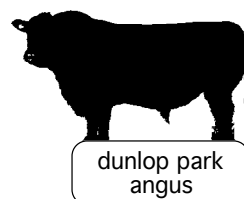




# Dunlop Park Summer 2014



*To our friends, clients and fellow Angus breeders,*

Welcome to our Summer 2014 Newsletter, which we much apologise is later than we usually aim for. There are two reasons for this, firstly we had hoped to once again organise a field day and were waiting to include details in the newsletter. Secondly a bout of shingles also delayed writing the newsletter.

Sadly we were unable to hold a field day this year, although hopefully we will in 2015. However instead we will be holding an open day on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> and you are most welcome to attend. We would also love to see you at our sale on Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, you don't have to be a buyer, just come along for a look.

We hope that you will find this Newsletter interesting.

*Best wishes for 2013*

*Patricia, Brian and Dorothy, Ian and Judy Stewart*

## **Dunlop Park Open Day 2014**

**We invite you to attend our open day on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Times: from 10am till 3.30pm**

We will have our 2014 Sale bulls on display and you are most welcome to call in to see them as well as have a cuppa and a chat with us. If you can't make it then you are welcome to call and see them in the paddock at any time before the sale.

## **Dunlop Park Annual Bull Sale: Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Viewing from 10am, helmsman sale begins 11.30am, BBQ after the sale

## **Dunlop Park Field Day**

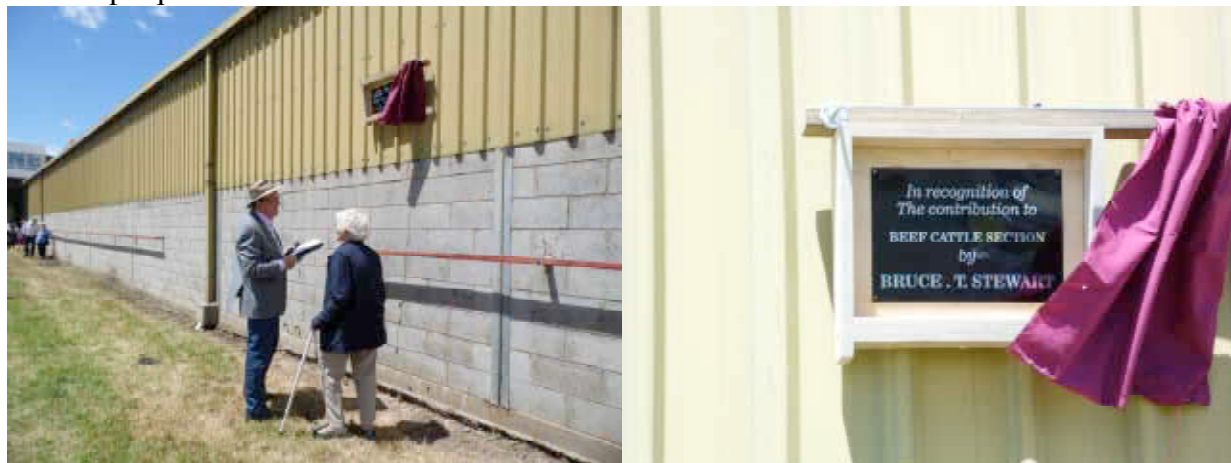
For the past four years Dunlop Park has, in partnership with MLA's more Beef from Pastures program, run a field day covering topics of interest to beef producers and we had hoped to once again hold one this year. We had even lined up a keynote speaker, Dr Emily Piper from the University of Queensland, however as MLA was changing the way the more Beef from Pastures program is run things just didn't fall into place and unfortunately we couldn't go ahead this year. We are hoping to resume holding a field day next year but this is far from certain.

The field day in February 2013 had been our most successful to date. The keynote speaker was Dr Stephen Lee from the School of Animal and Veterinary Science at the University of Adelaide who gave two talks, the first on how breeding and management can affect MSA grading and the second on his work on maternal productivity in relation to heifer conception. Respected livestock buyer Dale Gray, gave a very informative talk on the selection of livestock using a pen of steers. Robin Thompson for DPIPW spoke on how to discern whether the agricultural advice you are given is reliable or not.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Peter Ball for the enormous amount of help he gave us with organising this and all our previous field days. Peter has a great deal of enthusiasm for the beef industry and was outstanding in his role as coordinator of the More Beef from Pastures program.

## **Tribute to Bruce**

We were very honoured that at the 2013 Devonport Show (November 29-30) the Show Society marked the contribution of our late father Bruce Stewart to the Show during a halt in the beef cattle judging on the Friday. Past president Brian Chandler gave a wonderful tribute and my mother Patricia unveiled the plaque.



## **Have you considered joining the Angus Society?**

In 2013 there were a large number of orders for Angus heifers from both China and Russia for which premium prices were paid. These will continue in 2014 and possibly for many years to come. The requirements are that the Heifers have been sired by registered Angus bulls with 3 generations of pedigree and that the Vendors must be commercial members of the Angus society.

We are happy to transfer our bulls so if you were to join the Angus Society their progeny would be eligible for this market. It is well worth considering a Dunlop Park bull for breeding females as our cattle rate very highly in the traits required.



## **Introducing Aynho Rossiter Eric**

Bred at the third oldest Aberdeen Angus Stud in the UK (Aynho), Rossiter Eric has become one of the leading AI sires in the UK. His influence can be seen in leading herds such as Wedderlie, Idvies, and Gouldings (Northern Ireland). Expressing great muscle he has a reputation for producing outstanding females. We will be offering his first Australian sons at our sale on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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