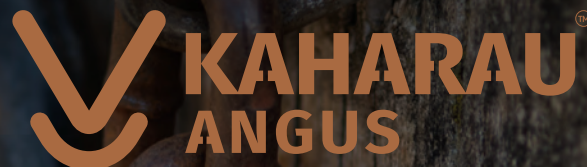


News



Kaharau Angus is renowned for both quality and performance in Angus cattle, both here in New Zealand and on the World stage. There are in fact few herds in New Zealand that Kaharau Angus has not influenced over the years.



Left to right: Son-in-law Blake, Olivia, Pete, Penny, Kate. Absent: Son Nick & son-in-law to be, Caleb.

Welcome to our Kaharau Angus News.

It certainly has been challenging and unprecedented times, we hope you and your family have been safe and well in your bubbles. We have felt incredibly fortunate to be an Essential Industry during the Lockdown period, supplying food to the people of New Zealand, continuing our business and working and living in wide open, fresh and green spaces.

After enjoying a stellar year for farm gate returns reflecting a world-wide rising demand for protein, so much can change in a few short weeks and whoever would have thought a virus would stop NZ and the world in its tracks. We are now all looking to the future and the governments post-Covid plan to rebuild our economy. We really feel for those of you who have been struggling with the prolonged drought and hope that by the time you receive this, you have had some Autumn rain. Our thoughts are very much with you.



Left to right: Nick, Tracy, Lucie, Ruby and Lily Carr.

Kaharau Angus Bull Sale 2019.

We were completely delighted with the support and strong result at our 2019 Kaharau Bull Sale – a huge thank you to all our clients – buyers, underbidders, Auctioneer Neville Clark, agents, family and friends and thank you to our great team here at Kaharau. The top priced bull, a Millah Murrah Kingdom son, Kaharau 17-306 sold to Atahua and Merchiston Studs for \$78,000. The balance of the Kingdom sons sold very strongly, averaging close to \$20,000 and five bulls sold to Studs. 56/56 bulls sold and averaged \$13,009.

Right: Kaharau 17-306.



Prince.

It was with deep and heartfelt sadness that we lost Prince Rickard on Friday 20th March this year. Prince was not only a wonderful person but was held in such high regard by so many in the Angus industry, as an incredible Stud man and for his eye for stock. Many have sought his wise counsel and advice over the years. Prince worked with Kaharau for 55 years, he was a valued and dearly loved member of Kaharau and



Glennis and Prince Rickard.

the Williams family are indebted to the enormous contribution Prince and Glennis made to the Stud. Family, rugby, dog trialling and stud cattle were his passion. A full Memorial service to celebrate Princes life will follow at a later date.

East Coast Bull Walk Cancelled. Possible Farm Visits.

Due to Covid 19, the Bull Walk scheduled for April 29th and 30th was cancelled. As we are now at level 2, we are able to host you on-farm, individually or in small groups with social distancing, to view the Bulls. Your health and safety is of paramount importance to us and we will put systems in place to keep you safe. Please contact Penny, Nick or your agent to discuss the possibility of a Farm Visit, you are all welcome.

Australian and NZ Demand for Kaharau Angus Genetics. Kaharau Class Man 17-444.

Semen from our 2019 Retained Sire - Class Man 17-444 sold to Australian, Tasmanian and NZ Studs in late 2019. Class Man is a well balanced, deep soft bull, a real Kaharau type sired by Classic 378 whos' pedigree goes back to the famous old bulls – Zodiac 1 and Class 790. Out of Goldwyn Jess H601, a stunning deep heifer purchased from the Goldwyn dispersal sale whos' Sire is the well renown & widely used Matauri Reality 839.

Watch Kaharau Class Man 17-444 'walk' on our Kaharau YouTube channel.

Semen for export and within New Zealand is available, please contact Penny on 027 655 7104 or your agent.

Below: Kaharau Class Man 17-444.
Below Right: Goldwyn Jess H601.



Kaharau Angus Re-brand.

Penny has been working closely with Rees Morley from the Morley Design Group on a rebranding exercise for Kaharau. It has been fun, we are pleased with the result and to showcase the new logo and fresh new look for this Bull Sale season. Rees was inspired for the rebrand when he spotted our new rusty Kaharau sign at the gate!



Kaharau Angus Website.

Finally we have our new website up and running! It has been a long work in progress, but you know what the cheese maker said – “Good things take time”. We hope you enjoy reading through it, it will be regularly updated. Visit... www.kaharauangus.co.nz

We also post regularly on our Kaharau Facebook page, please 'LIKE' our page to see recent news and photos.

Visit... www.facebook.com/kaharauangus





Kaharau Angus continues to focus on the important stuff... Temperament, Structure and Fertility.

It is all about the girls in the 'Engine Room' who can get in calf every year, raise a good weaner and do their job out on the hill country whilst remaining structurally sound and lasting the distance. We have been super pleased with our 2018 born Heifer scanning results in March, our heavy spring AI programme work is coming to fruition and once again a very good 2020 pregnancy testing result. EBVs are definitely in the mix when we are considering a new or retained sire or for replacement heifer selection but at the same time, we have not compromised in any way on all the traits that we continue to value very highly at Kaharau – well balanced, easy doing, strong boned cattle with quiet temperament and correct structural soundness. All the cattle are frequently assessed and subjected to rigorous culling for temperament, structure and fertility.

2020 Kaharau Angus Bull Sale.

At this stage we are working towards holding the 2020 Bull Sale as planned on Monday 22nd June at 4pm. If this is not possible, we have a cancellation date pencilled in for late July. With either of these dates, we are looking to have an on-line video presence that will run alongside the real time auction at the Sale. This allows clients to view the bulls in the ring and have the option of placing remote bids, if they are unable to be present on the day. More information to follow in the Catalogue. We are really pleased with this years Sale crop – sired by **Tangihau Bayly L57** – powerful bulls with muscle, grunt and great back ends, **William of Stern** – bulls with the X factor and presence, **Taimate Lazarus L12** – bulls with style and great carcasses. They are a blend of genuine Kaharau blood combined with new outcross genetics and are coming along nicely. If you have any questions regarding the Sale, please feel free to get in touch with Penny, Nick or your agent.



Oregon Steamin' Keith 17-90

New Sire 2019 Oregon Steamin' Keith 17-90.

Our handsome new Sire, Oregon Steamin' Keith 17-90 purchased from Oregon Angus in 2019 in 1/2 shares with Turiroa Angus. Sired by Matauri Smokin' Joe, he has a great balance of phenotype and genotype. Watch out for his progeny in 2022.



2020 Bull Sale Boys

Top Left: Kaharau 338, a William of Stern son.
Top Right: Kaharau 416, a Tangihau Bayly L57 son (photo taken in Jan).
Bottom Left: Kaharau 419, a Tangihau Bayly L57 son.
Bottom Right: Kaharau 343, a Taimate Lazarus L12 son.

Watch the Bull Sale Boys 'walking' on our Kaharau YouTube channel from mid May. Our E-Catalogue will be out shortly, followed by hard copies in the mail.





Buy a Kaharau Bull with Confidence.

All Kaharau bulls have been inspected by a qualified Angus NZ Association inspector for the AA logo standard. This means that the animal has passed a minimum standard with relation to - Structural soundness, feet, jaw, breed type, frame

size, capacity, reproductive traits, sheath, testicles and temperament. The buyers can then buy with confidence knowing that all the above points have been considered. Look out for the Approved Status logo in the Kaharau Catalogues this year – your guarantee of quality.

Kaharau Family Fun.

July 2019 saw our daughter Kate married to Blake Briant in Port Douglas, Australia. A lovely warm, relaxed and happy family time was had by all. Their own breeding programme is progressing very well with their first calf, with excellent breeding, due in September. We are thrilled to be a Grand Sire and a Grand Dam!



Right: Kate and Blake's Port Douglas Wedding.

Nick and Tracy and their three gorgeous girls Lily 14, Lucie 11 and Ruby 7 have been enjoying their time during Lockdown, in between the ongoing



Then further excitement when daughter Olivia announced her engagement to Caleb Milne in January of this year so we have another wedding to look forward to, we are delighted.

Left: Olivia and Caleb celebrate their engagement.

busyness on-farm – Nick has been building an awesome and impressive new maimai in time for Duckshooting season, Lily has been riding her lovely new pony 'Ricky Baker' and Lucie and Ruby, riding their cool motorbikes.



Son Nick has been living the dream in Revelstoke, Canada which of course was cut abruptly short by Covid 19. He is home and has been self-isolating with the dog!



Photos from top to bottom:
Nick at Revelstoke, Canada.
Lily with her pony 'Ricky Baker'.
Lucie and Ruby on their motorbikes.
Nick beside his awesome new maimai.

Thank You.

Once again, thank you all for your terrific ongoing support and we look forward to catching up with you all soon. Take special care.



You are very welcome to visit anytime... Contact Penny Hoogerbrug on 027 655 7104 or 06 867 4232
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