



## Newsletter

A teleconference of five MGBCS Directors was held on 15th October, 2015.

Breedplan is now available to Murray Grey members as a membership of \$110 per year. For data on your registered animals to be entered in Breedplan and for figures to be supplied for catalogues and show cards you must be a Breedplan member. The Board has asked the Technical Committee to investigate the appearance of Breedplan figures for members and report back to the Board.

The Board would like to thank the Constitution Committee for the extensive work they have completed. The proposed changes to the Constitution have been forwarded to MGBCS legal team for consideration and advise.

A 50 Year Anniversary Dinner will be held on Monday 18th April, 2016 at Huon Hill, Wodonga in conjunction with the Clipex National Show and Sale. Invitation and details have been forwarded to all members and we encourage all present and past members to attend. Bookings are essential and will be taken by the MGBCS office.

To also celebrate the Clipex 50th Murray Grey National Show & Sale, Murray Grey Youth are running their inaugural Murray Grey Woodbourn National Junior Stock Show, to be held on Friday 15th to Sunday 17th April 2016 at Wodonga prior to the National Show & Sale (Monday 18th April 2016). During this event the Wood-

bourn Murray Grey Youth Ambassador Awards will be conducted.

A media information kit and a brand guideline document developed with co-operation between MGBCS Marketing committee and Seftons has been forwarded to members, if you haven't received the kit please contact the MGBCS office. The documents contain valuable resource tools for you to use to promote Murray Greys. ***Murray Grey cattle are bred in Australia for Australian conditions and also create production returns when crossed with British, European or Tropical breeds.***

The MGBCS 2016 Annual is in the final stages of production and will be forwarded to members prior to Christmas. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who have contributed to the Annual with advertisements and stories. Trish and Kate have put a lot of effort into putting the Annual together and we look forward to receiving our copy in the near future. The Murray Grey Annual is a great publication to share with friends and other beef producers, a valuable advertising tool.

Welcome to the following new members who have joined since July, 2015: *Full*-Jeremy Walker, SA; P & J Bohan, QLD; *Silver*-Mrs Jane & Mark Gell, VIC; *Junior*-Bree Gordon, QLD; E & L Johns, VIC; Rhiannon Townsend, NSW; *Commercial*-R & M Govan, SA; Twin Hills Pastoral Co., QLD; I & W Anderson, NSW; *Youth*-Brianna Climpson, QLD; Keiley O'Brien, NSW.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15-19 April, 2016, 50th Annual National Show and Sale



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