rush and Rockview and Qurindi Stud Omega 3.

The Youth Camp committee would like to take the opportunity to thank all our major sponsor UNE and other sponsors for their support and continued success of the Red Poll Youth Camp.

There will be a full report in the Red Poll Annual towards the end of the year.

If you or someone you know may be interested in attending the 2017 Red Poll Camp please contact:

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- Rachael Hancock 0432 581 493, or
- Briony Looker 0488 527 949



Youth Camp photos courtesy of Eliza CunninghamBeau White and Brittney Camp.

- 3 Lilleah Newberry Member Award, 2016 Member Award Winner.
- 4 Saskia Kennett, Anne Johnston and Emily Battle.
 5 Kieran Sullivan and Judge Tahnee Manton.

2016 National Red Poll Youth Camp Results

PRIME BEEF	Junior	1st Paige McCarthy	2nd Clarrie Tombs		
JUNIOR JUDGING	Intermediate	1st Jordan Windred	2nd Eliza Boland		
	Senior	1st Saskia Kennett	2nd Kieran Sullivan		
STUD BEEF JUNIOR JUDGING	Junior	1st Paige McCarthy	2nd Clarrie Tombs	3rd Sophia Whibley	HC Georgia Whible
	Intermediate	1st Lilleah Newberry	2nd Analiese Wark	3rd Matthew Smith	HC Chloe Gray
	Senior	1st Thomas Smith	2nd Kieran Sullivan	3rd Saskia Kennett	HC Molly Trindall
GRAND CHAMPION	STUD BEEF JUNIOR J	UDGE Tilleah Newberry	/		
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PARADERS	Junior	1st Dean Orchard	2nd Keaton Taber	3rd Liam Rohrlach	HC Paige McCarthy
COMPETITION	Intermediate	1st Paris Whibley	2nd Lilleah Newberry	3rd Beau White	HC Matthew Smith
	Senior	1st Molly Trindall	2nd Kieran Sullivan	3rd Lachlynd Byrne	HC Saskia Kennett
	Opens	1st Tash Toombs	2nd Kim Usher	3rd Sue Francis	
HEIFER FITTING CHALLENGE	Junior	1st Paige McCarthy	2nd Sophia Whibley	3rd Luke Calman	
	Intermediate	1st Matthew Smith	2nd Britt Camp	3rd Lilleah Newberry	
	Senior	1st Molly Trindall	2nd Thomas Smith	3rd Kieran Sullivan	
	Opens	1st Eliza Cunningham & Anne Johnston	2nd Vicki Light & Kim Usher	3rd Rachael & Albert H	Hancock
GRAND CHAMPION	PARADER Molly Trinda	all			
ENCOURAGEMENT	Junior	Luke Calman			
AWARDS	Intermediate	Eliza Boland			
	Senior	Lachlynd Byrne			
	Overall Champion	Kieran Sullivan			
MOST IMPROVED	Junior	Keaton Taber			
AWARDS	Intermediate	Chloe Gray			
	Senior	Nick Graham			
	Overall	Georgia Ness			
HERDSMAN AWARDS	Junior	Paige McCarthy			
	Intermediate	Beau White			
	Senior	Anne Johnston			
	Overall Champion	Molly Trindall			
NOVELTY AWARDS	Squashed boot award	Sophia Whibley			
	Longest shower	Kieran Sullivan			
	Cleanest swag	Georgie Mayled			
	Best manners	Beau White			
	Untidiest swag	Leo Larsen			
	Biggest flirt	Thomas Smith			
	First out of bed	Lachlynd Byrne			
	Talks the most	Georgia Whibley			
	Cleanest stall award	Thomas Smith			

2016 NATIONAL RED POLL MEMBER AWARD WINNER Lilleah Newberry



As another year comes to a close, I would like to welcome the new members to the region. It's been a big year promoting Red Poll beef cattle at all sorts of events

Hosting the 2015 national Red Poll Youth Camp was a great success thank you to the hard working Youth Committee and all the cattle donors. Congratulations to Jessie McClenaghan on winning the Red Poll Member Award.

Christmas came along and we had a wonderful time at Minyon Red Poll Stud; thank you Kate and Dean.

In February the region travelled to Tenterfield for our Red Poll Feature show. Thank you to everyone for making the effort to put together such a great display of cattle. Well done to Rosalee Red Poll Stud on taking out the Grand Champion bull and Rosedale for taking out Grand Champion female.

The On Farm challenge took off in March; this was a great event connecting the region through Stud, show and commercial breeders. Thanks to the committee for a job well done and to Mr Jason Sidell for overseeing and judging this wonderful event. I feel this will become a much bigger event next year.

Once again, Red Poll cattle were on display at Farm Fest in Toowoomba. Thank you to Willanstie, Kookabookra and Lagoona for lending time to promote our breed and provide cattle for this event. Brisbane soon came around with 15 head exhibited with 8 studs represented. Congratulations to Eliza Cunningham on getting the opportunity to be the first ever Associate Judge of the Red Poll breed. Eliza gained some invaluable knowledge from Steve Crowley and we thoroughly enjoyed having them judge us in the Red Poll ring. Well done to all for competing so well. Congratulations to all ribbon winners and well done to all exhibitors for having a great line u of cattle.

In closing I feel we have done a marvelous job at promoting our breed in the show ring and at other events, and with climbing sale high prices and a wet season ahead the New Year is looking promising. Thank you for your support in my first term as President of the Northern NSW Queensland region and I look forward to holding this position for a further 12 months and to promoting the breed we love.

6 Associate Judge Eliza Cunningham, (Armidale NSW), Emily Perkins (Tabbita QLD), handler Layla Williams and exhibitor Tim Light, (Armidale NSW), Brisbane 2016.



DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE

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Newsletter posted by 28th April 2017

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NEW SOUTH WALES REGION REPORT

All the news from Jill Coghlan

NSW experienced a very long winter this year with record rainfalls over many parts resulting in a better than usual spring

Most breeders are now nearing the end of their spring calving and can look forward to the rare but fantastic prospect of good pastures and good cattle prices. It's in this climate, that in September I was elected President of our NSW Branch as well as NSW representative on the National Executive. Congratulations to our new Committee with Robert Drysdale elected as our Vice President and Garrick Mulcahy as our Secretary and Treasurer. I was also elected Publicity Officer. We look forward to working with everyone in our Branch and seeing our Branch grow both socially and economically.

The next lot of events includes our NSW Branch meeting at the Sorial's, Wongajong Red Poll stud near Goulburn on 26th November. Following the meeting will be lunch and time to view the Sorial's cattle and meet other breeders. Then cattle judging at Canberra Royal on Friday 24th Feb 2017 and followed soon after is Sydney Royal on Sunday 9th April 2017. NSW is in the unique position of having 7 High Schools with either a herd of Red Poll cattle or closely affiliated with the Red Poll breed. Contact will be made with all these schools to inform them of various Red Poll scholarships and events that are of interest to high school students. This especially includes the Red Poll Youth Camp at Glen Innes that the NNSW & QLD Youth Group run so successfully each year. We look forward to supporting these students when and where we can. The Red Poll breed has always offered a great mentorship for many interested young cattle people who are now putting back into the industry through their career or own cattle.

I hope our good pastures and prices continue a while longer. Our NSW Committee looks forward to supporting our members where we can.



7. Senior champion female with exhibitor Murray Williams (Quairading WA), Jill Coghlan (Gerogery NSW) and handlers Rachael Williams and Doug Giles.



WELCOME

The ARPCBI welcomes the following new members

T Rumbel Stroud NSW GW Rumbel Dungog NSW S Wainwright Emerald VIC E Battle Bundarra NSW L Calman Inverell NSW D Orchard Tingha NSW K Taber Little Plain NSW L Larsen Tenterfield NSW L Byrne Kempsey NSW B White Inverell NSW M Trindall Mungindi QLD



FROM THE DESK OF KERYN HUTTON

Executive Officer



Members attending the AGM in SA were once again treated to a fantastic weekend of stud tours and many thanks to SA members for their efforts in organising the accommodation, meals and tour. Participants traveling from Minlaton, through Ardrossan and onto Clare, were treated to spectacular agricultural country with the season as good as it's ever been. The studs involved included Oakwood, Virangra, Maleer and Moyle Park with a wonderful display of Red Poll cattle at each venue and lunch enjoyed at the Wilson's in Minlaton and the Daley's in Clare.

The AGM was well attended and thank you to all members who made the effort to attend and to those who sent proxies in their place. At an AGM, 25% financial members entitled to vote, and representing not less than three regional groups, present or by proxy, are required to form a quorum.

A special thank you to Gay Ward re-elected as President, for all her hard work on behalf of members and the ARPCBI. Thanks also to Dean Jensen, Garrick Mulcahy and Murray Williams for their contribution. Congratulations to Ross Draper for winning the Parker Performance award for most successful exhibitor in 2015. Ross was presented with the award at the Red Poll AGM with the most points awarded at the 2015 Melbourne Show. Gay Ward was the winner for her entry in the Brigadier Hurst award.

From 2016 the National Executive is represented by

- President Gay Ward
- ► Vice-President Jill Coghlan
- Treasurer Peter Wilson

Regional Representatives

- Jill Coghlan NSW
- Prue Lee NNSW/QLD
- Peter Wilson SA
- Ross Draper VIC
- President elect WA

Federal Representatives

- Gay Ward
- ► Tim Light

A very successful National Red Poll camp was held this year by the NNSW/QLD region. Congratulations to all members involved. A note to all that regions need to apply to the Executive before the 30th November 2016 if they wish to hold the camp.

Please ensure you contact your ARPCBI representatives on the Executive, or this office, if you have any ideas, concerns or items for discussion.



Murray Williams

At the AGM the National Executive regretfully said farewell to Garrick and Dean who did not seek re-election. We thank them for their contribution in the past few years and trust they have enjoyed the time they spent with us

We particularly appreciate the younger person's perspective that they gave to National Executive and sincerely hope that as their lives evolve they will find the time to come back and make further contributions.

As one door closes another opens and we welcome two new members, Jill Coghlan and Prue Lee. While they may be new to the executive both have many years of experience in not only cattle breeding but in other organisations and in their communities. They bring a great set of life skills and the continuing members of national executive are looking forward to working alongside them.

Members who give up their time to be a part of the National Executive do so only with the intent to do what is best for the breed. In a diverse range of climatic and market conditions and uses of the breed, every decision will not necessarily be ideal for every member. In some people's eyes some decisions will be wrong. It is important for members to have an appreciation of not just their own enterprises but also how their enterprise sits within the whole breed structure. In the past two years our President Gay Ward has worked very diligently to have the decisions made by National Executive fully discussed over an extended period in an effort to have them as correct as they can be when finally agreed.

Decisions can only be made on the basis of the knowledge available. It is imperative that members make their contribution to these decisions. When asked for comment members need to play their part and offer their thoughts. This needs to be done through National Executive members or directly to the President or Executive Officer. Your point of view is essential to the National Executive getting decisions right. Your view may not necessarily be adopted in its entirety but it will influence the decisions that are made. It is far better to provide comment before a decision is made than to fight rear guard actions to try and have them overturned.

You have a team of good people at the helm. Use them and help them to better help you.



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REGION REPORT

All the news from Murray Williams Seasonal conditions throughout the agricultural area have been very favourable for much of an extended growing season. Some areas have lost yield potential with waterlogging in late winter and spring has been cold with many grain crops frost effected. There are estimates of around 20% grain loss across the board but some individuals will be devastated with major loss.

There has been limited activity in the Region during the year. Members did enjoy hosting last year's AGM and stud tour. Two members exhibited with success at Sydney Royal Show again this year. Cattle have also been exhibited at Wagin and Brunswick Shows. Numbers were down considerably for Perth Royal with only three studs exhibiting a total of 12 animals. However the breed received very favourable comment on the quality of animals exhibited and awards were well distributed amongst the three studs. It is hoped that some changed circumstances will see the usual exhibitors back next year.

Locally while commercial prices are good demand for stud cattle has been very limited.



8. Yongerellen Lantern Senior and Grand Champion Red Poll Female as well as Supreme Red Poll exhibit Perth 2016.

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	L & A Longford	Le Topaz Jacinta
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	Q & S Hooper	Red Sands Up-Up Cronulla
SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	JH Williams and Co	Yongerellen Esme Lantern
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	Q & S Hooper	Red Sands Tammy
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	JH Williams and Co	Yongerellen Esme Lantern
JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	Q & S Hooper	Red Sands Ulysses
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	Q & S Hooper	Red Sands Unison
GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Q & S Hooper	Red Sands Ulysses
SUPREME CHAMPION	JH Williams and Co	Yongerellen Esme Lantern
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR	Q & S Hooper	Red Sands Stud

The judge commented that he was very impressed with the lineup of cattle and that they were the most well footed cattle he had seen. When questioned, he said his most difficult decision was between the Senior and Reserve Senior cows as they were both very good.



VICTORIAN REGION REPORT

All the news from Ian Staff

Unseasonably wet weather has given pastures a real boost except where serious flooding has occurred in some regions. Also cattle prices have been good in the saleyards recently

The major event that occurred in September was the Royal Melbourne Show where judging of Red Polls was by Sean Kallady on 25th September.

Exhibitors were:

- ▶ R Draper Red Cactus, Arthurs Creek;
- IA & NF Staff Sophronites, Pheasant Creek;
- S Storm and Sons Stormley Red Polls -Barham NSW; and
- ▶ G Ward Redward, Arthurs Creek.

There was a stunning display of 18 Red Polls that filled one side of a long corridor with red white and green curtaining above. After intense competition, the Storm's wellperformed cow, Stormley Lara, defeated Gay Ward's junior champion, Redward Pazazz for the Grand Champion RP Female Prize. Later, in a tight-fought competition, junior champion Redward Forest defeated senior champion Red Cactus Joe for the Champion RP Bull Prize. Finally, Stormley Lara was sashed as the Supreme Champion Red Poll of the Show. Red Cactus had the Best Three Head and the Sires Progeny Group while Redward exhibited the Best Two Heifers and was the Most Successful Exhibitor. Thanks go to the sponsors of individual major classes - Don Castle, Mark & Elke Harris, Alan & Lesley Johns, Douglas Payne, Nell & Ian Staff. For full results, see the Victorian

website www.redpollvic.com. This website also provides free advertisement for sale cattle and has been instrumental in several sale successes recently.

Four Red Poll Steers were entered in the RASV, and although there were no major wins, they performed creditably in the Borthwick purebred steer Competition.

As requested, the Victorian Region is providing a proposal for a National Red Poll Sale to the Executive. We hope that this will provide a framework for filling a huge gap in the activities of the Red Poll organization.

Elmore Field Day was also supported in early October, unfortunately bad weather conditions for the first two days saw public attendance very low, however the last day was well attended with good enquiry. Thanks to Stormley Red Polls for manning the Site and providing the cattle display, also to Daryl Johnson for his assistance and Red Cactus & Redward for their support in securing the Site for this year.

Once again we plan to provide an On Farm Challenge for our members and to showcase Red Polls in Seymour and Warragul.



THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE ROSS DRAPER

Congratulations Ross from all your fellow Red Poll breeders!

9. Left to right - Noelene King OAM, RASV Board Member, Ross Draper of Red Cactus Red Poll Stud and David Bolton, Cattle Committee Chairman.

2016 MELBOURNE SHOW

Judged by Sean Kallady Garfield VIC



JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	Gay Ward	Redward Pazazz
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	Gay Ward	Redward Indio
SENIOR CHAMPION COW	S Storm & Sons	Stormley Lara
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW	Ross Draper	Red Cactus Jessie
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	S Storm & Sons	Stormley Lara
JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	Gay Ward	Redward Forest
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	S Stormley & Sons	S. Prime Power
SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	Ross Draper	Red Cactus Joe
GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Gay Ward	Redward Forest
SUPREME RED POLL EXHIBITS	S Storm & Sons	Stormley Lara
BEST THREE HEAD - PRINCESS ROYAL CUP	Ross Draper	Red Cactus
SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP R DRAPER	Red Cactus Group	by Red Cactus Jethro
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR	Gay Ward	Redward Stud



- Junior and Grand champion bull, Redward Forest at Melbourne 2016 with Douglas Payne (Kilmore VIC) placing the sash, exhibitor and ARPCBI President Gay Ward (Arthurs Creek VIC) and handler Krystal Cagney (Inverell NSW).
- Grand champion female and supreme exhibit at Melbourne 2016 with exhibitors Trent and Cody Storm (Barham NSW), Greg Abbott (Mortlake VIC) and Judge Sean Kallady (Garfield VIC) holding the sash, and associate Judge Emma Dickenson (Ballarat VIC).



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