

**Left to Right:**

Glenn Bulloch, Burrell Creek, NSW

Sam Martin, North Turrumurra, NSW

Monique LeCerf, Ellinbank, VIC

Eliza Newcombe, Armidale, NSW (Second Year)

Scott Vale, Ellis Lane, NSW

~ 2008 ~ Ambassadors

When and how did you become involved in Angus Youth?

Eliza- I first became involved in Angus youth after my brother and sister competed at numerous round-ups in NSW before I was 8 which sparked my keen interest in breeding and showing cattle at any early age. I established my own stud 'Oakvale' Angus in 1997 after my family established 'Narrawolga' Angus in 1996. I have now competed at many round-ups.

Glenn- I became a member in 2007 when I attended the Angus Youth Round-up in Glen Innes.

Monique- 2007, I wanted to get involved in a youth cattle group that offered more, as the Red poll and Murray grey groups don't have as much to offer and get involved in yet.

Sam- 2006 Hamilton round up, was told to come along by some mates.

Scott- I became involved in Angus Youth in 2006 through a friend.

What Angus Youth activities have you attended?

Eliza- I have competed and been on the organising committee at numerous National Round-ups along with attending the Leadership Clinic for the past 3 years. I attended the 2006 NSW Beef Cattle assessment course. I have been on the Management committee for the past 3 years where I have the role of being Newsletter co-ordinator as well as being a second year Ambassador.

Glenn- I have attended the last two Angus Round-up's as well as the Angus youth leadership clinic in Armidale this year as part of my Ambassadorship.

Monique- So far I have only attended the 2008 Roundup and the leadership clinic.

Sam- Round up, Tocal cattle assessment school, leadership clinic

Scott- I have attended the AY Roundup in 2007 and 2008 as well as the AY Leadership clinic in 2008.

What are your favourite Angus Youth memories?

Eliza- The friendships and contacts that have been made and spending quality time with competitors/friends under the Plaines tree at the Gunnedah round-up. Glen Innes round-up dinner dance and the presentation of the Illinois and Michigan scholarships for 2008.

Glenn- Winning Intermediate champion judge at the 2007 round up and then receiving the Ambassadorship and most potential breeder award at the 2008 Angus round up.

Monique- Not many to pick from so far but I enjoyed the farm visit to Walcha on the 2008 leadership clinic.

Sam- Late nights at round up, people you meet.

Scott- The Barnyard Olympics at Bendigo and when I was awarded AY Ambassador.

What's the funniest thing you've seen at an Angus Youth activity?

Eliza- When a swag was tied to a ute at the 2008 round-up, the get-away heifer at the 2000 round-up held in Armidale and always the people who really get involved in barn-yard Olympics.

Glenn- I think everyone gets a good laugh out of the barnyard Olympics, which is good value and a great time. But there are also heaps of other funny moments that we all have that can only happen at round-up.

Sam- When a swag was tied to a ute at the 2008 round-up.

Scott- When everyone turned on each other with water, flour, and eggs after the Barnyard Olympics in Bendigo.

What's your favourite beef meal?

Eliza- Spanish steak or mango marinated scotch fillet.

Glenn- Surf & Turf would have to be my favorite, with a good piece of scotch fillet steak.

Monique- Roast beef with all the traditional trimmings.

Sam-Rump Steak, Chips and Salad

Scott- T-bone steak and Vegies

Who would you most like to meet and why?

Eliza- Impossible now but Princess Diana as she had such an impact on so many people's lives and was an amazing strength and inspiration to all.

Monique- Sheryl McCorry – author of 'Diamonds and Dust' – The story of a million acre cattle queen – She's an inspiration to all girls in the cattle game and I share a lot of similarities to her.

Sam- Anyone associated with cattle and can teach me something new.

Scott- Lee Kernaghan because he has done so much in the last few years to help and comfort drought affected communities of rural Australia

What are you passionate about?

Eliza- My stud, horses and pets along with my family, career, work and ambitions in live.

Glenn- The beef industry as a whole and learning new ways to develop my skills to help ensure the efficient and increased production of beef into the future. I also want to help the youth that are interested in the beef industry become involved because I was lucky enough to have support from a lot of people to help improve my skills and knowledge.

Monique- Cattle and old farming practises eg: using horse and plough/cart etc

Sam- Beef industry and Rugby.

Scott- Beef Cattle. This Country and the rural way of life.

What do you hope to get out of the Ambassador role this year?

Eliza- I hope to allow youth members to look up to me as a leader of their youth society as I have done to previous Ambassadors. I wish to act upon every opportunity that will arise whilst promoting Angus Youth and making invaluable contacts and friends and more importantly experiencing a great time to recommend beef enthusiasts becoming a Landmark Angus Youth Ambassador the future.

Glenn- This year I hope to use my role to encourage new and existing members as well as other young people interested in the beef industry. I believe the majority of knowledge needs to be passed down from people with experience in a way that the youth can understand and put in to practice in a successful way. I'm also hoping to gain some idea as to what I would like to do within the industry once I complete my HSC this year.

Monique- Management, social and leadership skills. Enjoyment in learning about an industry I love. Great new contacts and good memories.

Sam- Hope to be able to bring new ideas to the youth program and promote the industry as a viable option for youth today.

Scott- The opportunity of meeting so many new people and the satisfaction of knowing how well I have done promoting Angus Youth.