

# MILLAH MURRAH ANGUS BULL SALE

1pm Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

AT "GOONAMURRAH" BATHURST  
82 BULLS SELL

**Pre Sale  
Inspection**

9am - 4pm  
Saturday 30th July  
(as part of 'The Land'  
Southern Beef Week)

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# SIRES OF 2011

## MILLAH MURRAH SALE BULLS

The 2011 sale bulls carry all the strengths traditionally associated with the Millah Murrah brand. They are hardy, robust cattle, with tremendous weight for age and doing ease. Despite the bleakest winter for many years on the Central Tablelands, the bulls will present chock full of red meat, straight off grass and hay only.

Our web site carries video footage of the bulls: [www.millahmurrah.com](http://www.millahmurrah.com)

The bulls will sell in three age group categories, including a draft of 14 true yearling bulls, ideal for mating

with heifers. These exciting young bulls offer buyers early access to the latest Millah Murrah Angus genetics.

A feature of the sale bulls this year is the amount of "outcross" bloodlines in their pedigrees. The bulls are sired by some new industry sires and recent favorites, as well as two time proven "cow maker" bulls in 469 and 2164. Our dedication to cow functionality and doing ease guided us in the sire choices represented in this sale...



Lot 10 by Highlander of Stern aged 17 months



Lot 69 by Millah Murrah D78 aged 11 months

## NEW SIRE LINES



### CFQB7 Carrington Park Time On B7

Time On is by Right Time 24J from a New Frontier 095 cow. These two sires have proven themselves many times over in the Angus world. Time On sons exhibit **length, muscle and high yield potential**. His 1st daughters at Millah Murrah were joined in the Autumn and appeal for their consistent depth of rib and strong breed character.



### VMIC31 Innesdale Carbine C31

Innesdale Carbine is an entrant in the Angus Society's Young Sire Bench Marking Program (YSBP). My father, Wyatt, and I inspected Carbine 24 months ago and still think he is the best Net Worth son we have seen. We were particularly taken by his dam and extended maternal ancestry, which includes Stockman 2164. Carbine sons represent genuine genetic diversity for herds that are top heavy in mainstream Angus bloodlines. They are **thick topped bulls with excellent bone and structure** and we believe they will transmit outstanding **maternal quality** to the herds in which they are put to work.



### NMMD78 Millah Murrah D78

Millah Murrah D78 was the \$24,000, 2009 sale topper to Gilmandyke Angus. Like Carbine he is also an entrant in the YSBP. D78 is by BT Equator from a deep, easy doing Henry VIII cow. We have fast tracked five of D78's yearling sons into the sale this year, with heifer joining particularly in mind.

In the field, D78 calves demonstrate incredible growth patterns. They are born very light and fast, yet by weaning they are at the top of the drop for weight. The D78 sons in this sale are exciting prospects and certainly a couple of them carry enough visual appeal to make claims for Stud use. Those who recall D78 will be impressed by the emphatic stamp he puts on his sons.

# PROVEN PERFORMERS

## NGMA238 **Booroomooka Neutron A238**

14 sons sell

Booroomooka Neutron will have his 3rd crop of sons in our sale this year. A238 is by SA Neutron from a Hingaia 469 daughter, full sister to Booroomooka Warwick. A238 sons are **extraordinarily long** and carry **excellent maternal traits**. We have calved 60 A238 daughters with only the one breach birth assist. They are good milkers and rebreed easily.



Lot 18 by Infinity

## NZE04379 **Te Mania Infinity**

8 sons sell

Te Mania Infinity sons also sell for the 3rd time at Millah Murrah. Infinity cattle are **soft and easy fleshing with early maturity**. The bulls in this sale carry sensible genetics to put over anything that needs an injection of doing ability and for those targeting weaner sales straight off the dam.



Lot 26 by Alliance I87

## USA13346328 **KMK Alliance I87**

6 sons sell

KMK Alliance I87 bulls have proven popular among our clients for their **tremendous weight and doing ability**. I87 daughters are good mothers with excellent udders and fertility.



Lot 33 by Alliance I87

## USA14237157 **BT Equator 395M**

4 sons sell

BT Equator 395M has been one of the most in demand sire lines at Millah Murrah in recent years, topping the 2009 and 2010 sales. 395M bulls are very thick and well muscled, with **enormous weight for age**.

## TIME TESTED ANGUS BLOODLINES



6 sons sell

### NZE469 **Hingaia 469**

Hingaia 469 who was born way back in 1986, has been a cornerstone sire at Millah Murrah since the 1994 drop. Nowadays his semen is all but unprocurable and, when sold, continues to command \$1000+ per unit, such is the respect he has gained through his progeny. In 2009 we used 469 for the 4th wave of influence in 16 years to reinforce the cow herd fundamentals of doing ease and longevity. The 469 sons in the sale will transmit all the softness and doing ease associated with traditional NZ types and offer excellent outcross bloodlines. Undoubtedly these ET bred bulls present a very rare opportunity to access outstanding production ease genetics.



10 sons sell

### USA2164 **Stockman 2164**

TC Stockman 2164 sons offer similar qualities to 469. **Doing Ease, thickness and weight for age** are 2164's great strengths. Like so many of the bulls in this sale, 2164's sons present a useful level of genetic diversity, although he has perhaps "clicked" best with 1407 sired females.

# MILLAH MURRAH SNIPPETS

## WELCOME TWIGGY THOMPSON

On October 4th 2010, we welcomed Twiggy Violet Thompson to the world. Twiggy is a sister for Millie and Ollie.

## NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

This month, I visited the USA and Calgary, in Canada, with David Plant of Southern Cross Genetics, Bill Cornell of ABS and a group of David's clients.

One place of particular interest was Western Feedlot, annual throughput 200,000 head, just outside of Calgary. This is a cutting edge facility in the world of lot feeding, with myriad trials taking place at any one time. The cattle on feed here are on a zero roughage ration, with minimal break downs. A clear message from CEO & major stake holder, Dave Plett, was that the number one priority for seedstockers is providing commercial cattlemen with bulls that will make cow calf production easy. It is fine for us to be trying to fine tune carcass quality at seedstock level, but the ability to manipulate feedlot performance by varying the ration makes it folly to over emphasize a few points differential in an EPD or Index.

I detoured to California to inspect RM Ironstone 4047 and his progeny. Ironstone's first sons will come through the 2012 sale as yearlings and we expect some heavy muscling to show up in these calves. Whilst in California I visited Silveiras Bros Angus Ranch and found some really good types coming out of this program. The tour group visted a number of semen collection centres as well as Hamilton Farms Angus in Canada, Sitz Angus and Stevenson's Basin in Montana and Lassles Black Simmentals, Shaff's Angus and Linskov Thiel in South Dakota. The concentration on phenotype and focus on cow functionality, as opposed to over reliance on EPD data was a heartening feature of all these herds.

A summary and photos of these visits can be viewed at our web site [www.millahmurrah.com](http://www.millahmurrah.com)



Wild Pony Ride at Calgary Stampede.  
What would Joe Ludwig think?



Ross with Richard Cannon (Hazeldean Hay) and Temple Grandin at Calgary Stampede.



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