



# **2010 Angus Youth Management Committee**

## **Annual Report**

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## Chairperson's Annual Report 2010

2010 has been a very active year for Angus Youth and the Management Committee. At the beginning of the year we welcomed Jo Milward as the new Extension and Youth Development Officer who has worked very closely with the Management Committee over the past 12 months to help coordinate and deliver a very successful Angus Youth program. I would like to thank Jo, on behalf of the Angus Youth Management Committee for all her hard work and commitment to Angus Youth. The Management Committee also welcomed several new committee members this year, and it was great to have all our 2010 Landmark Ambassadors also become more involved by taking on an active role with the Management Committee.

In 2010, Angus Youth held several successful events which included:

- The annual Landfall Angus Youth National Roundup,
- Leadership Clinic,
- National Judging Competition,
- Semex/Michigan State University Scholarship competition,
- Angus Youth Alumni Brunch,
- Queensland Angus Junior Show,
- And Angus Youth Paraders Competitions at both the Sydney Royal Easter Show and the Adelaide Royal Show.

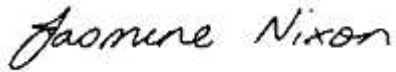
In conjunction, three overseas scholarships were awarded and four ambassadorships.

The annual Roundup in 2010 was held in Wodonga and once again saw large numbers of competitors and cattle with a total of 147 participants and over 150 head of Angus cattle. Competitors came from all states of Australia and New Zealand, which goes to show just how much the Roundup has truly become a national event. Congratulations should go to all those who helped as part of the committee in organising such a fantastic event as well as a big thank you to all the volunteers and helpers behind the scenes who helped everything flow smoothly over the four days. As the Roundup continues to grow we need to remember to appreciate and thank those who put so much effort and support into our event, we could not do it without them.

The Management Committee held regular meetings throughout the year. I would like to thank the Vice Chairpersons Shelley Piper and Matt Cherry for continuing to coordinate the Management Committee while I was overseas, they did a fantastic job and I appreciate all their hard work and dedication. The Management Committee has worked together over the past twelve months to help bring new improvements to the Angus Youth program and continue to provide opportunities to Angus Youth members. The committee worked to improve application numbers for the overseas scholarships. New promotional ideas were investigated but unfortunately not enough sponsorship was received for the idea to be run for this year. The committee also worked on some new ideas to bring more Angus Youth events to different areas so this can be organised by future committees. The Ambassador program was analysed and a decision made to review this program in 2011. It has also been suggested to review the structure of the Angus Youth program to help provide a better program to our members, so the upcoming year looks to be an exciting one.

Overall, the 2010 Angus Youth Management committee have really worked well together as a team and put in a lot of time and hard work into the Angus Youth program. They have all contributed to continuing and improving the Angus Youth program and it has been a true pleasure to work with such a talented group of enthusiastic Angus Youth members. I would like to thank them for their support over the past year and I have really enjoyed my term as Chairperson.

I would also like to extend a thank you to the Extension and Youth Steering Committee, in particular Tony Golding, and the Angus Australia board and members for its support of the Angus Youth program. We are very fortunate to have the support and backing of our breed as it allows us to conduct a successful youth program and continue to encourage the next generation of the Australian beef industry which is our breed's future. I look forward to your continued support of the Angus Youth program into 2011.



*Jasmine Nixon*  
2010 Angus Youth Chairperson

### **Secretary's Report**

My role as secretary this year has been rather busy. In all, we have had nine (9) meetings. This meant one action list and one set of minutes for each meeting, to be recorded, typed and e-mailed to all committee members, a fairly time consuming task for a non-computer literate person like me! I'd rather be out with the cattle! This role requires a quick hand with pen to paper and also good literacy and grammar skills.

I have learnt a lot though, and appreciate the help other committee members have given me. The role of secretary has been an excellent experience and I'd recommend it to all who enjoy writing.

*Monique Jefford (nee Le Cerf)*  
2010 Angus Youth Secretary

### **Angus Youth Financial Report**

Please note the Angus Youth 2010 Financial Report is to be published in the Angus Australia Annual Report.

*Jo Milward (Angus Youth Coordinator)*  
2010 Angus Youth Treasurer

## **Queensland State Report**

2010 has provided QLD Angus Youth members with some excellent opportunities.

The QLD Junior Angus Show was held at Bell in April. The show generated a lot of interest with 80 participants attending. Over two days the participants got to hear from several speakers in the beef industry as well as getting the chance to do a range of hands-on activities. At the show three scholarships were awarded to participants to attend the Roundup as well as many of other awards and prizes. The show was such a success due to a hardworking committee, large group of sponsors and generous cattle donors.

Holding the Roundup in a northern location in 2011 has provided another great opportunity for QLD Angus Youth members with many attending. In addition to the scholarships awarded several other Angus breeders have also encouraged kids to attend with many providing cattle and coordinating travel.

There have also been a range of other beef industry events held in QLD this year, while these events are not Angus specific they have provided many Angus Youth members with great educational opportunities. One exceptional event was the Young Beef Producer Forum held in Roma, this event was organised by past AYMC member Kate Boshammer and attracted over 240 participants.

*Shelley Piper*

*2010 Queensland State Angus Youth Chairperson*

## **South Australia State Report**

2010 was an eventful year for Angus Youth in South Australia with the annual Heifer Show and the 2010 Angus Feature breed at the Royal Adelaide Show.

July saw the annual South Australia Junior Heifer show, which had 187 attendees and included Angus Youth members from NSW, Vic and SA. Well done to Aimee Bolton, Melinda Cookson, Will Sullivan, Sam Fairlie, Hannah Powe and Lachie Collins on receiving awards this year.

2010 was the Angus Feature breed at the Royal Adelaide Show. Thank you to all the competitors from QLD, NSW, Vic and SA who attended. SA Angus Youth ran two handler competitions during the show, thank you to Ben Glatz for judging; and Angus Youth, Glen Tanner Angus and Granite Ridge Angus for sponsoring these events. One event was for handlers leading an Angus in the Junior Handlers competition, well done to Bradley Hayward on winning this event. The other event was held for school handlers who entered Angus steers in the led steer competition.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the SA Angus Youth in 2010, hope everyone has a wonderful start to 2011.

Regards

*Kate Fairlie*

*2010 SA State Angus Youth Chairperson*

## **New South Wales State Report**

2010 has been another jam packed year for Angus Youth members.

### **The Sydney Royal Handlers Competition-**

The Angus Youth Handlers Competition held at Sydney Show was again a success this year. Champion Angus handler was awarded to Cayde Cheney, Pleasant Hills NSW & with Reserve being taken out by Murk Schoen, Guyra NSW. Competitors were assessed in the school steer, open steer and stud classes. The judges were Des and Wendy Stubbs from Albion Park, NSW with Ray White Real Estate.

### **National Judging Competition –**

This year's competition started in Tamworth on Thursday 8th April and finished at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Sunday 11th April. The 6 young keen judges were Trinity Golding and Andrew Richardson from WA, Rebecca Hehir from SA, Kate Morris and Brad Fleming from NSW and Steven Pocock from QLD. Our over judges for this year were Mr James Laurie (live cattle) and Mr Jason Strong (carcase). The contestants were asked to judge 2 carcase classes at Cargill and then a number of live cattle classes at Farrer Agricultural School ranging from weaner bulls and heifers to older cows and bulls. They also sat for an interview before the finalists judged a heifer class at the Royal Show after the Angus judging. The winner of the 2010 NJC was Steven Pocock who is a Trainee manager at Goonoo feedlot which is owned by AA Co.

### **MSU-**

Sydney Show saw seven passionate young members of our industry travel to Sydney in the hope of being awarded the 2010 Semex Genetics Michigan State University Scholarship. Having first submitted written applications for the Scholarship, Tom Wilding-Davies, Rebecca Hehir, Samuel Martin and Katie Bosanquet, all of NSW, along with Steven Pocock, QLD, Jake Philips, SA and Brad Kupsch, WA, all sat for a formal interview in Sydney, and made a presentation to the Angus Youth Alumni function on the Saturday before Angus judging. This year they were asked to speak on "The challenges and opportunities facing the future of the Australian beef industry". All seven of the applicants were of an incredibly high standard; if these applicants are any indication, the industry is in very capable hands for the future. The selection panel, including Kate Hallawell, the 2009 Semex Genetics MSU Scholar, and Adam Walters representing Semex and Jo Milward then had the very challenging job of deciding on a winner. From a very tough field, Tom Wilding-Davies was decided as the eventual winner.

### **Alumni Brunch-**

This year's Angus Youth Alumni Brunch was held in conjunction with the Sydney Royal Easter Show and the MSU scholarship selections. All Angus members were invited to attend and at the brunch they got the chance to listen to speeches from the MSU scholarship applicants and also see presentations from the past scholarship winners. This Alumni brunch is turning into an annual event on the Angus Youth calendar as it is a great way for younger members to be exposed to the scholarship application process and also gives them the chance to interact with past scholarship winners.

### **Tocal-**

The New South Wales beef cattle assessment course was again hosted at Tocal agricultural college in July. Over 40 participants came from a diverse range of industry backgrounds to combine some interesting knowledge and perspectives. It was positive to see many of these individuals as inspiring young beef industry enthusiasts. The four days combined information sessions on cattle assessment and marketing to compliment the extensive hands on aspect of the event. There were fortunate

enough to have numerous pens of cattle supplied by local producers to critically assess, which the participants were grateful for. Breeding stock both stud and commercial, store steers and prime cattle were all assessed under the different marketing scenarios. The experience from the over judges and other associates involved, ensured there was plenty of debates and interaction. New England Angus Breeders once again did a terrific job organising the event, and the knowledge imparted by the over judges Chris Knox and Rodger Evans was again invaluable.

The NSW State Committee would like to thank all the people involved in the organisation of these events because if it wasn't for your strong support towards these events they wouldn't be possible. Special thanks to all those involved throughout the year on the Glenn Innes Round up Committee.

*Zac McInerney*  
2010 NSW State Angus Youth Chairperson

## **Tasmania State Report**

The AY in Tasmania has had a fairly busy and very successful year!

The committee has been busy trying to organise a mini-round up to be held next year to help encourage more Angus Youth enthusiasts in the state, this is coming along quite well and we already have a fair idea of how it is all going to run.

It has been a good year for Angus this show season with Quarter-way Angus taking out the Supreme Angus bull and also coming third in the interbreed with him. They also won junior champion Angus female. Pleasant Vale Angus won the Champion Angus female and went on the take out Supreme female in the interbreed.

Hobart show was another thriller with Pleasant Vale Angus winning Grand Champion Angus bull and also Supreme Interbreed bull. At the Scottsdale show Quarter-way Angus won Supreme female as well as interbreed group with 118 cattle attending the show.

All up I think Angus Tasmania and AY especially have had a very pleasing year and we look forward to progressing even more next year.

*Alice Hall*  
2010 TAS State Angus Youth Chairperson

## **Western Australia State Report**

No report submitted at time of printing.

*Trinity Golding*  
2010 WA State Angus Youth Chairperson

## **Victoria State Report**

No report submitted at time of printing.

*Cameron Cutler*  
2010 Victoria State Angus Youth Chairperson

## **National Judging Competition**

2010 saw another successful Angus Youth National Judging Competition held in April. The competition was started in Tamworth again this year before heading to Sydney for the finals to be held on conjunction with the Angus judging at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. This year's competition was very well contested with a strong line-up of competitors demonstrating their skills in the judging classes, interviews and public speaking. The over judges for the competition were James Laurie and Jason Strong who both provided the contestants with valuable advice throughout the competition. Again this year's competition could not have been possible without Farrer allowing us to use their cattle and without Cargill letting us use their facilities for the carcass judging classes. This year's winner was Steven Pocock who will be flying to the US in mid-January 2011.

*Matt Cherry*

*2010 National Judging Competition Co-ordinator*

## **Ambassadors Report**

This year we had some really great enthusiastic Angus Youth Ambassadors Kimberly Smeade, Lauren Berecry, Melinda Cookson and Cameron Cutler. The Angus Youth display board received a facelift before travelling around with our ambassadors up and down the east coast for the busy first half of the year. It was also really great to see a lot of the Ambassadors jump straight into the deep end and join the Angus Youth Management Committee, and really getting actively involved. I have really enjoyed my year on the Management committee and look forward to the exciting plans we have for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ambassadors for all their hard work over the past year, and encourage them to continue with efforts with Angus Youth. Also I would like to thank the rest of the AYMC for being such a wonderful group of people to work with and more so thank the fantastic work of chair Jasmine Nixon.

*Kate Boardman*

*2010 Ambassador Coordinator*

## **Newsletter Report**

This year the newsletter committee consisted of Kimberley Smede, Melinda Cookson and Glenn Bulloch, where we put together three successful Angus Youth newsletters. The newsletters covered many stories, ranging from Angus Youth members who had won awards during the year, achievements of Angus Youth members at local and state shows, along with informing the youth about competitions and scholarships available through the Angus society. We encourage anyone who has achieved an award or performed well within the beef industry to send us your story. Each of us on the newsletter committee has enjoyed working together to produce a newsletter for Angus Youth members, and we hope you have enjoyed reading it.

*Kimberley Smede, Melinda Cookson & Glenn Bulloch*

*2010 Newsletter Team*

## **International Development Officer Report**

No report submitted at time of printing.

*Kate Hallawell*  
*2010 International Development Officer*

## **Sponsorship Report**

No report submitted at time of printing.

*Sam Martin*  
*2010 Sponsorship Officer*

## **Co-opted Member Report**

This was my first year as a member on the Angus Youth Management Committee. I elected to become a Co-Opted member as I wanted to become more involved with Angus Youth but was unsure of how the management committee worked and was also uncertain of how I would be able to contribute. I soon found this position ideal as I was able to contribute as much or as little as I felt I could add to discussions or event organisation.

For 2010 I was able to help in the following areas, which I will hopefully be able to build on in 2011 in conjunction with other members of AYMC:

- Event organisation, including leadership clinic revamp, proposed educational bus trips and field days for our members.
- Committee discussions, for improving Angus Youth.
- Round-Up organisation, with assistance from other Angus Youth members and Angus Australia members.
- Newsletter design and publishing.

The past year has allowed me to build my own confidence, while building a good base of contacts through the friends I have made in the AYMC. I will definitely be re-applying for higher roles in 2011. I hope to not only improve the Angus Youth program in 2011, but also increase the benefits our members receive in becoming involved in the beef industry.

I would encourage anybody interested in the beef industry, regardless of breed to become involved in the Management committee. The option of being either a Co-Opted member or an Ambassador is definitely rewarding and provides numerous skills that can be used within the industry and throughout life.

Kind Regards,

*Gm Bulloch*

*Glenn Bulloch*  
*2010 AYMC Co-Opted Member*