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# ALBS NEWSLETTER

*March 28, 2024*

## Happy Easter

From all members of the ALBS Board of directors and the Staff at Genetic Hub, we want to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Easter long weekend!



The Genetic Hub office will be

# CLOSED

For the Easter Public Holidays.

**Closed:** Friday 29th March (Good Friday)  
and

Monday 1st April (Easter Monday)

Returning Tuesday 2nd April, 8:30am





# Notice of Annual General Meeting

**DATE:** Sunday May 26, 2024

**TIME:** 3.30pm

**LOCATION:** Invercauld House, Lismore NSW

*NB. Proxy and Nomination forms can be  
obtained from Genetic Hub*

**CONTACT:** office@genetichub

The ALBS Board of Directors invites all members to attend and be  
involved in the event

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## Sale Reports

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Chateau Limousins hosted their 10th Annual On-Property Sale at their homebase in Londrigan, Victoria on Thursday 7th March. Offering a variety of bulls ranging from 17-months to 2-year-olds, consisting of French Pure, Apricot Polled and Black Polled Bulls.

Top price on the day was Lot 1 – Chateau Thor T26 a Polled French Pure 2-year-old son of previous high seller Chateau New Generation N79. T26 had impressive sale day data with a weight of 932kg, scrotal 38.5cm along with fats of 8/8, 142 EMA and 5.2% IMF. He sold to JG Brooker Partnership, for the top price of \$12,000.

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18/20 bulls with a strong average of \$7,437. The sale was conducted by Nutrien Stud Stock Auctioneer Peter Godbolt and interfaced with Auctions Plus.

John & Bev, Andrew & Jenna + Alana & Olivia thank everyone for their support of the sale and look forward to next year's sale offering.



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## Show Reports

Please note that all Sydney Results will be posted in the next newsletter. We are still waiting for the full list of all steer and stud results along with photos of our champions. We look forward to bringing you a "One Stop Sydney Shop" next fortnight.

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## QLBS AGM

The QLD Limousin Breeders Society would like to announce and welcome their new executive committee.

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# Young Farmers Business Program

## **Young Farmer Business Program 2024 Conference 16 & 17 May in Armidale**

The Young Farmer Business Program Conference will feature an exciting line up of awesome speakers, innovative farm tours, and engaging networking events to equip young farmers like you with the tools and connections you need to take your farming business to the next level!

Confirmed speakers include keynote speakers Nedd Brockmann, Grace Brennan (#buyfromthebush) with Jodi Lee as MC

Mark your calendars for Thursday 16 & Friday 17 May 2024 in Armidale.

### **Thursday 16 May 2024**

A great variety of beef, sheep, and pasture farm tours with our education partner UNE. Farm tours include: Tullimba, Kirby, Clarks, Toombs and CART farm. A lobby of over 20 industry stallholders where attendees can get information relating to their farming business and banking needs. A networking dinner featuring Nedd Brockmann as keynote speaker and Jodi Lee as MC. Followed by dancing, fun and a chance to meet other young farmers.

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Cap Hear from other young farmers and how they are paving the way in agriculture. Listen to topics on succession, Agri banking, leaders in AG and tools on how to make you and your business successful in farming!

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE LIVE**

For further information and to buy tickets: [www.youngfarmer.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youngfarmer.nsw.gov.au)

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**Jodi Lee**  
MC

**Grace Brennan**  
Keynote Speaker  
#buyfromthebush

**Nedd Brockmann**  
Keynote Speaker



# National Show and Sale

With the National Show and Sale only just around the corner make sure you mark your calendars with all the important events happening at this year's show.

## 2024 National Show and Sale Program

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL  
Breakfast available for vendors

11:00am – Vendors/Grooms Only - Vet Inspections & Scanning of Show & Sale Animals

12 noon - All cattle to be on grounds.

Mid Afternoon – Time TBA - Vendors Meeting

3:00pm - Shed open to public for viewing & light refreshments.

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(Please note tickets need to be pre-purchased via link on Facebook Page – RSVP Sat 14th April)

### FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

9:30am - On-site Food available from Caterer

10:00am - Limousin National Show – livestreaming will be available.

(ORDER: Trade Section, Junior Females, Senior Females, Junior Bulls, Senior Bulls, Champions, Michael Tynan Memorial)

2:00pm - Limousin National Sale Auction (in sequential lot order.)

Bidding will also be available via Auctions Plus.

[Download Catalogue](#)

[Purchase your dinner ticket here!](#)

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## REMINDERS

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**2024 Memberships are now OVERDUE.**

**Autumn Inventory invoices have been sent out and are now due.**

### Submission Deadlines

It's important to remember that the Limousin BREEDPLAN analyses are conducted each month, as such the submission deadlines for inclusion in each Limousin BREEDPLAN analysis are outlined below.

**Registrations** - The 1st day of each month, all animal registrations should be submitted to ALBS before 5pm for inclusion in the analysis.

**Data** - The 11th day of each month, all performance data submissions must be received by ABRI before 5pm for inclusion in the analysis.

**Results** - will then be roughly available 21st day of each month.

### Do we have your 2024 Dates?

Do you have important dates you wish to see included on the 2024 Calendar. Please email [communications@genetichub.com.au](mailto:communications@genetichub.com.au) with your:

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- Time
- Location if known or To Be Advised (TBA)

Contacts and any further information you wish to supply.



## PRIME BEEF ENTRIES OPEN

The RNA Beef Committee is delighted to announce that entries are now open for the Royal Queensland Show's (Ekka) Prime Beef Competition.

Judging will take place during Ekka Beef Week on the 8th of August 2024 at the Silverdale Saleyards.

Entries for the Prime Beef Competition will close on Friday 28th June 2024.

To view the schedule, please click [here](#) and to enter click the button below.

[ENTER NOW](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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## Explanation of DNA test and test codes.

For more information: <https://www.limousin.com.au/member-services/dna-testing>

**Below is the list of testing offered at Neogen Australasia for ALBS. In the Brackets after the test name ( ) are the test codes to be used when completing the DNA request form.**

### **ALBS Standard Bundle (STND\_BDL)**

The bundle includes a GGP-100K panel as well as parentage (PV), poll testing (POLL), coat colour (COAT), tenderness (TEND), proto (PROTO) and myostatin (MSTN) testing at no extra cost.

### **ALBS GGP100K SNP Profile (GGP100K+PV)**

The GGP100K SNP Profile is a DNA profile test only and parentage testing if the sire and/or dam also have a SNP profile.

### **Seek sire for Parent Verification only (Seeksire or SeekSire + PV)**

Seeksire is a base marker test used for the purposes of Parent verification. This test does not meet requirements for SNP profiling sires.

### **Poll Testing (POLL)**

Poll testing can be conducted as a standalone test of visually polled animals for either homozygous or heterozygous poll status.

### **Coat Testing (COAT)**

Coat colour testing can be conducted as a standalone test.

### **Myostatin E226X (MSTN)**

Animals may be tested for carrier status of the Myostatin E226X gene as a stand alone test.

### **Pestivirus (BVDV/PI)**



other test, however it is ideal that hair samples are less than 3 weeks old when tested, so it is recommended that you send samples as soon after taking them as possible to allow for postage time.

\*Please note when submitting DNA request forms, it is the responsibility of the member to ensure the form is filled out with the correct details. Failing to correctly complete the request form may result in incorrect tests being requested to what was intended.

If you have any queries regarding submitting DNA, please contact [registrar@genetichub.com.au](mailto:registrar@genetichub.com.au)

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## ILR Online Tips and Tricks

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### ILRonline Video Tutorials and Tips

Are you needing some assistance with carrying out tasks on the Limousin Australia ILRONLINE?

Take a look at the first six ILRONLINE tutorial videos produced by Genetic Hub.

Easy-to-follow, clear instructions and replicating what is seen on your screen - these videos are a great resource to follow!

The first seven videos cover the following topics:

- Checking Errors on Pending Animals
- Animal Transfers
- Submitting Transactions
- Recip Dam Registration
- Post Birth adding weights and scanning data
- ILROnline Registrations
- Complete Inventory

[GenetiHub ILR Online Tutorial Videos](#)

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## Rules for Regions

For members information and also in preparation for the upcoming Regional AGM's a link to the most up to date rules and regulations has been supplied.

All members are encouraged to be acquainted with these as they look to attend their regions AGM.

[View Rules for Regions](#)

# IMPORTANT DATES 2024

## SALES & EVENTS

### SALES

**12th April 2024:** Flemington Autumn Bull & Female Sale

**17th April 2024:** Limousin National Show and Sale Inspections

**18th - 19th April 2024:** Limousin National Show and Sale

**22nd May 2024:** Inaugural Keajura Park Production Sale

**14th June 2024:** Snake Gully Limousins 30th Annual Bull Sale

**20th July 2024:** Oakwood Limousins Performance Limousin Sale

**2nd August 2024:** Northern Limousin Breeders Sale

**15th August 2024:** Limousin Genetics Australia Elite Female & Genetics Sale

**16th August 2024:** BJB Limousin Invitational Bull Sale

**17th August 2024:** Coolabunia Limousin Bull Sale

**11th September 2024:** Mount Pleasant Limousins Annual Bull Sale

### SHOWS

**18th April 2024:** Limousin National Show and Sale - SHOW

**4th - 7th July:** National Limousin Junior Show 2024

**10th - 18th August 2024:** EKKA Royal Queensland Show

**31st August - 8th September 2024:** Royal Adelaide Show

**21st September - 28th September 2024:** Perth Royal Show

**26th September - 6th October 2024:** Melbourne Royal Show

**24th - 27th October 2024:** Royal Hobart Show

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BEEF 2024** - May 5 - May 11

**Limousin National Show and Sale Dinner** - 18th - 19th April 2024

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## We want your feedback.

We have received various levels of commentary surrounding the ease of use for ILROnline and we hear you!

As ABRI are currently working through major updates on the site, now presents the perfect opportunity for us to gather feedback and present our opinions to ABRI.

Please send your feedback to:

[ceo@genetichub.com.au](mailto:ceo@genetichub.com.au)

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**-- REMINDER --**

**To have your event listed in the Newsletter and Calendar on the website, send your event details through to [communications@genetichub.com.au](mailto:communications@genetichub.com.au).**

Newsletter content is always welcome and greatly encouraged from all Members. Please have content submitted by **5pm Wednesday** in the week of distribution to ensure inclusion.

Genetic Hub is also able to offer copy writing and advert creation services to members. Reach out today if you wish to know more.

Members are able to advertise direct to ALBS subscribers, advertise on the ALBS Website and further within ALBS socials. Contact Genetic Hub if you wish to take up this fantastic opportunity.

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***IMPORTANT NOTE:** Concerns, Compliments and Constructive Criticisms all support learning. Please direct all and any concerns, compliments and complaints to Genetic Hub CEO, Kate Brabin by using the Compliments and Complaints Form (button below).*

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