

# GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (INC.)

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### 'Castle Galloways Graham' Has Arrived To His New Home In The North!



Members were all blown away in Motueka at the Galloway Tour 2012, being in the presence of Stuart Allan's stunning Red Belted Galloway cattle ~ in particular Castle Galloways Graham (pictured above).

Eventually Linda wants to have her whole herd tested to be sure who has the red gene. With her recent purchase of Castle Galloways Graham, she has selected mob of cows she will put to him.

North Island Central-West breeder Linda van Eyk, of Linwood Belted Galloway stud, has taken a shine to this strain of the breed. Her first connection to the reds was on purchasing Castle Galloways Emily from Amber Wood, which calved a red calf a few days after purchase. (During the last Northland tour 2011).

The now adult red daughter, out of CG Emily, has produced a red heifer, by CG Ficus. So now Linda has three red females on the farm, and with Castle Galloways Graham, she plans to expand that number of reds in the coming years.

Linda purchased another seven cows from Amber Wood this year, and decided to start testing her herd for the red gene. Castle Galloways Ficus tested positive to the red gene. A surprise red heifer was born this season, out of a Southfield 007 daughter by CG Ficus, of which 007 was not expected to be a carrier of the red gene! Her Southfield 007 stud sire, "Linwood Sherlock" will be tested too.



*"Linwood Iced Ginger" and calf  
"Linwood Scarlet Fever"*





## Welcome fayemarie4@hotmail.com



With less than a month till Christmas ... I'm sure I'm not the only one thinking that this year has gone by very quickly! They say as you get older, the days go by faster. My Dad always said 'Another day gone by, one less bastard to live' ... and that's another way of looking at it!

In this issue we celebrate breeders purchases, live ones and ornamental. We are there to support and inspire our up and coming young enthusiasts at school Ag Days, what great advertising for our breed ~ they are all champions! ~ and toast Graeme and Marie Turner on Harry J's awards at the Clevedon Show. Also, some very easy and yummy recipes to help celebrate the festive season.

There are some truly wonderful artists out there with a vision and

ability to create some very sort after 'must have' ornaments. If there is one thing I have learnt over the years with 'shopping' is be sure to buy it when you see it, .. cause 9 times out of 10 .... it won't be there tomorrow let alone next week!

It's always nice to hear of pedigree stock being sold to fellow breeders to continue and add to the already great blood lines formed. Peter and I recently purchased two Kelmar pedigree incalf cows from Rion Bovil, with Lifestyle breeding in their pedigree. Ebony and Ivory are a very welcomed addition to Frosty's mob of gals. Each Spring gets more exciting for us, as we await the new pedigrees to be born.

Speaking of offspring, Peter and I have 9 children between us, and 4 grandchildren born this year! It's been a very 'fertile Waikato loam', with two more due for next year!



Thank goodness we have a large home, as with each Christmas, it is going to be full of life, love & laughter!



*(Poppy making scrunchie noises with Grandma's Gazette!)*

With the hot days currently upon us, we are all excited to join the Southerners in April 2014 for some cooler weather at the next tour. Check out the itinerary on Page 12. Be sure to book your flights early. It's going to be a whole heap of fun!



**Merry Christmas Everyone**

**Next Gazette after April 2014 Tour**

### New Zealand Breeders

Barbara Fitchett	<a href="http://www.alcluthagalloways.co.nz">www.alcluthagalloways.co.nz</a>
Bob & Karen Curry	<a href="http://www.suncreststud.co.nz">www.suncreststud.co.nz</a>
Rob Hall	<a href="http://www.lilliesleaf.co.nz">www.lilliesleaf.co.nz</a>
Bridget Lowry	<a href="http://www.pinzridge.co.nz">www.pinzridge.co.nz</a>
Carole Millar	<a href="http://www.gallowaycattle.co.nz">www.gallowaycattle.co.nz</a>
Christine Reed	<a href="http://www.dorperssheepnz.co.nz">www.dorperssheepnz.co.nz</a>

### General Sites:

New Zealand Rare Breeds	<a href="http://www.rarebreeds.co.nz">www.rarebreeds.co.nz</a>
Beef NZ	<a href="http://www.beef.org.nz">www.beef.org.nz</a>
Control BVD	<a href="http://www.controlbvd.org.nz">www.controlbvd.org.nz</a>
Lifestyle Block	<a href="http://www.lifestyleblock.co.nz">www.lifestyleblock.co.nz</a>
Rural Web Design	<a href="http://www.ruralwebs.co.nz">www.ruralwebs.co.nz</a>
Stockyard	<a href="http://www.stockyard.com">www.stockyard.com</a>
The Royal Agri. Soc. of NZ	<a href="http://www.ras.org.nz">www.ras.org.nz</a>

### Overseas Breed Societies

Australian Galloway Assn.	<a href="http://www.galloway.asn.au">www.galloway.asn.au</a>
Australian Belted Galloway Assn.	<a href="http://www.beltedgalloway.org.au">www.beltedgalloway.org.au</a>
Belted Galloway Society Inc.	<a href="http://www.beltie.org">www.beltie.org</a>
Canadian Galloway Assn	<a href="http://www.galloway.ca">www.galloway.ca</a>
UK Galloway Society	<a href="http://www.gallowaycattlesociety.co.uk">www.gallowaycattlesociety.co.uk</a>
The Belted Galloway Cattle Society	<a href="http://www.beltedgalloways.co.uk">www.beltedgalloways.co.uk</a>

**Please Note:** Galloway Studs Alclutha and Glenfinnan have been sold to Barbara Fitchett and takes with her the [www.alcluthagalloways.co.nz](http://www.alcluthagalloways.co.nz) website address and email address. (John & Ruth Berridge email [john.berridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:john.berridge@xtra.co.nz))



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## Page 3 Pinups



**Pinzridge Stud ~ LS Bambi & PZ White Bambi**



**Standard bull Angus of Glenfinnan**



**Sutton Lowry's 4 year old standard cow  
Tullamore Magic & calf Glenkenich Dark Whiskey**



**Stuart Allen's stunning trio ~ from left  
All Glencairn Wisdom, Xanthus & Western**



**Handsome boy 'Castle Galloways Graham' catching  
40 winks in Motueka before his journey to the North.  
(pictured with neighbour Rob)**



**Jackson Lowry's 2 year cow,  
Taylordale Honey and heifer calf  
Jral Cookie'n'cream**



## PRESIDENTS PEN



### Warmest Greeting

to all people associated with Galloways as we approach the festive season. 2013 has all but rattled past. Spring has sprung, the Galloway population has nearly doubled with calving behind us and now 2014's crop is being made. A busy time of year full of joys, disappointments and challenges, but a time of year that I love. During this time you can see if your breeding decisions you made last year are living up to their expectations and set in concrete next year's results as you mate your charges.

Being a Breeder is a 365 day of the year job. Breeders should always be assessing what they have on the ground at home and planning where to next. As stud breeders we need to have breeding goals and be planning the breeding future of our charges. I was taught as a young fellow, that as soon as I bought a new stud sire, enjoy the purchase for one day, and then start planning your next breeding move. It has been good advice.

It is important in all aspects of life to have goals and plans for the future – family, business, school etc. We need to access and learn from the past, and plan for the future. Likewise as Galloway Breeders, for your herd to improve you need to have goals and have a plan for the future. Always have your eyes open for

the next opportunity. Things take time and don't always go the way we want, so we need to be flexible and realistic in our breeding programmes as well.

2013 has been a challenging time for us as a society as well. There have been disappointments, but we have a strategic plan that we are working with. Thanks to all that have contributed. This is a living flexible document that we can work with to help us see the way forward. I am very happy to report that quite a number of the goals set for 2013 have being met.

The financial situation of the society is well under control. A big thanks to councillors involved getting things sorted. Members are asked to pay their accounts promptly. There have been an alarming amount of members dragging the chain and being carried by the society. Overdue accounts have had all their herd work stopped until arrears are paid.

A lot of work has been done on the membership database, and rules are being updated by the respective sub-committees. The Breed Management sub-committee has been working through accepting Riggits under our Galloway Family umbrella with the first animals being registered. A big welcome to Riggitt Breeders.

It has been a busy year with still a lot more to do as we plan for the future of our Galloway Society. With this in mind, there will be people standing down

from council and vacancies to be filled at our next AGM. Please consider putting your hand up to help. We specifically need skills in Secretarial, Financial and Promotion. We also need area representatives. So think about who would be able to contribute to the future of the society – it is your society and in your hands.

Finally, I wish you all a Merry Christmas. Be safe and I look forward to seeing you all in 2014.



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## MEMBERSHIP SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

Over the last few months we have processed a number of new member applications, resignations and requests for change of membership status from full breeder to associate members. The resignations have all been from full breeder members who have sold up their herds with some of these members changing their membership status to associate members so they can continue receiving the gazette and any other info to keep them up to date even though they are not breeding Galloways.

### A warm welcome is extended to the following New Members:

Keith Beardsley – Ashley Downs Belted Stud at Rangiora  
Joanne Troup & Glen Austin – Small Acres Belted Stud at Paeroa  
Janice & Howard Wood – Rakau White Stud at Papakura  
Maria Backhouse Smith – Willow Vale White Stud at Whenuapai  
Roger & Andrea Cotton – Bellamy White Stud at Lawrence

### Currently the Society has a total of 148 members.

This comprising of the following:

<b>Associate Members</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Full Breeder Members</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Junior Members</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Honorary Life Members</b>	<b>3</b>

A reminder to all members to use the forms that are published on the website and also to advise us if your details do change. Just drop a line onto the website query page and this will reach the respective people to carry out the changes.

**Membership Sub Committee**  
**Juan Whittington & Judi Edridge**

## PLEASE TAG YOUR PEDIGREE STOCK WITH THE BRASS TAG PROVIDED AT THE TIME YOU RECEIVE IT

Please be vigilant with this process of registering your cattle. Too many animals are being sold and moved to another breeder without these being fitted, then tags being posted through to the next purchaser to do. Ask a neighbour or vet to help you with fitting the tags. The younger the stock are at the time of tagging ~ the easier it is.

## REWRITE OF THE SOCIETY'S RULES



It had become evident that the present Rules (some people refer to these as a Constitution) were both outdated and lacking in many areas; for example there was nothing in them about Council Meetings.

Over the past 18 months the Society's Rules have been revised, expanded and then rewritten (in plain English) so that they not only are relevant to the Society today but also conform to the requirements of the Registrar of Incorporated Societies. This task is in fact one of the objectives of our new Strategic Plan.

Please note the Registrar does not tell the Society how to manage its affairs, rather the Registrar sets out what every incorporated society must include in its Rules. Sample Rules published on the Registrar's website are to help organizations like ours comply with the law specifically relating to Incorporated Societies.

There are some matters that must be included in any incorporated society's Rules; for example they must state what the objects or purposes of the society are. The Registrar does not tell a particular society what these are to be; rather that the Society must have some ... and leaves the Society to decide on these for themselves.

In our case the Registrar does not tell us whether or not to have an Auditor, that is for us to decide. The Registrar simply requires all incorporated societies to include something about control and investment of the society's funds in its Rules.

At our AGM in April next year members will be asked to formally approve the rewritten Rules. That is itself a requirement of our present Rules; changes to them must be made by our members at an AGM.

A copy of the proposed new Rules will be sent to each member early in 2014 so you can review them and note what changes have been proposed. Let's face it – this is not prime bed time reading, but what is in them is important and we need to get it right. Please make yourself aware of the proposed changes and talk to your local Councillor about these. Council wants to make sure these proposals meet with members' approval.

**John Berridge**  
**Rules Sub-Committee**



## “THE COLLECTABLES HERD”

Juan & Kelvin Whittington



### Everybody collects something!

Whether it be photographs of a person's vacation, ticket stubs from football games or souvenirs of trips, we all have collecting in our blood.

Well I collect figurines of the Galloway Breed. Long before I had Galloway's roaming around in my paddocks I had already started collecting what I now call The "Collectables" Herd. These Galloway's don't cost a cent to feed, don't have calves to feed - they just cost money to buy and get shipped to their new home which is a dedicated China Cabinet.

Currently the china cabinet is home to 53 figurines. On the floor by the cabinet is a beautifully tanned Belted Galloway hide.

Brands in "The Collectables Herd" collection include: Coopercraft, Beswick, Border Fine Arts Classic, Border Fine Arts Studio, C.M. Herden, Franklin Mint, Crocodile Creek, Cira, Rutherfords and Sylvac.

We do have some double ups not that any of them are going to be culled at any time soon as these will only grow in value due to the non-availability of some of them now.

The Franklin Mint Guiding Light and Holy Cow plates by Lowell Herrero take pride on the top of the cabinet along with a stuffed Belted Galloway made by "Crocodile Creek" which is a rare special edition made for Fearington Village, Pittsboro in 2001. She has a Moo voice on pressing in her belly, is very soft, has felt feet and nose, wears a green collar with a little bell.

Over the years and whilst overseas I have scoured second hand shops, auction houses and spent many hours on eBay, the Internet and emailing folk. The power of email is under rated as many times an email has been forwarded from myself to one person to another with the caption - have you got or do you know where or have you seen - and many times I have ended up securing a figurine. Sourcing figurines for the Red Belted, Dun Belted and the White Galloway's is like pulling hen's teeth.



A purchase of two mid 1950's Cira cute fluffy belted Galloway Bulls off eBay several years ago resulted with the two arriving in the post as per the auction and then a couple

of months later another one turned up in the letter box from Scotland. The seller had mentioned that I was collecting Galloways to a friend of hers who then went on to send me one that her family had stored away that she longer wanted. So now there are three of them. These guys have glass eyes, rope rings through their nose and rope halters. They also have the 1<sup>st</sup> prize rosettes, which are attached to their halters.

I sourced a set of New Coopercraft Belted Galloway's from eBay complete with the Coopercraft Labels and during this transaction I struck up a friendship with the seller Christina who worked for Coopercraft down the lane from where she lived.

The set I purchased comprised of a bull, cow and calf. As Christina could source another calf for me I could not resist the temptation to have it.

Coopercraft was a trading name for Summerbank Pottery, Stoke, Staffordshire, which was first listed in 1954. They produced a good quality; popular range of animal figurines, well painted in matt and gloss finishes. Summerbank Pottery, the company that were making Coopercraft, has ceased trading in 2001.

Although there have been attempts to restart up over the last few years with a very limited production run, the pottery has now gone for good.

It was during one of these limited production runs that I asked if I sent photos over of the White, Red and Dun Galloway's and asked would a limited production run be able to be done. To my surprise the reply was Yes. 12 sets of Red Galloway's made it thru the production run with the White Galloway's with black points being made but not gloss finished when they shut their doors for good. We tried desperately to get the white sets out in their unfinished state but to no avail.



I received the Red Galloway set after the closure of the factory and I also managed to get them to break a set up of the red ones, as I really wanted two calves in my set.

The only White Galloway figurine I have in the collection is by C.M Herden. Carol's Original WorkS is the largest producer of cattle figurines, sculpture, art, and awards. Specialising in Livestock art, sculpture, awards of all kinds. This is also a piece that is numbered and has a certificate signed by Carol Herden. The belted bull she also made and sent out to me is also a numbered piece with a certificate.

The best find I have ever found, Kelvin and I were heading down the line and he decided to stop at an antiques shop at Turakina. Within this shop was a secondary outlet, which sold Scottish wares, haggish, well anything that was Scottish. To our astonishment sitting in a display cabinet for sale was the Rutherfords Black Galloway large sized Bull and the Rutherfords Black Galloway small sized Bull Whiskey decanter both in pristine condition. On looking at the prices there was no hesitation in buying them. They were the buy of the century!



Just recently I deviated from buying figurines. I was lucky enough to secure from the United Kingdom a Belted Galloway print called "Beltie Belt" by Liz Mann. The print is numbered 24/150 and signed by Liz Mann. Once I received the print over here it wasn't a hard decision to decide what colour frame to place around it - Black. This now hangs nicely above The "Collectables" Herd china cabinet.



Another find in an antique shop in London was a set small Belted Galloways made of lead. These were made as part of Britain's Farm Series that were manufactured in the early 1950's. The complete set is still in it's original condition and not been repainted.

We have several Rutherfords Whiskey Decanter Belted Galloways and Black Galloways in both the smaller and larger size that they manufactured. A few of them are even full with whiskey with the seals still in tact. These are just gorgeous.

Over the many years of collecting these figurines and having them shipped to me from across the other side of the world, never have I have had any breakages or packages lost in transit. At times the packages have arrived in quicker time than posting within New Zealand.

If I were asked what my favourite piece would it would have to be a reasonably current piece called "Food Glorious Food" by Border Fines Arts.



We are always on the lookout to add to the herd that doesn't require any feeding so needless to say if any of you out there have any Galloway figurines you would like to find a home for just give us a call.





## REGISTRAR REPORT

### Welcome to all new Breeders

I will quickly introduce myself to you, Bridget Lowry. Breeder of White Galloway's, with 4 Children that each have a Belted and Standard Herds and 2 more children who follow us around the show circuits. I have the interests of all 3 types of Galloway's. We farm in Gore Southland, and I am currently the societies Registrar. This position requires me to record and maintain the herd book for the society.

I require you all to send in any herd changes for example deaths, sales etc. In the society rulings you are required to do this, how else are we going to get the herd book up to date! Thank you to all that have done so in the past.

What a busy last few months, with paper work been sent out to you all for your Active Dam Lists, sadly only 65% of breeders returned this. Council can not stress enough how important this information is. As we now use PBB for Electronic recording, we are charged on a per cow basis. This is the active dam list (ADL), consisting of cows 2 years and older, which is why it is very important that these are updated annually. If they are not paid for by the owner or removed from the active status, then the society must foot the bill, which can become very costly if numerous cows are unpaid for. Thank you to those that have sent back their ADL Payments, and I do apologise for the incorrect bank account number, this should be 03 0399 0646080 00. Westpac Bank. Please remember that you must let us know of your payment, so we are able to tick you off as paid up to date, therefore not receiving another bill,

and also saving us time of having to match up deposits to bills.

There has also been some confusion with recording late registrations. Animals born after 2011 do not require the \$24 late payment fee as this is when we began the ADL fee, therefore all registrations are covered by this. If by chance you have a late registration, please contact myself for the correct paperwork. We have removed the late registration form from the internet as I was receiving this year's calves and payment from breeders.

Late January I will send out the 2013 born calf return for your registrations. Again this is very important, even if you do not have calves to register you may notice that at the bottom of this form there is a scur declaration for you to sign. This is to declare that you have examined all your Galloway's and are declaring them scur free. (for new breeders please contact your nearest council member should you have any queries about scurs)

Remember that all calves that are to be recorded must each have an ear tag. This can be any number you want, as it is for identification purposes in your herd. I DO NOT require the NAIT number of any animals. The society has nothing to do with NAIT therefore please do not add this to any paperwork you fill in.

I have also had enquiries about individual cattle and their parent-age etc. All information for each Galloway that is registered and recorded can be found on the web site under animal enquiry, left hand side toward bottom of page.

There are numerous ways for you to search for an animal, either by name, if you are unsure on full name then add the name you know and use % for the rest, e.g. % White Shelia or Ngutunui White %. You can also type in the herd book number. If you are unable to see the animal enquiry link, then try to refresh the page, this normally brings the links up. To date not all historic parentage is on the link as we are currently updating these, so please bear with us. I plan to hold a 'Paperwork Workshop' at the AGM Herd Tour in April 2014.

### !!!WARNING!!!

**When buying registered stock, you must check that the vendor is a fully paid up member and that any females are active on the electronic herd book. The registrar has had numerous transfers sent to her from financial breeders whom have bought and paid for stock from non financial members, thus allowing non financial breeders to sell registered stock for transferring. You pay for that privilege why should they have the same advantages and not pay? Therefore transfers from non financial breeders will NOT be processed!**

*How do we know if they are financial?* Either go on line and look up their herd number of phone your local Councillor.

*What do we do to buy cattle from non breeders?* Either the breeder or the purchaser must pay the back dated cow fees (\$15 per cow per year) and the breeder sub to become an up to date financial member.

If you have any queries please do contact me. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take care, Bridget.

**Bridget Lowry  
(Registrar)**



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## Members Satisfaction Survey July 2013

### Feedback on Results

*Kindly collated by John Berridge*



### Undertaking this Survey

is one of the objectives of the Society's new Strategic Plan.

Members were recently sent a copy of the Survey document and asked to complete it, anonymously if preferred. There were only 27 responses from around 140 members, but not all 27 completed every section of the survey.

### Things We Do Well

In the various written responses the Newsletter and website were mentioned most often, as were New Members Packs, the help and assistance of present and immediate past Registrars, and the annual Herd Tours. There were also some positive comments about "things starting to improve".

### Things We Need To Improve On

The single biggest area of concern mentioned was to do with finances, financial information and budgets. The other main areas were the need for improved and more frequent communication on Society matters to members, promotion, recognition and awards for younger members and finally stock inspections and other measures to sustain and improve the breed.

### Numerical Rankings

Using a scale of 1 (Unacceptable) to 10 (Excellent) individual responses to each of a number of questions gave an average score for each question. Responses were wide ranging, individual questions sometimes scoring low with some but much higher with others.



#### **The highest average scores were for:**

Recording Progeny (8.29)  
Collects Subs and Payment (7.78)  
and  
Maintaining the Purity of the Breed (7.73)

#### **The lowest ratings were for:**

Manages Affairs and Finances (5.83)  
Communicates with Members (5.93) and  
Passes Regulations and Bylaws (6.32)

#### **The overall satisfaction score was 7.07**

### What You Want the Society To Do More Of?

Responses here were wide ranging and included:

A 'Handler of the Year' Award  
More help and support for Junior Members/handlers  
DNA testing and recording  
Animal inspections, and  
Improved and faster registration processing.

### Geographic and Herd Type Analysis

Of the 27 respondents 12 had Belties, 12 had White and 3 had Standards. Geographically 17 were in the North Island and 9 in the South Island - the last one could not decide where they were!

One respondent had 40+ cattle, 1 more had between 20 and 40, 6 had 11 to 20, 10 had between 6 and 10 and 7 had 5 or less.

### What Now?

Council reviewed the complete analysis of all responses at its last meeting on 22 October. It firstly agreed this summary of the responses should be included in the next Gazette. It also noted that some of the objectives presently being progressed will address various areas of expressed concern, but there were others that needed to be picked up on so they too, were "work in progress".

It is intended to repeat the Survey in the future to see how members then see the Society and where there has been evident improvements, especially in those areas where we have not been performing as well as members expected.

Thanks so much for those members who took the time and effort to complete the Survey. Your various contributions are appreciated and some of your suggestions for new activities are just great!!

A final note; while the Survey is done and dusted for 2103, don't forget to present your views, ideas and suggestions to your local Councillor – that is part of their job to listen to you and bring that information to Council!



**10TH WORLD  
GALLOWAY  
CONGRESS**  
*to be held at*

**Wildeshausen  
in Central Germany  
2nd - 7th September 2014**

*GallowayWorld.org is the  
official web site of the  
World Galloway Congress*



## Breeder Profile

### Tracy Wood

Wayby Valley (17kms north of Warkworth), Wellsford

Nestled in Wayby Valley, just north of Warkworth, Tracy Wood runs her White Galloways of Wayby on 110 acres. The farm is dedicated to natural healing and opening soon the farmstay B&B experience.

Tracy explains that she had initially dabbled with Charcolais at her previous property but ironically the heavier soils at Wayby, made her look for another breed that was smaller and lighter. It was in 2002 at Mystery Creek that she was literally 'stopped' when she first saw White Galloways.

Her stud started in 2003 with the purchase of two registered cows, each with a heifer calf at foot, as well as a yearling heifer Ngutunui White Cynthia HB11068.



Later she leased from the Richardson's White Xpert46 HB12125 bred by Barry McAlley. It turned out to be a good choice because 'Bert' was a well-marked bull with excellent points and temperament but was also believed to be homozygous (always leaves white calves).

With John Cleland's encouragement, she decided to do an embryo programme utilising one of her Ngutunui cow's as the donor who was homozygous and straws from her bull White Supreme Wayby Star HB13510 sired by White Xpert46.



**Wayby Ckarma is a four year bull that is homozygous. He has an excellent temperament and his calves have good depth.**

In 2008 and 2009 embryo's were inserted into recipient heifers, and every calf including twin bulls have all been white. In 2013 another embryo programme has been embarked upon with calves due June 2014. Tracy mentions that she has learned to value weak pointed or under-marked White Galloways (either as the sire or the dam) as their progeny will always be white, as we have a lot of black in our bloodlines. Tracy believes the genetic pool for White Galloways is very small.

Genetic diversity is of key importance believes Tracy. She regularly changes her bulls and she purchased a White Appendix (black) bull Tulibrook Alastair HB14159A bred by Bridget & Peter Cameron



who had Standard Galloways in his maternal ancestry. More recently she purchased Whisperings Peter Pan, bred by Jill Naysmith who also has a lot of Standard Galloways in his bloodlines that interestingly also includes Red Standards. Another heifer Whisperings Fiesty HB13831 produced a heifer with rare red points in August 2013.



**One of the breeding mobs with the new bull Whispering Peter Pan (3rd animal from the front)**



Commercial nurse cows are also kept on her farm for mothering on foster calves, and one of her White Galloway cows Wayby Aster (pictured) is happy to have an extra calf mothered on. Rather atypical, Tracy comments.

Tracy's background is quite diverse from the legal profession (practised over 11 years), obtaining ISO9001 accreditation for her family's weaving mill, manufacturing as a converter of 100% New Zealand made homewares from natural fibres (she has over five generations of woollen spinning), to hands on healing as a Reiki Master and Teacher.

The animals receive Reiki whenever she feels they need it, which is complementary to any veterinary medication. Tracy explains animals are just like people. They also experience depression, pain, hurt and mental trauma. Many stock agents comment on the calmness of her animals. Reiki is a powerful healing energy that is holistic and animals are very open to receiving it.



Tracy has two children who both live overseas.



A butchery has been in contact to enquire about the availability and frequency of supply of Galloways (any colour pattern) for their retail store.

They want breeders initially from the Rodney District and maybe Northern Waikato.

**If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact**

**Tracy Wood 09 423 9636**



**GRANGE HARRY 'J' STEALS THE SHOW AT CLEVEDON'S 100TH CELEBRATIONS**

A century's worth of agricultural and pastoral shows was celebrated at Clevedon in November.

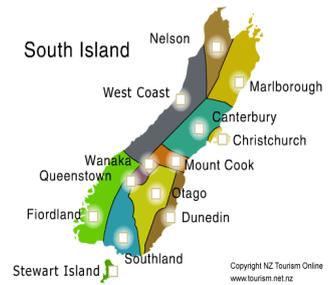
Graeme Turner made the journey to the show with Grange Harry "J". Graeme said there was a good group of beef cattle there, with 5 breeds shown.

Harry 'J' won Senior Bull in 'Other Breeds' in the morning, won 'All Breeds' in the afternoon, then took Champion Bull in Show.

**Congratulations!**



## SOUTHERN SOUTH ISLAND REGIONAL REPORT ~ AGM APRIL 2014 ITINERARY



**The Southern Breeders Group  
are hosting the  
2014 National Herd Tour and AGM  
to be held in and around the beautiful  
Southern area. Itinerary is as follows:-**

**~ FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2014 ~**

All councillors to arrive in Queenstown for afternoon.  
Council meeting starting at 2pm in Conference Room,  
at Goldridge Resort, 594 Frankton Rd.

All airport arrivals will be met by local members  
and transported to Goldridge Resort

**REGISTRATION FROM 4PM**

Optional dinner at  
Amisfield Winery & Bistro (dep 5pm)

**~ SATURDAY 12TH APRIL ~  
REGISTRATION FROM 8.30AM**

All airport arrivals will be met  
by local members as for Friday.

**10am ~ AGM**

in Conference Room at Goldridge Resort  
**Midday** - Board bus for travel to a  
White Galloway Stud near Alexandra  
for lunch and herd tour, followed by visit to  
Nasbey for Curling ~ (warm clothing required)  
Return to Alexandra for  
**Dinner and Virtual Show**  
accommodation at Centennial Court Motel

**~ SUNDAY 13TH APRIL ~**

Depart Alexandra by bus via Roxburgh  
for 4 herd tours, lunch on route.

Accommodation at

Heartland Hotel Croydon, near Gore

Dinner is a **MURDER MYSTERY THEMED DINNER**

**MONDAY 14TH APRIL ~**

Depart Gore by bus for 4 herd tours, lunch on route,  
then on to Queenstown by late afternoon.

Accommodation at Goldridge Resort.

Dinner at Skyline Restaurant via Gondola,  
with Guest Speaker

**TUESDAY 15TH APRIL ~**

Local members will provide transport to airport  
as required, to suit departing flights.

Those staying on might like to take a cruise on the lake,  
either in the 100 year old Earnslaw Steam Boat,  
or the new luxury catamaran Spirit of Queenstown  
which cruises across to MT Nicholas Station,  
with several activity options available.

Prices start at \$55 per adult.

If anyone needs extra nights accommodation either end of the  
conference, in the Southern Lakes or Central Otago area,  
please email me as I may be able to help with this. Also if you  
would like information on any other activities, I will send out  
brochures with your Registration pack on request.

Email - [mcnaughton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mcnaughton@xtra.co.nz) or phone 03 4493237



**INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW  
18, 19, 20TH APRIL 2014**

### Calling for Expressions of Interest in becoming an Area Councillor

Due to current Council Members selling up and moving to greener pastures ...  
vacancies will be coming available on Council at the Annual General Meeting in April 2014.

If you think you could potentially be a candidate for Council ~  
please get in contact with your areas current Council Member for more  
information ... and join our passionate team!

*(Pre-requisites ~ you are required to be a fully registered breeder to be eligible)*

## Results From Our Younger Members School Pet Day 2013

**Reporoa Pet Day** ~ Amy received 2nds with her pet calf this year, faithfully supported by proud Poppa, Ian Hobbs.



**Broadlands Pet Day** ~ Jonluke leaving with 3rds this year with his heifer calf. Proud Nana, Carol Hobbs, did say that 'she was playing up a treat in the ring but perfect outside the ring'... a cuddle fixes everything!



### Korakonui Pet Day

Samantha Ashmore was very proud of Boris, who did lead in the end! Winning Beef Type at her school Ag Day, then also winning Beef Type at the Te Awamutu Group Day event. However, Boris did not like any one of those ribbons touching him! Consequently doing a 'little gig' in the ring of many levels! in each event.  
*I'm hearing you Carol!*



### Waikaka Pet Day

Jackson Lowry's Pet Day cake entry. YUM!  
Well done Jackson.



### Kopurahi Pet Day

Kate Bradley & Roger Brownlee's neighbour, Ronnan took Teddy Bear, a crossbred Galloway to the school pet day. Ribbons included Senior Champion Rearing and Reserve Champion Type.



### Greytown Pet Day

Victoria Clark showing Candace at Greytown School pet day. They came first for ringcraft and beef class. We used **Rob Hall's** method of halter training that he published a while back and it worked a treat.

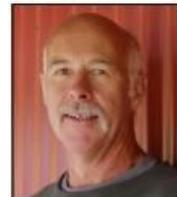
## NZ Galloway Society Councillors



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**Secretary**



**Treasurer**

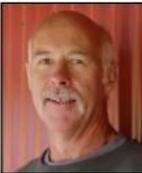
**North Island -Northern**  
(Northland, Auckland, Coromandel)  
**Barry McAlley** - RAS Delegate, Minute Secretary  
Phone - 09 292 8652  
Breeder of - White, Standard and Belted Galloway  
Stud names Glacier, Te Hiwi & Dunrennan  
Joined Society- Early 1970's



**North Island -Northern**  
(Northland, Auckland, Coromandel)  
**John Berridge** - Rules Sub-committee  
Phone - 09 4261421  
Breeder of - White and Standard Galloway  
Joined Society - 2007



**North Island -Central West** (Waikato, Central Pateau)  
**Graeme Turner** - Vice President, Treasurer, Promotions Sub-committee  
Phone - 07 829 8991  
Breeder of White and Belted Galloway  
Stud Names- Grange and Grange Polar  
Joined Society - 1999



**North Island -Central East**  
(Bay of Plenty, East Coast, Hawkes Bay)  
**Jill Pauling** - Financial Sub-committee,  
Phone - 07 868 4799  
Breeder of Belted Galloway  
Stud name - Ashlyn Park  
Joined Society - 2005



**South Island - Northern** (Nelson / Marlborough)  
**Judi Edridge** - Secretary, Membership Sub committee  
Phone - 03 5716082  
Breeder of Belted Galloway  
Stud Name Pelorous Grange  
Joined Society - 1998



**North Island - Southern**  
(Taranaki, Wanganui/Manawatu, Wellington, Wairarapa)  
**Juan Whittington** - Membership Sub-committee, Website  
Phone - 06 278 5340  
Breeder of - White and Belted Galloways  
Stud name - Kay Jays and Whitby  
Joined Society - 2005



**South Island - Central** (Canterbury / Westland)  
**South Island - Southern** (Otago, Southland, Fiordland)  
**Rob Hall** - President, Financial Sub-committee, Breed Management Sub-committee  
Phone - 03 207 3706 or 027 201 0440  
Breeder of - Belted and Standard Galloways  
Stud Name - Lilliesleaf  
Joined Society - 2003



**South Island - Southern** (Otago, Southland, Fiordland)

**Alan Brown** - Breed Management Sub-committee  
Phone - 03 482 1524  
Breeder of - Belted Galloway  
Stud name - Glen Radharc  
Joined Society - 1993



**Bridget Lowry** - Registrar, Breed Management Sub-committee, Website  
Phone - 03 207 6747  
Breeder of - White Galloway  
Stud name - Pinzridge  
Joined Society - 2007



**John Taylor** - Breed Management Sub-committee  
Phone - 03 236 2708  
Breeder of Belted Galloway  
Stud name - Taylordale  
Joined Society - 2003



**Your regions councillor is only a phone call away for any query or celebration regarding your Galloway cattle.  
Please check out our NZ Galloway website for loads of info @ [www.nzgalloway.co.nz](http://www.nzgalloway.co.nz)**

## GALLOWAY MERCHANDISE



We are very excited to offer our members their very own NZ Galloway Society badges. These beauties are finished in black and white enamel with gold edging and come complete with a brooch pin fitting on the back. Dimensions are 49mm in length and 17mm in height. A great gift to take when travelling overseas — these will put us on the map!

**Badges \$15 each plus \$3 postage**  
anywhere in New Zealand  
(if you want your parcel tracked - please add \$1.50)

These lovely 300ml white porcelain tea/coffee mugs, complete with our Galloway Society logo, are presented in their very own black box! Dimensions are 95mm x 110mm and are dishwasher safe. A very presentable gift to take when travelling overseas.



**Cups \$12 each plus postage**  
*(I will let you know how much the postage will be upon receiving your order)*

Please email [fayemarie4@hotmail.com](mailto:fayemarie4@hotmail.com) to order your merchandise

## GALLOWAY WEATHER VANES

Quality aluminium weather vanes

Painted in your breeds colour pattern  
\$210 — Order yours today



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Phone 09 443 5385



**Hey ... that's a good idea!**

We are all very passionate about our beautiful galloways. If you find something in your travels that we could potentially add to our merchandise line up. Please email Faye the details or the idea - even take a photo with your phone and send it on, and I will follow up all the possibilities.

[fayemarie4@hotmail.com](mailto:fayemarie4@hotmail.com)

... Or you could commission a piece of art

Breeder Andrea Faulks had this painted by a local artist and she just loves it!

**'Glen Kuri' Stud Cattle**



**from the Recipe Book** Do you have a 'simply divine' recipe that you wish to share? ... email fayemarie4@hotmail.com

*Christmas  
Cheer*



### Christmas festivities are starting!

It's nice to have ideas for when those unexpected guests call in for an impromptu glass of Christmas Cheer? Just by having a few things stashed in your fridge, you can throw together something very quickly and create a 'Galloway' talking point at the same time. Black Grapes and camembert for our belted breeders or strawberries and camembert cheese for our unique red belted variety, will soon be your new signature 'finger food' this Christmas season.

### 'Never Fail' Chocolate Dessert Cake

... this works every time

125gm butter  
375gms good quality dark chocolate  
1 cup brown sugar  
¼ cup sifted flour  
1 cup almond meal  
2 tbsp milk  
5 eggs



Melt butter and chocolate at 30 sec intervals in the microwave. Add brown sugar, flour and almond meal. Mix well with wooden spoon.

Then add milk and eggs, mixing well.

Line 23cm spring form tin with baking paper on bottom and up sides, (bottom—by placing paper over disc and clamping over paper, pull tight to iron out wrinkles sides — by folding baking paper in thirds and smearing butter on the inside of tin so paper will stick)

Pour in mixture.

Here is the trick for perfection — place tin foil over the top to cover, squeeze into shape to make it stay there.

Bake at 170 for 40 minutes.

Leave cover on and cool, place in the fridge until cold.

Place on serving plate — and sprinkle with sifted cocoa.

Run knife under hot water and cut, clean knife after each cut as it will stick and break up.



Serve with cream  
and raspberries

**Simply  
Divine!**



### FOR SALE

#### 4 x 3 YEAR OLD BELTED BULLS

HB 14567 GH Alexander Born 9/7/2010  
SIRE PV Cargill HB 13769  
DAM KE Betty HB 13114

HB 14568 GH Athol Born 10/7/2010  
SIRE PV Cargill HB 13769  
DAM BN Hyacinth HB 12605

HB 14569 GH Angus Born 12/9/2010  
SIRE BN Gerald HB 12366  
DAM BN Hazel HB 12422

HB14570 GH Abernethy Born 12/10/2010  
SIRE BN Gerald HB 12366  
DAM BN Hannah HB 12425

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