

# GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (INC.)

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## Southern Hospitality Galore!

Breeders were treated to glorious scenery, magnificent stock and fabulous fare at the 2014 Galloway Cattle Society of NZ Conference & Southern Herd Tour



Taylordale Galloways at John Taylors, Isla Bank



Carole Millar's stunning 'Fordel Galloway Stud' cattle





**Welcome**  
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Welcome to the first Gazette for 2014. Autumn is here. Peter and I were extremely jealous of the 'lush, green' grass down south, at the recent Southern AGM tour. Everyone experienced the best of Southern hospitality over an action packed 3 days. Please see pages 4, 5 and 6 to check out what you missed or to reminisce!

We were in awe of the large herds of galloway cattle down South - to see a herd the size of Rob Hall's all in one paddock, like this long shot below, is truly picture perfect.



Page 5 features a Breeder Profile from Stoney Brook Galloways, owned by Richard (above) & Sue Dyson, and then up close and personal with Richards 'pearly whites' !

It's so nice to see our galloway cattle being paraded at shows around the country. Because of their unique colour patterns, they always catch someone's eye, and Tracy Wood's cattle have done just that. After a recent visit to Adrmore Airport, I flicked through their local Feb-March Issue of 'Rural Living' and first picture to recap the A&P Show was Tracy. Check out her show results on page ?

### **A&P show steals the day**

There's no business like show business and this year's Franklin A&P Show was clearly a crowd pleaser with locals turning out in force to catch all the action. Competitors, kids and cow-hands, lifestyles, farmers and townies enjoyed a scorcher of a weekend. Photographer JANET KEELING captured some of the fun.



The World Galloway Congress Tour 2014 is in Germany in September. Next tour in 2016 is in Scotland. After speaking with fellow breeders on the recent AGM Tour, there sounds like a big team of us heading to this one. I don't have dates just yet but will keep you posted via the gazette.

Enjoy your read and we may see some of you at the Mystery Creek Fieldays in June from 11th—14th.

**Warmest Regards, Faye**



#### **New Zealand Breeders**

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| 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>       |
| Linda van Eyk     | <a href="http://www.linwoodbelted.co.nz">www.linwoodbelted.co.nz</a>         |

#### **General Sites:**

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| New Zealand Rare Breeds    | <a href="http://www.rarebreeds.co.nz">www.rarebreeds.co.nz</a>         |
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| The Royal Agri. Soc. of NZ | <a href="http://www.ras.org.nz">www.ras.org.nz</a>                     |

#### **Overseas Breed Societies**

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| 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>             |



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**May 2014**

Hello, this is my first report as your new Galloway Cattle Society President after taking over from Rob Hall at last month's AGM.



First I would like to thank Rob for the great job he has done over the last two years getting the Society to the good position it is in now, after some difficult times.

I would also like to thank very much the retiring councillors that have worked exceptionally hard throughout this period, John Berridge for the large effort to rewrite the rules in today's language, with the help and experience of Tracy Wood, Judi Edridge as secretary and Jaun Whittingham for the massive job she did getting membership data and system up to date and leaving us with excellent documents to work with going forward.

This leaves the new council with six of us returning and a warm welcoming to Angela McNaughton as Treasurer. You can see all our mug shots and contact details in this issue of the gazette and on the website, so please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of us if you have any questions or ideas.

So a bit about me. My wife Marie and I, have a Belted and White Stud at Whatawhata, just west of Hamilton and been members since 1999. We both have day jobs and run our

seven Beltie cows and a bull on our home block and lease 2 other blocks close by where we run some commercial cows and all the young stock.

We have a 4<sup>th</sup> block we co own with our youngest son Paul and his partner Jaime, who look after the White herd. Our oldest son Blair lives in Tom Price, Western Australia with his wife Kelly, where they both work in the mining industry. If you are travelling past our way you are most welcome to give us a call and drop in for a coffee and look at the cattle.

We have just had a great three days of Southern hospitality at the 2014 AGM and Herd Tour based in Queenstown and thanks to the Southern Breeders Group for putting on a great weekend.

All their work in gaining sponsors for this event made it very affordable and enjoyable. The slightly different format of having the AGM on Saturday morning and then two and half days of touring I think was a great idea and worked very well.

One of the many improvements the Council has made recently, is to adopt a communication policy. This is *"To provide information, advice and encouragement to members"*, *"To promote fellowship among Galloway cattle breeders"* and *"To communicate the outcomes and decisions of Council and Society Meetings to all members"*.

We will be doing this more with emails and through the web site to try and cut down on the cost of postage, so keep an eye on both of these for information and upcoming events.

There were two Council meetings over the AGM weekend. One before the AGM, which was the last for the 2013-14 Council and one after, for the new Council to elect the office bearers.

They are; President Graeme Turner, Vice President John Taylor, Secretary Rob Hall and Treasurer Angela McNaughton. Bridget Lowry

will continue as Registrar and the other Councillors are Barry McAlley and Alan Brown with two others co-opted on, John Berridge to complete the introduction of the new rules and Carolyn Dawson, to help with membership.

At the AGM there was a good discussion on the new rules and this gave us the final draft to be passed at a special meeting at the end of this month. You will see a notice of this on your Email or by post very soon.

The next big event will be the Fieldays at Mystery Creek in mid June. This year they are having a Breed Society Area for Beef and Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Goats. The society has taken up a site in this area and will be displaying cattle and putting on a demonstration once a day. I will be organising this so am keen to hear from all the Waikato members or anyone else that can come and help. It's a great 4 days, meeting all sorts of people and talking about Galloways.

I am looking forward to a great year for the Society and wish everyone success in their breeding, showing later in the year or just enjoying the wonderful cattle that bring us together.

Remember, it is your Society, so we as councillors need you to also communicate with us your ideas to make it better, your concerns or if you need to know something just ask, we will do our best to help.

Regards Graeme



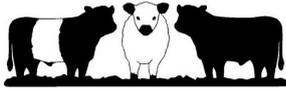
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## Southern Conference & Herd Tour 2014

The 2014 Herd Tour was this year hosted by Otago / Southland Breeders. The Tour began on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of April with people arriving at Queenstown either by car, being met at the airport by Southern Breeders 'taxi service' or even by motorbike.

The Council meeting was held during the afternoon, with an informal dinner in the evening at the Goldridge Resort Hotel. This gave people a chance to meet and chat prior to the next few busy days ahead.

### Day 1

Registrations began at 8.30am Saturday morning, with the National AGM following at 10am. After this was completed it was on the bus for a scenic drive through the wine growing Gibbston Valley to Cromwell, where we saw Hynds concrete product yard. Hynds were our major sponsor for the Tour, this sponsorship was greatly appreciated and lightened the cost to all involved in the tour.



After leaving Cromwell we travelled via Clyde Dam to our first stop at Angela and Garry McNaughton's White 'Dunderave' Stud. Here we also sampled a Central Otago icon – Jimmies Pies, along with a beautiful lunch (it had been a long time since breakfast). After lunch we inspected the first herd of the tour. Angela was driving a new car for the Tour and told the Dealership she would buy it providing they could deliver by the Thursday!



After leaving Angela and Garry's we travelled via Omakau and the Ida Valley to Naseby, travelling close by to the Otago Rail Trail. The weather was dismal and wet however our

bus driver, who lives in Central Otago was quite excited about the rain. At Naseby we enjoyed the sport of curling on a covered artificial rink of International standard. It is like playing bowls on ice with a large stone. The sight of the Virbac pink and black hats on the ice added to the occasion.

Back on the bus and on to Alexandra for a very pleasant evening with the Hynds sponsored dinner and the Virtual Show. Our Virtual Show Judge was Brian Thompson, many thanks for your comments and we wish him a speedy recovery from his recent operation.

### WINNER OF THE VIRTUAL SHOW SUPREME CHAMPION GALLOWAY Carolyn Dawson's Castle Innis

Castle Innis also placed 1st Junior Male born between 1st June 2010 & 31st May 2012, Champion Junior, Champion Belted Galloway.



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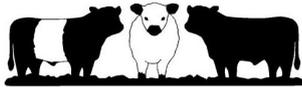


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# Southern Conference & Herd Tour 2014

**Day 2**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April saw us on the road to Roxburgh, over the Roxburgh dam to Neil McKerchars Flemingington Belted stud.



*(pictured above—stock at Neil’s runoff block)*

These are cows at work and spending time amongst the rocks and hills of scenic Roxburgh. Neil had his cows close to the road where they were easy to see. Some people were amazed at the number of cows on display and the country they were running on.



From there we travelled through fruit growing country to Ettrick, past the Iconic Ettrick Store where the Toyota Hilux ads are filmed, via Moa Flat to Kelso. Adam and Georgina McCall run their Paradise Flat Belted Stud here in conjunction with their dairy operation. Here we also saw a monument to the devastating Kelso floods that led to the abandonment of the township in the early 1980s.



McCall’s cattle are run in paddocks that can flood quickly and often. They had on display a lot of Dun Belted cattle and their leading sire Lilliesleaf Aaron 519 (a Dun Belted son of Okiwa Frank).



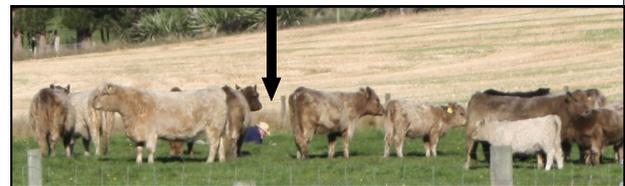
Next stop was at the Lowry family farm where we had lunch sponsored by Virbac Animal Health. Bridget’s Pinzridge White Galloways, Sutton’s Glenkenich Standard Galloways and Jackson’s Jral Belted Galloways (pictured), were all on display here as a family run unit. It is good to see a family working together for a common goal within the three Galloway Breeds. Also at Lowry’s



Bridget held an informal meeting explaining and answering questions on registrations. (Bridget with Lifestyle Chelsea)



After Lowry’s, it was a short drive to Rob and Lynne Hall’s Lilliesleaf Stud. Here Rob had his cattle divided into Belted and Standards and had on display his herd sires. Once again it was pleasing to see a large herd of working cattle, (pictured on Pg 2) ~ (not so sure of Rob’s helping hand for the day John Munro!).



Also at Robs we viewed Carole Millar’s Fordel Standard Galloways (pictured on the front page).

Richard Dyson checking out Rob Hall’s yards, in particular the head bale ... and the comment made ‘we’re not sure whether to put a ring on him or AB him!’ ... amongst huge roars of laughter.

On to Gore’s Croydon Lodge for a dinner plus quiz night. Just noting “WOFTAM” team did not win! Some of our group was held up getting there due to the large devastating fire at Livestock Supplies, a long established local farming business.





## Southern Conference & Herd Tour 2014

**Day 3** On Monday morning the bus left for Lochiel to the Rosemay Belted Stud of Jill and Shannon Maxwell. Jill had her cattle on display for everyone to get a good look at. Jill also organised the silent auction at the Hynds dinner and virtual show night.



Next stop was at John and Estelle Taylor's Stud at Ringway Ridges. John runs Taylordale Belted Galloway (front page) and Estelle has established a Standard herd – Estelle Galloways.

Estelle is an enthusiastic young breeder and wants to be a vet. (Estelle pictured with the calf she hand reared).



21 year old Kerrilea Wroxanne won the hearts of many, and will live all her days on John's farm.

After Taylors, it was on to Central Southland and Sylvia Anderson's Sylvina Belted Galloway stud at Otapiri. Lunch included a treat of Geoff's whitebait patties.

We all sang happy 84th birthday to Graeme Clinton, far left, sitting with Bob Curry and Barry McAlley. It truly was a lovely lunch.



Sylvia had her cattle tied up inside a huge circular yard. She explained her breeding programme and then Rob Hall held a conformation workshop. (pictured below).

Leaving Central Southland and on to Northern Southland alongside the new 'Around the Mountain' bike trail to Mossburn where we viewed Peter and Susan Lawson's Eldin Belted and Standard herds. This herd is being relocated to a hill country property at Palmerston in East Otago. This was our final Stud visit for the Herd Tour.



Following this we travelled up to Kingston via Five Rivers and up the Devils Staircase alongside Lake Wakatipu back to our starting point of the Goldridge Resort Hotel. A fast change of clothes and into the fancy gear for a top notch (degustation) dinner at the Skyline Restaurant on Bob's Peak, including a ride up in the Gondola with a spectacular view out over Queenstown.

Our guest speaker was Derek Chinn, who gave us a very interesting insight into climbing Mt Everest. Many thanks to Coles Consulting for sponsoring our guest speaker.

Thank you to all our sponsors and those who helped put the Herd Tour together. We hope those who attended enjoyed the Southern part of the South Island.

**Peter Lawson**

**Chairman of Southern Galloway Breeders Group**



# Breeder Profile

## Stoney Brook Stud

Richard & Sue Dyson ~ White Galloways



We came to New Zealand in 2002, with Richard's work in Oil & Gas for a new gas development off the coast of Taranaki. Upon completion of the project in 2007, instead of packing everything up in to a 20' container and moving country again, we decided to put some roots down and purchased approximately 10 acres of land just outside of New Plymouth.



The next question was what to put on the land, Sue started to look at Dexter's and we were quite enthusiastic about the prospect of having a few in the paddocks around the house. During the summer of 2008/09, due to a family illness, Richard had to return to the UK. Whilst there, Sue went to a local Dexter meeting to check them out. By the time Richard returned Dexter's were out and Galloways were in !!!

We set off to see Lorraine Clifford's Lifestyle stud. However, by this time most of her herd had been dispersed. Whilst visiting, Lorraine put us in touch with Bob and Karen Curry and their Suncrest Arctic stud.

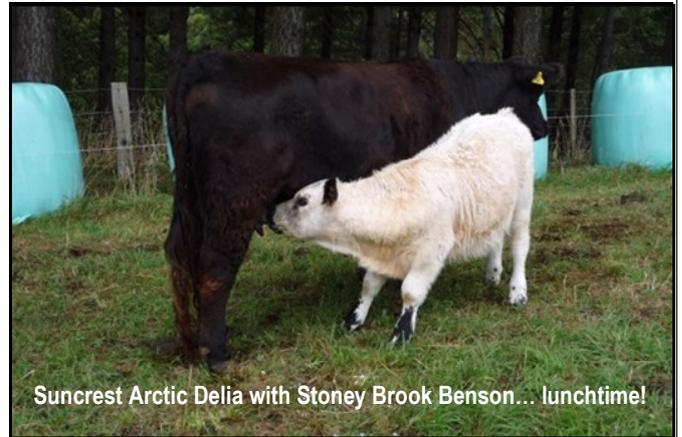
We eventually purchased 6 cows from Bob and Karen, 3 mixed aged and 3 heifers. At long last we had White Galloways to look at in our paddocks and became members of the Galloway Society in July 2009. In subsequent years we have purchased 2 heifers from Kelvin & Juan Whittington's Whitby stud.

During our first three years of breeding we only produced bulls! Our second years off spring producing these three below:



**Stoney Brook  
Samson, Nelson  
& Benson**

So we now know what colour patterns these White Galloways come in! And just to complicate matters further, the well-marked white is from a black appendix, the black is from a slightly under marked white and the under-marked white was from a well-marked white! We had lots of locals doing a double take thinking the calves were suckling on the wrong mums!!!



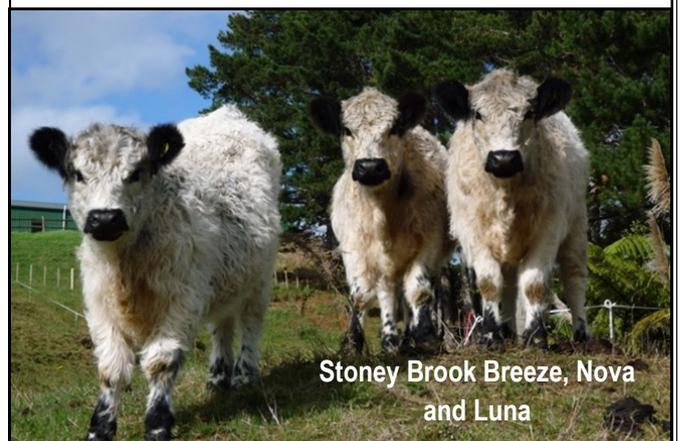
**Suncrest Arctic Delia with Stoney Brook Benson... lunchtime!**

Wow what have we got ourselves in to, this has certainly stimulated Richard's interest in the Galloway genetics.

We are self-confessed 'townies' with no background in farming what so ever. We are still on a huge, but enjoyable, learning curve having attended small holder lifestyle courses for basic knowledge in animal husbandry, fencing, chain sawing, quad bike ownership, land management etc, and still spend many an hour talking with local farmers, friends and vets to obtain further knowledge, and of course nothing beats learning's from your own mistakes.....which are aplenty!!!

In 2013 we purchased approximately 6 acres from a neighbour as a boundary change, this has helped us to increase our herd number and at long last we have Stoney Brook heifers to include in our herd. Our first few years of breeding was via AI using mainly Glacier White Xpress. The last couple of years we have leased Totaranui Frankie and we are currently looking to purchase a bull for future use.

We have a good market for our bulls selling to dairy farmers, and have managed to sell other stock to life stylers. We are looking forward in the future to being able to sell-on our progeny to fellow breeders.



**Stoney Brook Breeze, Nova  
and Luna**

# Using Belted Galloway Beef Bulls Over Dairy's ... from a dairy farmers point of view.

By Eric Box & Susan Nicol



**Our** old policy of buying or leasing bulls, was to use 2 Jersey bulls on the heifers and 2 Hereford bulls over the herd, possibly leasing 2 or more.

We had tried Angus bulls because calving became easier than Hereford, but found a lack of colour marking led to a risk of calves being kept as replacements. A mistake we once made and one we learnt from.

This meant that heifers had to be kept separate from the mature cows to ensure no resulting calves were kept as replacements due to mis-mothering. Also, Angus calves had very little value as bobby calves at the time, because no one else

wanted them. However, Angus did have one big advantage; it had a shorter gestation period, therefore tightening the calving pattern.

Even now the breakdown between AB calves and Belted Galloway calves allows us to clean up the calf shed mid season. We have used Dunn Belted Galloway's but found that we had some solid coloured calves and even the Dunn belted calves were not as attractive to calf rearers or life style blocks. Also strangely hairier but maybe that was just the sire. After this we tried the White Galloway but about 25% of these were completely black.

About 2003 we came across Belted Galloway Bulls and in the first mating year we were impressed with the ease of training to come out of the cow yard, the strength of their legs, cunningness of beating the Herefords to the girls, ruggedness and the lower cost of mating cows.

When it came to the end of calving after AB had finished, there came a lull of only a few Hereford calves dropping and then after almost a week, a flood of little 'cute' Belted Galloway calves with 1 or 2 Hereford calves thrown in the mix. It should have dawned on me then, that Belties have a longer gestation period but that in fact took a few years to sink in. We found the colour markings excellent to avoid confusion and that these cheeky little calves soon found a ready market with repeat customers.

Loving the ease of calving, rearing, character and pasture clean up capabilities, they are a great animal to combine

with horses. Although slow to mature, like fine wine, the taste is well worth the wait.

Having committed ourselves to the use of Belted Galloway bulls, we found sourcing bulls became more difficult as 'Pure' Galloways turned up on Trade Me and more dairy farmers discovered the advantages of using the pedigree animal. So we started to get to know some of the members of the society and then Susan became an Associate Member and she is now a breeder herself.



*Susan with her pedigree bull, Grange Andrew.*

The findings over the last 11 years, is that 18 months to 2 year old bulls are better over the dairy heifers, but sourcing them can be hard. So if you are able to winter mate these, it could be an attractive sale to dairy farmers for your bulls. We winter the bulls over with the dairy herd, not only adding our 'Bull' paddock to the round but the bulls identify any slips or on heat cows so we can deal with them early.

When the bulls have to come out of the heifers and cows, usually 1 Jan, they can be surprising economical on feed so we can allocate them a paddock that needs tidying up in Autumn and use lower quality supplement during the drought instead of culling the bulls every year. They are very fast to establish dominant rankings to the extent that there is very little fighting. It helps to keep the obviously dominant bull, much to the disadvantage of any lease bulls we may have to get. The Belties tend to work as a team when a new bull, of a different breed, is introduced even when the Belties are smaller.

After 2 years of age the carcass weight of the beefy gets much closer as the Beltie matures, even if the stature of the Beltie is much shorter. Our home kill butcher has also said that they don't seem to suffer the same "knock" to quality of meat if you have to carry through the next dry summer and you're not ready for more meat in the freezer.

Since the National Dairy herd has changed mainly to X breed (Jersey/Friesian), from what used to be a Friesian base, there are a lot less pure bred Friesian bull calves available for the Hawkes Bay Bull Beef Growers. So they have moved to white headed animals. These are now in shorter supply so they are rearing the calves.

Although not at a premium, bull rearers have reported that the Galloways are being successful on the rougher blocks and are a lot harder to carry through the winter, offering an option where Herefords are not thriving.

Our presence at AGM's and our membership to the Galloway Society, has given us a lot of information and

opened our eyes to the great variety of reasons to be a breeder and the massive range of what people want from breeding programmes: anything from a tall, strong, economical, well marked, easy calving and saleable calves from our Dairy cows, to people who want compact, hardy, stand alone beef animals, to prime good looking stock to make use of small acreages. Roll on the next AGM!

Lastly, Susan and Eric would like to thank the Southland Breeders for the fine effort that was put into the AGM. We had a lot of fun and I'm sure I speak for all of the attendees in saying this. Thank you!

**Eric Box**



## 10TH WORLD GALLOWAY CONGRESS

*to be held at*

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

*GallowayWorld.org*

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# Welcome to Germany

### What to see in 2014



#### **Our Cattle**

*German Galloways*



#### **The Hotel**

*Gut Altona*



#### **Wildeshausen**

*Our Historical Host City*



#### **Bremen**

*Visit UNESCO World Heritage site*



#### **Bremerhaven**

*Trace your German ancestry*

Join us for the Galloway World Congress in September, 2014. Follow the link [Booking GWC 2014](#) for Conference Registration, Hotel Booking, directions etc. and the link [Events GWC 2014](#) for Congress meetings and day trips (farm visits, and sightseeing).

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- All breeds and colours

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#### **Wildeshausen**

- Our historical host city

#### **Bremen**

- An old city with much to see including the town hall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

#### **Bremerhaven**

- A modern city with many museums including the German Immigration Centre, a must see for every German descendant who wants to learn more about their family history

*We are waiting for you*

## Wayby Galloways at Shows

1 February, Paparoa ~ 15 & 16 February, Franklin ~ 22 February, Helensville ~ 9 March, Kumeu



Wellsford breeder Tracy Wood, had success recently at the Helensville, Kumeu, Paparoa and Franklin Shows. Helping her: John Berridge and Gabriel Bethout from France and others.



At Helensville, **Wayby Crystal**, 3rd in the Cow with natural progeny at foot 3 years & over Production Class. **Wayby Astella** (pictured) 2nd in the Heifer 2 years - with or without calf at foot; (pictured with John Berridge).



**Wayby Chrysanthos** 1st in the Bull calf class (managed to beat a Saler and a Dexter), judge mentioned he was a fair winner, talked about him being structurally correct and said nice things about him going forward.

**Wayby Chrysanthos** Reserve Champion Junior Male Interbreed Beef (very difficult for a younger animal to beat an older animal, in this case a Belgium Blue).

**Wayby Chrysanthos** and **Wayby Crina**. Both calves got 2nd in their class and at Helensville.

French WWOOFer Gabriel Bethout leading Wayby Crina. Gabriel was an excellent leader and he thoroughly enjoyed himself at the Kumeu Show.

WWOOFer—World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms, or Willing Workers on Organic Farms, is a loose network of national organisations that facilitate placement of volunteers on organic farms.



The Judge liked the younger Galloways especially Wayby Chrysanthos .



The Kumeu Show was on 9 March and resulted in the following:

**Other Beef Breeds:**  
Cow 3 years and over -  
1st - **Wayby Crystal**  
Bull calf - 3rd **Wayby**

**Chrysanthos** (pictured). Group of three animals -  
2nd **Wayby Crystal**, **Wayby Chrysanthos**, **Wayby Astella** and **Wayby Crina**

**All Breeds Beef:** Group of three animals - 4th out of 8 teams. Kumeu Beef Challenge - 2nd **Wayby Crystal**, **Wayby Astella** and **Wayby Crina**

The Kumeu Beef Challenge with its \$50 entry fee was the grand finale. With \$500 for first place, 500mls of pour on drench and the Wrightson Beef Challenge Cup, was certainly a class with serious competition. Observing the Judging show was interesting and it seemed that younger Galloways struggled to gain places while mature animals, particularly Wayby Crystal, were very well received with feedback including a comment of "outstanding exhibit".

**So well done Tracy!!**



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## Pet sitting with a difference!

Having a few days away is always a challenge when you have stock. You don't always want to take advantage of good natured friends or neighbours, so with this in mind we had been looking around for someone to help out on a paid basis.

Our research had not come up with anything when we spotted a new business advertisement called 'Pet Sitting Plus'. The word 'Plus' sounded positive, but we were not quite sure if it would stretch to a small herd of White Galloway's!

A phone call had confirmed later, we had contacted (who owns and operates Pet Sitting Plus), had appropriate experience and to come out and visit 'the girls'. It was love at first sight, and we now have a great service we can call on anytime and know we are leaving the girls in good practical, professional hands. Definitely a 'Plus' sized service!!!



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Holli has taken to them so much that 'Lifestyle Bubbles' our 10 year old, now features on her car boot PSP advertisement (see far right of wheel cover).



Just goes to show how infectious the Galloway charm is!

**Richard and Sue Dyson**  
**Stoney Brook Stud**

What's Cooking  
in your  
Kitchen?

## Faye~Marie's Sticky Date Pudding

After umpteen BBQ's over the summer, it's really nice to start cooking some 'comfort food' again, now that the cooler weather is setting in.

Sticky date pudding with home made caramel sauce never seems to last longer than 24 hours in our house. This recipe is fail safe and feeds 12 people if required. I normally make this as a round cake, but lately I've been cooking it in my muffin tin with removable bottoms, and now there absolutely is no argument of whom has got the biggest piece!

130gm unsalted butter  
160gm Demerara Sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla essence  
1 egg  
250gms flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder

200gm pitted dates, chopped  
200gm dried apricots, chopped  
300mls cold water  
1 dessertspoon baking soda

Pre-heat oven to 180C. Melt butter and sugar, add vanilla and egg and beat for one minute. Sift flour and baking powder and mix in until just mixed. Put aside in a warm place.

Place water, dates and apricots in a pot and bring to the boil. Once it boils, remove from heat and stir in the baking soda. Add this frothy mixture to the batter, and mix until all combined. Line 20cm round baking tin with baking paper and pour in mixture, bake 50 to 60 minutes. Test with skewer in middle. Cool in pan.



Once cooled, place on serving plate and sprinkle with icing sugar. Serve sliced with caramel sauce and a dollop of whipped cream.

### CARAMEL SAUCE

(I normally double this recipe)

Melt 2 tbsp butter in saucepan and add 2 tbsp brown sugar, 1 tbsp golden syrup and 2 tbsp condensed milk. Stir over medium heat until mixture is thick and leaves the sides. Remove from heat and add 4 tbsp hot water, a little at a time. Return to heat, simmer and stir for 2-3 minutes until smooth. Pour into serving jug. If a thin caramel sauce is desired, add 2 more tbsp water.

This sauce is delicious on ice-cream, waffles, cakes and steamed puddings. The cake is Really nice just as a cake too.



## WAIKATO SUMMERTIME GALLOWAY GATHERINGS

### BY FAYE ASHMORE

A Summertime Gathering in your area, is just an email away! It's not an official galloway society event - it's a great reason to connect with people who have the same love and passion for galloway cattle, that you do.

I think it all started for us, when it was our areas turn to host the Annual Conference and Herd Tour 2013. We would have turns meeting at each others homes on a Sunday, to plan the tour, have a lunch and sometimes a walk around the stock .... and then the tour was over! It would be another 12 months before we all get together again for the next herd tour.



(pictured above, our visit to Bridget and Peter Cameron's Tui Morgan stud in February)

So in the summer months, a few of us just kept planning our 'farm discussion' group. We'd pack a steak each for the bbq and a salad to share, take our own drinks and a deck chair and have a yarn. After lunch we go for a walk and have a look at the stock. Then at this lunch, someone else puts their hand up to host the next lunch the following month. It's that easy - it doesn't cost much at all.

For a lot of us, having the support of other breeders, keeps the passion going. So many people are getting out of galloways for many reasons ~ our reason is to keep the interest and communication going.

Earlier this year, we all made our way to Kate Bradly and Roger Brownlee's place in Ngatea, the following month was over to Peter and Bridget Cameron's place at Cambridge.



Our latest gathering was in March, and I organised a mini herd tour for the day. Kinda knew it would be a fantastically fine day as it hadn't rained in months! We started in Glenview, Hamilton and visited Yoka Reekers commercial belties (pictured above). As you

can see, it was the height of the drought, so it was great to chat and hear how everyone was coping.



Our next stop was 10 minutes down the road at Susan Nicol and Eric Box's dairy farm in Ohaupo. (please see page 8). Here Susan is feeding Grange Andrew some maze cobs. It was the most gorgeous summer day and you'll see the jet trail high in the sky.



Heading south towards Te Awamutu, was the most breath taking view in the area! At Stu Morgan and Don Pinny's property at Lake Road. Stu and Don have a stunning herd of commercial white galloways ...with picturesque Mt Pirongia in the back ground.



We met for a delectable lunch at Irrestible Café, Ohaupo's iconic blueberry gardens before we ventured out to Beth McVerry's riggit pattern herd at Karapiro. How cool was this day!

Our next gathering is planned for Sunday 25th May here at 420 Rangiatea Road, Otorohanga. Come join us ... bring a steak and a salad to share, something to drink ... Everyone is most welcome.

## Stock For Sale



**Bryndlee Didedot** DOB 31/05/2012 HB 15036.  
 Dam is Bryndlee Rosie HB 13902  
 Sire Traken Tulloch HB 13289 ~ *He is only a small bull and will remain so I think, probably best suited for either a mini herd or heifers. He is very quiet and a bit of a gentleman.*



**Bryndlee Gamble** DOB 20/11/13 Tag 179  
 (pending registration.)  
 Dam is Whisperings Sinaed HB 13227  
 Sire is Bryndlee Fynman HB 14294  
*Still on mum at present*

**Contact Kate Bradly & Roger Brownlee,**  
**Phone 07 8678108**  
**email ~ k.bradly@xtra.co.nz**

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**2014**  
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Animals present ~ along with Grange Harry, will also be a selection of weaner calves from all colour patterns.

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## 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 NZ (if you want your parcel tracked - please add \$1.50)**

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Thank you all for your many suggestions on what we could have for Galloway merchandise.

1. Hand Towel with logo
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3. Swandri Jacket with logo on front and 'Galloway's Taste Great' on the back
4. Car Stickers

Any of these can be trialled if you require items as gifts.  
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fayemarie4@hotmail.com

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# Welcome ...

## Te Radar

Our Very Own Celebrity Patron

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### Every club or organisation has a Patron.

Some may ask 'What is the role of a Patron?' A patron is someone who agrees to lend their name to your organisation as a way of supporting you.

What is the purpose of having a patron? A Patron can help you get noticed, add prestige or lend credibility to your cause. Ideally all of the positive attributes of your patron will rub off on your organisation. So who better to put us on the map than celebrity, Andrew Lumsden aka Te Radar.

Te Radar, is an award winning satirist, documentary maker, writer, stage and screen director, failed gardener, and amateur historian. He was also the presenter of six top rating TVNZ documentary series, Global Radar, Radar Across the Pacific, Radar's Patch, Off the Radar, Hidden In The Numbers and Homegrown. He has a passion for New Zealand history, and for several years he has been combining comedy with documentary making.

Rob Hall welcomed Te Radar at the North Otago A&P Show at Oamaru, February 2013. After chatting, he soon took the reins of "Lilliesleaf April 935". April 935 was the calf of the Supreme Champion Galloway (Lilliesleaf Amici 445) at their 150<sup>th</sup> Show. April has gone on and done very well again this past season as a yearling.

Later in 2013 at the November Canterbury A&P Show, Amici 445 had a new calf at foot, Lilliesleaf Apple 1072. Again Te Radar was pleased to woo the crowds in the grand parade with the Supreme Champion Galloway's calf in his charge.

A 'Patron's Invitation' letter was scribed ... and the rest is history! We welcome Te Radar and his interest and passion for our Galloway cattle. Look forward to catching up with him soon.

