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# Simmental

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## Step Nearer to World Federation

**A meeting will be held in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on September 25, 1974, to form a World Federation of Simmental breeders. This was stated by the President of the Australian Simmental Breeders' Association, Mr. R. W. Vincent, at the Association's Council Meeting held last month in Sydney.**

Mr. Vincent had recently returned from a trip to Europe and the United Kingdom. He had attended a meeting in Munich at which preliminary steps were taken to bring the Federation into being. The Munich meeting followed a meeting in the United States of America, attended by the Treasurer, Mr. G. F. M. Quinn, at which formation of the Federation was first discussed.

Mr. Vincent said that the draft constitution tabled at the Munich meeting provided for 12 representatives including six from Europe, two from the North American Continent, one from the Latin American Continent and one from Oceania representing Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Vincent said that the Federation would represent 32 member countries who would each contribute \$1,000 towards the establishment of the International Secretariat.

He said the proposed headquarters would probably be in Switzerland and the objects of the world body would include the co-ordination of regulations governing the breed and taking steps to ensure the integrity of pedigreed animals.

It is proposed that the Zagreb meeting will be attended by Mr. Vincent and the Executive Officer, Mr. Michael Keats, while there is also a possibility that Vice-president, Mr. H. W. Hopkins, will also attend.

## NOW THE $\frac{3}{4}$ BLOODS



Pictured is one of the first three-quarter blood Simmentals to be dropped in Australia. Photographed with her owner, Miss Heather McPherson, the heifer was calved 4/7/74 and is by Friarton Acton from a Simmental/Friesian dam. She weighed 92 lb. at birth and 139 lb. at 17 days of age when this photograph was taken — a gain of 2.77 lb. per day, naturally on milk only.

The heifer was bred by Mr. D. R. Gange, Tweed stud, Shepparton, Vic. and is one of a draft of three-quarter bloods and other Simmental cattle that will be offered at McNamara's auction sale at Newmarket sale yards on 20.9.74 at 2 p.m., during the Melbourne Royal Show.

### PLEASE NOTE!

The Association's new, temporary address is:

**58 RILEY ST., EAST SYDNEY 2000  
PHONE: 31 7313**

## ACCOUNTS WILL BE COMPUTERISED

ASBA will be using computers more in the near future as the Association is now in the process of placing all their accounts through an accounting computer on the North Shore in Sydney. This was decided at the July Council Meeting held in the offices of the Graziers' Association of N.S.W., Sydney on July 12.

Processing of the performance and registration records and the invoicing for them will still be done by ABRI, Armidale, but members should keep in mind that payment in advance for recording work is of great financial assistance to the Association.

Treasurer of ASBA, Mr. G. F. M. Quinn, told Newsletter after the Council Meeting: "Shortly, all the general accounting work and maintenance of the debtor's ledger will be done by an account computer and monthly statements will be forwarded to all members.

"At the last meeting Council also decided that accounts more than 60 days in arrears will be subject to a 1% per month service fee.

"It was also agreed that new fees for registrations will be introduced and these are:

"Registration fees for three-quarter bulls—\$50.  
"For seven-eighths bulls—\$75 and  
"for fifteen-sixteenth bulls—\$100."

Mr. Quinn said the new computer service would be fully operative by the end of September and will enable accurate monthly financial balances to be produced which will assist the Association to control costs, as ASBA is now faced with potentially high capital outlay in the establishment of their own secretariat.

"When the computer accounting and the new secretariat is fully functional, I feel that they will be of great benefit to members in the higher standard and wider scope of services we will be able to offer," Mr. Quinn concluded.

## GOOD DEMAND AT ARMIDALE

**SIMMENTAL females sold to \$2,500 and grossed \$70,250 at the first New England Simmental breeders sale at Trelana Park, Armidale, on June 28.**

Best demand was for joined heifers, mainly from New Zealand.

The main vendor at the sale, McLaughlin Simmental, Armidale, sold 31 half heifers, tested in calf, for \$50,550 at an average of \$1,630.

The main buyer, Simmental People Pty. Ltd., Pinjarra, W.A., paid \$28,200 for 23 head at an average of \$1,229.

Top price of \$2,500 was paid by Mill River Land and Cattle Co., Gunnedah, for an F1 heifer (imp. N.Z.), 24.10.72 tested in calf, to Scottish Herod and sold by McLaughlin Simmental.

Paul Trenoweth, The Steading, Gross Wold, paid \$2,400 and \$2,000 for McLaughlin heifers tested in calf to Scottish Herod, and Wongwibinda Partnership, Armidale, paid \$2,100 for another McLaughlin F1 heifer tested in calf to Herod.

Simmental People paid \$2,200 and \$2,000 for other McLaughlin heifers tested in calf to Herod and Bruce Powell, Yallambee, Murringo, paid \$2,200 for an F1 heifer, tested in calf to Canadian Harald, and sold by A. J. and D. M. Frizell, Hillwood, Armidale.

Top price for unjoined F1 heifers was \$1,200 paid by Paul Trenoweth for a heifer offered by A. J. and D. M. Frizell.

P. S. and A. F. Wadley, Brisbane, purchased two joined Simmental heifers at \$1,200 and one each at \$1,750 and \$1,700.

Selling agents were A.M.L. & F. Co. Ltd. and Garde Wilson.

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## Know Your Council Chief Executive ---- Michael Keats

**The new and first permanent Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of ASBA has just been appointed. He is Mr. Michael Keats, 34, who, when he officially occupied his new post this month, brought with him a wide knowledge of the meat and livestock industry and considerable administrative experience.**

Michael will be known to a number of our N.S.W. members, as since 1966 he has been Commodity Secretary Meat and Livestock, for the Graziers' Association of N.S.W., which he joined as Assistant General Secretary in 1966. In his position he had close contact with many of the major committees within the Association, including the Cattle Council, and due to his activities with these various committees also had close liaison with authorities at State and Federal level.

The wide range of Michael's industry knowledge can be gauged from the fact that at the time of leaving the Graziers' Association he was Secretary of the Cattle Council, Mutton and Lamb Committee, Meat Marketing Committee and Secretary to a number of special research committees. He was also the Association's representa-



Michael Keats

tive on the Australian Meat Board Meat Production Forecasting Committee, N.S.W. State Lamb Committee and the A.W.G.C. Mutton and Lamb Advisory Committee.

Before joining the Graziers' Association Michael had a good grounding in management and administration, having been assistant manager for three companies of Geosurveys Ltd., manager of the printing department of A.W.A. Ltd. and market research officer for Rheem Aust. Ltd.

Michael and his wife Jennifer have two boys, Matthew and Nathan and live at Pymble.

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## ---- and now meet Kate Ellis

**ASBA's new Executive Officer has not come alone to his new position and with him is his Secretary, attractive Miss Kate Ellis, who brings with her, apart from her secretarial skills, a wide knowledge of the world.**

Miss Ellis was born in Cheshire, United Kingdom and after leaving school attended a secretarial college in that country before, in 1966, doing a six months stint in Spain teaching English.

Kate arrived in Australia in 1962 and in the intervening years has been secretary to a Macquarie St. surgeon, spent a year overseas in 1969, and been secretary to a director of the investment department of Darling and Co. Ltd., merchant bankers, Sydney.

In 1972 Kate took a position as secretary to the manager of 3½-million-acre Brunette Downs in the Northern Territory, owned by King Ranch Pastoral Co. Pty. Ltd. Her's was a busy life, as apart from her secretarial duties there was also work with the Flying Doctor Radio, assisting the veterinary surgeon and the stud overseer and helping the nursing Sister on the station.

Apart from all this activity, Kate also speaks Spanish and French and her hobbies are tennis, skiing, riding, music — and, yes — cooking!

## Tasmania gets Pure Bred

**Our wires across the Tasman from Our Spy in N.Z. must have got crossed for an item in our April Newsletter.**

Discussing the sale of pure bred one item mentioned that Richmond Betsy by Friarton Actor from Stuartslaw Alison, bred by Mr. A. R. Guthrey at his Amberley property, had been bought by a Mr. B. Blogg of Christchurch.

This was incorrect and the buyer is Mr. R. K. Hill, a Sydney businessman, for Lincoln Park Simmental stud, Epping Forest, Tasmania.

Mr. Hill told Newsletter, Richard Betsy arrived in Australia on Friday, June 21, and is now stationed at Australian Transplant Breeders at Mittagong, N.S.W. She will be operated on in September and the ovum transplants will be mated to Scottish Hope and Scottish Neff. She and the recipient heifers will move in January to quarantine in Launceston.

The PTIC heifers will remain there until May or June, but Richmond Betsy, who will enter quarantine empty, only has to stay there 45 days. —Ed.

## FOR SALE

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## Busy Sydney Council Meeting

A busy Council Meeting was well attended when held in Sydney on July 12. The meeting was attended by R. W. Vincent (Chairman), (Western Australia); N.S.W.: D. S. Bain, G. F. M. Quinn, H. M. Miller, J. Richards; Victoria: W. R. Beggs, H. W. Hopkins, T. J. Liley, P. J. McLaughlin; Queensland: S. Bassett, D. G. Mac-Taggart; S. Australia: D. S. Baker, J. W. Young; W. Australia: A. Fletcher; The Executive Officer (M. Keats) and Secretary (Miss K. Ellis). Apology: Mr. J. A. Dumaresq (Tasmania).

On the advice of Dr. Frank Anderson that ovum transplants could be handled by the computer at ABRI, Council decided to go ahead and devise a suitable form to record the necessary information. Moved by H. M. Miller seconded by T. J. Liley — "That Dr. Anderson and the Executive Officer collaborate and devise a suitable form for recording ovum transplants." Carried.

Regulations regarding ovum transplants were also adopted and came into force on July 12, 1974.

Discussion took place regarding outstanding A.I. forms and a period of grace of three months was suggested. Moved by J. W. Young seconded by W. R. Beggs — "That the cut-off date be

September 30, 1974 and that all members be circulated to that effect." Carried.

Council also carried a motion that a technical committee be formed with the power to co-opt, and that each State appoint a liaison officer to the committee. The members appointed were H. W. Hopkins, W. R. Beggs and H. M. Miller and liaison officers so far nominated are A. Fletcher, W.A., J. N. Young, S.A., and J. A. Dumaresq, Tas.

Council also approved the appointment of inspectors in South Australia and Victoria. South Australian inspectors are V. T. O'Grady, Mount Barker; P. E. Withers, Nalpa via Strathalbyn; J. Ryves Hawker, Brinkworth and Peter Fisher, Naracoorte.

Victorian inspectors are Charles Walker, Woodstock; H. Clark, Mansfield; J. Fairfield Snr., Tintamba and David Emmerson, Braxholme.

Discussion took place concerning the enrolment of breeders who had Simmental calves on the ground and are not at the time members of the Association.

It was moved H. W. Hopkins, seconded G. F. M. Quinn — "That any non-member now wishing

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## Support Your Newsletter!

Members — the aim of the Australian Simmental Newsletter is to keep you well informed of the Association's activities and the progress of the Simmental breed in Australia.

You can help by forwarding your Branch Meeting notes, individual items from studs concerning sales, calvings, etc., and by

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## McLaughlin Simmentals Sale

**TAMWORTH SALEYARDS  
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Account: McLaughlin Simmental "Palaroo"  
Armidale, N.S.W.

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BASE DAM NUMBERS REACH 23,000

Over 23,000 base dams have been used at least once in grading up the Australian Simmental herd. All major breeds are well represented. A total of 11,407 Hereford cows are on the Simmental Recording Register. Poll Herefords are the next most numerous and total 2,978 to date.

Pure-bred cows outnumber cross-bred cows as base dams by 7 to 1; over 87% of the base dams are pure-bred.

Pure Breed Base Dam Numbers	
Beef Type	Dairy Type
Hereford	11,407
Poll Hereford	2,978
Shorthorn	1,188
Poll Shorthorn	721
Aberdeen Angus	571
Red Poll	130
Brahman	91
Total	
17,086	
Santa Gertrudis	62
Devon	33
Murray Grey	19
Other	10
Total	
17,210	
June, 1974	
A.B.R.I.	

BUSY SYDNEY COUNCIL MEETING

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to become a member and wishing to register cattle with the Association

(i) must accept back-dated membership to the first insemination;

(ii) is liable to pay an entry fee in arrears of subscriptions to the date of entry;

(iii) is liable to pay A.I. costs and register all calves." Carried.

It was moved A. Fletcher, seconded H. W. Hopkins — "That if calves are presented for registration with a gestation period outside the length of the member's membership the registration fee be doubled." Carried.

Membership Position

As at July 9, 1974 —	
New South Wales	263
Victoria	228
South Australia	69
Western Australia	69
Queensland	121
Tasmania	17
Total	
767	

THANKS FOR SLOGANS!

A belated "thank you" to those members who forwarded slogans for consideration as becoming the slogan of the ASBA. Due to the change of office there has been a delay in processing these entries, but we'll be back in touch on this subject.

And if you haven't yet forwarded your pet slogan to help promote the breed — now is the time to do it. Send them to the Executive Officer, Aust. Simmental Breeders' Association, 58 Riley St., East Sydney, N.S.W. 2000.

SPOTLIGHT NOW ON STEERS

As Simmental numbers grow in Australia so, too, is the activity in an area of vital concern to the breed — the steer market.

As a first move to encourage members to exhibit Simmental cross steers, ASBA has donated \$50 for the Cootamundra (N.S.W.) Steer and Carcase Contest for a winning steer carrying Simmental blood.

At Melbourne Royal Show next month the Simmental banner will be carried for the first time into the steer section where six members are exhibiting.

On a more commercial plane, member Mr. Tom Liley sold a draft of Simmental cross steer calves 13 months old, at Dandenong, Vic., on June 24 for a top price of \$164.50 and an average of \$152.



A delightful duo. This little heifer is destined for the Southern Hemisphere. Bred by Charles M. Allan, Little Ardo, Methlick, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, she is by Scottish Herod while her dam is an imported German cow. The heifer was bought recently by Animal Breeding Services on behalf of its own syndicate, a member of whom is well known Baron Stiernblad, Woodbury Farm, Bowral, N.S.W.

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Simmental Power from Scotland



Four young Simmentals in the S.S.S. stud (left to right) — Scottish Command; Scottish Gerald; Scottish Patron; Scottish Hellas.

Soon we'll be asking...  
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Dairy Industry Authority	Ph. Berry 293
Queensland	
Australian Breeders Service	Ph. Brisbane 78-4811
Beef Breeders A.I. Services of Australia	Ph. Brisbane 71-2210
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Artificial Breeding Board	Ph. Adelaide 62-1811
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# Heifers sell for \$43,000

News has been received from New Zealand that two more Simmental heifers have changed hands at outstanding prices. Billinudgel Pastoral Co., N.Z. sold the two for \$N.Z.43,000 each to the Exotic Herd Improvement Society Ltd.

It is planned that the heifers will undergo ovum transplants and the progeny will be marketed in N.Z.

Two more pure breds are held at Billinudgel. One is in calf and the other will undergo ovum transplant this spring.

It is also reported that another syndicate has purchased a heifer, Ballicoolly Gertrud, for \$N.Z.-41,000. Vendor was Wynyard Charolais Partnership (Michael and Tim Davidson) of Culverdon, N.Z. It is expected the progeny of this heifer will be available for sale in Australia.

# Caravan H.Q. at Melbourne Royal

The Victorian Branch of ASBA has arranged for a Simmental caravan to be available during the holding of the Melbourne Royal Show in September. The caravan will be on the west side of the Centenary Building and will be open from the Monday to the Wednesday of the exhibition.

A committee meeting of the Branch will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, September 23 at the Showground, while a cocktail party, at which the Branch would like to see as many members and guests as possible, will be held at 7 p.m. the same day at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

## EXEC. FOR S.A.

ASBA's Chief Executive will attend the South Australian Branch Meeting to be held in Adelaide at 2 p.m. on August 30, 1974.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

That is probably the most asked question by anyone contemplating an AI programme for the first time. The following figures were compiled by New Zealand Sire Services Ltd., whose AB Centre is at Rukuhia.

The following figures have been compiled for a Do-It-Yourself (D-I-Y) programme and based on a semen dosage cost of \$3 per straw. Although all figures are in New Zealand currency they are applicable for Australian use.

	1st year.	2nd year
50 cows over an 8-week joining period.		
Cost of training 7-day course (Exclusive of accommodation)	135.00	—
Operator's Approval Permit	2.00	—
Insemination equipment (including technician's case, pistolette, sheaths, cellosene, scissors, forceps, gloves, soap, brush, chalk) approx.	35.00	4.00
Semen storage equipment (per year)*	50.00	50.00
Running cost of storage unit for AB programme period (i.e. only one complete nitrogen fill using Cryenco 350 unit)	13.00	13.00
Semen @ \$3.00 per dose	150.00	150.00
Total Cost .. .. .	385.00	217.00
Cost per cow/heifer .. .. .	7.70	4.34
Additional cost for 100 cows:		
Insemination equipment .. .. .	2.00	2.00
Cost of semen (allowing discount for quantity) .. .. .	135.00	135.00
Making total cost for 100 cows .. .. .	522.00	354.00
Cost per cow .. .. .	5.22	3.54
Additional cost for 200 cows:		
Insemination equipment .. .. .	6.00	6.00
Cost of semen (allowing discount for quantity) .. .. .	390.00	390.00
Making total cost for 200 cows .. .. .	781.00	613.00
Cost per cow .. .. .	3.90	3.06
Additional cost for 400 cows:		
Insemination equipment .. .. .	14.00	14.00
Cost of semen allowing discount for quantity) .. .. .	870.00	870.00
Making total cost for 400 cows .. .. .	1,269.00	1,101.00
Cost per cow .. .. .	3.17	2.75

\* Cost of semen storage equipment based on a Cryenco 350 unit priced at \$252.00 allowing depreciation over 5 years.

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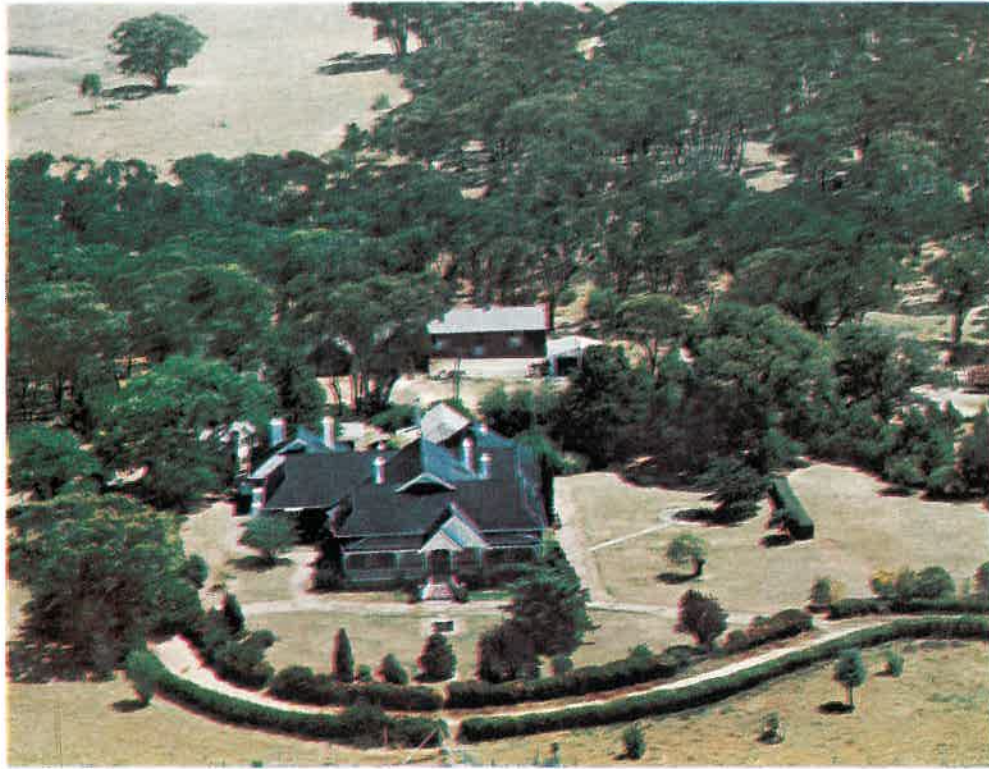
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# SECOND VICTORIAN INVITATION SIMMENTAL SALE

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AT 2 P.M.**

(COMMENCEMENT ROYAL SHOW WEEK)

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<b>Canadian Extra</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Irish Christine</b>
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1. All recipient cows to be guaranteed against slipping or aborting between the age of 90 days and 7 months.
2. All progeny guaranteed true to description and registerable either with the applicable New Zealand or Australian Breed Societies.
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## VALUE OF APPROVED SALES

"I hope members realised there is added value in buying their Simmental stock, whether pure or cross, at sales approved by the Australian Simmental Breeders' Association."

This was stated last week by Mr. Doug. Bain, Chairman of the N.S.W. Branch of ASBA.

"Sales which carry the seal of approval of the ASBA have had their stock thoroughly examined by the Association's inspectors, and I urge members to support these events, wherever possible, in preference to buying from outside sources."

Mr. Bain said he would also like members to pass the message along to cattlemen generally, who may purchase Simmental blood stock from them, that even if the buyer is not a member of the Association, his first cross purchases can still be registered if he joins the Association and pays the appropriate fees.

### 65 SIMMENTAL FOR CORHAN SUNDAY SHOWCASE SALE

A highlight of this year's Melbourne Royal Show for Simmental breeders will be the Corhan Sunday Showcase on Royal Show Sunday, September 22, at Lilydale, 24 miles east of Melbourne.

Heading the offering of 65 Simmentals in the four breed catalogue will be two pure-bred bulls, three New Zealand bred half Simmental heifers with  $\frac{3}{4}$  calves at foot, 30 half Simmentals, vet tested in calf and 30 Hereford base females, with half calves at foot, will complete the Simmental offering.

A spokesman for the agents, Dalgety Australia Limited, said that tickets would be issued for seats in the sale barn because of the huge crowd expected.

Selling will commence at 11 a.m. with the Charolais breed followed by the Chianina offering. A beef barbecue lunch will be available during the luncheon break, and at 1.30 p.m. the Limousin section of the catalogue will be sold followed by the Simmental section. A total of 160 head will be offered.

The principal vendor, Mr. Charles Jager, of Corhan-Golden-Genes AB Service, said that he and the agents had travelled extensively to inspect the cattle being offered by invited vendors.

Mr. Jager said that he was delighted with the standard of cattle being offered and also with the support promised by the four breed societies involved.

"Each breed society has been offered space to set up a breed display, and we look forward to September 22 as being a big day in the progress of the European breeds which are making such an impact on the Australian beef industry".



*Here is another early three-quarter Simmental born in Australia. She was born on July 7 at Mr. Jack Heaton's Billinudgal Pastoral Co., Mullumbimby, and is shown with her dam Palaroo Caroline who is by semen from the Simmental sire, Meteor, and from a Hereford dam, bought for \$1,400 by Mr. Heaton on April 19, 1973, at Australia's first Simmental auction at Mittagong. Palaroo Caroline is No. 1 in the Australian Simmental Herd Book and the A.I. calf is by semen from Scottish Marquis. Mr. Heaton conducts the Nudgel Simmental stud which also owns three in-calf purebred Simmental females in New Zealand.*

## N.S.W. Meeting Staged in Country

**The N.S.W. Branch of ASBA has decided that its next three meetings will be held in different country areas of the State.**

The first will be held on the second Thursday in October, October 10, 1974 at Kameruka Estate near Bega on the South Coast. It is proposed to hold a Field Day in conjunction with the meeting.

The following one will be held at Orange in the Central West on the second Thursday in January, 1975. This is being organised by Mr. Ian McDuie.

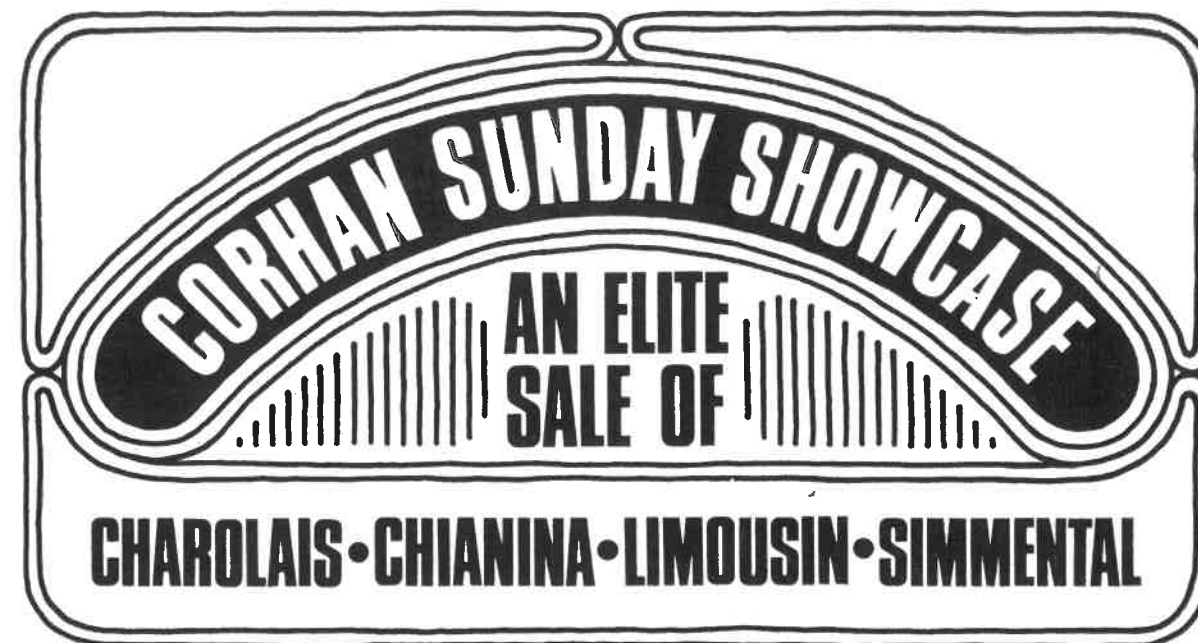
The third will be held in the north at Armidale on the second Thursday in April, and arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Dale McLaughlin. It is hoped to organise an inspection of the ABRI setup at the University of New England on this occasion.

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Melbourne Royal Show Sunday

**SEPTEMBER 22, 1974**

at Lilydale, 24 miles east of Melbourne



**SELLING 160 HEAD**

### SIMMENTAL

- 2 Full blood bulls
- 3 N.Z. half Simmentals with  $\frac{3}{4}$  calves
- 30 half Simmentals vet tested in calf
- 30 Hereford cows with  $\frac{1}{2}$  calves

THE CHAROLAIS offering includes eight  $\frac{3}{4}$  heifers with  $\frac{7}{8}$  calves all on the point of calving, plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  heifers.

THE CHIANINA offering includes  $\frac{1}{2}$  heifer calves, and base cows, vet tested in calf.

THE LIMOUSIN offering includes 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  heifers, vet tested in calf, 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  heifers, unjoined, and a number of base females, vet tested in calf.

Further information from Mr. Charles Jager, telephone 735 1663.

Agents — Dalgety, Melbourne and Lilydale.



# Registered Sires List

The following bulls have been registered with the ASBA. Members will be advised as more sires are added. Only semen from bulls registered with the Association may be used if the progeny is to be registered with the Association.

Name	Stationed	Off Ear	Near Ear
Scottish Herod	SMM	IMGP	N0006
Scottish Hope	SMM	IMGP	N0007
Scottish Marquis	SMM	IMGP	N0008
Scottish Neff	SMM	IMGP	N0009
Scottish Neptune	SMM	IMGP	N0010
Scottish Pride	SMM	IMGP	N0011
Avoncroft Joggi	ACB	IMSP	N0028
Avoncroft Aster	ACB	IMFP	P0038
Friarton Aaron	NZ	IMBP	Q0039
Tattenhall Amendment	NZ	IMBP	Q0040
Cowcroft Albion	NZ	IMBP	Q0043
Hampshire Mayer.	HCB	IMGP	N0002
Hampshire Robinson	HCB	IMSP	N0023
Thierauch	MMB	IMGP	N0012
Paul	MMB	IMSP	P0021
Rebholz	MMB	IMGP	N0024
Langle	MMB	IMGP	N0003
Schock	MMB	IMGP	N0004
Diplomat	GI-UK	IMSP	P0015
Munter	CSB	IMSP	N0047
Canadian Harald	CSB	IMSP	N0049
Sambo	CSB	IMFP	N0052
Baron	CSA	IMSP	N0048
Texas	UB-C	IMFP	P0051
Bonami	WNS	IMFP	N0045
Fendt	GCB	IMGP	P0053
Horst	GCB	IMGP	P0054
Ami	ULS	IMSP	P0056
Cambridge Ruhma	CDS	IMGP	N0001
Friarton Actor	NZ	IMBP	Q0066
Balig Agent	SB-NZ	IMBP	Q0055
Matching Famos	M-E	IMSP	N0058
Extra	WBC	IMSP	N0044
Supreme, or Soisson	WBC	IMFP	N0060
German Ulmer	ISIA	IMGP	P0062
German Usch	ISIA	IMGP	P0063
German Ulan	ISIA	IMGP	P0061
Avoncroft Nestor	ACB-UK	IMSP	P0031
Bismark	ABS	IMSP	L0014
Florian	ABS	IMSP	N0016
Eiger	ABS	IMSP	M0064
Ueli	ABS	IMSP	M0025
Soleil	ABS	IMSP	M0034
Held	ABS	IMSP	M0065
Beat	ABS	IMSP	M0013
E.S.O. Julius	ESO	IMSP	N0032
E.S.O. Sepp	ESO	IMSP	P0030
Friarton Tarzan	SMMB	IMFP	P0067
Bent Ambassador	IG-NZ	IMBP	Q0068
Matching Eiger	AB	IMSP	N0069
Matching Eugen	AB	IMSP	N0070
Beaufort Adventure	AB	IMBP	Q0071
Rougeatre	AB	IMFP	M0072
Signal	AB	IMFP	N0073
Tempo	AB	IMFP	P0074
Cyr	AB	IMSP	N0075
Royal Reward	AB	IMSP	P0076
Ural	AB	IMSP	M0077
Beaufort Augustus	AB	IMBP	Q0078
Abriocot	AB	IMFP	Q0079
Petunia	AB	IMFP	K0080

## U.K. SOCIETY MOVES TO NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

The British Simmental Cattle Society moved into new offices at the National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh, on Monday, December 17, occupying the former Electro-Agricultural Bungalow, the premises being leased from the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

The move has been necessitated by the rapid expansion of the Society since April 1972 when the Priory Terrace offices in Leamington Spa were first occupied. The Simmental Society has a staff of six.

Mr. J. D. M. Hearth, Chief Executive of the R.A.S.E. said that he welcomed the Society's move to Stoneleigh which he considered was the right place for major agricultural organizations to operate.

The Simmental Society was founded in August, 1970, and now has over 1,500 members.

**New Postal Address** British Simmental Cattle Society, National Agricultural Centre, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2LR.

Telephone Coventry (0203) 58693 (2 lines).

**Telegraphic Address** "BRITSIM KENIL-WORTH".

Name	Stationed	Off Ear	Near Ear
Planet	NWCB	IMAP	P0081
Panzer	NWCB	IMAP	P0082
Milord	WOB-C	IMSP	N0083
Talent	CBIS	IMSP	N0026
Pirli	CSB	IMSP	N0085
Seeger	MMB	IMGP	N0005
Adrian	MMB	IMSP	P0086
Fels	MMB	IMSP	P0085
Klaus	MMB	IMSP	N0084
Bent Alaric	SB-NZ	IMBP	Q0087

### STATIONED CODE

SMM — Scottish Milk Marketing  
ACB — Avoncroft Cattle Breeders  
NZ — New Zealand  
HCB — Hampshire Cattle Breeders  
MMB — Milk Marketing Board  
GI-UK — Genetics International, U.K.  
CSB — Canadian Stock Breeders  
CSA — Canadian Simmental Association  
UB-C — United Breeders, Canada  
GCB — Galtee Cattle Breeding  
ULS — Universal Livestock Services  
CDS — Cambridge & District Cattle  
SB-NZ — Southern Breeders, N.Z.  
M-E — Matching, England  
WBC — Western Breeders, Canada  
ISIA — Ireland Spemex — Intersemex Aust. P/L.  
ACB-UK — Avoncroft Cattle Breeders, U.K.  
ABS — American Breeders Service  
ESO — E.S.O. Simmental  
IG-NZ — International Genetics, N.Z.  
AB — American Breeders  
NWCB — North Western Cattle Breeding Society Ltd., Ireland  
WOB-C — Western Ontario Breeders, Canada  
CSB — Canadian Stock Breeders  
MMB — Milk Marketing Board  
CBIS — Cattle Breed Improvement Services  
WNS — W. Norwood & Sons, U.K.

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## Decision on Pure Breds

An important decision was made at the recent Council Meeting of ASBA held in Sydney concerning pure bred and half bred.

Council decided: "That the policy of the Association be that fifteen-sixteenths cattle be accepted as pure bred and that the progeny of fifteen-sixteenths cattle over a base cow be accepted as half bred."

## National Beef Symposium

**Leader of the Australian Country Party, Mr. Doug Anthony, will be guest speaker at the National Beef Symposium to be run in conjunction with the Wagga Beef Week.**

Mr. Anthony will officially open the symposium on October 24 at the Wagga Agricultural College.

The symposium is being conducted by the Agricultural Technologists of Australasia, of which Mr. Anthony is a member.

The national importance of the event is shown in the fact that it is being entirely sponsored by Ciba-Geigy.

The purpose of the symposium is to make sure that the latest information on advances in technology and marketing trends in the field of agriculture are made available to those who wish to put them into practice.

The symposium is to be held over two days.

The topic for the first day is Technological and Genetic Advancements in Beef Cattle Production.

The second day will cover marketing.



*Another outstanding four-month-old Simmental heifer calf, photographed in June this year. She is by Scottish Herod and was bought by Baron Stiernblad, Woodbury Farms, Bowral, N.S.W.*

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