

GRANGEBURN



REFERENCE SIRES



Grangeburn Masters Pride



FGAF Radioactive



Double Bar D Spitfire



BAR 5 SA Hextor



Billa Park Poll Churchill

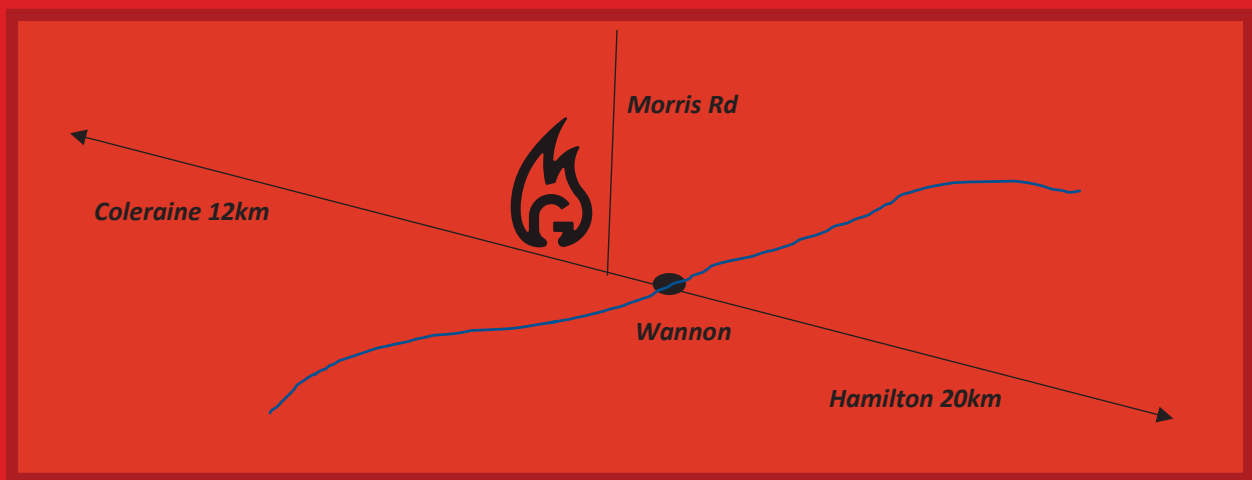


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BEEF WEEK FIELD DAY AND SALE

9AM THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY 2021

**"BLACK STUMP"
2030 GLENELG HIGHWAY WANNON VIC**



SHOWCASING:

- 2 YEAR OLD
PRIVATE SALE BULLS
- 2020 HEIFERS AND BULLS
- 2019 PTIC HEIFERS
- QSBS CONSIGNED
2 YEAR OLD SALE BULLS

NOTE: Bulls will be sold on a first come first serve basis.



WELCOME

What a treacherous, yet prosperous 12 months it has been since writing to you all last. The fast approaching 2021 Beef Week Field Day is nearly upon us!

One thing I must say, is that staying home from work and self-isolating from others was never an issue for the beef farmers. It is the part of the dream job, that so many others should envy. In a year of highs for the beef game, the pain of COVID was partially offset by a terrific season and great commodity prices seen by most throughout the land.

An exciting year has unfolded here at Grangeburn Simmentals too. We have had our biggest year to date, tagging almost 150 registered Simmental and SimAngus calves which we are very excited to display at our coming Field Day. Some of these calves are fresh blood of exceptional quality, from imported embryos all the way from Canada and America. Giving us diversity and a level up in quality and performance. We really believe these calves can take the Australian Simmental to another level commercially, and in the seedstock industry.

This year we have also been invited to join an exciting venture in the Queensland Simmental Bull Sale. This will be held at COLX Gracemere in 2021. We have consigned 5 bulls to this sale, that we believe will add an option for those northern cattlemen who have enquired previously to attain bulls. Our bulls will have an opportunity to adapt to Queensland conditions prior to auction. QSBS consigned bulls will be displayed at our Field Day.

Our bulls are really hitting their straps this year, as by far the best group I have prepared to go out into industry. Thick, meaty, soft and polled with structural integrity.

I look forward to catching up with you on the day and talking all things Simmental, or not Simmental.

Brodhi Carracher

SALE INFORMATION

Inspection: Cattle may be inspected any time prior to the field day, by arrangement. If you can't make it on field day, we encourage you to inspect the bulls at a time convenient to you by contacting Brodhi directly on 0418 723 996.

Field Day Safety: We pride ourselves on the excellent temperament of our cattle, however, there are risks associated with natural bull behaviour. Entering yards is done so at your own risk. We take all precautions to keep you safe by providing secure yards and prohibiting children from entering yards.

Breeding Soundness: All sale bulls offered for sale have passed a semen motility test by Drew Pickford, Nationwide Artificial Breeders. All bulls offered for sale have been examined by Nationwide Artificial Breeders for penile and testicular soundness also. The certificates for these inspections are available for each bull.

Supplementary Sheet: The bulls have scan data supplied by BREEDPLAN certified scanning technician, Max Bowman, for Eye Muscle Area, Rump & Rib Fat, Marbling (IMF%) and will also have Weight and Scrotal Size Measurements provided.

Guarantee: All stock are guaranteed breeders. Any claim against the breeding ability of an animal purchased should be made in writing and accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate within six months of the date of sale. In the event of a bull failing to breed, it may either be replaced with an animal of comparable value or credit to the full purchase price will be given on a private sale animal.

Health: We maintain a J-Bas 6 score so livestock are free to move anywhere in Australia, except into WA. All sale animals pesti-tested negative. All animals have been vaccinated with Ultravac 7-in-1, Pestigard and the bulls have received Vibriovax.

Refreshments: Cool refreshments will be provided on the day, along with snacks.

Sale Bulls: Our bulls have been prepared on pasture for the majority of their life, with a silage and grain based ration given through December and January, so that they remain structurally and reproductively sound. Due to less grain, sale weights of our bulls may be slightly less than bulls at other sales.

Retained Semen Shares: Semen collection on a limited number of bulls has already been done, and there will be no further call on the sale bulls (unless by separate mutual arrangements between Grangeburn and the purchaser).

Performance Data: We have been using raw data and Breedplan information to measure the genetic improvement in our cattle. Aiming for progeny with good growth, combined with the right maturity pattern and an ability to finish easily off available nutrition.

Visitors: We welcome visitors to our property anytime to see how Grangeburn's program has advanced. We think you'll find that our cows are productive and up to the task of producing the next generation weaner calves, replacement heifers or even some sale bulls of your own.



BULL MANAGEMENT

To give you an overview of how, and what your new bull has gone through to get to this stage I thought I'd give you a run-down of his life at Grangeburn. Our main calving period begins late in March through to May. Where calves are weighed at birth and tagged with two tags for identification, the calf is also given a score from 1-5 as to its calving ease.

The calves go through two rounds of assessment as they come through the yards for each of their Ultravac 7 in 1 doses, at roughly 6 and 10 weeks of age. At these points we castrate the bottom 50% of bull calves to maintain quality. Calves are weighed at 200 days old for growth EBV's and their dams are weighed for mature cow weight EBV's at this point.

Calves are weaned at 5-7 months dependent on the season, where they have DNA sampled for parent verification and Pestivirus testing to rule out PI. They also receive mineral and vitamin supplements, a Piligard vaccination and are drenched before yard weaning for 3 days. The calves often are licking our hands once those three days are up. They then venture out onto pasture and silage, until the bulls receive a mixed ration 60 days prior to our field day.

All cattle in the herd are Pestivirus PI negative and are vaccinated annually with Pestigard, as well as Ultravac 7 in 1. Bulls only are vaccinated with Vibriovax, to prevent spread of Vibriosis disease between cows during joining.

All bulls are examined externally for scrotal and penile abnormalities prior to field day. They also have a crush side semen evaluation completed and have passed this.

Cattle Management: Going forward we recommend that all cattle purchased from Grangeburn be given a Pestigard and Ultravac 7 in 1 vaccination annually, prior to joining. Bulls should also receive a Vibriovax vaccination annually.

When bulls leave Grangeburn they're leaving home for the first time and will arrive in unfamiliar surroundings at your property. Please ensure that when the bull is unloaded that he has company in a cow or steer, if he can't be put with the bull mob right away, in a large paddock. Being the youngest of a group your young bull will be at the bottom of the pecking order, so care must be taken to ensure adequate feed and water sources are available for the young developing bull.

Our bulls are used to being handled with utes and 4x4 motorbikes, and SxS UTV. Keep this in mind when handling your new Grangeburn bull at home.

Under good management a rising two year old bull should be capable of serving 40 cows on his own, an older bull can handle more. However, if cows are synchronised for AI those that return as not pregnant to AI could wear your bull out if he has not got sufficient back up.

It is important to observe your bull at the beginning of mating to ensure there is no injury or disease preventing successful service of cows. Most injuries will occur in the first days to weeks of joining. Check him regularly to ensure he is not lame, nor injured. Plus, he likes it when you check him out!





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GRANGEBURN QUANTOM OF SOLACE Q57 (P)



ZEUPQ057 - POLLED - 100/100 – BORN 30/04/19

Champs Bravo

MF MR Evan 14P

Grangeburn Masters Pride

Tugulawa Kasey K636

Woonallee Regal K13

Woonallee Regal Z63

	CE DIR	BW	200WT	400WT	600WT	RIB	RUMP	EMA	MILK
EBV	-4.3	+2.4	+23	+40	+55	-0.9	-0.8	+2.5	+11
Acc	42%	60%	59%	57%	64%	44%	43%	44%	42%
Avg	+2.3	+0.7	+20	+35	+43	+0.3	+0.2	+2.4	+8

Quantum is a bull that is rated as one of the best bulls that has been bred at Grangeburn, he's got everything we're striving to breed in spades. Deep and long, with a massive hindquarter and a heap of soft skin. He really should be a bull we keep, but with his sisters from Masters Pride throughout the herd he'd be limited. Despite having ample soft and slick skin, he is very clean underneath and possess dark hoof pigment.

GRANGEBURN QUIET RIOT Q15 (P) (ET) (AI)



ZEUPQ015 - POLLED - 100/100 – BORN 15/04/19

Boorang Zealous
Billa Park Poll Churchill

Maverick Andy A595
Mavstar Dakota

Billa Park Adelaide

Maverick Krystal Z550

	CE DIR	BW	200WT	400WT	600WT	RIB	RUMP	EMA	MILK
EBV	+3.3	+2.4	+22	+36	+49	+0.1	+0.3	+2.5	+10
Acc	34%	61%	55%	56%	55%	32%	31%	34%	41%
Avg	+2.3	+0.7	+20	+35	+43	+0.3	+0.2	+2.4	+8

Quiet Riot has a real twist in the pedigree that is really exciting, mixing the Dakota donor cows depth and power with the length and exceptional skin of Churchill. We have used Quiet Riot in herd in 2020, over a number of cows, with great success. He was the heaviest bull at scanning, boasting the highest EMA scan. Grangeburn will retain 100 straws.

GRANGEBURN QUALITY ACT Q12 (PP) (ET) (AI)



ZEUPQ012 - HOMO POLLED - 100/100 – BORN 14/03/19

Double Bar D Everest 103U

Woonallee Africa

Double Bar D Spitfire 20X

Juraley Ellen

Virginia Ms Treasure 4T

Woonallee Nonsense C105

	CE DIR	BW	200WT	400WT	600WT	RIB	RUMP	EMA	MILK
EBV	-0.6	+1.5	+17	+29	+32	-0.8	-0.9	+2.0	+9
Acc	38%	61%	55%	52%	51%	35%	32%	35%	46%
Avg	+2.3	+0.7	+20	+35	+43	+0.3	+0.2	+2.4	+8

Quality Act is a homozygous polled son of one of our most structurally correct donors, in Ellen E4, who we unfortunately lost this year. His full ET sister is the heaviest heifer in the 2 year old contemporary group, showing the depth in the pedigree. Please note; he has got a small pink eye scar on one eye. A really growthy bull, with a massive bonus if you want to take horns off your calves in one generation!

GRANGEBURN QANTAS Q48 (P)



ZEUPQ048 - POLLED – 95/100 – BORN 12/04/19



	CE DIR	BW	200WT	400WT	600WT	RIB	RUMP	EMA	MILK
EBV	-10.5	+4.1	+25	+45	+62	-0.6	-0.5	+1.9	+12
Acc	41%	66%	60%	58%	65%	42%	42%	43%	39%
Avg	+2.3	+0.7	+20	+35	+43	+0.3	+0.2	+2.4	+8

Qantas, another polled and thick son of Masters Pride. Stems from one of our most consistent cow lines in the Onyx cow family. Long and strong is how most would describe this bull. Look to this bull as an each way option for vealers, weaners or bullock sire. Top 20% for all growth EBV's.



QUEENSLAND SIMMENTAL BULL SALE

The following 5 bulls are consigned to the QSBS in 2021, and will be on display at our field day but not for sale. They go through the auction ring later in the year at Central Queensland Livestock Exchange, Gracemere.

Note; these bulls are only being fed what they can find in the paddock and supplemented with pasture silage, just as our field day sale bulls have had.

We look forward to offering these bulls as our first consignment to a live auction under the Grangeburn name!



Grangeburn Quickdraw (PP)

01/04/19

Homozygous Polled

Sire: Woonallee Muscleman

Dam: Six Creeks Ebony E8



Grangeburn Quizmaster (P)

23/04/19

Polled

Sire: Grangeburn Masters Pride

Dam: Woonallee Fiorenza G239

Grangeburn Quidditch (P)

13/04/19

Polled

Sire: *Grangeburn Masters Pride*

Dam: *Juraley H128*



Grangeburn Quiksilver (P) (AI)

08/03/19

Polled

Sire: *Double Bar D Spitfire 20X*

Dam: *Glental Polly L2*



Grangeburn Que Sera (H)

18/08/19

Horned

Sire: *Woonallee Muscleman*

Dam: *Juraley Ellen*





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