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'Mt Taranaki'

~ very picturesque for the 'entire' 2016 AGM & Herds Tour Weekend



TARANAKI

like no other





Welcome
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This issue is a tribute to Taranaki Steering Committee who treated members to a 'fantastic' Herd Tour & AGM weekend.

Beautiful stock, fun people, amazing food, generous sponsors, the hospitality was endless ... and that exceptional scenery. Mt Taranaki was visible ALL weekend - now that normally doesn't happen. Thank you team, you truly show cased your stock amongst your beautiful surroundings in style.

In this issue, you'll see web addresses in blue <http://www.nzgalloway.co.nz/publications.html> like this one. These are active links. When you view your gazette online, you can click on these blue links which opens a new page of information - brilliant for when you just need to know a little more about something.

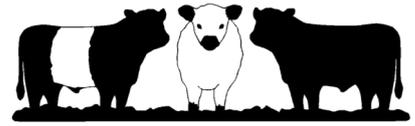
It's time to start thinking about sourcing a bull for your girls. Dairy farmers are also looking for bulls for the 2016 mating season. A reminder that BVD testing or vaccinating, of each animal is 'good standard farming practice' prior to trucking out, as well as having your animals TB tested, drenches and inoculations up to date . When purchasing a bull, don't be afraid to ask 'has this animal been tested for BVD'? and if so, ask to see the vets blood test results. Let's all be safe out there and endeavour to be trusted vendors of quality pure bred stock.

Best wishes for the Winter Season

Faye Ashmore

Cover Photos: Top: Viewing Steve & Joss Hobson's Tapuae Belted herd. Bottom: Viewing Richard & Sue Dyson's Stoney Brook White Galloway girls.

Back Cover: The tour crew at Volcano View Restaurant, Kaimiro.
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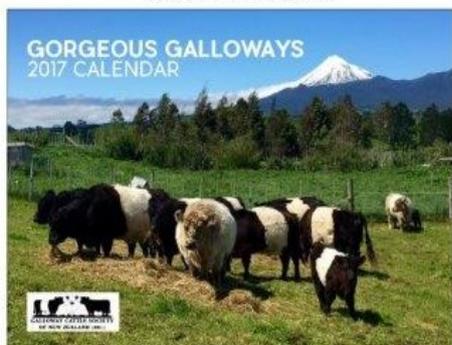
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Gorgeous Galloways 2017 Calendar ... is now available

The Calendar Competition drew a very impressive 72 entries, which were displayed throughout the 2016 AGM & Herds Tour Weekend in Taranaki. Breeders entered 6x4 photos of their 'Gorgeous Galloways'. The photos were judged by delegates attending the tour weekend. Delegates voted and ranked their top 12 photos from the display and this '2017 Gorgeous Galloways Calendar' is a stunning collection of all colour patterns. This is a must have!

2017 GORGEOUS GALLOWAYS CALENDAR



**Celebrating and Promoting
New Zealand's Purebred Galloway Cattle!**

*The Calendar contains
photos of Belted,
Standard and
White Galloways.*

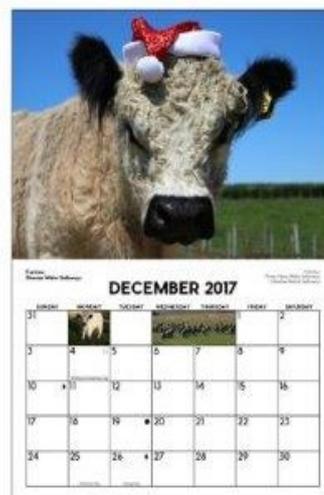
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Presidents Report



April 2016

We have just enjoyed another great weekend at this year's AGM and Tour in Taranaki, the weather was fine and being in the Naki for three days and seeing the mountain clearly every day must be rare. Thanks very much to the group of breeders, Richard and Susan Dyson, Steve and Joss Hobson,

Desrae Scown and Clinton Fisher for all the work they put in to make it a great weekend. Also, thank you to the many sponsors of products, the speakers who gave up their time to pass on information to us and the members who welcomed us on to their properties to view their cattle.

We were all kept in line and on time by Steve as the self appointed Poster Boy for the weekend. After the first couple of people received a "Big Dummy" to carry or a "Dragging the Chain" necklace to wear (me included) for being the last ones on the bus, no one wanted to be last and we were always on time for the next stop.

Once again, this year we had three long serving council members standing down after putting in a great effort over many years. Thanks very much to Bridget Lowry for all the work and many hour she has put in to getting the electronic Herd Book started and keeping it in good order. Thanks to Rob Hall for the last two years as Secretary and many years before that in other roles, also for his great knowledge of the breed, encouragement and advice. Thanks also to John Taylor for serving for many years as Vice President. Also thanks to the other Councillors for their great work over the past year and for staying on for another term.

As I am still writing this, I was re-elected as President for another year and we have Faye, Angela and Susan continuing on the council this year, along with three new council members. Welcome to Richard Dyson as Vice President, Barbara Fitchett and Roger Brownlee. Richard is from Taranaki and breeds Whites, Barbara is from Mangatangi, south of Auckland, and has Whites and Standard Galloways. Roger is a bit further south at Ngatea and also breeds Whites and Galloways. Susan will now take over the full duties as Registrar. Angela will continue as

Treasury and Secretary, and Faye will be our Minute Secretary, along with the Publicity & Merchandise roles.

All our contact details are on the website and in the Gazette, so please don't hesitate to call any of us if required.

Just before the AGM weekend, Marie and I spent 3 weeks visiting our son Blair, his wife Kelly and their son Lincoln in Tom Price, Western Australia. We drove a few thousand km's in a big loop from Tom Price north to Broome for four days then south down the coast to Karatha and then Coral Bay and back to Tom Price. Both Blair and Kelly work in an Iron Ore mine in Engineering and Quality Control.

Of course the way of life in another country is always interesting in particular farming. This is very different to what we are use to with Stations measured in square miles and very little green grass.

The cattle we saw were Brahman, or Brahman cross.

There is very little in the way of road side fencing with main highways running though the middle of many Stations and small groups of cattle standing in the shade under a tree or wandering across the road. There are no grass paddocks as we know, just the natural very thin bush with a bit of green here and there and the odd water hole or creek bed to drink from.

You really see the need for Bull Bars on all the utes and road trains. We saw quite a few dead cattle on the side of the road that have been hit by trucks. At one point we saw a very large four trailer iron ore Road Train completely upside down on the side of the road with 2 dead cows in front of it. The huge area of this part of the world is hard to describe when 200 km is considered just down the road.

The photo shows a group of cattle grazing beside the road with no fence and the wide expanse of the county side.

All the Best

**Regards Graeme Turner
President , Galloway Cattle Society NZ**

*'Home of Grange Belted Galloways and
Grange Polar White Galloways'
Hamilton*





Registrar's Report



April 2016

As some of you will know, Graeme and I went down to Fielding to visit PBB at the beginning of March. We have decided to go with the 'Internet Solutions' program for inputting our calf returns instead of staying the current service - as you know there have been a lot of problems with this.

Running with 'Internet Solutions' version will make our lives much easier. But unfortunately there is a wait for the Australian programmers to set the system up for us. Currently it will be May before we will be ready to do a test run of the new system.

The 2015 Calf Returns have been sent out in the post at the beginning of March, and have had a steady return of these in the post. 73 returns were posted and I have received to date, half of them returned. Many thanks for the prompt reply from our members for this. Because we are waiting for the new program, I can't enter these until we are up and running with it, but it has enabled me to review the returns and get back to Breeders with any queries.

Also, some of you have been sending changes to your herds at the same time. Cull cows, dead cows/bulls, incorrect spelling of names or wrong tag numbers etc. I have been getting this all corrected as you send it in. Please check your herds now and make sure you are happy with the changes. If there is anything that is still not correct, please send me an email and I will action it for you.

I am looking forward to taking on this new role as Registrar for the Galloway Society. I have enjoyed the contact with Breeders over the phone in the last month. It was also great to meet those who attended our AGM and Herds Tour weekend in Taranaki. It was a wonderful weekend, even the weather was great.

Remember if you have any questions please feel free to give me a ring or an email.

My contact details are :
 beltie.susan@farmside.co.nz
 or 07 825 2979 or 027 2317 399.

Regards Susan Nicol, Registrar

'Home of Forest View Belted Galloways' ~ Ohaupo



A note from the new Vice President, Richard Dyson



Hello everyone, being elected to Council I thought putting pen to paper would be a good opportunity for me to provide you some insight into my back ground.

Originally from the north East of England, my wife Sue and I, left the UK in 1993 travelling and working overseas, mainly in the Far East, for some 9 years

before arriving in New Zealand in January 2002 for another Oil & Gas Project. My back ground in O&G is working on Contracts and Tenders, hence my interest in being part of the Society's Rules and Regulations Sub-Committee.

Having completed the O&G project in 2007, we decided not to move on but rather put some roots down. So we purchased some land, build a house and went on to purchase our first Pure Bred White Galloway's which led us to join the Galloway Cattle Society in 2009. As you will be from my previous background, farm and livestock certainly play no part, we were self-confessed 'townies'. However, we jumped in with both feet and attended a small block 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 still aplenty!!!!.

Over this relatively short number of years, my knowledge and enthusiasm on the Galloway breed continues to grow and I was well pleased at being elected to Council as your Vice President this year. I look forward to contributing to and promoting our Breed through Council over the forthcoming years.

Following a year of planning and preparation by the Taranaki Organising Committee for this years AGM and Herds Tour weekend, it was great to see everyone in my own 'back-yard', catching up with familiar faces, seeing members who were attending their first AGM & Tour, meeting new members, and seeing some returning faces, it certainly was encouraging talking with everyone and the passion for our Galloway's is certainly out there and growing.

Please feel free to contact me by email or phone (contact details as per the members list on the website) to have a chat be it positive, negative or if you feel like a bit of a chin wag. If you have a query and I cant answer it immediately I will certainly take it up with those who can

I hope all is in place for the winter months ahead.
 Take care out there

Kind regards, Richard

*"Home of Stoney Brook White Galloways"
 Taranaki*

So ... what did we see on Tour



That heading should read '.... What *didn't* we see on tour'. The three day weekend was loaded with something for everyone! We all were accommodated at the Quality Hotel Plymouth International ~ the perfect venue for a large noisy group like us!

Friday morning was registration ~ everyone was greeted to a 'sea' of sponsors items and a 'Galloway' name tag. If you breed whites, your tag was white, belted breeders a belted tag and standards breeders black. Great idea! Bidding for the Unreserved Silent Auction started with very generous items from Agrisea, Merial Ancare, Shoof, Envirofur and Rae Mutch.

Following the AGM meeting we were summons to the bus by 'Tour Weekend Poster Boy' Steve with his yellow 'squeaker' friend - this was the noisy part of the group. (later on the bus tour, Steve's yellow friend was seen in the above luggage compartment, hanging by its neck with a bag strap Gosh, didn't see that coming!) Our first stop was to lunch at Volcano View Restaurant, Kaimiro. Amazing food and stunning view!



Saturday morning saw us board our luxurious coach and head to Tawhiti Museum in Hawera. Now this is a 'certain must see' museum. Winner of 7 tourism awards and judged 3rd best museum in New Zealand by Trip Advisor. The creation of Nigel Ogle, this is 'The Story of One Man's Unique Heritage Project!' what a mind blowing collection! Some of us took a 'Trader and Whalers Boat trip' - wow, what a credit to the museum and Weta Workshop, then followed by coffee at the 'Badgers Café'. Every 'Badger' imaginable could be seen here. AMAZING!
<http://www.tawhitimuseum.co.nz/>

At this stop we meet up with our guest speaker 'Richard Kennedy-Moffat'. Richard whom by chance read an article in the local Taranaki paper earlier, of the upcoming Galloway Tour. It just so happens, that his father was the first to export galloway to NZ in 1947 from Scotland. Fascinating history. Please see Richards article on pages 12 & 13 ~ and a link on our back page.

Desrae Scown and Clint Fisher welcomed us to their farm at Hurleyville to view their Phoenix White Galloways. We were all treated to a delicious lunch sponsored by Silver Fern Farms and Guest Speaker, local vet Graeme Hughes spoke.



Envirofur in Stratford was inspirational - never thought opossum skins or pelts could make such quality wearable items. From blankets, to cheesecutters, slippers, gumboot liners, coats - their product based is endless. Definitely worth a look online.
<http://www.envirofur.co.nz/onlineshop/>

'Home Made Cookies' found in our registration bags. Thank You!



We travelled in a luxury coach out to Omata to Steve and Joss Hobson's 32acre block and Tapuae Belted Galloway herd (photo on front cover). Guest speaker Bena Denton Wooley from Greenbridge Sustainable Properties, who shared Steve and Joss property map showcasing their long term massive planting plan including a family walking track around the parameter of their property. We will definitely be back to walk the track once it's complete! Thank you to the wonderful ladies who treated us to a divine afternoon tea out in that gorgeous sunshine.

If you haven't been to visit the Len Lye Centre - this is a must do. Home to contemporary and kenitic art. His sculptures were memorising.

<http://govettbrewster.com/len-lye/centre>

Once Peter was back on the bus!! we were back to the hotel ready for our evening programme. With guest speaker and major sponsor, Gavin Robertson from Agrisea, joining us for our dinner, games evening and announcing the Silent Auctions winners.





These three gorgeous Gordon Valley Belted girls were right at home in Straford at Rex and Marg Hodgetts property. Never under estimate the greatness of bus drivers who can turn this big bus down and around this narrow winding road!

Our Saturday evening function was a 'Black and White' Themed dinner in the Ballroom. A beautiful room with the best cuisine and loads of fun costumes. Guest speaker for the evening ~ Mark Wormald.



Above: John Futter, Clint Fisher, Steve 'Poster Boy' Hobson & Desrae Scown at the dinner. Virtual Show Judge Cedric Lander presented the awards for the 2016 competition.



Great photo opportunity at Cape Egmont Lighthouse and Te Rewa Rewa Bridge.

Taranaki is such a beautiful area ... equally beautiful is Sue & Rowan Hucksteps new home on their dairy farm.



Wecolme to Dafferie White Galloways in Opunake. Thank you to Merial Ancare for sponsoring our morning tea at Sue's.

Back to Taramaka to Richard and Sue Dysons Stoney Brook herd, saw us indulge in a traditional 'English pie and mushy peas' lunch!



Our guest speaker Brian Milestone spoke on 'Foot and Mouth' overseas. After lunch was the Multi Draw 'Like No Other raffle. Gosh, thank you to the sponsors for your wonderful prizes.

This concluded our 'most amazing weekend'. Thank you to everyone in the Naki for a truly fun time.



Winners of the Virtual Show 2016

Class 1 Heifer Calf



Rocky Waters Lily
Breeder: Claudia Forsythe

Class Bull Calf



Dunderave White Wallace
Breeder: Angela McNaughton
Reserve Champion Male

Class Yearling Heifer



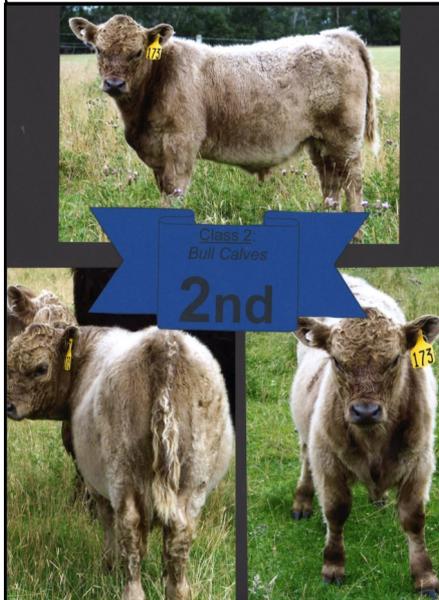
Suncrest Arctic Katelin
Breeder: Karen & Bob Curry
Champion Yearling
Reserve Champion Female

Class 1: Heifer Calves **2nd**



Rocky Waters Lola
Breeder: Claudia Forsythe

Class 2: Bull Calves **2nd**



Estelle Xavier
Breeder: Estelle Taylor

Class 3: Yearling Heifers **2nd**



Glenkenich Dark Illusion
Breeder: Estelle Taylor

Winners of the Virtual Show 2016

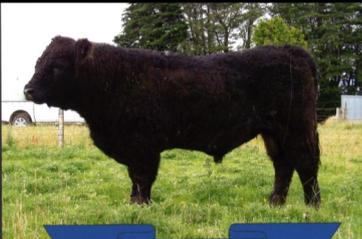
Class 4 Yearling Bulls



CLASS 4

1st
Class 4
Yearling Bulls

RyeBred Club
Breeder: Faye Ashmore & Peter Mans
Reserve Champion Yearling



CLASS 4

2nd
Class 4
Yearling Bulls

Lilliesleaf Casanova
Breeder: Estelle Taylor

Class 5 Senior Cow



CLASS 5

1st
Class 5
Senior Cows

Suncrest Arctic Dale
Breeder: Karen & Bob Curry
Reserve Champion Female



CLASS 5

2nd
Class 5
Senior Cows

Suncrest Arctic Isobel
Breeder: Karen & Bob Curry

Class 6 Senior Bull



CLASS 6

1st
Class 6
Senior Bulls

Alpein White El Toro
Breeder: Claudia Forsythe
Champion Male
Champion of Champions



CLASS 6

2nd
Class 6
Senior Bulls

Suncrest Arctic Hadley
Breeder: Karen & Bob Curry

Thank you to everyone who entered the 2016 Virtual Show.
A total of 36 entries were received. (2 heifer calf, 9 bull calf, 4 yearling heifer, 6 yearling bull, 9 senior cow and 6 senior bull).
Special thank you to our independent judge Cedric Lander, renowned Taranaki Wairere Stud Angus Breeder, for his placings.



2016 Virtual Show
Champion of Champions
 winner
Claudia Forsythe
 'Rocky Waters' Stud
*Pictured at our
 prize giving with judge
 Cedric Lander*



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John and Rob up close and personal with these Tapuae beauties

North Island Galloway Breeders Group Report

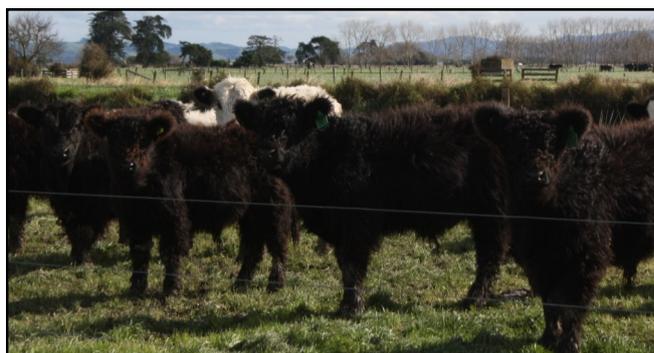
**Open Day - 30th January
at Graeme and Marie Turners, Hamilton.**

Great to see many new faces for lunch and an afternoon of viewing Graeme's Grange Belted stock and Marie's Grange Polar girls. After lunch, Graeme gave a hands on demonstration of haltering up an animal ready for the show. It was a great day in the glorious sunshine of seeing what it takes to get an animal ready for the show circuit. Richard Dyson attended from Taranaki and promoted to up coming AGM & Herds Tour. Thank you to Graeme and Marie for a wonderful lunch and everyone who travelled far and wide to attend.

**Our latest Open Day
was at Kate Bradly and
Roger Brownlee's 65
acre property at Ngatea.** Home of Bryndlee Whites and 2'B Standard Galloways. Great to catch up with everyone for a scrummy shared lunch and view their beautiful galloways.



Thank You all.



South Island Southern Galloway Breeders Group Report

Our AGM was held in April at Peter and Susan Lawson's property at Dunback. A small group took the opportunity to well and truly step off the beaten track and see some very different country. It was a great day out, and we saw some excellent Galloway cattle on hard hill county. These cows were working for a living, however they still produced some very nice calves proving how hardy these cattle really are.



The southern breeders have implemented a trial scheme of inspecting all stud stock prior to sale. It has been implemented for a 2 year trial basis. All stock male and female are to be inspected by a member of our inspection team before they can be sold as registered stud stock. The aim of this scheme is to protect new breeders, through ensuring only sound stock are sold.

Once again there was a great demand for our bulls from the dairy industry. There was a full clearance of bulls this year, with some prospective clients having to be turned away. It is a strength of our group that we can work together to ensure as many orders for bulls can be filled by working together.

Successful bull selling can only occur through good advertising and marketing. This year, 3 and a half days were spent at the

Southern Field Days in Waimumu, setting up and manning a site on behalf of the NZ Galloway Society and ourselves the Southern Breeders Group. Although it seemed that there were less people at the field days, there are sure to be some leads to follow up. It's amazing who may ring, as a result of seeing our site at the field days.

Once again there has been a good presence of Galloway cattle on the southern show circuit, with success had by all. The A & P shows are another great avenue for promotion.

The winner of the 2015/16 Peppercorn Trophy was Rob Hall, 2nd Bridget Lowry and 3rd Jackson Lowry.

**Adam McCall, Chairman
Southern Breeders Group**

'Home of Paradise Flat Belted Galloways'

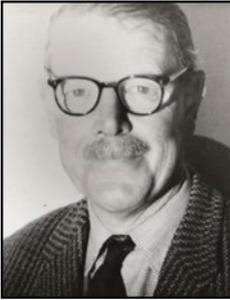


*Photo from the Gore A & P Show held on 6th February 2016.
Best Galloway heifer calf. 1st Sutton Lowry, 2nd Adam McCall
and 3rd Jackson Lowry. (Photo supplied by Jill Maxwell)*

Lochurr Galloways

by Richard Kennedy-Moffat, Hawera

I have read in the Taranaki Daily News (7th Jan 2016) of a forthcoming Galloway Cattle AGM to be held in Taranaki in April 2016.



The article mentioned that the first Galloway arrived in New Zealand in 1947. That perked up my interest as it was my father, Tommy Kennedy-Moffat, who exported that first Galloway to Mr Winkler at Massey University, Palmerston North.

I am not a farmer (retired ex-retailer) and have lived in Hawera since 1968. I did work on the family farm in my youth doing lambing beats and rebuilding stone dykes, but as there were a sufficient number of employees already engaged in tractor work, shepherding, cattlework, etc, I was a bit superfluous and it was not done to interfere with Scottish time given traditions.

I worked on a Hereford & Southdown Stud at Raetihi (O'Neills) in 1964 and the comments from other cattle breeders, was that they needed to be wary of Galloways as they had a foot/h hoof problem. I think that was quickly eliminated. At the time I was employed there, I was engaged in bringing wool bales down the Wanganui River from Kahura Station to Pipiriki. At the time I visited Galloway studs at Blenheim, Raetihi, and Peak Hill – from where I crossed the Rakaia River and visited Mt Algidus Station.

My brother Peter (a certified Galloway judge) astutely ran the family farms – Lochurr, Craigenvey and Shillingland in Dumfriesshire after my father died. The farms are now run by his second son Iain.

There are now three breeds of Galloway Cattle. It would seem that the breeds are generally assumed to be under one breed 'umbrella' – although I do not know the specific facts in New Zealand. What I do know, was that many years ago the 'Belted Galloway' and the 'Black Galloway' were two distinct breeds and no pedigree breeder would be seen to have both

breeds on his property at one time. It just wasn't done!

As requested, here is a short history of what I know of my Moffat family in Scotland.

Alexander Moffat (*born 1688 - my 6 x gt grandfather*) lived in Lochurr and *maybe* generations before him – we don't know. The farm stayed in the family until John Moffat died in 1911 at Lawrence in Otago. Why he came to New Zealand is unknown.



The farm was sold, but in 1919 my grandfather William Kennedy-Moffat (a distant cousin of John Moffat) purchased Lochurr back again, along with Craigenvey and Shillingland – and other farms too.

LOCHURR GALLOWAYS: written by T.W. Kennedy-Moffat, Galloway Journal No:11, Dec 1963

When my father acquired Lochurr in 1919 he decided to put on a herd of Galloway's in what he considered to be ideal Galloway cattle country. Previously the only cattle on the farm had been cross-heifers, sent from lower farms for summering.

My father's first purchases were made at Mr James Carlyle's dispersal sale at Dunnabie in May 1920, and he bought three that day, one of which was Trusty 2nd, for which he paid 50 guineas. She left some good calves, and her blood was last represented in the herd by Tabitha 3rd of Lochurr, who was put away in 1957. Unfortunately her last three calves were bulls. Now the only representatives of the old "Trusty" kind that I know of are from Teresa 3rd, who are with Colonel George Daniels, Forest Range Ranch, in California.

In all my father bought 12 heifers in 1920 to start the herd, but none of the progeny of the others had any lasting influence. Again in 1922, my father attended a sale for which the cover of the catalogue read:

From the *Galloway Journal* in the 1960's

**LOCHURR
Galloways**

T. W. KENNEDY-MOFFAT & SON
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DEBORAH OF ASHDOWN, by ZEPHYR OF LOCHURR—Breed Champion, the Bath and West, Oxford, Royal Counties and Three Counties Shows and Champion the Royal Agricultural Society of England's Show at Stoneleigh Abbey, 1963

HOLLY OF LOCHMORE by TYLE OF LOCHURR—Breed Champion, Northern Counties Show, Inverness, 1963

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“Grange Farm, Dalbeattie, N.B., on Saturday 4th November 1922, at 1 o’ clock prompt. William Waller, Auctioneer.” The catalogue also added that a motor char-a-banc (often pronounced “sharra-bang” it is a type of horse-drawn vehicle or early motor-coach, usually open-topped, common in Britain during the early part of the 20th century) would meet the forenoon and mid-day trains at Castle Douglas.

At this sale my father bought two of his most successful breeding heifers, Grange Gaiety, for 35 guineas, and Grange Lizzie 2nd. The latter does not appear in the sale catalogue. Gaiety is the founder of all the G’s, A’s and S’s, and Lizzie of all the L’s in the herd, as it is the custom to try and stick to the initial letters of the dams when naming the calves. There were many other heifers bought, but these mentioned above are the only ones of the original set-up with any influence in the herd today.



Lochurr Champion Bull in the early 1960's

Newspaper Obituary for William Kennedy-Moffat:

KENNEDY-MOFFAT William
Mr Kennedy Moffat devoted himself energetically to the management of his estate and to the breeding of Blackfaced and Cheviot sheep and of Galloway Cattle, and as a breeder, he was highly skilled and knowledgeable. As a result his stock became far-famed and was exhibited with great success both at local shows and at the Highland and the Royal. At the Galloway Cattle show and sale held annually at Castle Douglas his stock was presented with consistent success.

Lochurr was one of the most successful ‘black’ Galloway studs in Scotland due mainly to long-standing staff who were passionate about the breed. Many championship prizes were won by Lochurr Galloway’s both at Royal, Highland and local shows. As previously stated, in 1947 the Lochurr Herd of pedigree ‘black’ Galloway’s exported the first Galloway Cattle to Mr Winkler at Massey University, New Zealand. More were to follow to this country in later years. To Hunt’s at Wanaka, Grigg’s at Blenheim and Littlejohn’s at Wanganui. Other cattle exports from Lochurr went to the U.S.A, Canada, Argentina, Kenya, and South Africa.

The Lochurr Herd was the first to sell a pedigree animal in the U.K. at over £1,000 in the 1950’s. Tommy was interviewed on BBC radio at the time about the sale. It was big news.

A MEMORIAL:

A Silver Salva was presented by the Kennedy-Moffat family as a memorial to T.W. Kennedy-Moffat, to be competed for at the Scottish National Fatstock Club, Edinburgh. **Category: Champion Galloway**

The breeding of pedigree ‘black’ Galloway’s at Lochurr ceased in the 1990’s mainly due to cost, the time required for producing show cattle, and also the horrific problems caused by foot and mouth disease at the time, however, the pedigree Galloway herd was started up again in 2012 by my nephew Iain Kennedy-Moffat, by purchasing from Blackcriag and Kirkstead with two homebred females.



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Cuties that caught our eye ...



Seriously ... how could anyone eat these beauties! Sue Huckstep made these works of art for our morning tea on the Herds Tour. They looked too good to eat ... but were delicious!



I came back from a couple of days away to find our neighbour had decided to Galloway brand our mail box. It has been a source of great curiosity from passing motorists! Even the postie said he



had taken a picture of it too. The prompt for this was the fact that one of our white galloways had a calf a few weeks ago and the neighbour could not believe how cute it looked. Now the whole neighbourhood knows!

**Sally Gray
Cambridge**

**Pictured below
Charlotte & Sally
Gray's babies**



*White galloway
Glen Gally
Hermione, belties
are Glen Gally
Charlie and Glen
Gally Conall*

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Joined Society - 1999



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Galloway

Stud Name - Alclutha & Glenfinnan
Joined Society - 2013



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T B A

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Stud name - Bryndae & 2B's
Joined Society - 2009



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Breeder of - Belted Galloway

Stud name - Forest View
Joined Society - 2012



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Breeder of - White Galloway
Stud name - Stoney Brook
Joined Society - 2009

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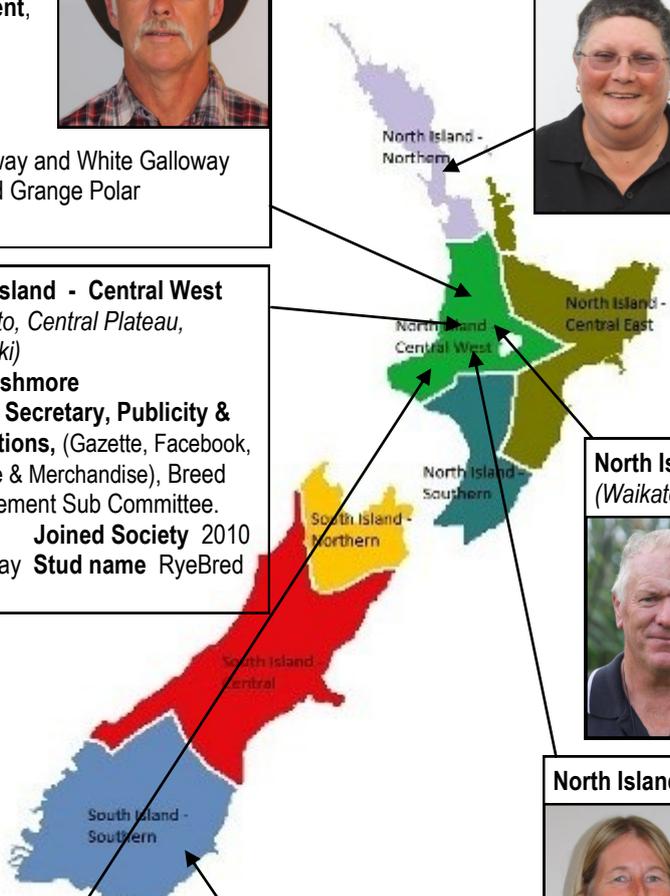
Breeder of White Galloway

Stud Name - Dunderave
Joined Society - 2008



South Island - Northern
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T B A

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What caught our eye ...

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There have been some wonderful articles printed in newspapers and magazine around the country over the passed few months.

Please click on the link below and view online - these can also be found on our Facebook page.

(If you are unable to access these, please email Faye to have these posted to you).

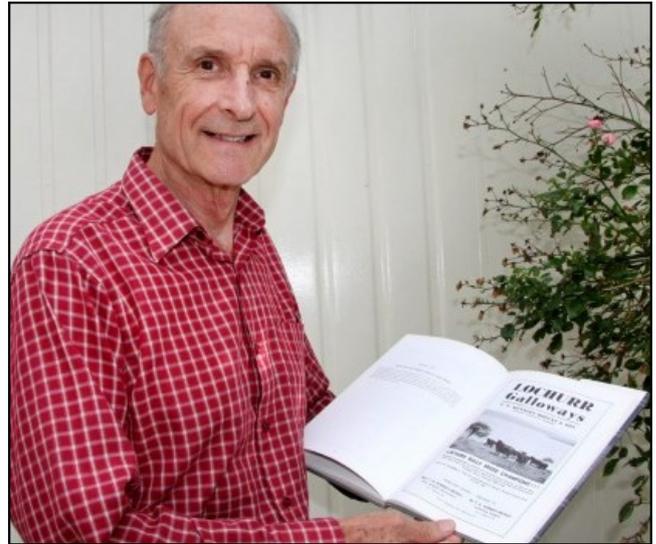
<http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/79324367/belted-galloway-cows-are-easy-on-the-eye-and-good-mothers>



Carolyn Dawson with some of her belted galloway herd near Foxton ~ *Article and photo by Jill Galloway for NZ Farmer*

Following on from pages 12 & 13 in this edition of the Gazette, Sue O'Dowd wrote a beautiful article, which appeared on Stuff.co.nz, about Richard Kennedy-Moffat's father exported the first galloway bull to New Zealand from Scotland in 1947.—and also tied it in with the AGM Tour Weekend.

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/78625400/richard-kennedymoffat-proud-of-galloway-link>



Thank you Taranaki
... for a fun filled 2016 AGM & Herds Tour Weekend

