



Annual Bull Sale
Saturday 4th September 2010
ROMA SALEYARDS

Lot 36 Glen Fosslyn 09/79

Notch Tested
Vaccinated
Semen & Morphology Tested
Dam Histories with Calving Intervals
Soundness Evaluated
Crop Prepared
Performance Recorded

100 *quality*
rising 2yo
BULLS

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Smart managers reap the benefits

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Jack named his foal Mystery Lad and in 1925 it won the Rockhampton Cup and a treasure trove of prizes including 1200 pounds.

Jack bought Mystery Park's first 1620 hectares with the prize money and started grazing cattle.

However, today the property's success has resulted from hard work and smart management decisions by Rob and his wife Ainsley, like applying for an Australian Government Caring for our Country Reef Rescue on-ground grant.

Federal Agriculture Minister Tony Burke recently visited the region and committed more than \$13 million to the Reef Rescue program - more than \$9m to Fitzroy Basin Association Inc (FBA) and \$4.5m to the Burnett Mary Regional Group to deliver the voluntary program until June 2013.

Mr McArthur said he received 50 percent of the costs of a regional ecosystem and riparian fencing project through the program administered by FBA and Fitzroy River and Coastal Catchments (FRCC) for 11 km of riparian fencing, six troughs, three tanks and an eight kilometre polypipe watering system.

He used his hardwood timber for fence posts, paid for two of the project's tanks and provided his time to contribute about 50pc of the value of the project, one of the guidelines of Reef Rescue.



Rob McArthur with two-year-old son Hamish.

The improved water quality is benefiting the cattle as well as the reef.

"For our property, it's helping us fund things I was going to do anyway," Mr McArthur said.

"It's sped it up so we could achieve our long-term sustainability goals sooner.

"I'd encourage all local producers to get on board and take advantage of it."

As for benefits to the Great Barrier Reef, FRCC project

officer Lisa Sutton said the project would increase ground-cover to substantially reduce soil erosion and improve the quality of run-off from Mystery Park entering St Lawrence Creek.

"Most of the St Lawrence Creek catchment is within Mystery Park - this makes the project extra special," Ms Sutton said. "Plus many of the property's riparian areas were identified as having regional biodiversity significance, and several were fenced prior to the current project."

Ms Sutton recently visited the property to establish photo-monitoring sites and take the initial photos.

Photos taken at these sites at the end of the wet season and the end of the dry season will provide invaluable documentation of environmental improvements resulting from the project.

While it was early days, Ms Sutton said that the pasture, overall land condition and therefore productive capacity had improved, and Mr McArthur commented that even the cattle were happier.

"You wouldn't get a very good drink from the creek if you were the 80th to arrive," he said.

"So the improved water quality is benefiting the cattle as well as the reef."

Producers interested in accessing Reef Rescue grants can call FBA on (07) 4999 2800 or FRCC on (07) 4921 0573.

LILYDALE CHAROLAIS INVITATIONAL SALE



Lot 10



Lot 6



Lot 12

11am Saturday 21st August
Toogoolawah Showgrounds

49 Bulls
20 Females

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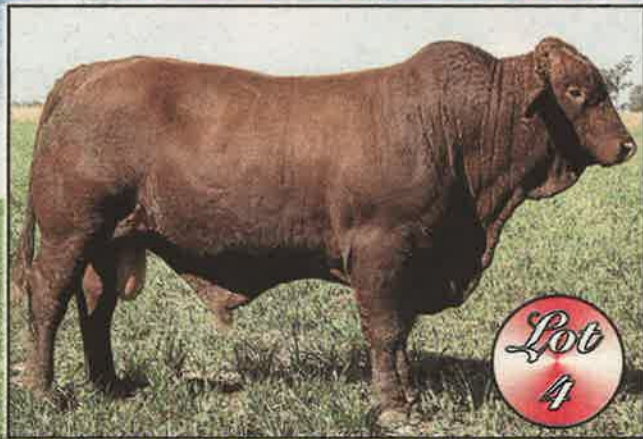
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Springsure Showgrounds - August 23, 2010 - 12 noon



Lot 4

75 BULLS

27 POLL

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BOTH BULLS Sired BY COUCH 524



Lot 3

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