

# Ayrwaves



**4 July 2018**

## Welcome to the July Ayrwaves

Another successful Annual Conference was held in Whangarei in June hosted by the Northland Ayrshire Clubs, special thanks to the organising team. Donald Green of Glenmore Ayrshires, Canterbury was elected for a further term as President.

For all special awards and competition results announced at Conference, check out [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz) or the upcoming Spring Bulletin.

## Latest News

### Staff Change

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Most members will by now be aware that Angela Makara finished with us in mid June. She has been replaced by Shay Rout who has just commenced her employment this week. Shay comes to us with a Bachelor of Communications majoring in Marketing and Public Relations from the University of Waikato. Shay also has all the technical design and website/social media skills that we require, as well as a dairy background. Please join us in welcoming Shay to the team.

### Board Elections

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Nominations for Directors in the Northland, Central North Island and South Island regions closed in late March. One nomination was received in each region, therefore those members will be declared elected in their appropriate areas:

Roger Hutchings	Northland
Vince Steiner	Central North Island
Peter Allison	South Island

## Dates to Remember

**Bulletin advertising booking**  
closes Friday 24 August

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**Bulletin copy deadline**  
Friday 31 August

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**Herd Book closes**  
**(registrations 2017 born)**  
Friday 31 August

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**Semayr young bull**  
**nominations close**  
Monday 10 September

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**Bulletin issued**  
Monday 1 October

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**Semayr Board Meeting**  
Tuesday 2 October

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**Ayrshire Board Meeting**  
Wednesday 3 October

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**TOP applications close**  
Friday 5 October

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**Herd Book issued**  
Wednesday 31 October

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**North Island Championships**  
**Stratford**

Vince Steiner and Peter Allison have both been re-elected unopposed. Roger Hutchings of Lodore Farm Ltd, Okaihau, is the successful nomination in the Northland ward following in the footsteps of his brother Brian who retired from the Board. Congratulations to all of the successful nominees.

## Notices of Motion

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At the recent Annual General Meeting, the two Notices of Motion proposed by the Board in relation to the electronic posting of Director nominations and Director Ineligibility were passed. The Notice of Motion presented by the Southland/Otago Ayrshire Club relating to the maximum terms for Directors was lost.

The updated rule book is now available on the website.

## Committee Positions

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Expressions of Interest are called for from members who would like to be considered for the outside Directors position on the Semayr Board, or as a member of the Youth Committee. Both Semayr and the Youth Committee have two co-opted Directors, one of whom is re-elected each year. Please contact the office by 1 September to register your interest.

## Special Awards

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Ayrshire New Zealand Special Awards made at the 2018 Annual Conference. Photos and citations are now available on the website and will be included in the upcoming Bulletin.

**Bell Booth Achiever Award** – Craig Stevenson  
**Kiteroa Trophy** – David Ackermann

## Honorary Life Membership

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Retiring Northland Director and Past President Brian Hutchings was presented with an Honorary Life Membership at the recent Annual Conference. Brian has been a Director of Ayrshire New Zealand for the past 14 years, retiring this year. He served as President from 2011 to 2015 as the third generation of the Hutchings family to hold this position. For Brian's full citation and photos, please see the website or upcoming Bulletin.

## RAS Rural Ambassador

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Ayrshire New Zealand member Courtney Davies representing

Saturday 24 November

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### Production Register issued

Friday 30 November

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### Office closes for Christmas break

Friday 21 December

## Ayrshire NZ

### President

**Donald Green, Leeston**  
021 221 8024

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### Directors

**Graeme Emslie, Norsewood**  
027 249 1268

**Roger Hutchings, Okaihau**  
021 644 572

**Stewart Riley, Collingwood**  
03 524 8183

**Vince Steiner, Tokoroa**  
027 482 2879

**Roger Hancock, Ohinewai**  
07 824 4602

**Gordan Glentworth, Kaponga**  
021 536 928

**Peter Allison, Outram**  
027 434 6834

**Graeme Leech, Tirau**  
07 883 1544

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### Ayrshire NZ Staff

**Pam Goodin - General Manager**  
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the RAS Northern District, recently won the 2019 RAS-Harcourts Rural Ambassador competition at the recent RAS Conference in Wellington. Congratulations Courtney!

## Registrations

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The close of Herd Book is rapidly approaching and Melissa needs your registration information by the 20<sup>th</sup> August in order to be able to process your registrations in time to get in - simply call the office or e-mail [info@ayrshire.org.nz](mailto:info@ayrshire.org.nz) to confirm your 2017 born registrations.

## 2018/19 Show Season

The following show allocations have been made for the 2018/19 season:

- South Island Championships and the A & M Scott Memorial Shield to Gore 2 February 2019
- North Island Championships to Stratford 23-25 November 2018
- Autumn Show Points Shield to Auckland Easter Show 18-22 April 2019

## Production Credibility Policy

The Production Credibility Policy has recently been updated. The requirement for all herds eligible for production awards is to complete a minimum of 4 am/pm or OAD herd tests (or combination thereof). Single sample herd tests are not accepted.

## Sales Briefs

### Taranaki Ayrshire Club Sale

The Taranaki Ayrshire Club sale was held on Tuesday, 10 April 2018.

43 lot sales were auctioned with the top selling price \$2150 for Lot 31, Sanrosa Paulette sired by Larnoch Ewen ET, sold by Gordon & Jonathon Glentworth, Sanrosa Ayrshires, Hawera to Tekoa No2 Ltd. The averages are as follows:

1x Cow - \$1475

29x In-calf Heifer - \$1519.83

8x Yearling Heifer - \$934.38

### Lodore & Kauri In-Calf Heifer Sale

Lodore & Kauri In Calf Heifer Annual Sale, 16 April 2018. 38 in-calf heifers averaged \$1844. Top price of \$6000 was paid for Lodore Ivo Nicky, sired by Pa Hill Brody Ivo ET out of Karnea

### Shay Rout - Promotions & Marketing Coordinator

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Website | Facebook | Competitions

### Melissa Goodman - Member Services Administrator

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Clubs | General Administration

### Stacey Allen - Business Administrator

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Accounts | Judges | Youth

General Administration

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### **Pa Hill Annual Sale**

Pa Hill Annual Sale, 17 April 2018. 54 lots were auctioned on the day with the top selling price \$2300 for a incalf heifer sold to Gillingham Downs Family Trust, Waitara. Averages were:

18x Incalf Cow: \$1408.33

36x Incalf Heifer: \$1436.81

### **Thames Valley Ayrshire Club Sale**

Thames Valley Ayrshire Club Sale, 24 April 2018. 43 incalf heifers averaged \$1446. Top price of \$2850 was paid for three animals; Brookview Haut Fritz (s. Brookview Challenger) sold by Vince & Sheri Steiner, Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa to Emily Instone, Eketahuna; Brookview Pak O Secrets sold by Vince & Sheri Steiner, Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa to David & Francis Feek, Feek & Feek Ltd, Putaruru; and Pekatahi Jolly Inca sold by Bruce & Margaret Fowell, Pekatahi Ayrshires Ltd, Whakatane to Pa Hill Ayrshires, Kaitaia.

### **Waerenga Dispersal Sale**

Waerenga Dispersal Sale was held on the 3 May 2018. 275 Lots sold with the top price of \$5350 for a rising four year old cow Waerenga 14-17 (s. Sanrosa Deacon ET) purchased by Lodore Farm Ltd, Roger & Jane Hutchings, Okaihau. Averages were:

5x Bulls - \$560

146 Cows - \$1516.44

66x Incalf Heifer - \$797.73

58x Yearling Heifer - \$542.41

Overall average - \$1121.13

### **Ngarangi Dispersal Sale**

Ngarangi Dispersal Sale, 7 May 2018.

Averages were:

125x cows 2010+ - \$1778

12x Cows 2009- - \$1119

9x Incalf Heifers - \$1447

40 Yearlings - \$1048

Overall average - \$ 1539

### **Northland Conference Sale**

Northland Conference Sale was held on the 12 June 2018. 18 Lots were auctioned on the day with the top selling price of \$5100 for the pick from three full ET sisters out of Lodore Brody Royal ET sold by Lodore Farm Ltd, Roger & Jane Hutchings, Okaihau to Emunna Partnership, Chris & Pauline

Prattley, Leeston. Averages were:

4x Incalf Heifer - \$3662.50

7x Yearling Heifer - \$2885.71

## **Sires of the Future**

To ensure the breed maintains its position as a breed of choice for New Zealand dairy farmers, we need to prove the bulls.

And to do that, we need you!

The 2018 selection of Young Ayrshires are bred from a wide range of notable proven New Zealand and overseas sires, and consistent cow families. These young bulls represent a vibrant mix of genetics to improve BW, fertility and conformation for the Ayrshire breed.

- Free registration for all two year olds sired by Semayr Progeny Test bulls
- Free classification for all your two year olds, if at least 20% are sire by Semayr Progeny Test bulls
- Not available until spring mating. All orders subject to availability. If semen cannot be provided, LIC will contact you to arrange a replacement.
- Minimum 3 bulls and 20 straws in a Pak (equal quantities of each) Obtain the newest Ayrshire genetics and help improve our sires of the future!

To view the 2018 Semayr Breeding Services Ayrshire Young Bull Catalogue visit [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz)

## **REMINDER: Selecting Progeny Test Team 2019**

### **BULL CALVES WANTED**

- Diversity of pedigree
- Proven sires within pedigree
- Ancestry BW of 0 & higher
- Production consistently above herd mates
- Regular calvings
- Above average conformation
- Ancestry BVs for Fat & Protein

Please contact Pam Goodin on 07 856 0816 or [pgoodin@ayrshire.org.nz](mailto:pgoodin@ayrshire.org.nz) with the birth identity of any bull calf for consideration for the 2019 PROGENY TEST TEAM by Monday 10 September 2018.

## **Bull Registration Dispensation Policy**

Members are advised that where males are unable to be parentage verified to both dam and sire for registration purposes, that a dispensation request may be made to the Board accompanied by a three generation pedigree of the male concerned. As long as the dispensation request is received before the bull reaches one year of age, if the

dispensation is approved and the bull registered, the registration will be at the under one year price.

## **Alltech All New Zealand Photo Competition Results**

Once again, we thank Alltech for their generous support of this competition. Congratulations to all winners and placegetters. Full results are on the website and will be published in the Spring Bulletin.

### **Class 1 Two Year Olds**

Sunshine Burdette Dale – Sunshine Ayrshire (R & N Lawson)

### **Class 2 Three Year Olds**

Pukekaraka Bdete Zippy – Robinson Family

### **Class 3 Four & Five Year Olds**

Pukekaraka Dream Diamond – Robinson Family

### **Class 4 Six Years & Over**

Brookview Napes Huron – V K & S L Steiner

### **Class 5 Herd Scene**

Lodore Farm Ltd – Roger & Jane Hutchings

### **Class 6 Yearling Heifers**

Broadlea AV Tiffany – The Donalds / M & J Vaughan / S & M Graham

### **Class 7 Heifer Calves**

Montrose Platinum Spireet – A McPike

### **Class 8 Individual Unhalted in-milk**

Brookview Sals Lana – V K & S L Steiner

We have received feedback from some members that they would like voting in the Members Voting Competition to still be available at Annual Conference. Sadly, if we were to reinstate this option we would not be able to present the competition results as part of our Annual Awards night. Members will still be able to vote online or by using the booklet posted to those members we do not contact electronically. If you receive electronic notification but would like to receive the booklet, just let us know and we will post this to you.

## **Ayrshire NZ Scenic Photo Competition 2018**

Most creative or picturesque scenic shots of Ayrshires, Ayrshire herds, groups of daughters or any other photo promoting Ayrshire cattle in New Zealand. Rules/entry printed in the Autumn Bulletin.

**Winner - R & J Hutchings**

For full results see the website [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz) or the upcoming Spring Bulletin.

## **World Ayrshire Photographic Competition**

All results are now available on the World Federation website <http://www.worldayrshirerefederation.com/contest/>

Special congratulations to the breeders of the New Zealand cows that placed in this prestigious competition:

### **Animals under six months of age:**

Runner Up – Brookview Fre E Secret, V K & S L Steiner

### **Animals aged 6 to 12 months of age**

Runner Up – Aotearoa TSB Bella, G J Leech

### **Five year olds**

Runner Up – Carmelglen Jerrie, A Thomson

### **Six & Seven year olds**

Runner Up – Brookview Jubbas Lot, V K & S L Steiner

## **2020 World Ayrshire Conference - Australia**

The dates for the next World Ayrshire Conference will be 12-30 January 2020 in Australia. For more information check out the website <http://australianayrshire.com.au/whats-happening/2020-world-ayrshire-conference/>

## **Old Herd Books**

One of our members has access to 26 volumes of the NZ Ayrshire Cattle Breeders herd books from 1927-1961 in very good condition that are looking for a new home.

If you or know anyone who is interested in purchasing these, please get in contact with Shay - [srout@jersey.org.nz](mailto:srout@jersey.org.nz) and she'll help you out!

## **Newsletter Reminder**

If you are receiving this newsletter via mail and would rather have it e-mailed to you, please contact the Ayrshire office to update your e-mail address.

If you elect to unsubscribe from the electronic version, you will still receive the newsletter by mail.

Likewise, with our Outreach programme we can now maintain individual contact requirements better. So for any communications please contact us if you are unhappy with what you are receiving and we will update your requirements.

**Vision** – Ayrshire New Zealand will develop, promote and maintain the Ayrshire breed as a credible option for New Zealand dairy farmers.

**Purpose** – To be the number one dairy population among all breeds, under the NZ payment system.

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