



## 84 Bulls 110 Females

Every year presents its own set of challenges, but the extremes we have experienced over the past two years have been next level. From the flood and prolonged wet this year's team were born and raised in, to the BOM maps now showing 'driest on record' for the six months till the end of April all in the space of twelve months.

At least this year our feed quality has been very good, it has just been the amount we have had available that has challenged us. The slop in the yards from last year has been replaced by dust, but thankfully in the immediate areas cow numbers have been maintained. We are very mindful of the tough decisions that producers on the New England, Hunter and North West have had to make and reduce cow numbers.

### **The Sale**

Our **Friday July 31st** sale day is going to arrive quickly. Our catalogue is identical to the past four years, 84 bulls, 6 PTIC stud heifers, and just on 100 unjoined commercial heifers.

The sale will be interfaced with Auctions Plus online with videos available just prior to the sale. The catalogue is now available online on the Angus Australia website and the printed version should be available shortly.

From a market perspective, robust international demand for beef has kept the physical market amazingly strong, particularly when you consider the big sell off with record yarding's through central and northern NSW. There will be sustained demand for both processor and restocker cattle as we get into the spring.

Locally, weaner producers were rewarded reasonably well with strong northern demand on the heavier calves producing some excellent sales through the major weaner sales.

### **Preparation**

Thankfully the decision to sell feeder steers before they got out to the top weights when the spring failed allowed us to keep feed in front of the older bull group. The younger mob were supplemented with pellets over the summer, and as a result both groups present very well at this stage of their preparation.

A commitment to sow early at unfavourably high ground temperatures paid off as well with fallow moisture the best we had to offer as in crop falls through March and April were consigned to single digit rain events. We are feeling quietly confident now since getting a decent break in May, that we will have enough crop in front of the team to get them nicely to sale day.

For the first time here at Moppy we have had to treat for Buffalo Fly, an indicator of how warm it has been. It is only in the last three years that we have seen Buffalo Fly at Moppy, no doubt an indicator of how quickly they can adapt and also our temperature variation. Unfortunately, Angus bulls are at the top of the list as a preferred host for the fly, so we will have to develop strategies for their control.

As usual, the entire bull team has been genomically tested to guarantee their pedigree and add accuracy to their performance data. They have also been tested for Pestivirus, fully vaccinated, structurally assessed by Roger Evans and of course been under the scrutiny of the team on cataloguing day. Semen testing and individual video's will be completed shortly to ensure that by sale time they tick all the boxes for sale preparation.

### **Inspections invited**

As always, we encourage as many pre-sale inspections as possible, as it can get very busy on sale day. We have put aside Friday July 17th at Kia Ora as an organised inspection day, but if this does not suit, please call so we can arrange another time.

## **PRE SALE INSPECTION**

at KANANGARA Kia Ora  
FRIDAY JULY 17th from 10am

*From Gloucester travel 3.5kms towards Barrington and turn right onto Bowman Farm road for 1km. Go over Barrington River and turn right onto Kia Ora road for 2km, then on top of the hill continue straight onto Old Kia Ora road for 2km down to sale complex.*

## **SALE**

at KANANGARA Kia Ora  
FRIDAY JULY 31st at 1pm

# 2026 Sale Team

## Lot 25 - BLA25W07



Sire: **Hoover About It**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+3.4	+2.4	+103	+134	+82	+17.0	+3.6	\$392

## Lot 40 - BLA25W47



Sire: **Hoover About It**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+3.1	+1.0	+99	+131	+70	+7.9	+3.8	\$364

## The Genetics

Several new sires are represented this year starting with the two USA sires, Hoover About It and Connealy Way Maker. Both are characterised by explosive early growth, extra carcase shape, attractive breed type and with very desirable skin. About It with sixteen sons represented has the biggest sale sire group, with Lots 1, 25 and 26 sure to attract attention. Walkabout W07 at Lot 25 is one of the sale standouts with real sire potential displaying a strong head and jaw, velvet skin and exceptional carcase shape. We used him in our Autumn joining and have retained semen in him for in-herd use and he is nominated for inclusion in the Angus Benchmarking program. His blood brother at Lot 26 is one of the most powerful bulls in the catalogue. Albeit, with fewer numbers the Way Maker's offer similar characteristics, with Lots 37 and 38 worth consideration.

Two walking sires in Glenisa Moe S154 and Dulverton Smart Missile S068 both have decent drafts prepared and are well represented in the front pens. The Smart Missile's at Lots 2 and 6 display exceptional length with great temperaments whilst the Moe son at Lot 34 exhibits the extra yield and performance his sire delivers. Another with his first draft represented is the Prime Minister son, Statesman S105 who sold with a semen share retained at our 2023 sale to Hewitt Cattle Company. They are very attractive with length and style, epitomised by the pair at Lots 7 and 8.

Influential USA sire, Baldrige Versatile is back again with six sons in the catalogue. Versatile produced our high seller last year when Ultra U141 sold for \$90,000 to the Cameron family at Roma. His sons are again at the front of the catalogue with the flush brothers from Designer Q90 exhibiting tremendous volume and capacity at Lots 3 and 9. Homebred sire Revolution R190 produced some exceptional sons last year, but with limited numbers this year he has without doubt one of the lead bulls. V.I.P V264 sells at Lot 4, and he exhibits the carcase shape you expect from the Revolution line but also has the data profile that makes him very attractive from a stud breeding proposition. We utilised him in our autumn joining and have retained semen for further in herd use, and have nominated him for inclusion in the Angus Benchmarking program.

Repeat sires this year include So Right S48 and Lawsons Rocky R4010 whose drafts display similar characteristics they have presented previously. The So Rights exhibit capacity and weight for age whilst the Rocky's provide calving ease and high carcase merit. The So Right at Lot 5 has a lot to like about him. The Rocky son, Territory T133, who was retained and out of the same cow as V.I.P. V264 at Lot 4 has a smaller draft, but they are well made with calving ease and good carcase attributes.

The high use Australian AI sire Landfall Signature S1755 has an attractive draft, all in the younger bulls. They are mostly towards the end of the sale, as were born from two year old heifers and selected for only moderate growth and high calving ease. They deliver those traits very well but also provide exceptional carcase merit with both very high IMF and EMA

## Females

The six PTIC stud females that commence at Lot 85 are straight from the heart of our stud herd and are very good representatives of the genetics we have retained in the stud. Both our autumn and spring calving groups are represented this year. First in is a daughter of the \$190,000 Knowla So Right S48 who is PTIC to the \$275,000 Cluden Newry Uppercut U15. There are two very attractive daughters of Connealy Way Maker, likely to be some of the first available in Australia of this line, representing both age groups. There is also an About It daughter in the younger group, with both the younger heifers joined to the \$235,000 Granite Ridge Velocity.

As per past sales we have put aside a draft of 100 commercial heifers for sale in pens around 15 head. They are EU accredited and represent our spring and autumn calving herds and should present for sale at joining weights.

 **AuctionsPlus**

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prior to the sale.**

## Health treatments

- Vaccinated 7 in 1
- Vaccinated Vibrio
- Vaccinated 3 Day Sickness
- Tested Pestivirus

# KNOWLA LIVESTOCK Bulls

## Lot 3 - BLA24V145



Sire: **Baldrige Versatile**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+6.7	+1.3	+95	+119	+60	+5.5	+5.4	\$350

## Lot 4 - BLA24V264



Sire: **Knowla Revolution R190**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+8.5	+2.2	+109	+135	+71	+13.8	+3.6	\$471

## Lot 8 - BLA24V185



Sire: **Knowla Statesman S105**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+4.8	+2.1	+101	+130	+82	+7.8	+2.9	\$417

## Lot 9 - BLA24V153



Sire: **Baldrige Versatile**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+5.5	+3.4	+134	+169	+101	+6.9	+1.9	\$461

## Lot 56 - BLA24V183



Sire: **Hoover About It**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+0.6	+2.8	+102	+137	+82	+9.6	+2.9	\$392

## Lot 58 - BLA24V223



Sire: **Dulverton Smart Missile S068**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+5.9	+2.1	+82	+113	+60	+6.1	+3.2	\$351

All sire identified and genomic tested.

Catalogue online with hard copy available early July.

**Health treatments**

• Semen tested and Vet Soundness • Tested for genetic status • Independently structurally assessed • Farm Biosecurity Plan implemented J-BAS 7

# Knowla Livestock bulls

## Lot 67 -BLA25W05



Sire: **Landfall Signature S1755**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CW	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+3.2	+2.1	+96	+130	+74	+15.9	+3.8	\$449

## Lot 83 - BLA25W44



Sire: **Landfall Signature S1755**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CW	EMA	IMF%	\$A-L
+7.0	+1.2	+79	+107	+68	+11.3	+5.2	\$384



Jack was named the 2026 National Herd Improvement Association of Australia Young Achiever Award recipient. He was recognised for his outstanding contribution to the cattle industry as part of a presentation at the 2026 Angus Youth Round Up in Tamworth. The NHIA Young Achiever Award rewards individuals shaping the future of the industry through action, integrity and leadership. Angus Australia director Erica Halliday, Jack Laurie and NHIA CEO Sara Merkel.



Georgia had the honour of judging the Hordern Trophy at Sydney Show.



Ten to fifteen years ago if you came to a Knowla sale you would see a lot of Wattletop pedigrees throughout our catalogue. We were delighted to attend the Wattletop sale this year, now under the stewardship of Lock Rogers' daughter Jess and her husband Henry and see Knowla genetics throughout the catalogue. The So Right sons were the high selling sire group and the Revolution R190's also sold very well.



The Pymble Ladies College Ag team with their two Knowla steers at Sydney Show, Knowla Wesley and Knowla Wombat. Sired by Knowla Montana M13, Wesley was the Grand Champion Taste Carcass of the show.

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