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Talisbrae Jersey Stud



Talisbrae Love Kiss 3rd VHC

Noted Show Champion

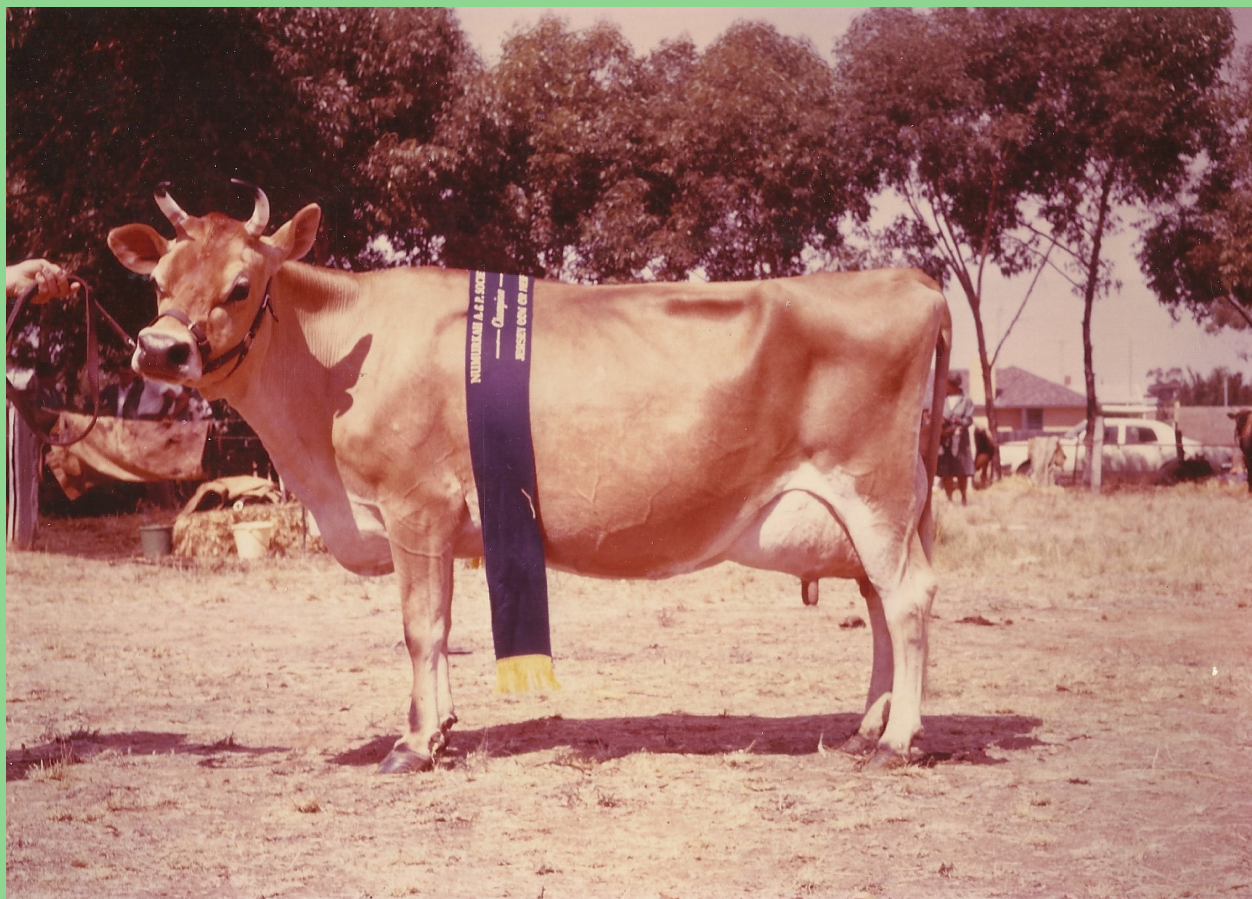
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Talisbrae June 38th VHC Ex

4 times Champion and once Reserve at Brisbane Royal.



Talisbrae Dorothy 9th VHC

Champion and Best Vessel Shepparton

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Talisbrae Dawn 13th VHC
Excellent Champion Chow
Melbourne Royal 1972



Elenko Peggy Rose 7th VHC Ex
4 yr old at Mt Gambier



Elenko Peggy Rose 7th VHC Ex
7 yr old at Finley



Talisbrae Peggy Rose 14th VHC Ex
At Shepparton



Katandra Paxie 46th Wonder
At Shepparton

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Talisbrae Magnificent 14th VHC Ex



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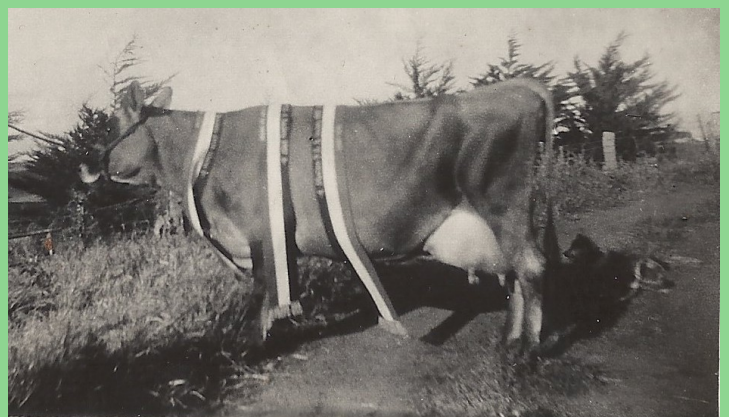
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Talisbrae Caress 20th VHC Ex



Berry Bank Love Kiss
Granddaughter on Front Page



MacDonald Starmist 11th
First Champion Winner 1956

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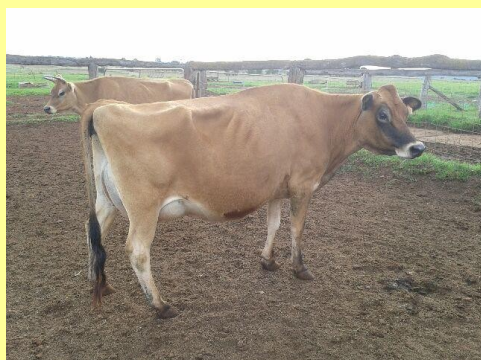
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The Crawford Grandkids
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 Taken at Kingaroy Show 2014.



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Dam: Glenvillan Lovette



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Talisbrae Jersey Stud

(L. L. SIMKIN & SON)

Established 1954

Laurie & Eva

Terry & Rosalie

As first written by Laurie in 1992, describing his farm beginnings prior to becoming a very successful breeder of Stud Jersey Cattle.

Laurie was born and raised at Digby in South Western Victoria, the third eldest of five boys.

After leaving school at 14 years of age I was employed in a saddlery shop for approximately 2 years. As horses were going out and cars and tractors were taking over - I thought there was no future in it. I worked as a picker-up in shearing sheds which paid the best wages in those days. Then at 16 yrs., worked on a big grazing property 'Greylands Estate' at Henty in Victoria. I used to milk a few cows by hand and then spend the rest of the day riding the paddocks on horse to see if there were sheep cast (down) and help any that had trouble lambing. There were also a lot of cattle to be looked after and I was what was called a boundary rider and worked there for 3 years.

There were about 8,000 sheep on this property. It was what they called a contract shed. The neighbours also shored their sheep there. A total of 13,000 sheep were shorn there each year. I leaned to shear at Greylands then in 1939 took a learner pen at Lake Victoria sheep station, 80 miles west of Wentworth N.S.W. near Mildura. There were 25 shearers who shored 80,000 sheep. About 100 men were employed there in and around the shed. The sheep were dipped before they went back to the paddocks as they had so far to walk. We drove there from Casterton in a utility that had been a Flying Cloud car. There would be 8 of us in it. After shearing in other sheds one north of Adelaide, I eventually got back home for Christmas. Then the next year I went back to Lake Victoria. It was a drought year and the sheep were in very poor condition. I also crutched sheep and could do over 500 a day. Then my health cracked up and I had 3 months in bed at home.

When I recovered from my illness I went into the army and was soon in New Guinea, (in charge of receiving the supplies mostly under the cover of darkness and then carting and distributing them to other troupes where directed.) But I ended up in the army hospital in Port Moresby after serving in the jungle for a long continuous period. From there I was taken in a hospital ship and landed at Brisbane, where I was put on a hospital train and ended up in the Repatriation Hospital in Heidelberg Melbourne. After 3 months in hospital I was discharged medically unfit. This was 1944, The first Jerseys I milked were 3 heifers that were bought for our small 5 acre farm on the outskirts of Digby township when I was a lad of about 12 years. I thought they were lovely.

In 1948 I was allotted a soldier settlement farm on Talisker Estate, Merino, 40 miles inland from Portland. This land

was first settled by the Henty Brothers. The first settlers to take up land in Victoria. They had a whaling station at Portland in 1834. The explorer Major Mitchell told them of the marvelous pastures provided by nature in the Wannon Valley.

The Henty's took up a large area of this natural pasture land, mainly treeless. There were 3 Henty Bros. and they cut this land up into Merino Downs, Munthum, Talisker and Wurt-Wurt-Kort. Talisker estate and Wurt-Wurt-Kort was cut into share dairy farms after being for many years used for grazing land. The adjoining town of Merino was named after the merino sheep the Henty's brought with them from Tasmania. In 1946 Eva and I were married and took on a share farm at Talisker. In 1948 Talisker was taken by the Soldier Settlement commission. I put in for a block and on new years day 1948, we received a letter advising us we had been allotted Lot 5. 152 acres.

We were lucky to get 40 Jersey cows from the share-farm herd at ten pound each. We lived in the old house and used the old dairy which was on the block we were allotted, while our new home and dairy were being built. We started with all Jersey cows, and I have never owned any other breed. We had to re-fence the whole farm and many times Eva would have the cows in and milking started when I got to the shed.

We had four sons and they all helped on the farm until they left school. Terry, the eldest was the only one interested in farming.

We entered in the State Dairy farm competition and was awarded the first prize for 1953-54-55. for the South Western Victoria region, which was from Geelong West to the south Australian border and north to Horsham. We also entered the State Fodder Conservation Competition. We won the zone prize a few times and in 1957 we won the state competition. Then in 1958 we had a bad drought and used up all our silage and hay. But we did not have to sell any of our herd as most others did. We did buy some oaten hay. Until this time it was a mixed farm, both sheep and cattle.

We were not satisfied with our herd of grade jerseys and decided to buy Pure-bred Jerseys and see if they would breed better off spring than the grades. They did, so we decided to change over to stud Jerseys. And sold off the grade cows as the registered cattle numbers increased.

Berry Bank Gipsy Prince was the first bull used. Purchased as a yearling from Mr. Bill Drechsler of Swan Hill whose

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cows were among the top producing herds of the state for many years. I was impressed with Gipsy Prince's dam, grand-dam, full sister and maternal sister. They were all in the state top six for their age group for production. Prince was doubley-bred to Design's Ruler (imported)

The first cows purchased were Savin Grove Dawn and Lyndara Dorothy 2nd at the Lyndara dispersal sale of Mr. Annett. He said, "Young fella you've bought the best cow here today. The Dawn cow." I always remember Dawn, she was the softest vessel cow I ever milked. At milking you could see her vessel emptying, and when finished was a lovely and soft udder tissue. The Dawn's were bred from Banyule Silvermine family. This was traced back in later years for me in the old herd books by Mr. Hugh Ducat.

At the Nulluwil dispersal, Primrose and Petal were bought. They went back to Deleraine and Grangelea cattle (Broad family) MacDonald Starmist 11th was purchased around the same time. And then a trip back to Berry Bank resulted in buying a truck load of cows and heifers, plus another two yearling bulls. They were either mainly by or by a son of the Tolgarth Illusion son Warwich Signalman Royal. These cow families were Magnificent, Pets Pal, Camille, Caress, Love Dream and the mature cow B.B. Love Kiss, whose daughter by Signalman Royal went on to win first best vessel and Reserve Champion cow at Melbourne Royal the next year for Mr. Bill Dreshler. She produced 859 lbs. of fat at 3 years and was top of state.

The first showing we did at Marino. Our Gipsy Prince was Champion bull and MacDonald Starmist 11th champion cow. Gipsy Prince's eldest daughter B.B. Royal Camille 5th was among that truck load and was the prettiest Jersey cow you could ever see and also won champion cow at Marino for us. Many of the outstanding cows Talisbrae went on to breed go back to a Gipsy Prince daughter. Unfortunately at that time many of his off spring were grade.

Then came a trip to Elenko Reduction Sale. I bought 3 in-calf heifers that included Elenko Peggy Rose 7th. She was doubley bred to Nyroca Rosies Clipper (imported in dam N.Z)

At the dispersal sale of Mr. Bill Tilly (Ben's brother) we bought Nimpsfield Judy and her in-calf daughter by Bemersyde Eileen 13th Jester. She was Nimpsfield June 2nd. She and Elenko Peggy Rose 7th were our first VHC and also our first Excellent cows. The classifiers were Mr. Norman Enders, Mr. Fred Travaskis and Mr. Vic Wallace was the probationary classifier.

Raywyn Sir Starbright was one of the first bulls to follow the Berry Bank bloodlines. Purchased as an 8 yr old proven sire, he had won many championships and bred many lovely quality daughters. He was double-bred to Samaries Golden Prince. I remember the day I picked him up in the old Austin truck. About an 80 mile trip and I decided to stop and get out and check him on the way home. Lucky I did because his back legs had broken through the tray floor and he was just

standing on the cross beam. With some repairs I was able to get him home in working order.

Antrim Maranta was the only VHC cow I ever bought also at a dispersal at around 8 or 9 year old. Was a lovely cow and bred us a very good family. Talisbrae Maranta 8th VHC Champion Cow at Cobram. The young bull MacDonald Felix was now being used at Talisbrae and proved to be an outstanding foundation sire. He was doubley bred to Tolgarth Illusion and his dam Tolgarth Ferns Ivette was a large cow with and excellent vessel and carrying Felix when imported from N.Z. He was a huge bull and only bred for about 3 yrs as he unfortunately wrecked himself on a barbed wire fence.

In the early 1960's three yearling bulls were purchased at the annual Francliff sales. This added more Illusion blood lines to the breeding program and proved very successful. They were Francliff Elmanate by Francliff Illuminator – Tolgarth Elmana.

Francliff Immorality by Francliff Illuminator – Francliff Ilagay 7th
Grangelea Regal by Francliff Imperial – Francliff Rae 4th.
Regal bred a great line of cows for us.

We continued to win prizes at local shows.

Elenko Peggy Rose 7th was just beginning her show career and won Champion Cow at Casterton as a 3 yr old, in her first showing. The next year she was Reserve Champion at the Mt. Gambier show.

The Merino farm was continually suffering from lack of rain. And a small patch of spray irrigation from a large dam I had built was not enough to get the best out of what I considered a good standard Stud Jersey herd. So at the end of April 1964 we moved to an irrigation farm at Katunga. This 112 acre farm had also been a soldier Settlement property and was quite run down. Terry and I worked hard to get it into good working order quickly. Later we bought another 35 acres, then a 45 acre previous orchard that had to be laid out for irrigation and re-fenced.

I was reluctant to leave the Merino farm that Eva, Terry and I had put so much work into. But after several tries to buy more land nearby, big property owners in the area were always determined to out bid me. So I finally bought land 40 miles away on the Haywood flats. And to acquire extra land at Katunga was very pleasing. Moving was the right decision as only 4 dairies left in Merino area. Terry and I thought we would not show when we first came to Katunga. But after looking around the shows in 1964 we decided to make our debut in 1965. Always a big Jersey showing in Nathalia being the first Spring showing in the area. We took a small team of three including a yearling bull. The cows were Elenko Peggy Rose 7th and 2 yr. old Talisbrae Dorothy 9th. They won Champion Cow, Reserve Champion Cow, Junior Champion and the Jersey group.

Probably the best cow we ever bred was Talisbrae Love Kiss

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3rd. Excellent. Champion cow Nathalia and Reserve Champion cow at Shepparton 1968, 526 lbs of fat. She was by MacDonald Felix and her daughters Love Kiss 20 and 40 produced to 336 kgs. Fat.

Elenko Peggy Rose 7th Exc. Went on to win championships every year up to the age of 13 years, and bred a strong family. Her daughter Talisbrae Peggy Rose 14th Exc. By Invitation also won many championships for us and produced to 614 lbs. Fat. Another daughter Talisbrae Peggy Rose 20th VHC was also an in-milk winner.

The best bull we ever used was Lynford Invitation by Franciliff Incomparable from Lynford Audreys Wallflower, was purchased in partner with the Silvanella stud (Arnold Farrar) at the Franciliff Invitation sale 1966. Wallflower was a line bred Brisbane class winner with an outstanding back udder and perfect teats and was a big milker. Invitation won championships and sired many champion cows and became a superior sire. We could only use him every 2nd year. He went infertile at 7 years. We had some semen in ampols stored but lost the lot when the container went bung. He bred 19 VHC daughters at Talisbrae of which most went on to get their Excellent award. We had many top class cows by him averaging over 600 lbs of fat. Mr. Fred Sippell of Queensland who bred Invitation came down each year and helped us show our cattle for many years. He was a master at preparing cattle for the show ring. He and Terry would go off to the show, while Eva and I would do the milking and then go.

1969 at Shepparton, Dorothy 9th was judged Champion and Best Vessel all-breeds, while Elenko Peggy Rose 7th stood next to her in the Best Vessel class as a 12 yr old. Dorothy 9th by Regal and winner of Champion Cow Numurkah next autumn was a very beautiful Jersey cow, with a lovely nature and unfortunately never had a heifer calf, but died suddenly a week after calving as a 6 yr old. We suspected blood poisoning. It was heart breaking. Dorothy 9th had produced 570lbs. fat at 4 years of age. It is so pleasing to see the Dorothy family breeding winners in other herds. (Neville MacDonald has many good Dorothy's from this same cow family.)

The cow, Talisbrae Dawn 13th Exc. 94 points by Invitation was sold at the Franciliff Invitation sale as in-calf heifer and bought by King brothers on the advice of Mr. Des Vallance. She won a lot of prizes for them including Shepparton in-milk Junior Champion 1969. In 1972 she was Champion Cow and Best Vessel Melbourne Royal. Her daughter Rowsdale Dawn 14th was Champion Cow and Best Vessel in 1982 for the Perrett family. We believe this to be the only time a cow and her daughter has won Melbourne Royal Champion Cow. But the famous cow, Tolgarth Illusion went close with her daughter Franciliff Illusion 3rd. Dawn 13's grand-daughter was Champion Cow at Adelaide Royal 1983. Cliff Salway and I re-purchased Dawn 13 at the Rowsdale dispersal sale for \$2,750. She was 14 years old and still had a perfect udder. We eventually got 4 E.T.'s from her by Katandra Star Kingdom, 2 bulls and 2 heifers. She was a

very intelligent cow and if you took anybody to see her she would always walk toward you to meet you. Dorothy 9 was the same. Dawn died at 18 years and never left the farm, she was buried beside the front entrance at Talisbrae. She produced to 700 lbs fat. Closely related to Talisbrae Dawn 26 EXC. Also by Invitation was a special cow and very wedge shape. She was always popular with visitors to our herd. Produced to 297 kgs fat. Her son sired Junior Champion at Melbourne Royal for Keith Kuhune.

The Magnificent family was well named and possibly our strongest family over the years. The quality cow Talisbrae Magnificent 3rd by Franciliff Elmanate from a Gipsy Prince Dam won a host of dry cow classes at major shows and won Champion cow Numurkah in milk. Her daughter, Talisbrae Magnificent 14 EXC 93 points by Invitation won reserve Champion cow Nathalia, Numurkah and Cobram and produced 674 lbs fat. 5750 lbs of fat life time total and proved to be our best ever breeding cow with 5 VHC daughters. Her daughter Talisbrae Magnificent 30 EXC 93 points by Franciliff Ilminite, won the Jaybee award 1987 with 387 kg. fat, and produced a life time total of 3150 kgs. fat she won Type and Production All-breeds at Nathalia on 4 occasions. She won many classes in milk and dry including Champion Cow All-breeds Numurkah 1978. Was Champion cow at Cobram, Numurkah and Nathalia. Magnificent 30's daughter by Paxie 46 Wonder, bred Talisbrae Magnificent 105 VHC by Venas Major who won Champion Cow at Nathalia.

Talisbrae Magnificent 88th VHC, by Talisbrae Invitation Again, Reserve Champion Nathalia. Talisbrae Magnificent 79th VHC, by Venas Major, Reserve Champion Cow Nathalia. Talisbrae Magnificent 126th VHC by Talisbrae Royal Jingo, won first 2 and a half yr old, In -milk and Junior Champion Royal 1988.

Back in 1957 Berry Bank Pets Pal 3rd was purchased and was a full sister to Berry Bank Petunia. Petunia was top of the state with 969 lbs. fat. From that family we bred many top producers including Talisbrae Pets Pal 19 HC+ by Invitation. With 902 lbs of fat was 2nd top of state. Next year she produced 957 lbs of fat to be top of state. Berry Bank had Blytheswood Galent Caress VHC, produced 810 lbs fat and was 2nd top of state. We bought her daughter B.B. Royal Caress 2nd but not many females from this family. Talisbrae Caress 26 EXC by Venas Major 305 kgs fat, In-milk prize winner Victoria Autumn Fair. Vic Wallace has now established a good Caress family in his herd in Gippsland.

The Primrose and Petal families were good type with above average production. Talisbrae Primrose 12 EXC by Invitation milked to 8 gallons daily with top yield 808 lbs fat, and lifetime total of 2770 kgs of fat. Talisbrae Petal by Gipsy Prince produced 565 lbs of fat was our highest producer at the Merino farm, and was the highest cow in that local herd test. Talisbrae Petal 23 HC+ by Invitation produced to 343 kgs of fat.

Two other sires that did a great job:- Firstly Katandra Paxie

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46th Wonder, then Grandeur I'm Venas Major (Imported NZ) All his mature daughters were VHC or EXC. Each one produced in excess of 300 kgs of fat.

Katandra Paxie 46th wonder left big framed, high producing cows, that bred really well. He was Champion bull at Shepparton and was never beaten in the show ring. He was killed by lightening the year we planned to show him at Melbourne Royal, where his sire had been Champion bull 9 times. His dam Katandra Paxie 46 was Junior Champion In-milk at Brisbane Royal, a cow with a great back udder.

Many good Judy cows including Talisbrae Judy 7th EXC by Regal was Reserve Champion cow Finley 1966 and produced 570 lbs fat.

But the June family was outstanding at Talisbrae. Talisbrae June 38th, 95 points was bought as an in-calf heifer at one of our reductions sales by Lloyd Granzien. Her first showing was at Brisbane Royal and won 1st 3yr old In-milk and Reserve Champion cow. To the age of 10 yrs, every time she was shown at Brisbane she was Champion and went on to win a total of 4 Brisbane Royal Championships. After winning at Brisbane she won her class at Adelaide, then at Melbourne after travelling many miles by truck. Talisbrae June 38th by Venas major produced 6007 litres 5.8 test 343 kgs fat and 348 kgs of protein. Talisbrae June 34th EXC also by Venas Major, she won the Jaybee Production Award for Top Production Cow in the Goulburn Murray Cattle Club 1988, with 348 kgs of fat has 2152 kgs in 7 lact. With an average of 307 kgs. She classified 32 points for udder when awarded EXC.

Talisbrae June 20th Superior by Silverlea Designs Lord, was a consistent In-milk 1st prize winner. Was Champion Cow at Cobram and produced 255 kgs fat with P.I. of 149. She was the Grand dam of Talisbrae June 38th and full sister to the dam of June 34th. The Dam and Grand dam of June 20th, being June 10 and June 7 both classified EXC. A bottom line of cows we are quite proud of.

Other good cow families at Talisbrae were Love Lies from Elenko, Les Williams. Handsome from Landwyn, Digger Lau. John Sprunt who won Melbourne Royal Champion 3 times with Kaarmona Royal Handsome 2nd and Champion Dairy cow twice at Melbourne. John and I were at the Rosallan Landwyn dispersal sale of Digger Lau's herd. John bought the old Handsome cow and I bought her yearling daughter. Talisbrae Handsome VHC was a prize winner in-milk.

The Hazels bred from Katandra Design's Hazel 40th full sister to Katandra Incomparable. Her daughters Talisbrae Design's Hazel EXC and won 2nd In-milk on 3 occasions. We were using her son by Wonder.

Over the years on looking back on 40 years of breeding, we still find that good vessels are most important, if you are going to have high producing cows over many years. A triple wedge cow with fine boning with good capacity is what I look for as they are the better milkers. We believe the bottom line of a pedigree is very important. We also believe

there have been very few top show cows that were not top producers. We certainly did not have any.

I never tire of looking at good Jersey cattle. My only regret is that I have not been able to help Terry more, as my health problems, starting in the early 70's, has not permitted me to take an active part since 1980 when Eva and I moved to Shepparton.

Written by Laurie Simkin 1992

In the next few years the herd at Talisbrae went on to contain one of the highest number of VHC's in the state, if not the highest. The number of cows classified EXC was the highest in the state. All home bred. The farm was sold in 1995 and the herd dispersed in 97 / 98.

I thank Dad for all the great memories. There were many exciting times being part of the Stud Jersey Industry. Dad was an outstanding farmer in his time and a very hard worker. (Workaholic) He had a really good eye for cattle and never paid big prices for cattle, but was able to breed cows that could compete with the best in the country. There is a saying that 'behind every successful man is a good woman'. Eva made all the success possible and always milked until moving to Shepparton. Thankyou Mum.

Rosalie and the kids were a tremendous help on the farm and with shows and sales in later years at Talisbrae. Thanks to all the family also.

It is interesting to note how many Championship winning bulls, bred Champion cows or daughters that bred Champions at Talisbrae. Also interesting was the number of double blood line bred stock that came to the top of our breeding success. Finally the Tolgarth and Franchiff Illusion blood lines helped an enormous number of studs succeed throughout Australia in this Golden Era for Jersey cattle.

Terry Simkin

Greater Valley Pure Jersey Breeders Club.

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The club meet on the 4th Monday every 2nd month.

Next meeting will be held 23rd June at Hurleys Hotel Kyabram.

Assistant secretary Kylie Dimmock is now busy finding sponsorship for the Numurkah feature show to be held Wednesday 22nd October 2014.

Club members Neville & Janelle McDonald had a great trip to New Zealand in January where Neville judged the pure jersey show at Stratford.

Seven Hills Jerseys

Having spent her entire life living with Jerseys, the evolution to establishing her own stud in 2011 was a natural progression. Catherine chose the name Golden Jewels for her stud name due to their traditional color and Jewel was her Great Grandmothers name.

Our farm was purchased in 1965 by Catherine's great grandparents Jewel and Snowy where they ran a dairy herd until Snowy's death in 1988. It was then that we purchased the farm, establishing Seven Hills Jerseys in 1991. Catherine as a small child spent many hours playing in the calf pens with the calves as the milking was being done.

At three and half year so age Catherine was very concerned about a newborn calf who was crying for his mother and said to me "Calfie needs a doodle". Doodle was Catherine's word for dummy and believe me her dummies went everywhere with her 24/7. She wanted to give the calf her dummy so upon making sure that what was what she really wanted we got a piece of hey twine and tied it around his neck. That was the finish of her ever needing a dummy as the calf needed it more than she did.

In 2013 Chaterine was the Junior Show Ambassador at the Pakenham Show. This Show was very special as not only was it the 102nd show bit it was the end of an era after many years calling the Pakenham Racecourse home. The parcel of land has been sold for sub-division and the new racing complex facilities are being established at

Tynong. Catherine advanced to the Victorian Agricultural Shows (VAS) state finals in Myrtleford last July winning the title of 2013 VAS Junior Rural Show Ambassador. The Pakenham 2014 show was successfully held in March at new premises creating many opportunities to embrace new ideas including free entry. Horse events where held in November and the Hoof and Hook competition in December. Catherine has accepted the positions of organising the Show Personalities and the Ambassadors for the next show in March 2015. If anyone had any knowledge in these areas that they would like to share, it would be really appreciated.

Following 3 years of dedication, in 2013 Catherine achieved and was awarded her Queen's Scout. Scouting gave her many wonderful opportunities to experience, learn and travel. Catherine finished 2013 successfully completing Year 12. New at 19 years of age she is enjoying attending Monash University, studying a Bachelor of Education just completed her first semester. Excitement is building as Catherine is getting ready to transport her now 12 month old heifers over to the out block.



Walkah Jersey Stud



Walkah Fashion's Royal Dell
(Daughter of Walkah Guapo's Royal Dell)
Sire: Fern's Fashion Icon
Dam: Walkah Guapo's Royal Dell



Walkah Guapo's Royal Dell 2nd
(Full sister of Walkah Guapo's Royal Dell)
Sire: Yellow Briar Heath's Guapo
Dam: Walkah Max's Royal Dell.



Walkah Guapo's Royal Dell
Sire: Yellow Briar Heath's Guapo
Dam: Walkah Max's Royal Dell



Walkah Icon Royal Dell
(Grand-Daughter of Max's Royal Dell 4th)
Sire: Fern's Fashion Icon
Dam: Walkah Dazzler's Royal
(By Raywn Royal Dazzler)



Walkah Opel's Royal Dell 4th
Sire: Walkah Opals Emperor
Dam: Walkah Max's Royal Dell 2nd

Walkah Jersey Stud



Walkah Gaupo's Lindy
Sire: Yellow Briar Heath's Guapo
Dam: Walkah Special Lindy



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Sire: Rapid Bay Grand Prix
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299Kgs Prot.

448KgsFat.

292days.

S.F Cherry 88

Reserve champion cow Numurkah feature show 2013

7504 Lts. 306Kgs Prot. 395 Kgs fat. 302 days.

S.F Silvermine 8

Intermediate champion Numurkah feature show 2012 -13

5891 Lts. 197 Kgs Prot. 301 Kgs Fat. 244 days cont.

Buffle Vale Malcom's Lily. Purchased at the Buffle Vale sale \$500 at one week of age.

Lily is our top 2 year old

5732lts. 202 Kgs prot. 266Kgs fat 281 days cont.



Our best achievement for this year to date
New little grandson Jack Henry Stammers
Son for Wendy & James. 01/02/2014

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Queensland Round Up

Halfway through another year which brought little rain over the Summer and some of Autumn for all regions.

Our Queensland Club started off the year with the Annual General Meeting where all positions were filled:

David Crawford – President

Trevor Beckingham – Secretary/Treasurer

Warren Davis – Vice President

Christie Wieland, Adam Wieland and Clayton Crawford – Publicity Officers

Arthur Morris – Patron

As a result of the dry weather we were forced to postpone our Annual Feature Show at Maleny.

It was Queensland's turn to hold the Federal Meeting this year. This took place at the Davis Family property and then followed by a classifying school. It was enjoyed by all whom attended.

Thank you to the Davis Family for opening their home to us and supplying the cattle for the school, also thanks to the people who travelled for the meeting.

As Queensland members look on to the rest of the year, we look forward to the On Farm Challenge to be held in October and then on to the Christmas party and On Farm Challenge results to be held in November.

Until next time.

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Jovale Magnificent Nanett
Sire: Deloram Magnificent Connection
Dam: Jovale Nanett



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Sire: Deloram Magnificent Connection
Dam: Jovale Goldmine's Pandora



Jovale Connection Wafer
Sire: Deloram Magnificent Connection
Dam: Jovale Goldmine Wafer



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Dam: Jovale Sam's Rose

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Bie Bistar - ET
Brass Dillon - ET
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Bridon Excitation
Bridon Jamaica - ET
Bridon Remake Comerica - ET
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Bush River Brigadier - ET
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Griffins Governor - ET
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Jenks - ET
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Montana Saber - ET
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Osceola Malcolm Crisco - ET
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Potterwells Lord Juno
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Rapid Bay Just Wait - ET
Rapid Bay Jetson - ET
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Rapid Bay Red Path
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Ringmaster
Rock Ella Imprint
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Erindale Jerseys



Erindale Lorket Violet 2nd

Sire: Erindale Lorna Rocketeer
Had 3 Full VHC Sisters

Dam: Erindale Cory Violet HC+

Grand Dam: Erindale Loyal Violet 2nd VHC
Her Sister VHC



Erindale Lorket Olive 2nd

Sire: Erindale Lorna Rocketeer
Who had 3 Full Sisters VHC

Dam: Erindale Gary Olive VHC

Won a Junior Championship at Numurkah Feature Show



Erindale Colfan Pancake

Sire: Erindale Columbine Fantastic



Erindale Colfan Columbine 2nd

Sire: Erindale Columbine Fantastic

Dam: Erindale Gary Columbine 4th VHC

Won Reserve Champion Cow Kyabram Show



Erindale Colfan Columbine 3rd

Sire: Erindale Columbine Fantastic

Dam: Erindale Gazza Columbine VHC

Her Daughter: Erindale Crock Columbine VHC

Good Young Cows
Photo's taken June 2014 in very wet conditions.

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Brookland Jersey Stud

Brookland is proud to be part of the “Jersey Family” with 105 years of breeding. It was established in 1909 by Stewart Conechie at Tingoora, near Kingaroy in Queensland with the purchase of Jess, winner of our first Championship and Grandam of Brookland Magnet, sire of that wonderful old dairy cow, Lady of Calton (Gold Medal—683 lbs fat).

In 1912 the herd was strengthened by the purchase of several of the best females sold at the dispersal sale of the late Harry O’Meara’s noted stud at Bangalow, NSW. Ginger 6th and Kings Favourite established families with production figures that were among the leading test cows for many years.

When Mr Burton imported cows from Jersey Island in 1914, two cows were purchased from him, Sultan 5th of Oakland (imp) and Helen of Oakland (imp). Both were daughters of the famous Golden Fernsnoble, Champion over Jersey Island and sold on the Island for £5000 for export to America.

These two cows were Grandams of Silver and Gold Medal Sires, Sultans Victor of Brookland and Trinity Officer. Officer was mated to two Brookland bred cows and formed the bases of the Trecarne Stud.

At Redford Park disposal in 1931, Redford Brackens Snowdrop was added. She was a beautiful daughter of Redford Bracken, twice Champion of Sydney show in 1924-28, and a granddaughter of Ledas Snowdrop (imp), four times Champion, Sydney, 1909-10-11-12.

Brookland Ainning Drop was granddaughter of Snowdrop. She was a VHC cow, lifetime register of Merit and held the state record for the breed for many years with 752.25 lbs fat. (It should be remembered that the test periods then were 273 days, not 305 as they are today). She was Reserve Champion, 1946, in Brisbane, 1st type and production 1947-48 and 1st Australian bred cow 1948.

Hill Park Fairy Queen, a daughter of Opa’s White Queen (imp) and Midlands Fairy Jester from the stud of Mr E.V. Smith, entered the herd and in 1958 Brookland Dreaming Jubilee VHC, a granddaughter of Glenview Sultans Jubilee VHC, and by a son of Fairy Queen was Junior Champion female at Brisbane Royal. She was considered to be one the best beefers to ever win a Junior Championship. She was 2 months off calving when she died at the age of 19, as a result of an accident. A Son of hers was used for many years. Our present herd can be traced back to the great dams of the foundations of the herd. Many leading studs had Brookland bred cows a base, studs such as Mr Petherick Trecane Stud, Mr Fowlers Glenview Stud and studs such as Windsor, Mierago and Gem, all had Brookland bred cows as a foundation.

In 1974 the purchase of Pokeno Rich Harvest from Mr A. Mickel of New Zealand meant the infusion of some great

new blood. His dam, Big Hollow Bristol Fairy, had tests ranging from 396 lbs fat at 3 years to 610 lbs fat at 5 years with 6.1% test. Harvest was eventually taken in to the AI centre at Wacol and was much in demand.

Another import was Merriland Fair Vagabond, purchased in 1978 from Mr. R. MacDonald of NZ. His dam, Merriland Silver Kim and sire Linmore Banners Fairlane, from the famous old cow Linmore Red Bambi (excellent) with test to 1028 lbs fat with 6.4% test at 9 years and a winner of 46 Championships.

We have also used semen from such noted studs in NZ as Madley Park, Densondale and Hasty River.

Our earlier sire who played a big part in our development was Regala, and AR Bull who was 2ns in Brisbane, won sire an progeny 2 years in a row, and was leased by Oxford Stud for a season. His progeny also won the Livestock Bulletin Trophy for a team of ten cows.

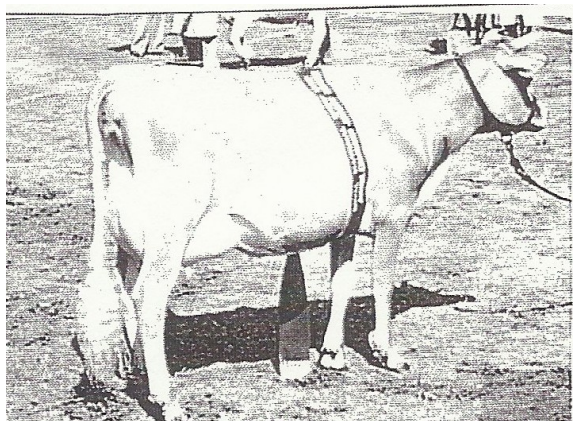
Stewart Conechie had moved the stud from Tingoora to Sherwoo, in Brisbane, on the bank of Oxley Creek, in 1924. Then in 1961 the Department of Agriculture resumed the farm and once again it was moved, this time to Manumber, near Nanango (nearly back home). Then in 1966 the stud was moved to Kalbar where we have been for 45 years.

I must add that had we been in Brisbane in 1974 or 2011 we would have been wiped out as the peak of the floods there was over 30ft of water over the farm. Everything would have been washed away.

Over the ensuring years, we have use many bulls, mainly our own breeding, but have at time brought a sire from other studs to infuse into the herd with much success.

In more recent years we have been using some AI bulls. Our two sons, Stewart and Greg are in partnership now and carrying on a breeding program that is proving quite successful, and our 2 girls, Helen and Margaret have always been very keen to keep the stud going, and some of the grandchildren have been showing at the local shows in recent years.

Brookland Jersey Stud Cont.



Brookland Dreaming Jubilee VHC
1st 18 mths—2 years in milk Brisbane
Junior Champion Brisbane 1958



Brookland Cunnign Drop VHC
Lifetime Register of Merit. Held State Record for Breed
for many years with 725.25 lbs fat.
Res. Champion 1946 Brisbane
1st Type & Production 1947—48
1st Australian Bred Cow 1948
Sire: Euglorie Cunning Victor
Dam: Brookland Golden Drop



Brookland Sultana Cake
Dam of Regalia



Brookland Creamflake
Sire: Euglorie Cuning Vict
Dam: Brookland Sultans Snowflake



Cows on pasture at Brookland, Sherwood.

Brookland Jersey Stud Cont.



Line up for Champion Cow, Brisbane 1946.
Cunningdrop Res. Champion 2nd from left.



Brookland Kims Honeydew VHC
Res. Champion 1952



Some cows on pasture, Morwincha Road, Kalbar



Some of the Grandchildren getting involved

Ardlay Jersey Stud

So in 2008 the cows were testing, butter fat 5.49 Protein 3.94, then in 2013 the cows tested butterfat 5.91 Protein 4.20. March 2014 saw Butterfat reach 7.18 and protein 4.87. The herd consists of 365 cows. So in the financial year 1995-96 it took the cows 19.644 litres to make a kilo of butterfat and 27.929 to make a kilo of Protein. The herd now can produce a kilo of butterfat in 17.397 litres and a kilo of protein in 24.427 litres. So that is 2.247 litres less for butterfat and 3.502 litres for protein than 1995-96.



934 Ardlay Choice Lynette 2

Sire: Nirravale First Choice.



934 Ardlay Choice Lynette 2 VHC 90

Sire: Nirravale First Choice.



MacDonnell Tandras Lynette 2 Exc

Sire: Ferdon Tandras Grand

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Ardlay Jersey Stud



1737 Ardlay Grandious Lynette 002

1737 Ardlay Grandious Lynette is a daughter of Rapid Bay Grandious, who has sired forty daughters of which thirty one are milking in the herd at the moment. He has eight left to calve. (Rapid Bay Grandious is sired by Giprat Belles Connection who is a son of Sooner Centurion from Duncan Belle, Grandious' Dam is Vandenburg Amedeo Gorgeous. The advertisement for this bull said this bull will bring type and high components). They all seem to have good udders with good teat placement. Lynette is a bit hairy in this picture but I wanted her to appear with her dam and sisters, 934 Ardlay Choice Lynette 2 now milks in the dairy with four daughters.



Follys Lynette & Laddys Lynette

Sire: Ardlay Sultans Folly & Sunshine Farm Laddy



1437 Ardlay Sweetrose 74 VHC 92

Sire: Ardlay Bosses Dundee

Production records—In 2008 from July to December the cows produced 903180 litres which was sent to the factory, with 46016.44 kgs Butterfat (divide kgs into litres = 19.627 litres to make every kg of butterfat and 34199.37 kg of protein (26.409 litres to make 1kg of protein) calves were fed powdered milk.

Then in 2010 we decided to feed calves with the De Laval feed system using fresh milk. Calves are red 4 litres of milk over 24 hours and can only receive 500ml in one feed at a time, also fed calf meal and Barley straw. The calves are tattooed, tagged with their number and carry their NLIS tag which the computer acknowledges as their own and will let you know how much milk or grain the calf has eaten.

So in 2013 same number of cows milked, out produced 2008, with 150 calves being fed milk (approx. 60000 litres) but only 874626 litres of milk was sent to the factory from July to December but they out produced in solids 48837 kgs fat (874626 litres divide by 48837 solids = 17.909 litres to make 1kg butterfat) 34936 kgs Protein (25.035 litres to make 1kg protein). 28554 litres down but increased 2820.56 kg of butterfat, and increase 736.63 kg of Protein.