

Dunlop Park Angus Newsletter

Summer 2017



Dear friends, clients and fellow Angus breeders

From the very dry conditions of spring 2015 and summer 15/16 to the floods we experienced during winter, the past year has been one of contrasts. It is the challenge of farming that we have to deal with such contrasts not only in the weather but in many other areas as well. Currently we are experiencing both a good season and good prices for beef cattle which makes it a good time to take stock and look at ways to improve our operations. This not only helps to deal with challenges in the future but also improves efficiency and returns in the present. For this reason we would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our “Maximising Beef Profitability” field day on Thursday March 2nd.

We would also like to invite you to attend our open day on March Tuesday March 22nd to view our range of bulls for sale in 2017. This year we will be offering the first sons of Dunlop Park Hamish, and the last sons of Dunlop Park Edinburgh. More on these bulls can be found inside this Newsletter.

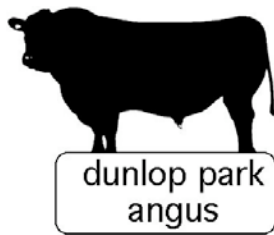
If you can't make it along on either of those dates, you are always welcome to call in at a convenient time and have a look at our cattle. The kettle is always on the boil.

Best wishes for a successful and prosperous 2017

Regards,

Patricia, Brian and Dorothy, Ian and Judy Stewart

Annual Beef Field Day



NRM

**We cordially invite you to attend our annual field day on Thursday March 2nd.
'Maximising Beef Herd Profitability'**

Sponsored by Meat and Livestock Australia and Cradle Coast NRM, this year's field day will be looking at the research and strategies towards increasing herd efficiency and profitability. The day will include speakers who will discuss topics including,

- *Findings from Tasmanian research on stocking rates
- *Data recording for decision making
- *Pasture and soil management

Times

10.50 am - 3.00pm

The day is free and open to all beef producers regardless of which breed you run. Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided. You are welcome to turn up on the day if you make a last minute decision to come along, however it would help us to know how many to cater for if you could let us know that you are coming beforehand.

RSVP

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Field Day 2016



Bulls for Sale in 2017

Open Day Tuesday March 21st

Bulls will be on display from 10 am till 3pm. Join us for a BBQ lunch.

This year we will have 12 rising 2 year old bulls for sale. They are all by Dunlop Park home bred bulls. All bulls are tested free of Pestivirus and vaccinated with 7 in 1 and Pestivac. The bulls were scanned and structurally assess on 3/1/2017. .

Sires

Dunlop Park Hamish H72: The standout bull from our 2012 drop his calves have impressive growth.

Dunlop Park Emperor E18. A son of UK sire Netherton Lord Jordan he has produced some great bull calves. He also produces outstanding females and many of his daughters have been retained in the herd.

Dunlop Park Halkirk H47: A son of UK sire Aynho Rossiter Eric, his progeny have frame, muscle and excellent Retail Beef Yield figures.

Dunlop Park Jenolan J122. A son of our top priced bull in 2013 this line is breeding well at Dunlop Park. His brother will have progeny in our 2018 sale.



Dunlop Park Emperor E18



Dunlop Park Hamish H72 as a 2 year old bull

List of Bulls

Name	Date of Birth	Sire	Dam	Birth Weight (Kg)	Scan Weight (Kg)	Frame	EMA Sq cm
Legend L10	26/7/15	Hamish H72	Mist D46	39	632	6.3	94
London L11	26/7/15	Emperor E18	Ellice C2	34	558	5.1	78
Leo L18	28/7/15	Hamish H72	Esther D94	21	534	4.5	74
Lawrence L22	31/7/15	Emperor E18	Umbra C36	33	620	5.2	90
Ledger L26	30/7/15	Emperor E18	Ellice C108	34	548	4.6	71
Lionheart L29	31/7/15	Hamish H72	Stardust E72	36	584	5.2	83
Launceston L33	2/8/15	Emperor E18	Lynette F13	36	582	4.1	95
Lindisfarne L46	6/8/15	Emperor E18	Stardust D109	32	538	4.8	84
Legolas L47	6/8/15	Halkirk H32	Whisper C22	36	608	6.1	90
Lodestar L57	12/8/15	Hamish H72	Linda A21	38	570	4.2	92
Legion L74	22/8/15	Jenolan J122	Esther A43	31	544	5.1	75
Lancelot L95	7/9/2015	Hamish H72	Zinnia E3	44	590	7.2	74

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Passing of a Grand Old Lady

The grand old lady of the Dunlop Park herd, Ellice S87, passed away peacefully on property last year. She was calved on 25/9/1997. She was shown early in her life but an injury to her left eye, as can be seen in the photo, ended her show career. She had 12 calves during her life, including 2 bull calves that were used as herd sires (Yakandanda Y77 and Ambassador A82). Several of her daughters were also retained in the herd, and she is included in the pedigree of many outstanding animals in our herd. Current herd sire Hamish H72 is her great grand son.

I believe she was one of Dad's favourites and she was always destined to live out her life peacefully on the farm.



Calving 2016

Dunlop Park calves in Spring and this year we had our first calves from a number of New Zealand bulls. Some of these will be on display at our Field Day and some of the bull calves will be for sale in 2018. The New Zealand bulls were Pinebank Waigroup 41/97, Turihaua Crump (both of these have been in the Angus Sire Benchmarking program) and some classic old New Zealand bulls Black Banner of Matauri, Tremendous of Te Mania and Kaharua Zulu 605.

As well there were more impressive calves from Hamish and two other homebred bulls, Jasper Eric J29 and Jester J98.

If you can't make it to our field day you are welcome to call in and have a look at another time.

