



**80 Bulls**  
**110 Females**

## **The Sale**

Sale day this year is Friday July 30th at Kanangara, Kia Ora and interfaced with Auctions Plus online, with full videos of all the single lots. We have 80 bulls put aside to catalogue and just over 100 females as in previous years. Included in the female draft are six selected stud 'Q' heifers on the point of calving.

Sale planning is in full swing, with deadlines to be met to get data collected and inputted to produce high accuracy performance figures, as well as genomic testing to add accuracy to these figures and guarantee the pedigrees. The Elders team have just been here to assist with our cataloguing process, and they were most impressed with our lineup. The catalogue is now online on the Angus Australia website and the printed version should be completed shortly.

Vaccination programs for 3 Day sickness, Vibriosis and 7 in 1 have been completed as has PI testing. Semen testing, structural scoring and the individual videos will be completed by sale day. Needless to say two months out the bulls know their way to the yards!

The arrival of Covid-19 and associated isolation and gathering rules presented us with a new set of challenges last year. We are hopeful that this year (whilst still having to adhere to contact tracing protocols) some degree of normality will be returned.

The sale will be interfaced with AuctionsPlus so we will encourage anyone that can't make it in person on sale day to make use of that platform. All the single lots will be videoed and available either on our website or the AuctionPlus site prior to the sale.

## **Preparation**

Our older team of bulls have seen it all. Born in a horrendous drought, weaned in endless smoke filled days and more recently they experienced a one in a fifty year rainfall event and the resultant floods.

Through all this, the underlying strength in the cattle market, and agriculture in general, has been a constant – and that does not appear to be about to change in the near future.

When the EYCI reached record levels in March last year we all thought it was as good as it could get but that trendline upwards has continued allowing the cow calf producer who has maintained a quality genetic herd to reap the rewards. A good season, record cattle prices and low interest rates do not always align!

The younger group made it onto a paddock of oats and rye in the first week of May and are really going ahead now. The older group were also introduced to crop shortly after and they will all present in excellent condition by sale day.

## **Inspections invited**

Inspection Days will be held on **Friday June 25th at Moppy**, where the bulls will be yarded in their management groups. Once the team has been shifted to Kia Ora we will hold a similar inspection day on **Friday July 16th at Kanangara**. If you cannot make either of these days, we invite you to call us and arrange for a more convenient time to inspect our team. We anticipate that the bulls will be at Kia Ora early in July for the **Friday July 30th sale**.

## **PRE SALE INSPECTION**

at **KNOWLA Moppy**

**FRIDAY JUNE 25th from 11am**

at **KANANGARA Kia Ora**

**FRIDAY JULY 16th from 11am**

From Gloucester take Scone road for 30km then turn left towards Rawdon Vale for 5km, then at T intersection turn right to Moppy for 1.5km. (From Nowendoc turn right at Scone road intersection 10km from Gloucester.)

## **SALE**

at **KANANGARA Kia Ora**

**FRIDAY JULY 30th at 1pm**

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

# 2021 Sale Team

## Lot 31 - BLAR46



Sire: **Knowla Novatel N131** Dam: **Designer N43**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+9.1	+2.8	+102	+145	+78	+6.3	+2.7	\$148

## Lot 32 - BLAR45



Sire: **Knowla Novatel N131** Dam: **Champagne P48**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+6.1	+4.0	+108	+138	+79	+8.4	+1.8	\$148

## The Genetics

The Angus breed continues to grow its market share in southern Australia, principally because of its versatility, marketability, and huge gene pool choice. Backed by comprehensive data that when collected accurately allows commercial breeders the opportunity to accelerate genetic gain within their herds.

We believe this team of bulls present all those attributes mentioned above and will allow our clients to supply a variety of markets under a range of different environmental and production constraints. We continue to introduce new genetics into our herd and this year's team is no different. Yon Full Force, Lawson's Momentous M518, Dulverton New Approach N208, Rennyalea Magnate M49 and Farrer Maxwell M99 are all new sires in our lineup. The next generation of existing lines are also represented with sons of Knowla Monty M186 (Highpoint), Knowla Novatel N131 (General K7), Knowla Lofty L175 (Highpoint), and Bald Blair Nelson N47 (General G18).

For the third year, LD Capitalist 316, Bowmont King K306 and Dunoon Kind K1354 are represented whilst Ben Nevis Manchester M53, Millah Murrah Lock Up L133 and Booragul Revenue M4 have sons again after making their debut last year.

There are several outstanding individuals well worth a closer inspection throughout the catalogue. At Lots 3 and 4, Quadrunner Q124 and Queenslander Q128 represent the Monty and Lock Up sire lines, displaying plenty of volume and presence, and with balanced data sets. At Lot 5, the impressive Capitalist son, Quasimodo Q109 is a high growth bull.

Through the older bulls the Lofty L175 and Kind K1354 sons have placid temperaments and present thickness and carcass shape on moderate frames, ideally suited for weaner and yearling production in coastal regions. The Momentous M518 sons also display excellent temperaments with desirable skin type and high IMF carcass attributes with several of them also calving ease specialists.

In the younger group first time AI sire Yon Full Force has some impressive sons, in particular, there are five full brothers from donor cow K73 and they are impressive young bulls. They will lead off the younger section of the catalogue starting at Lot 25, through to Lot 29, and will be the heaviest of their group on sale day.

Likewise, first time sire, the homebred Novatel N131 has some exceptional sons. He was the standout General K7 son retained from our 2018 team and if his first drop is any indication of what he is capable of, he will have a big influence over the next few years. Leading the way in the second pen of younger bulls at Lot 31 is Royal R46, followed by Royal R45 at Lot 32, and Royal R15 at Lot 33. They are characterized by moderate birth and well above average growth, as well as particularly good carcass data.

Another sire from the General line in Dulverton New Approach N208 has some solid sons in the younger group as well. Bowmont King K306 has only three sons this year. He had to spend some time in the commercial herd for us and then when he backed the AI mob in the autumn, he wasn't left with much work to do.

## Females

As in past years we have put aside a draft of 100 heifers for sale in pens of between 15 and 18 head. They are EU accredited and represent all the sires we have been using in both our spring and autumn calving herds. We will also present six stud heifers selected from our retained spring calving group to be sold as individual lots, commencing at Lot 81. They are all PTIC and will be on the point of calving on sale day, either by AI to new sire, Te Mania Parenthesis P446 or Knowla Pepper P91, or then to back up bull, Knowla Nobleman N127.

 **AuctionsPlus**

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**Individual videos available soon.**

## Health treatments

• All unassisted at birth • Yard weaned and educated to bunk feeding • Vaccinated 7 in 1 • Vaccinated Vibrio • Vaccinated 3 Day Sickness • Tested Pestivirus



# KNOWLA LIVESTOCK Bulls

## Lot 3 - BLAQ124



Sire: **Knowla Monty M186**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+6.3	+3.6	+98	+133	+74	+1.6	+3.3	\$143

## Lot 5 - BLAQ109



Sire: **LD Capitalist 316**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+8.4	+5.1	+114	+154	+91	+9.7	+1.0	\$149

## Lot 7 - BLAQ142



Sire: **LD Capitalist 316**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+3.3	+5.9	+118	+155	+94	+9.2	+2.4	\$162

## Lot 4 - BLAQ128



Sire: **Millah Murrah Lock Up L133**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+7.3	+5.2	+105	+143	+79	+5.0	+2.0	\$150

## Lot 2 - BLAQ129



Sire: **Rennylea Magnate M49**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
-6.7	+5.9	+106	+137	+81	+5.2	+2.8	\$136

## Lot 14 - LJGQ119



Sire: **Rennylea Magnate M49**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+6.4	+2.5	+87	+115	+63	+1.9	+3.1	\$136

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 25 - BLAR3I



Sire: **Yon Full Force**

Dam: **Doris K73**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+7.8	+4.2	+119	+152	+91	+9.5	+1.4	\$140

### Lot 26 - BLAR5I



Sire: **Yon Full Force**

Dam: **Doris K73**

CE.Dir	Birth	400	600	CWT	EMA	IMF%	ABI
+9.3	+2.6	+113	+145	+85	+8.0	+2.2	\$139

## Knowla Doris K73

K73 is stamping herself as one of the most influential matrons in our herd. Her first calf, Mandella M113 was one of the standout lots in our 2018 sale selling to Farrer Angus. Since then she has produced Quest Q32, who we have retained in our herd, and Quincy Q75 who as the youngest bull in last years sale sold for \$20,000 to Urban Angus. She will have seven sons in this year's catalogue – two flush brothers in the older bulls sell at Lots 1 and 10, then five flush brothers selling at Lots 25,26,27,28, and 29. Just as importantly, her daughters are stacking up as well, with a flush sister to the five and natural born twins all ranking in the top five for average daily gain, EMA and IMF in a cohort of 31 R yearling heifers.



## Congratulations

Well done to all those clients that have had tremendous success with our genetics over the past few months. In saleyards, on Auctions Plus and with direct consignments we continue to hear of outstanding sale outcomes. It is clear the value of good genetics pays off and we have experienced that with our own sale drafts. Averages for trucks of feeder steers over \$2100, cast for age cows and grassfed yearlings at just under \$2000 are at levels we could only dream about a couple of years back. And of course, the outstanding individuals in these mobs sell for well above the truck average. Worth a mention is a stud heifer sired by GAR Drive who as a free martin twin was not retained. With milk teeth and 13mls of fat she had a carcase weight of 290 kgs, but most impressive was her Ausmeat marble score 7 to produce an MSA index of 68.99, in the top 0.1% of all carcasses graded nationally.



Allan Andrews of Weemilah heifers purchases weaner Knowla blood heifers and markets them joined to a Knowla bull. They topped the joined section of the February Gloucester female sale selling to John Stidolph for \$3400. James, John and Allan pictured at the sale.



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