

# NORTHERN DISTRICT JERSEY BREEDERS CLUB



## Attention!

There is a working bee on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at Nicholson's property, Curr Road, Girgarre commencing at 10.30am. This is to set up for the upcoming Northern Lights Sale and all assistance will be appreciated.

## Births

Congratulations to Malcolm, Jane & Neil Boys on the arrival of their baby girl, Isabella Mae in February. Also to Ron & Val Read, grandparents not once but twice over in January. Son Alex and ....with son ..... and to daughter Heather and Tony, a boy ... Keeping the grandparent theme going, Lynton & Lisa Broad became grandparents again in February with the arrival of Oakley, son of Jaci (Broad) & Terry....

## Website

The club website can be found at [www.jersey.com.au](http://www.jersey.com.au) on the Victorian page. Members can check their page and if you wish to change or make an addition to your page please forward the details. A Gallery has been added and has lot of interesting photos, so if you have any photos stashed in the top cupboard that you think are worthy, we would love to see them. Visit the News page to see what's coming. Photos and details of all placings of the 2007 On-farm Challenge have been added to the Challenge page.

## March 2008 Newsletter

### Coming Up

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| March 19 <sup>th</sup> | Working Bee at Jugiong 10.30am to set up for sale |
| April 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Northern Lights Sale 2008                         |
| April 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | NDJBC Open Herd by arrangement with members       |

### Semex & Jersey Australia Great Southern Challenge 2007 2007 Baker-Farrell Trophy Most Successful Jersey Cattle Club to Northern District Jersey Breeders Club

A big congratulations to club representatives for their participation and achievement in the awards, bringing home the Baker-Farrell Trophy for the Most Successful Jersey Cattle Club. Our club results are as follows:-

Jugiong Illagay 4712 : Nicholson Family : Reserve Champion Champion Cow  
Jugiong Violet 4800 : Nicholson Family : Champion 4 year old  
Shenstone Dawn 494 : Gordon & Lynne Emmett : Reserve Champion 3 year old  
Craigielea Kodys Vicky : Bill & Kaye Cochrane : **Hon Mention** 2 year old

## YOUTH CAMP

Congratulations to Jack Quirk on winning the Genetics Australia \$2000 scholarship at the All Breeds Youth Camp held at Warragul in January 2008. Jack put his skills to work helping out last year with the preparation of cattle for the Northern Lights Sale.



Jack at the Northern Lights



We hear that Daniel Bacon's presentation was excellent, though he had a little trouble with his pronunciation much to the great amusement to all those who attended. Thank you to Pat Nicholson and his band of helpers with the huge job of organising the camp. Those who attended enjoyed the learning, camaraderie and friendships made and many will be back next year.

The Northern Lights Sale is to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 at Jugiong Jerseys, Curr Road, Girgarre. Presented in conjunction by the Northern District and Goulburn Murray Jersey Breeders Clubs, the sale commences at 1pm with inspection and lunch available prior. 30 exciting lots are on offer. Check out the website at [www.northernlightsale.com.au](http://www.northernlightsale.com.au) and the catalogue will be in your mail box very shortly

The Northern District member herds are open for inspection on 2nd April 2008 by arrangement direct with the members. The Goulburn Murray Club's annual Calf Day is to be conducted on 31st March with club member herds open for inspection in the afternoon of this day and the following morning. Complimentary dinner and drinks at bar prices will be available following the sale. The 2008 sale sees the introduction of a Silent Embryo Auction. Details are below. Also a number of straws of hard to acquire semen will be auction at the sale.

### Silent embryo auction

A Silent Embryo Auction will be held in conjunction with the Northern Lights Sale. ....A number of exciting international and Australian packages area available. Families such as Belle, Violet & Sasha from the US & Canada and Australian families of Ginny & Sandy are represented and embryo packages are sired by Seville, Country, Louie, Valerian, Commerica & Special Forces. Bids open on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 10am and close at 5pm 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008. Successful bidders will be announced at 7pm on the same day at the sale dinner. Bids will be accepted by email [info@northernlightsale.com.au](mailto:info@northernlightsale.com.au) or by telephone to Lisa 0427 862 624 or Julie 0409 ..... Full details can be found on the website or call to have a copy sent to you.



Nothing to do with our club but excellent shirt worn at IDW! Another shirt in his wardrobe has the wording ' If it's good tell Mum, it not find Dad'

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Congratulations to all members on their participation and placings at IDW 2008 in what was a somewhat cooler week than we traditionally experience. The Jersey Showcase Sale was successful with a number of club members participating.



Glenn McGrath at IDW 2008 with (l-r) Daniel Bacon-Brookbora Jerseys, Tim Somerville, Gavin Broad-Broadlin Jerseys, Toni Broad- Broadlin Jerseys & Brodie Collins. Tim & Brodie assisted Brookbora at IDW.



Concentration plus in the IDW Youth Challenge. The North West team came 3rd in the Challenge overall.