

QUEENSLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER

Another year nearly over where does the time go.

The Dairy Spectacular was held at Lismore in September a good contingent of Qld breeders showed their exhibits. Congratulations to the Bourke Family on winning Champion Cow. Also congratulations to the Henry Family for winning most successful exhibitor.

R & S Voss won the "West Morton Sub-Chamber" Award sponsored by the Qld Times Newspaper for the most Supreme Cow awards at their local shows by the same cow. "Chelmadale Tulip's April" won at 4 of the shows. Congratulations Roly & Sharon. Roly is still not back to par with his health so would have been a great boost for them.

Wide Bay Burnett, South East Qld and the Darling Downs I.C. Clubs have held their Xmas break-ups the last 2 weekends and were enjoyed by all those who attended.

To Joyce Marquardt & family our condolences on the death of Clarrie. Included is a poem Joyce wrote in honour of Clarrie.

Don't forget to check out the new website – www.illawarrasaust.com.au . Betty Ledger remains the website manager. Don't hesitate to send items of interest to Betty at betty@illawarrasaust.com.au or me at ateese@bigpond.com.au The Queensland website is now no longer accessible.

In the Federal Newsletter there is an info sheet on what can be done on the website and also a form which will allow members to log on and access confidential material such as minutes etc. If you have not received your Federal newsletter please let Betty know via email or phone 0408 484659

I have been busy renovating our kitchen, lounge room and floors polished so sorry I'm a little slack this time. I take this opportunity to wish you all a Safe & Merry Xmas and a Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

Alison Teese Publicity Officer ☺

BEAUDESERT SHOW - Judge: Robbie Lindsay

CLASS	EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL
Junior Champion Heifer	P A & CR Ardrey	Cheralyn Moira 33
Juvenile Champion Heifer	R & S Voss	Mt Vista April
Res Juvenile	P & C Ardrey	Cheralyn Moira 34
Res Champion Cow	PA & CR Ardrey	Cheralyn Moira 30
Champion Cow & Udder	R & S Voss	ChelmaDale Tulip's April

DAIRY SPECTACULAR SHOW, Lismore - Judge: David Henry

CLASS	EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL
Champion Juvenile Heifer	A & D Whatman	Allen Vale Blossom 15
Res Juvenile Heifer	T & N Cochrane	Kangawarra Rosie 3174 ET IVF
Junior Champion	W J Gallagher	Moyola Blossom 52
Res Junior Champion	A & D Whatman	Allen Vale Blossom 14
Champion Cow & Udder	J P Bourke & Co	Myrtleholme Ailsa 14
Res Champion & Udder	Dale Bryce & Family	Gwandalan Park Queenies Pride 54

**Darling Downs Illawarra Cattle Club On-Farm
Challenge
Judge - Col Norgaard.**

Under 3 yrs:

- 1st Tara vision 4 – Henry Family
- 2nd St Andrews Envie 120 – Lester Family
- 3rd Clairfield Pauline – Phillips Family

3-4 yrs

- 1st Myrtleholme Empress 41 – Bourke Family
- 2nd Fairview Queenie 41 – Wenham Family
- 3rd Rosedale Canvas Rebecca – Henry Family

4-5 yrs

- 1st St Andrews Showgirl 73 – Lester Family
- 2nd Myrtleholme Coral 32 – Bourke Family
- 3rd Glen Meadow Fussy – Phillips Family

5yrs over

- 1st Tara Gwen 9 – Henry Family
- 2nd Silverleigh Pixie 17 – Priebbenow Family
- 3rd Chelmonte Tootsie 68 – Wieck Family

**Champion and overall best udder - St Andrews
Showgirl 73 – Lester Family
Reserve Champion - Tara Gwen 9 – Henry Family**

CLARRIE (by Joyce Marquardt, his wife of 60 years)

We fell in love in forty eight,
We were just nineteen then,
And through the years we've shaped our lives –
He's proved the best of men.

Our eyes met across the dance floor,
As I walked through the open door,
And from that magic moment
An enduring love was born.

We were wed in nineteen fifty
And our marriage vows were sworn.
We were so very fortunate to each have found the other,
And for Clarrie and myself there has never been another.

Through a lifetime lived together
We faced both calm and stormy weather.
Through recent years he suffered much –
Life seemed so unfair.

To watch him slowly lose his ways,
Such a heavy cross to bear.
The will of God, beyond our kin,
Can strangely make his call.

*But through the silver, golden, diamond years,
We've lived and loved and known it all.*

As we honour him today,
This man of humble birth,
I've been blessed to share his life –
He's proved his worth upon this earth.

*But through the silver, golden, diamond years,
We've lived and loved and known it all.*

What we are is God's gift to us,
What we become, our gift to God.