

NORTHERN DISTRICT

JERSEY BREEDERS CLUB



October 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Trevor & Julie Campbell's on the 30th October commencing at 8pm. This meeting will be finalising details for the on-farm challenge. Following the success of the 2007 Northern Lights Sale, a suggestion was received from outside our club that an annual or bi-annual sale could be held in the north of the state. A decision whether a Northern Lights Sale will be held in 2008 needs to be made at this meeting. All suggestions and attendance from members of the club and the neighbouring Murray Valley and Goulburn Murray Clubs are very welcome.

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Coming Up

Oct 17th Jerseys...*light years ahead* 2007 Spring Heifer Bus Tour
Oct 30th General Meeting 8pm – Trevor & Julie Campbell's,
Lowe Road, Rochester
Nov 8th & 9th NDJBC On-farm Challenge
Early Dec Visit to Kyabram Research Farm – date to be advised
Jan 8th-12th NCDEA Youth Camp

Jerseys ... light years ahead

2007 Spring Heifer Bus Tour

The NDJBC are conducting a heifer tour on 17th October 2007 looking at new release and progeny test sire daughters. Leaving Wellbred Genetics, Bridge Road, Rochester at 10am the bus will tour farms taking a lunch break in Lockington. Continuing after lunch, the bus will return to Rochester at 3pm. Daughters of the following sires will be viewed during the day:- Action, Aramis, Atomiser, Augustus, Brazo, Country, Court Jester, Galaxy, Guarantee, Manhattan, Megastar, Outinfront, Parade, Rebel, Ringmybell, Trouble & Valerian family members. The bus will be a minimal cost and lunch will kindly be provided by BOS Trading. All are most welcome and bookings for the bus and lunch would be appreciated by 12th October 2007. Please call Bill Cochrane 03 5486 5474 or Lisa Broad 03 5486 2624 for reservations or further information.

On-Farm Challenge

The Club's on-farm challenge will be held on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November 2007. Presentations will be made on the Friday evening. The Challenge has been opened up to include unregistered jerseys to encourage the larger community to participate. All entries must be of true jersey type and have a registered jersey sire. In accordance with Great Southern Challenge rules, eligible winners may represent the Club at the higher level, providing that the winning animal is registered with the Jersey Society. Club membership of \$10 must be paid for entry into the challenge, but the entry fee per animal will be waived for unregistered cattle owned by first time entrants. Awards will be made for the following classes:- PT, 2yo, 2 ½ yo, 3 yo, 4yo, 5yo, Mature cow and best udder in each class. For further details or an entry form contact Julie Campbell 03 5484 1624