



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 6th—8th
National All Breeds Heifer Show, Parkes Showground

OCTOBER

- 8th—10th
The inaugural Tamworth Steer Competition
- 25th—27th
Scone Beef Bonanza, White Park, Scone

JANUARY

- 16th—19th
Angus Youth National Roundup, Toowoomba Qld

Murray Grey Youth News

SEPTEMBER 2013

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New Committee - New Outlook

At the commencement of the 2013 Murray Grey National Show & Sale, there were many youth events also taking place. This included 8 senior youth members that were selected to attend a leadership workshop on the 15th April that was facilitated by Jennie Wright from Boil the Billy Coaching. At the workshop the group focused on what a "perfect" Murray Grey Youth group would look like and I must say the thought and vision expressed by these 8 members were exhilarating and encouraging.

The 8 youth members that

were chosen were; Brooke Crowell, SA, Annika Whale, NSW, Jessie Thomson, SA,



Boil the Billy Coaching encouraging the Murray Grey Youth team to strive for success

Keiley O'Brien, NSW and Ami De Blauw, Victoria.

From these members a new youth committee was formed.

Brooke Crowell, SA was

elected Murray Grey Youth President. Annika Whale, NSW, Vice-president Jessie Thomson, SA, Secretary. Keiley O'Brien, Ami De Blauw and Jess Crick are also active committee members.

At the meeting, the current Murray Grey Youth co-ordinator Jake Phillips also stood down, and Mrs Sue Powe was kind enough and more than willing enough to take on the role of the new Youth co-ordinator.

As a group, we look forward to bringing you the very best and up-to-date news regarding the

Seeking State Representatives

We are seeking you! If you are passionate about Murray Greys and want to be highly involved in the youth committee this is your chance.

We are looking for State representatives who are able to voice the opinions, achievements, and aspira-

tions of the youth in your state.

On page 4 of the newsletter is a profile, which you can fill out and email to us. If there is more than 1 person per state interested, you the youth members will get to vote on who you think is best suited to this new re-

sponsibility.

Please don't be afraid to apply, there is no age limit and we are excited to hear from you.

An insight on your committee



Brooke Crowell
Youth President

Brooke Crowell

Located: Burra, SA

Current Occupation: Ag teacher

MGY Involvement: I have been involved with MGY for 2 years competing in the ambassador awards twice and attending the national show and sale, this is my first year as president.

What do you get out of being involved in the MGY?

I have fulfilled a dream of traveling overseas to look at beef cattle operations in the US! I travelled to Texas in January this year and spent 7 weeks studying at the A&M university and working with beef cattle. I have also received a scholarship from the Murray Grey Youth that helped me purchase my first Murray Grey heifer and this was the start of my stud. I have met some great people and made many new friends which was all possible by the MGY program.



Annika Whale
Vice President

Annika Whale

Located: Glen William, Hunter Valley, NSW

Current Occupation: Studying a Bachelor of Agricultural Science at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW. Following this I will study a Diploma of Education to become a qualified agricultural teacher.

MGY Involvement: I have been involved in breeding and showing Murray Greys since I could walk, with my first show being at the age of 4.

What do you get out of being involved in the MGY?

It allows me to combine my passion for education and the Murray Grey breed so that I can pass on my skills and knowledge to those youth members around me, creating a more passionate and inviting industry to be a member of.



Jessie Thomson
Secretary

Jessie Thomson

Located: Gumeracha, Adelaide Hills SA

Current Occupation: Living the uni life. I'm currently studying my Graduate Diploma of Education. When I graduate I will be a qualified Ag teacher.

MGY Involvement: I have been involved for quite a while now. I am part of the SA MG breed promotion group and won the MG Ambassador awards in 2011.

What do you get out of being involved in the MGY?

I really like that it gives me the opportunity to work with younger people that have similar interests to mine. I believe that this is a great industry to be a part of.

The Woodbourn Murray Grey Youth Ambassador Awards 2013

Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you to Charles & Janet Wallace for their ongoing support and sponsorship, Andrew Metcalf from Melaleuca Murray Greys for the donation of the heifer, Doug & Viv Giles for transportation and Geoff Buick, for handling and preparing the heifer.

Results from 2013 awards:

The 2013 Woodbourn Murray Grey Youth Junior Ambassador — Keiley O'Brien - NSW

The 2013 Runner up Woodbourn Murray Grey Youth Junior Ambassador

Gabrielle Horton -TAS

Encouragement award (\$1000 towards Murray Grey genetics) - Hannah Saunders – SA

Elizabeth Fields Murray Grey Stud Junior Judging award - Nicole Muller – SA (Associate judge for 2014)

Please note we were unable to award a senior ambassador due to number of entrants. We look forward to a senior ambassador in 2014.



Keiley O'Brien and Janet Wallace from Woodbourn Murray Greys



Gabrielle Horton and Janet Wallace from Woodbourn Murray Greys



Entrants in the MGY Ambassador Awards



Hannah Saunders and Janet Wallace from Woodbourn Murray Greys



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We Want You!

Would you like to become a part of the Murray Grey Youth communication network? We are seeking one person per state to help us communicate MGY news and events. You will be responsible for distributing MGY information to interested people in your state. You will need access to internet and be willing to spend some time helping MGY communicate with beef enthusiast's.

Name:

Age:

Postal Address:

Email:

Please email your replies to jessie.thomson@student.adelaide.edu.au by the 30th of September.

Would you be interested in taking part in an educational weekend in January held near Newcastle NSW, you would get an insight into reproduction technologies, marketing and hands on experience with cattle? Please respond to letter that is attached to newsletter.