

**Elders Breeding Services Newsletter****June 2004****Main News****Welcome to the June Elders Breeding Services Newsletter**

In this issue: Breedplan updates, neXt Field Day 2004, Bull Sales and the Seedstock Sales for next month.

**Talking Bull****Bull Sales**

Conroy/Barambah Dale bull sale  
Wednesday 21st July at 12 noon - Goomeri saleyards  
35 Charolais bulls 50 Charbray bulls  
Contact: Contact: Blake Munro 0428 862 469 or  
Andrew Meara 0428 210 634

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Wide Bay Burnett Charolais breeder's group sale  
Thursday 22nd July - Murgon saleyards  
60 Charolais bulls  
15 Charolais females  
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For more sales check the calendar below.

**Breedplan Updates****WINTER ANGUS GROUP BREEDPLAN UPDATE**

[Click here for updated EBVs on Elders Angus Sires](#)

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## **WINTER HEREFORD GROUP BREEDPLAN UPDATE**

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### **Rambling On**

#### **neXt Field Day 2004**

Elders is pleased to advise that the Progeny Test Field Day that was postponed in April has now been confirmed for Tuesday 10th August 2004.

This is an opportunity for all seedstock and commercial sheep / lamb producers to view the value of selection using genetic information. Lambs from all the sires used in the program will be on display, both Merino and Terminal.

We have a very exciting range of speakers for the day's program: including Dr Alex Ball, Manager of the Australian Sheep Genetics Database, Tom Henry from Elders Premier Wool and Greg Popplewell, Manager of Genetic Programs for Elders. There will also be a presentation from Tom Sweeney, Manager of the Collex Site on the various activities that are occurring on the site, including the establishment of a bioreactor on the old gold mine site at Pylara.

A comprehensive program will be sent out in the coming weeks, however please ensure that you put this date in your diary to ensure your availability at this time. It will be an excellent opportunity to discuss all aspects of the sheep industry with a range of different experts in their field.

Please note this day is designed for both Merino and Prime Lamb producers, seedstock and commercial producers. For more information on this day, please contact Luke Hutchinson.

Click here to email [Luke](#)  
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#### **neXt Site Update**

Recently the 2004 AI ewes were scanned at the site and considering the conditions currently being experienced, the results were very pleasing.

The scan results were as follows:

- Scanned 1110
- Dry and Backups: 437
- Singles: 551
- Twins: 225

This result is 70% ewes in lamb and approx 90% lambing percentage at scanning  
 This is an excellent result for the program, given the extreme conditions that the ewes have been running under and it is a credit to the farm management team in the preparation of the ewes for AI and their care following the procedure.

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### **Sales Next Month**

Date	Brief Description	Contact Details
Jul 01 2004	80 Sheep Alice Springs Santa Gertrudis Sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Jock McPherson Alice Springs 08 8952 1655
Jul 02 2004	Cattle Calinda Angus Bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Chris Howie Inverell 02 67222688
Jul 03 2004	40 Cattle Annual bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Jock McPherson Alice Springs 08 8952 1655
Jul 09 2004	77 Cattle Wheelview Murray Grey sale <a href="#">More information</a>	James Croft Toowoomba 07 4690 7703
Jul 10 2004	Cattle Tennant Creek, Northern Territory Droughtmaster Bull sale.	Steve Hartwig Rockhampton 07 4927 6122
Jul 10 2004	100 Cattle Droughtmaster bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Jock McPherson Alice Springs 08 8952 1655
Jul 12 2004	Cattle Oldfield Poll Hereford bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Chris Gosomb Gunnedah 0428 440020
Jul 13 2004	Cattle Cascade Poll Hereford sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Graeme Burchell Tamworth 0427 663638
Jul 14 2004	Cattle Shorthorn Spring Fling bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Graeme Burchell Tamworth 0427 663638
Jul 15 2004	Cattle Bowen Poll Hereford Sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Graeme Burchell Tamworth 0427 663638
Jul 16 2004	90 Cattle Mundoo Angus Production sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Tony Corcoran Glen Innes 0408 831759
Jul 16 2004	Cattle Mundoo Angus Bull & Female sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Tony Corcoran Glen Innes 0408 831759
Jul 18 2004	Cattle Thornleigh Hereford Bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Chris Howie Inverell 02 67222688
Jul 21 2004	250 Cattle National Red Angus sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Richard Gemmell Dubbo 02 6882 4422

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Jul 21 2004	Cattle Conroy Brambahdale Charbray/Charolais sale. <a href="#">More information</a>	Blake Munro Toowoomba 07 4690 7781
Jul 22 2004	Cattle Lotus Hereford Bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Tony Corcoran Glen Innes 0408 831759
Jul 22 2004	Cattle Wide Bay Burnett Charolais & Charbray Breeders Group <a href="#">More information</a>	Andrew Meara Dalby 0427 210 634
Jul 23 2004	200 Sheep Orrie Cowie Merino sale - 1:30 <a href="#">More information</a>	Ben Finch Minlaton 08 8852 1042
Jul 27 2004	Cattle Glen Innes Hereford sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Tony Corcoran Glen Innes 0408 831759
Jul 29 2004	70 Sheep Coolibah Poll Mer sale 2:00 <a href="#">More information</a>	Greg Patterson Port Lincoln 0428 837 238
Jul 30 2004	Cattle Courallie Hereford Bull sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Josh Lockwood Moree 0427 259 422
Jul 30 2004	70 Sheep Dalveen Merino & Poll Merino sale <a href="#">More information</a>	Darrell Sims Strathalbyn Main Office 08 85 362 033
Jul 31 2004	Cattle Casino All Breeds Bull & Female sale. <a href="#">More information</a>	James Croft Toowoomba 07 4690 7703