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TARGETED NEWS FROM THE INDUSTRY HEAVYWEIGHTS

Dear Members

Warmest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the coming New Year to all the Simmental NZ Society Members, Associate Members and Life Members.

I hope this message finds you all safe and well in the strange new times we are living in, and you and your loved ones have been able to navigate the levels and traffic lights safely and easily. Please remember we are all farmers, rural people and friends and as such, if you are unsure or confused about anything, please pick up the phone and call one of us, a neighbour or a friend – you don't have to sort this out alone!

We would like to give early notice of our 2022 AGM and Herd Tour, with a rough outline below.

We are hoping some of our retired breeders will join us for all or part of the tour, but especially at the Gala Dinner and Auction. If anyone knows someone who may be keen, please contact them as we no longer have a retired breeders database. Three of the five studs we are visiting are very new to Simmental NZ and all are very keen to host us in the winterless North.

Could you please phone or email Lindy : 06 323 0742 or lindy@pbbnz.com with an expression of interest as soon as possible - to allow for forward planning - thank you.

Reminders

The Board would like to remind all breeders that it is their responsibility to ensure all details are true and correct and all culls have been recorded.

Email Linda Rule: lindar@pbbnz.com, Senior Registrar at PBB to get your animals' registration information sorted.

Country Wide Beef 2022

Breeders can book now into the Country-Wide Beef 2022 magazine.

Enquiry with Adele Gray today email: adele@pivotdesign.co.nz.

51st Simmental Breeders Society NZ AGM

PARTY TIME

**6pm Tuesday March 8th 2022 @ The Heads
Hokianga, State Highway 12, Omapere,
Hokianga 0444**

Due to current Covid19 regulations for hospitality all participants must have a vaccination pass so we can access restaurants, cafes etc, also required for flights.

Tour begins and ends in Kerikeri.

Accommodation: Tourists book and pay their own, options will be made available.

- **Monday 7th March - Arrive Kerikeri**
- **Tuesday 8th March – Tour Commences**

Visit Blackbridge Simmentals and Caniwi Simmentals. AGM and Dinner at The Heads, Hokianga.

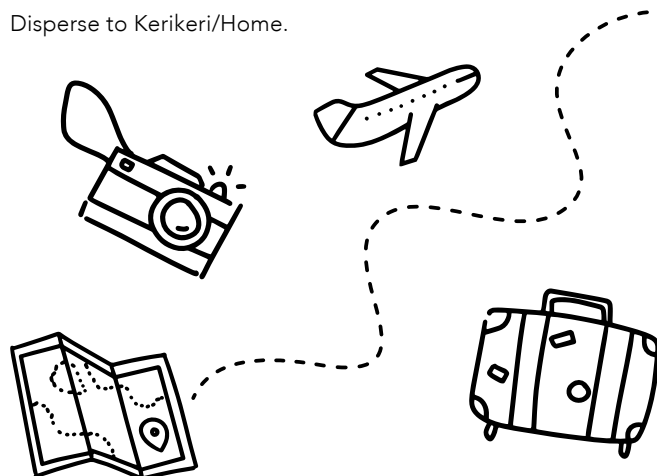
- **Wednesday 9th March**

Ferry Crossing, Visit Owhata Simmentals and large commercial crossbred operation. 50-year Celebration Dinner and Elite Female Bidr Auction at Taipa Beach Resort, 22 Taipa Point Road, Northland, Taipa 0420

- **Thursday 10th March**

Visit Kaingaroa Simmentals, Beefit Simmentals and Peria Weaner Fair.

Disperse to Kerikeri/Home.



Elite Female Bidr Auction

Entries or enquiries to: Andrew and Tracey Neal potawa488@gmail.com or 07 877 8009.

Bidr have offered to sponsor an auction as part of our 50-year celebration. This will commence after dinner on Wednesday night. All females offered for sale will be shown on the big screen and sold via on-line auction, so non-attendees can participate. There will be no cost for entries but it will be the responsibility of the vendor to video/photograph their entries.

Numbers of females will be limited; we propose a limit of 2 entries per stud. An entry can be a single animal or a pick of two. It is expected any animals offered will be selected from the top 5% of their home stud and able to pass any physical inspection including temperament.

Only females with DNA sire profiles will be sold. Any age female can be entered. Any pregnant entries must be VIC. Transport following the sale will be at the expense of the purchaser.

If too many entries are put forward, selection will be made by ballot and potential vendors notified promptly.

PGGW Stud Stock Division have been approached to auctioneer and process the sale, and in recognition of our 50 year anniversary they have offered to conduct at a very generous reduced rate of commission.

Your Council hope this sale and tour will be well supported, it is one of the best ways to see other Simmentals, meet other breeders and possibly scout new genetics as well as enjoying a different part of the country. Simmental NZ has now past the half century mark and deserves its place in the beef cattle breeds of this country, we look forward to celebrating this with you all.

Kind regards

TRACEY NEAL

President



The PBB office will be closing at:
12.00 noon on Friday 24th December 2021 & will re-open
at **8am on Monday 10th January 2022.**

The PBB team would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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