



IRELANDS ANGUS NEWSLETTER

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IRELANDS HIERARCHY H152

Irelands Hierarchy H152 is proving himself to be a great all rounder, in particular he is showing exceptional calving ease with great softness yet maintaining excellent growth.

After calving heifers to him in both the Autumn and Spring, all were born unassisted. We are excited to have a sire with such depth of pedigree and do-ability from within our herd.

His dam, Irelands Wargoona E5, is consistently breeding to the top of our program, with sons selling to \$30,000.

We have a number of bulls for sale by Hierarchy in our September sale with semen also available from Alta Genetics, Tony Simpson 0427 341 458 .



Photo by Ben Hooper



Right: Dam, Irelands Wargoona E5



Welcome to our mid year update. As I sit to write this, we are enjoying the wettest winter we have had for many years, which is great to see. The dams are full and the creeks are running with water now appearing out of the hills. It is wet!

This is now becoming a general experience around the country at various levels. The improved seasonal conditions, combined with a buoyant cattle market, indicate the coming few years to look fantastic. The ability for the family farming operation to expand over the past 10 years has been limited, but now, it looks like the tables have turned. The opportunities in front of us are exciting. Tough times teach you a lot, so when opportunities arise, you should know how to embrace them to ensure success.

We have continued to grow and develop our operation and are extremely excited about where our herd

is genetically placed to ensure we breed cattle for the times. Pedigree, Predictability and Performance are still our key criteria because without them we discount ourselves and our clients in the marketplace.

We need to ensure we embrace this buoyant market and make every goal a winning goal.

We look forward to continuing to work with our clients and share in their success. If we can be of any help, please give me a call.

Wishing everyone a happy Spring.
Cheers
Corey

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IRELANDS CLIENTS TOP BOTH MOUNTAIN CALF SALES AGAIN

Congratulations to Irelands clients for their success at the March Mountain Calf sales. For the second year running, Irelands clients sold the top price pens at both sales.

The Sharpe Fullgrave Hinnomunjie sale saw long term clients, John and Nola Ross, Omeo Station, Benambra (calves pictured above) sell an outstanding and consistent line of 328 calves, topping the sale at \$1270 for 10 month old steers. Omeo station also sold 10 month old heifers to \$1150. Following on from last years sale top, Jamie Walker and family, Mountain Maid, Omeo (pictured below), sold an excellent run of 150 calves to top the Elders Omeo Calf sale with their top pen of 11 month old steers for \$1270. Mountain Maid also sold 11 month old heifers to a top of \$1130. Fantastic results overall.



QLD BULL SALE A SUCCESS

In February this year Blake and Jess travelled to Barcardine QLD, for the multi-vendor Topstock sale. In one of Queensland's worst droughts, Irelands sold 40, 12-14month old bulls to a top of \$7000 twice and averaged \$4150 for 100% clearance. 60% of the



offering went to repeat clients, whom are impressed with the performance, do-ability and fertility of our bulls in the northern conditions. Thank you to our new clients for your

SALE RESULT: SEPTEMBER 2015

The Irelands team would like to thank all bidders and underbidders at the September Spring Bull Sale on Friday 11th September. Irelands Kelleher K34, who sold to a top of \$28,000 to Bill and Shauna Graham, Bonbongo Angus, Coolac NSW. Special mention to volume buyers Peter Richards Alpine Maintenance, Swifts Creek buying four bulls (Pictured top right with Willie and Corey) and Ian and Pammie McLennan (pictured bottom right with Tony Dowe, Willie and Corey), Goulburn NSW for the purchase of 3 bulls. 48 lots sold to average \$7013.



support, We look forward to following your progress.



Rawburn Boss Hogg N630

SALE RESULT: MARCH 2016

COMMERCIAL confidence combined with seedstock demand pushed bull prices to a high of \$50,000 at the Ireland's Angus on-property sale. A total of 67 sold to return an average of \$6771. SA cattleman and principal of Keringa Angus, Trent Walker (pictured right with Corey) bought the top-priced bull. Pictured right and below at 16 months, weighing an



impressive 772Kgs he is sired by Raff Dynamite D345 and out of a donor cow Irelands Eclipta B8. 300 commercial females were also sold to a top of \$2300 for cows and calves and PTIC Heifers to a top of \$1800.

IRELANDS KIRIBILLI K113 NZ BOUND

Congratulations to Trent Walker, Keringa Angus South Australia, on the purchase of Irelands Kirribilli K113. After a season joining cows, Keringa Angus are sending Kirribilli to quarantine for collection after selling semen to New Zealand. This is the 6th Irelands bull to have semen sold internationally.

COMMERCIAL FEMALE SALE 300 PTIC HEIFERS



This Spring, we are proud to introduce an online commercial female sale, offering 300 PTIC heifers, joined to easy calving, top end Irelands sires. Sires include sons of Raff Dynamite D345, Irelands Hierarchy H152 and Irelands Heathcote H139. Stay tuned or contact Corey (0409 182 884) for more details.

INTRODUCING THE BOSS'S DAUGHTERS

We welcome the first calves of Rawburn Boss Hogg N630, whom we purchased the Australian semen rights in, from Scotland. Breeding true to pedigree, the photo below demonstrates his predictability and performance.



Irelands Eclipta L327
Out of Eclipta B8, dam of \$50,000 bull 2016 Autumn sale.

Irelands Rosebud L328
Out of Rosebud G169, dam of \$22,500 heifer 2015 Sydney RAS Sale.

Irelands Vicky L329
Out of Vicky F38 dam of \$10,000 heifer 2016 Sydney RAS Sale.

Irelands Wargoona L330
Out of Wargoona E5, dam of \$30,000 bull 2015 Autumn sale.

IRELANDS ANGUS NSW SUB-JNR TEAM WIN AT AUSTRALIAN POLOCROSSE NATIONALS



This April, we were excited to be a part of the Australian Polocrosse Nationals held in Albury (our home club). We were proud sponsors of the NSW Sub Junior team which Will (Pictured left on Berragoon Pink) was selected to play in, winning their final, under lights in front of a large crowd.

Playing in the subbie team (Pictured below) were, L-R: Louise Parkinson (Manager), Josh Smith, Gus White (Eastern Plains Angus), Colly Thomas, Will Ireland, Luka McLachlan, Kasey Henry, Mitch French and Brad Warmesley (Coach).



The team visting Ivydell with Jess and Corey

IRELANDS TO SUPPORT CSU MEAT JUDGING TEAM



Over the past week, 15 students from Charles Sturt University took part in the Intercollegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ) competition. The week was held at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga and attracted students from 10 other universities from across Australia as well as international students from Japan, America, Korea and Indonesia. The week-long program included lectures from industry members, student training workshops, professional development workshops, a careers fair and the competition to wrap up the week.

“The ICMJ week has been an amazing opportunity for me as an undergraduate. I would recommend the ICMJ16 to every one! The contacts and speakers have been amazing. Thank you so much to all the hard working committee for making this happen and of course all the generous sponsors for allowing us this opportunity.”
Kate Sandford

SPRING BULL SALE SIRE



Granite Ridge Jurassic J76

This spring sale will see the first sons of this up and coming sire. His bulls demonstrate excellent structural soundness, thickness and do-ability with extra growth. Jurassic's dam, Rosebud D81, is an extraordinary breeding cow with three sons currently in use within our program, including her first son Granite Ridge Thomas F223.



Irelands Hierarchy H152

Our calving ease king, who adds muscle, depth and fat cover, has an outstanding line of sons in the September sale which would be ideal for heifer matings. His dam, Irelands Wargoona E5, is our ideal Angus cow, big capacity, super sound, fertile and easy doing. Her breeding record to date, speaks for itself.



Merchiston Generate 243 (NZ)

First sons to be offered for sale in Australia will be included in our spring sale. Generate's sons are big, strong, deep, sound and very quiet. He has passed on the strong NZ head and jaw yet still maintains the softness we love. His dam and granddam are the leading cows in the Merchiston herd, providing great maternal strength.

ON PROPERTY SPRING BULL SALE FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2016 - 50 BULLS

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