

## Angus Youth takes out the Matthew George Stockman Award

The Matthew George Young Stockman Award was established in September 2008 and is awarded in honour of a young man who had a passion for cattle breeding, but passed away tragically in 2007. The Ballarat Foundation established the award which is open to breeders, aged 18 to 25 years.

The very deserving winner for 2011 was Tahnee Manton, a young cattle breeder from Inverell NSW an Angus Youth Member for 5 years. The 2011 award was announced at an industry dinner at the Royal Melbourne Show on 30 September, 2011.

As a young child Tahnee Manton probably didn't think twice about farming, but through doing agriculture at secondary school she developed a passion for breeding and showing cattle. This led her to complete a Bachelor of Agriculture Degree and today Tahnee is the Stud Manager for Mundoo Angus at Glencoe on the Northern Tablelands of NSW. She also has her own Murray Grey & Angus studs running alongside the Mundoo Herd.

Described by her employer as a very honest, hard working and enthusiastic young lady; they have every confidence in her capacity to not only run the herd but also to be involved in other decisions such as pasture improvement. "Tahnee conducts herself in a professional and responsible manner and her knowledge is of a very high standard, giving 100% in everything she does".

This award will fund an overseas study trip for Tahnee where she will have the opportunity to learn more about the cattle industry.

The 2011 award sees back to back wins for Angus Youth, with Rachel Wheeler being the recipient in 2010. Rachael said "the opportunity was much more than she could possibly have imagined which has seen her grow incredibly from this new found knowledge and experience".

Angus Australia congratulates Tahnee on this wonderful achievement.

