

All Australian Photo Competition 2012

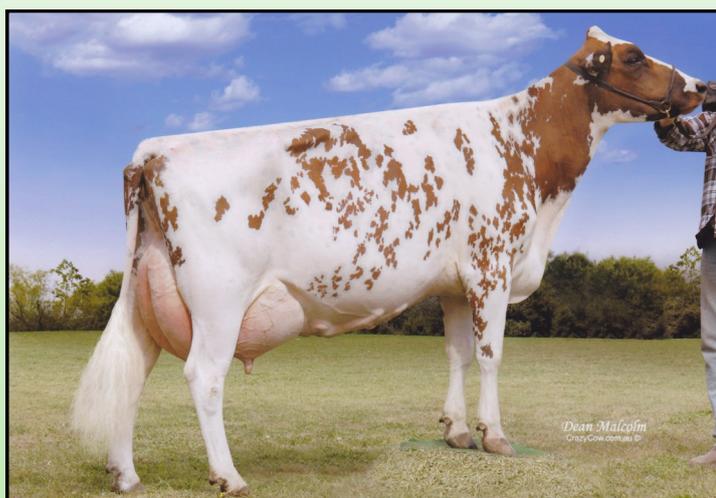
Nelson Mann Cow Over 5 Years



Winner—Cow over 5 years
Rockvale Ripken Cameo —Max & Jenny Hyland



2nd— Cow over 5 years
Rockvale Conn Bangle—Max & Jenny Hyland



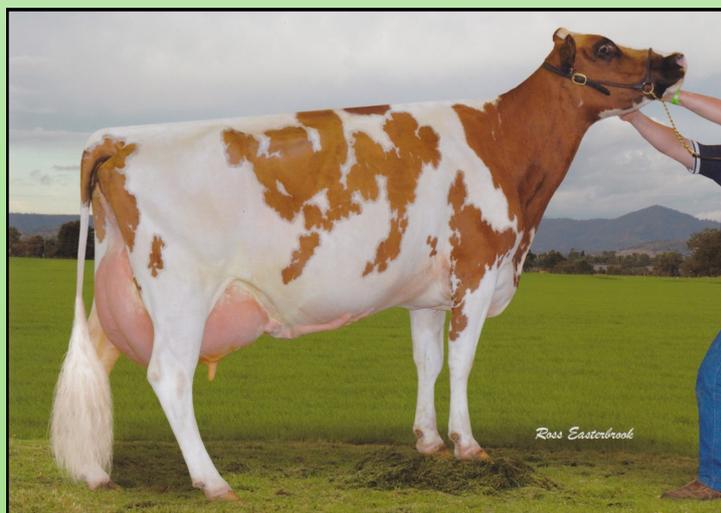
3rd—Cow over 5 years
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4th—Cow over 5 years
Midway Park Butter Magic—K & S Smith



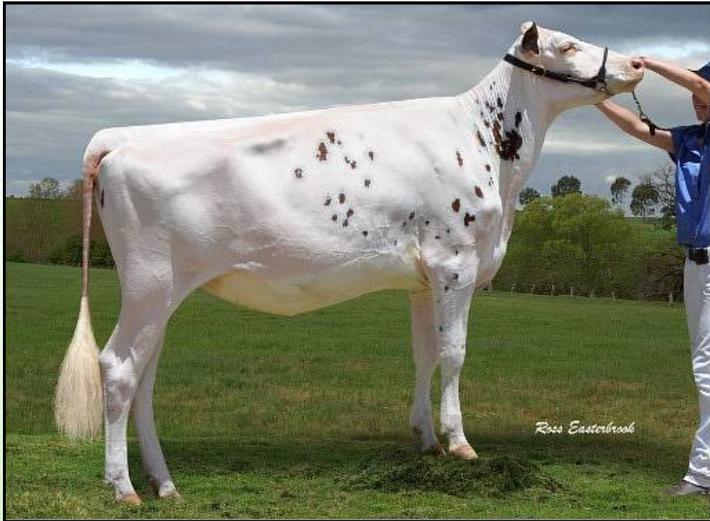
5th —Cow over 5 years
Boldview Pardner Bride—Boldview Farms



6th—Cow over 5 years
Paschendaele Tri It With Spice—Eagles Partnership

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Nelson Mann Youth Competition



Winner—Youth Competition
Ashley Mayo with Regal Park Saige



2nd— Youth Competition
Amy Hayter with Werombi Special Model



3rd— Youth Competition
Brittany Liebich with Cher-Bar O Bar Obl



4th—Youth Competition
Alice Edmonds with Geelunga Poker Jenna



5th —Youth Competition
Jessica Eagles with Ghinni Creek Sally



6th —Youth Competition
Tyler Eagles with Ghinni Creek Ginger Spice

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Nelson Mann Farm Scene Competition



Winner—Farm Scene
Ghini Creek Ayrshires—M & J Eagles



2nd— Farm Scene
Paschendaele Ayrshires—Eagles Partnership



3rd— Farm Scene
Regal Park & Mayfield Farms Ayrshires—Ashley Mayo



4th—Farm Scene
Werombi Ayrshires—R & M Hayter & Sons



5th —Farm Scene
Ghini Creek Ayrshires—M & J Eagles



6th —Farm Scene
Regal Park Ayrshires—Ashley Mayo

32nd ANNUAL AYRSHIRE FANFARE SALE - 2013 **SUCCESS AMID UNCERTAIN CLIMATE.**

The Australian Ayrshire Breeders Association hosted their 32nd Annual Fanfare Sale at the Glenormiston College. Held during very tough financial times in the industry, and with no break to the seasonal climate in sight, both Vendors and Buyers were pleased with the outcome of the sale, with Auctioneer Mr Brian Leslie quoted as saying “A very successful sale with spirited bidding under the conditions, all would be pleasantly surprised at the success of the day.”

Breeders from SA & Vic, many being from long time supporters of this sale, once again offered a quality line up of mostly calved or Winter calving heifers, along with a couple of very stylish young unjoined heifers.

Top selling in milk heifer was Glenbrae Leanne, a Lagace Ristourn daughter from a 9000+ litre dam. She sold a/c Jim & Glenda Carson and Family of Irrewillipe at \$2300 to Rod & Lyndy Morris of Drumborg. This heifer was the top priced lot at Auction on the day.

Other noted in milk “Glenbrae” lots were Winston’s Roma at \$2200 and Bonnie Kite 2nd at \$2000 both selling to return buyers, R & F Waugh of South Dreeite.

Sale Top Price was paid for a heifer that was passed in at auction, but later sold for \$2500. This was paid for the rising yearling heifer Boldview Risty Mist (pictured below) a/c Boldview Farms of Jervois, SA. She is a daughter of 2 time Adelaide Royal Champion (Juvenile in 2011 and Intermediate in 2012) Boldview Poker Mist VG, and sold to Mark Crowden of Meadows, SA.



Other noted sales included Boldview CC Tangent at \$2000 to Munden Farms of Warragul and Cher-Bar Lady Autumn a/c Cheryl Liebich of Jervois, SA also at \$2000 selling to Shaun & Kelly Beard of South Purembete.

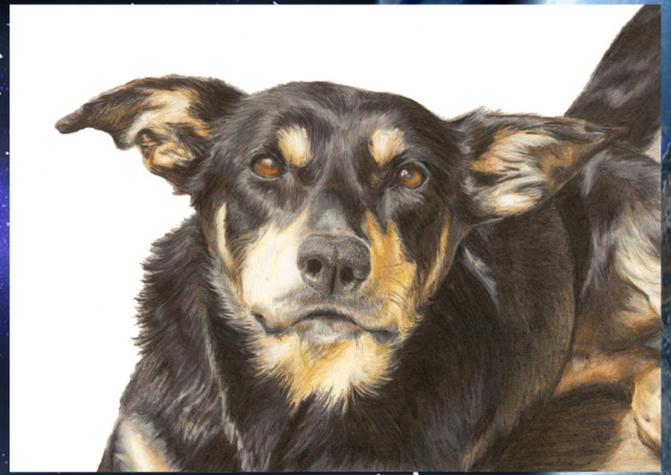
Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details:

2 unjoined heifers av \$1900

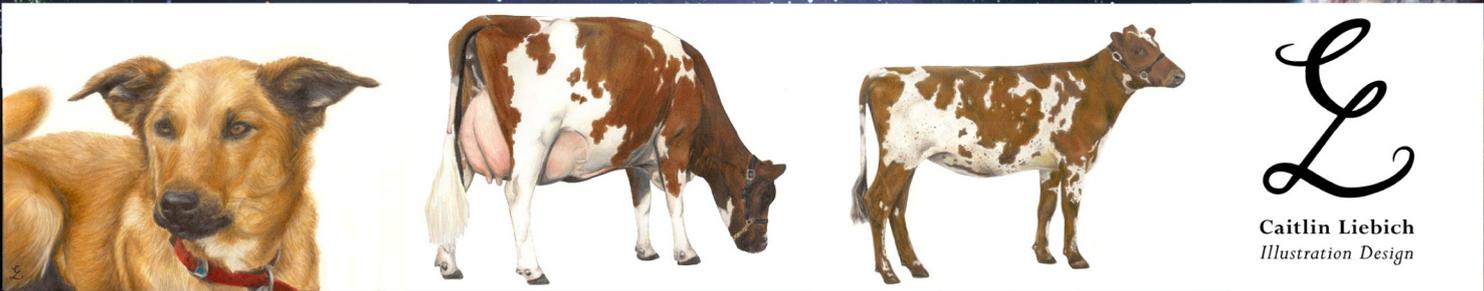
7 calved heifers av \$1671

14 joined heifers av \$1479

In total, 23 Ayrshires av \$1574



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Pedigree:
Dam: Lynwood Park Thistlebear
 (Muellers BBK Teddy Bear)
Grand Dam: Invergowrie Thistlegirl
 (Dilham Merlin)

2012 Highlights:
North Coast National Dairy Spectacular
 1st Cow 4-5 years in milk
 Best Senior Udder Ayrshire
 Senior Champion Ayrshire Cow

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 Since 1985”**



From the Apple Isle

SUCCESS AT 22ND ANNUAL TASMANIAN CALF SHOW



KELVIN HABERLE WITH HIS DAUGHTER PARADING THEIR
CHAMPION HEIFER EXHIBIT—GORDELLA EV MARY
(TRIDENT X BBN MARY MAY)



SAMANTHA JOHNS WITH HER CHAMPION BULL EXHIBIT—
CRAIGVILLE POKER PRINCE
(POKER X CORAVILLE STYLISH HEATHER)

THE BETH FIELDING MEMORIAL PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR—SAM JOHNS

JUDGED BY JOHN SYKES, SCOTTSDALE WITH 21 HEAD EXHIBITED ON THE DAY.

CHUDLEIGH SHOW 2013



Class 1: Heifer born April-May:

1st Craigville Ristourn Mia—Johns Family

2nd: Craigville Keith's Sage—Johns Family

Class 2: Heifer born June-July 14th

1st: Midway Park Society Blossom ET—Luck Family

2nd: Midway Park Show Brand ET—Luck Family

3rd Burnlea Lacey-Sue—B Margetts

Class 3: Heifer born July 15th—August 10th

1st: Winlea Partnap—Arthur Taylor

2nd: Craigville Might Gold Willow—John Family

3rd Burnlea Crown Rose—B. Margetts

Class 4: Heifer born August 11th—August 31st

1st: Gordella EV Mary—K & K Haberle

2nd: Gordella Golden Bear—K & K Haberle

3rd: Gordella EV Bear It—K & K Haberle

Class 5: Heifer born September

1st: Mat-Jew-Lay Reality Satin—Luck Family

2nd: Gordella Bears Tri Mark—K & K Haberle

3rd: Gordella EV Paris—K & K Haberle

Class 6: Bull Any Age/Champion Bull

1st: Craigville Poker Prince—Johns Family

2nd: Burnlea Real Red—B. Margetts

3rd: Gordella EVB Napier—K & K Haberle

Class 7: Group 2 Females/1 Male

1st: Johns Family

2nd: K & K Haberle

3rd: B. Margetts

Class 8: Pair of Heifers Any Age

1st: B.Margetts

2nd: Luck Family

3rd: K & K Haberle

BOTH SAMANTHA JOHNS AND THE HABERLE FAMILY
TASTED SUCCESS AT THE
2013 CHUDLEIGH SHOW.

GORDELLA EVA JOURNALIST WAS NAMED
SUPREME COW AND BEST UDDER AS WELL AS
SENIOR CHAMPION AYRSHIRE COW.
SUPREME BULL AND CHAMPION AYRSHIRE BULL
WENT TO CRAIGVILLE POKERS PRINCE EXHIBITED
BY SAMANTHA JOHNS.

JUDGE ON THE DAY
WAS MAX AUSTIN FROM WYNYARD.
30 EXHIBITS WERE ENTERED ON THE DAY.

CRAIGVILLE
AYRSHIRES



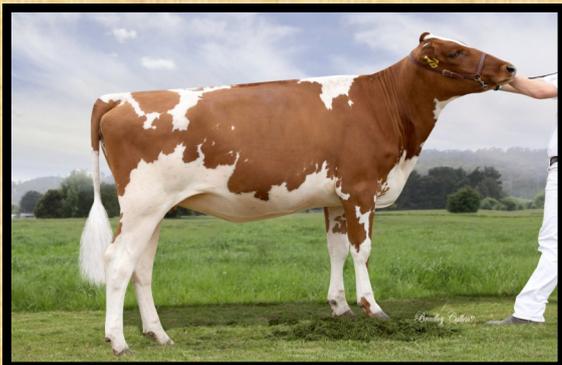
Craigville Ristourn Kinda Surprise

Sire: Lagace Ristourn
Dam: Coraville Stylish Heather



Craigville Poker Prince

Sire: Des Chamois Poker
Dam: Coraville Stylish Heather



Craigville Reality Raspberry Twist

Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Reality
Dam: Craigville Challengers April



Craigville Reality Sprinkle

Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Reality
Dam: Craigville Nolan Kristy

**Brian & Judy Johns
and Family
South Forest, Tasmania
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NEW FRIENDS MADE FAR ABROAD.

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Written By Ben Hentschke, Sth Australia

On March 31st I boarded a plane from Melbourne to start the first leg of my trip, and I couldn't have been more excited. My first time out of Australia and despite not having any idea what to expect, or being very familiar with England and Scotland, I had been told I was going to be travelling with a few great people. This couldn't have been more true! My travel companions; Hayden Donald, Greg Evans, Jd Marais, Terri-Lynn Waterston, Eveliina Kumpula, Marie Gustafsson, and our bus driver Duncan Hunter, collectively couldn't have been a better group to travel with. We had an absolute blast the whole time we were together and it was an absolute laugh a minute. This was matched with a week of learning what a normal day was for farmers in the UK and how different things were from country to country.



On April 1st I arrived in Heathrow really quite excited and ready to meet Duncan for the first time and get the trip under way. But I guess the downside to having the opportunity to come on this unbelievable trip, was that to the customs officer, it was exactly that! He didn't believe me when I tried to explain what I was doing in England, and with the U.K. Ayrshire Society being so organised with everything I didn't need to know my accommodation plans... well until I reached customs anyway! So, as it happened, I was detained briefly until they were able to search for Duncan on the internet to find his phone number and verify this story. However, that was a minor setback and was thankfully resolved quickly. It also meant that the first time I met Duncan he was already laughing at me, and this really set the tone for one of the best weeks of my life.

Lunch time on April 2nd we started on the road trip on route to Scotland, stopping at 7 farms which included; Haresfoot, Duncan and Sarah Hunter, Sandyford, Blaise and Debbie Tomlinson and family, Bigginvale, Robert and Jennifer Adams and family, Heydale, Peter and Elaine Berresford and family, Troutbeck of the Mattinson family, Plaskettlands, Rodney and Annabell Armstrong and family and also Marleycote of the Baynes family. While heading through this great country we weren't only treated to seeing great cows at each farm but amazing hospitality from every single family we had the good fortune of coming across.

There were so many highlights for me, but it was no secret to anybody that I was absolutely fascinated by the snow which I was seeing for the first time, and I was able to see it lying on some absolutely amazing scenery and great views. This was all helped by getting to visit farms in so many different surroundings such as Heydale being 330 metres above sea level and having some great hills and valleys.

There were also very different farm set ups from a great modern set up at Troutbeck with amazing shed set ups and at Marleycote a robotic dairy and a processing plant on farm to some much more traditional set ups at Plaskettlands and also Bigginvale.





But the cows that filled each of these farms was what impressed me more than anything else, right across the country there were so many big milky cows that walked so well, the longevity of these cows was a great credit to each of the breeders with cows having their 8th, 9th and 10th calves with fore udders still welded to the body and holding way above their hocks and looking as good as ever. How commonly stock bulls were used across herds was something I wasn't so used to, but in England most farms we visited had a stock bull that was performing very well for them, like Round Bush Edward at Plaskettlands who had 2 cows EX95 and 2 EX94 and all still looking very good with some on 11 calves.

A cow that remains in my memory as having such a presence was Sandyford Clover 10 EX97, who has on many occasions been all breeds winner. But right through England we saw so many great cows young and old, great

views, great people, amazing old buildings and were treated to great meals, great stories, possibly a couple drinks and so many laughs. It really was the perfect way to make our way through the country.

After 4 days travelling through England we made our way into Scotland and to our final destination of Kinross, and it was time to meet the other young breeders from right across Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland. After the first 5 minutes of meeting the crowd and taking in the accents, the personalities and how often I had already been offered drinks within 5 minutes I could tell the weekend, like the week already passed was going to continue being the great social event it had promised to be. We spent the night meeting everybody, having a few (lots of) drinks and participating in get to know you activities before getting back on the road in the morning to visit a couple more farms and participate in the first lot of competitions.

After minimal sleep I was happy to say that for about the 5th day in a row I woke up feeling great, which was definitely not expected by the group on any day considering the night before, but there was a very good number of locals and internationals who woke up feeling worse for wear and when we arrived at our first destination for the day many people were happy to be off the bus. The Swaites farm of the Adamson family hosted the stock judging competition where they got to showcase two classes of 6 very even cows and for time purposes half the participants got to speak on each class. We then moved on for lunch to the Rankin family, who again put on a massive spread for a big crowd before moving on to the location of the bull mating competition with the Millar family. For the bull mating, we were given two cows to assess and with added information of their family lines were given a selection of 5 bulls to choose who we would put over each of the cows and explain why.

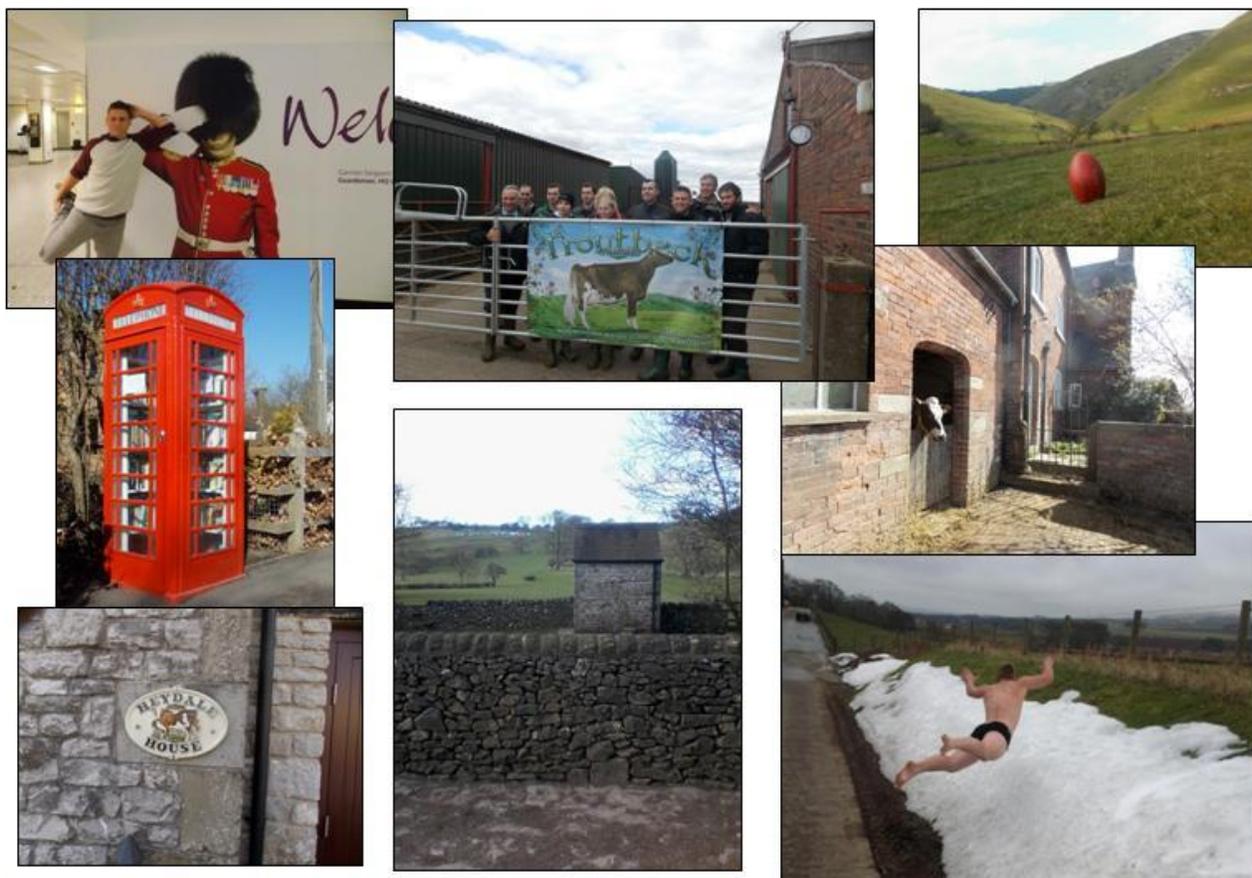
After a good day travelling around Scotland and seeing more good cows we returned to the hotel for more social activities, my favorite despite my complete lack of skill at the art was the traditional Scottish Ceilidh dancing, which when you saw the local Scottish dancers go was at an impressive pace with so much movement and even at the pace I managed to move I along with a lot of others found it exhausting. We moved into the last day of the young breeders weekend, and the last day of competition which consisted of the clipping and the showmanship (handlers) classes which was held at the Lawrie familys Cuthill Towers farm, and again was another great day despite the freezing conditions. With the clipping half the people got the chance to clip and prepare the animals and there was also a competition for who was able to hold and control the animal for their clipper, we were given an hour to clip the heifer initially before we washed the heifer and when they had dried had an extra 30 minutes to do the final touches. The cattle that were prepared were also the ones used in the showmanship classes where everyone got to have a go, some for the first time. Once all these classes were finished there were presentations for most successful region across all competitions plus individual winners for what was a great weekend of competition, meeting great new friends and seeing more great cows and more great scenery in a great area of the world. Many thanks goes to James Lawrie and the Lanark Cattle Club for putting together this great weekend, it topped of an amazing week that I was sad to see the end of.

At the conclusion of the tour, it clearly stood out as one of the best weeks of my life. I met so many great people that made me feel as if we had known each other for years, each of which left me with an open invitation to come back anytime. The hospitality we received throughout England and in Scotland whilst on the tour, and then again as I stayed on and returned through England was second to none. Everyone did absolutely anything to make this a trip of a lifetime. The cattle and breeding that I saw will definitely help me in having more input into what we use at home. It was such a different experience seeing the cattle housed in barns everywhere, and witnessing first hand all the additional jobs and equipment that are required during the winter months in order to make the farms run smoothly.

Travelling through the country was very different to Australia. When you aren't on a major highway it seems as if you are travelling on a back road that can barely fit 2 cars. There were a few instances when I was holding on tightly to my seat when we saw another car. But what made the bus trip such a highlight, was my 6 new friends and 1 new 'Uncle Duncan' that shared the trip with me. I couldn't of hand picked a better group to travel with. From what I've heard about each country (and with my new found travel bug!!), I really hope I can make it to each of these countries. But first on my travel list is back to England for the show season next year.

I would really thank The Federal Council of Ayrshire Australia Ltd for giving me the opportunity to go on this trip. I'd also like to thank the U.K. Ayrshire Society for giving all of the international representatives the opportunity to join in on your young breeders weekend and for taking us throughout the 2 countries and let us experience some of the best you had to offer.

Also, all of the farmers throughout England and Scotland for so warmly letting us onto their properties and into their homes and making us feel so welcome. To everyone who organised this trip I cannot thank you enough. In particular, Duncan Hunter, it is easy to see why he is so loved right throughout the U.K. and now, if not already, by Ayrshire breeders worldwide. His passion and motivation to keep improving the breed and his knowledge of dairy cattle was obvious and inspiring to all of us. I wish to personally thank him for everything he did to make this trip so worthwhile, and for keeping me alive when at some times he wasn't sure whether I was!! Thanks mate!



Enterprise Ristourn Aara VG 85



22m. 7349 litres 3.1% 228P 4.1% 307F PI 123

1st 2yrs in Milk—IDW 2013
Intermediate Champion—IDW 2013
1st 2yrs in Milk—Royal Melbourne Show 2012
Intermediate Champion—Melbourne 2012



Michael Hentschke



Michael Hentschke

Enterprise Iceman Gaiety EX 91

30m. 6715 litres 3.2% 213P 4.3% 291F
 41m. 7577 litres 3.3% 248P 3.9% 299F
 63m. 5406 litres 2.9% 159P 3.8% 207F 148 days

1st 5yrs in Milk—IDW 2013

Dam: Enterprise Pardners Gaiety EX
 Intermediate Champion IDW 2006
 62m. 9142litres 3.4% 307P 4.5% 412F

2013 Highlights

- Enterprise Pardners Rose classified EX 2E 100m. 10778 litres 3.0% 320P 3.5% 379F PI 123
 - Enterprise Iceman Rose classified EX 91 2E 8883 litres 3.3% 294P 3.6% 317F
 - Enterprise Paragons Rose classified EX 90
 - Enterprise Wilton Rose classified EX 91
 - Enterprise Napier Rose classified VG 85(H)

Two Double Whammy ET Heifers born from
 Enterprise Cee Gaiety VG—IDW Champion 2005 & Intermediate Champion IDW 2004



Enterprise Ayrshires

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The Bertha's are Back at Invergowrie!

Information Supplied by Sam Gordon & Ken Robinson

The Bertha Story began in 1988 when Invergowrie Twilight Gem sired by Pant Uprise had a heifer sired by Dilham Merlin called Invergowrie Twilight Bertha. She was a great brood cow not only her breeder Mr Fred Sharpe of Invergowrie Ayrshires, Camden, NSW but also the King Family after she left Invergowrie. With 13 registered progeny (7 heifers and 6 bulls) Twilight Bertha left a great legacy. One of those heifers was a calf sired by Invergowrie Dales Legacy called Invergowrie Berthas Gold.

Invergowrie Berthas Gold EX 91 2E



Born 12th May 1994 at Invergowrie Ayrshires, Berthas Gold would spend two years there before being offered for sale at the 1996 Ayrshire Fanfare Sale in Victoria. She was purchased for \$3000 (a bargain as it would happen) by the Robinson Family of Overdale Ayrshires Wagga Wagga. Her last classification score was EX 91 2E. She was a prolific and much travelled show cow, with tremendous success at 127 shows! Some of her major Show wins include Melbourne Royal (Senior Champion 2004), Sydney Royal, Feature Shows at Shepparton (Vic) and Strathalbyn (Sth Aust.)

Berthas Gold now aged 19 years is known for her beautiful temperament and was a pleasure to work with, both in the dairy and show ring. This breeding has continued on with her family genetics having 7 heifers and 2 bulls registered as progeny, her last calf born in 2010. She performed extremely well in production as well as within the show ring. She was NSW Cow of the Year in 2004.

The Robinson family bred a heifer from Berthas Gold sired by Valayre Intense Leader who was the 1st Canadian bull in the Berthas blood. That heifer was named Overdale Berthas Leader. She had 2 heifer calves at Overdale, one being Overdale Olympic Bertha sired by Oaks Valley Lovely Olympic. She was sold at the Overdale Dispersal to none other than Mr Fred Sharpe. The Berthas were once again heading back to Invergowrie. Impressed with the UK genetics, Fred bred her back to a UK sire - Hunnington Mandella and she had a heifer calf in January 2009. Young Ayrshire Breeder Sam Gordon (Gordonvale Ayrshires) saw Olympic Bertha in the cow yard ready to be milked and asked Fred who she was. He could see clearly why Fred had bought at dispersal. As a joke Sam said to Fred "She's not for sale is she?" Fred replied "Everything is for sale, but you will have to by her heifer calf too or I will have no milk for the calf." So Sam bought them both.

Sam bred old Olympic Bertha to Palmyra Tri Star Reality and a heifer calf was born on Christmas Eve 2010. Sam showed Reality Bertha at Sydney Royal in 2012 and she was awarded 2nd in the 12-18months class. He decided to follow Fred's lead and bred her back to another UK bull, Ardmor Crown Napier.

Upon announcing his engagement to Fiona Boardman, Sam needed cash fast (and lots of it!). At the 2012 International Dairy Week Elite Ayrshire Sale he chose two stylish heifers and offered them for sale. Fred contacted Sam a few weeks before the sale and made him an offer on Reality Bertha. Before long she was back where the Berthas belong....At Invergowrie. Fred was stoked when she had her first calf shortly after arriving home and it was a cracking heifer calf from the Napier mating.

.....And the rest will be history.....

Fred Sharpe with Gordonvale Reality Bertha & her Ardmor Crown Napier heifer calf back at Invergowrie Ayrshires 25 years after the first Bertha was born.



The Ayrshire Breed is in Good Hands

The future of the Ayrshire Breed in Australia looks likely to prosper if the keen participants in our two International Dairy Week Youth Challenge teams have their say. With not only our cattle entry numbers growing, our next generation of Ayrshire breeders proved that they have what it takes to push this breed to the forefront. The team members usually only get together as a group once a year at IDW, a great chance to catch up with friends from interstate. It was fantastic to see so many keen to participate allowing Ayrshires to enter two teams in this year's Challenge. The Competition has 3 key elements: **Clipping**—the team selects an animal, then clips the animal to a standard to enter the show ring. **Parading**—3 members from the team parade animals in a pen of three whilst being scrutinised by the judges for their showmanship. **Judging**—3 members of the team judge a group of animals, placing them in their preferred order. One member gives an oral presentation on their selection. The preferences are then collated and compared to the over judges' selections.



Ayrshire Youth Team 1

proudly sponsored by Dairy Express was:
Back—Anna Markey,
Courtney Afford,
Alex Hentschke,
Sam Hentschke,
Jade Whatman.
Front—Amy Hayter,
Luke MacAdam,
Ashley Mayo,
Dylan McIntosh and
Lucy Edmonds

Ayrshire Youth Team 2

proudly sponsored by Pfizer was:
Back—Matthew Angel,
Emma Ludington,
Sarah Ludington,
Caitlin Liebich,
Zac Hackett,
Brittany Liebich
Front—Samuel MacAdam,
Jessica Eagles,
Tammy Biffin,
and Sam Hackett



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SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW 2013

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR – MOST SUCCESSFUL BREEDER – 8 FIRSTS, 1 CHAMP. & 2 RESERVES



Paschendaele Wee Vicki 2nd VG 88

(Rockvale Tri Victor)

HERDS TOP PRODUCTION COW

| Days | Milk (1) | Prot % | Prot Kg | Fat % | Fat Kg | Milk PI | Prot PI | Fat PI |
|------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 305 | 9228 | 3.3 | 300 | 3.7 | 341 | 124 | 119 | 103 |
| 305 | 9900 | 3.3 | 305 | 3.7 | 362 | 129 | 120 | 131 |

Paschendaele Pinot Noir VG 88

(Bonnie Brae Nolan)

1st 3 – 4 yrs in milk Sydney Royal 2012

Reserve Champion Cow Sydney Royal 2012

Winning Pen of Three 2012/13



Paschendaele Sugar N Spice VG 86

(Bonnie Brae Sakic)

1st 3 – 4 yrs in milk Sydney Royal 2013

Reserve Champion Cow Sydney Royal 2013

Winning Pen of Three 2013

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