

Spring 2022

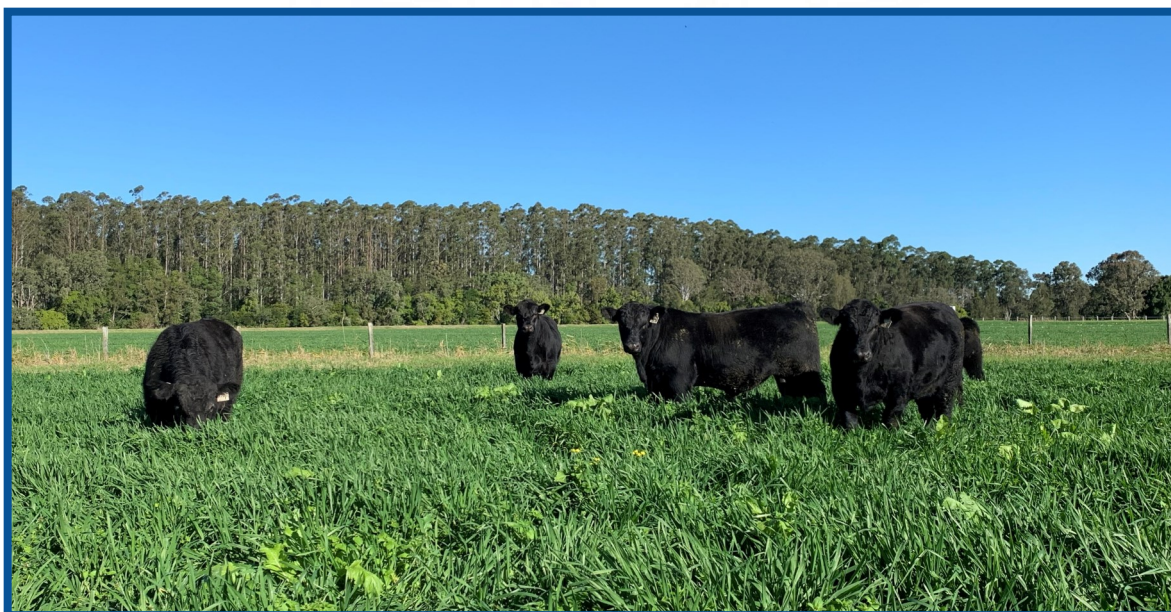
### ***What a turnabout!***

Well! Who would have ever thought to have had a season like this? From severe drought and fires at the start of the decade, to now experiencing the wettest 12 months we have ever seen. The old tale of “a big dry is always broken by a big wet” had definitely come through this time, which I think everyone on the East Coast could agree with.

Throughout the year here at Boambee, we have been right in the mix of it. Due to the wet, we ended up sowing most of our winter crops twice. We lost a fair chunk of it again in July, with some of our productive flat country experiencing six floods in the past 12 months. Our high country has pulled us through and has been very productive, although you will still get wet feet on the hills. All the natural springs and creeks are bubbling with water!

As we are starting to experience more spring like weather, the machinery is back out starting to sow summer feed, and we are preparing paddocks to make hay to fill our sheds once again.

There has been lots going on within the cow herd; lots of new genetics on the ground. We have many exciting things happening, with new stud sires added to the herd. We will be starting our first embryo transplant (ET) program this year, while continuing our regular artificial insemination (AI) programs. Exciting times ahead!





### Genetics

With 2022 calving all done and dusted, we have some sensational progeny bouncing around our paddocks. We are loving our AI calves, with sires Texas Iceman R725, Sterling Pacific 904 and Exar Pillar being some of the standouts with type and consistency.



**MILLAH MURRAH STORMTROOPER S69**

Texas Powerplay P613, Musgrave Avenger and Baldrige Alternative have put calves on the ground for the second year and they don't disappoint either. Our walking sires, Sugarloaf Harvester N169 and Knowla Packer P141 keep stamping their name on the herd also.

We are currently right in the middle of breeding season. There will be a lot of new genetics heading into the herd in both our AI and ET programs. The ET program will be the first for Boambee.

Excitement is an understatement around here, with one of our lead donor cows freezing 45 embryo's for her first flush! New AI sires include Lawsons Rocky R4010 and Dunoon Recharge R102. Both of these bulls will mix into our herd well and join the powerful list of sires already mentioned above.



**KAROO P195 JUNIOR R241**



**BOAMBEE SURETHING S16**

### ***Beef Week Open Day Success***

This year in June we joined the Land Beef Week to bring our very first open day here to Boambee, which words can't describe how thrilled we were to have such a great turn out for the day. After a very wet few months prior, the sun came out and gave us a beautiful winters day for around 150 people to come through the gates to inspect our genetics. Both new and familiar faces arrived for a chat and a lovely steak sandwich. A lot of time and effort went into making sure the day ran smoothly, and Team Boambee can't thank everyone enough for their support. An extra special thanks goes to those behind the scenes that made the day possible.



### ***Around the Shows***

We have enjoyed great success at two local shows to wrap up the year.

#### **Singleton Show**

Intermediate Champion Parader — Lucy

Junior Champion British Female “Boambee Kerry S2”

Junior Champion British Bull “Boambee Surething S16”

Pair of Heifers

Breeders Group



**BOAMBEE KERRY S2**

#### **Dungog Show**

Grand Champion Parader — Bree

Junior Champion Female “Boambee Tearful S73”

Junior Champion Bull “Boambee Surething S16”

Senior Champion Bull “Boambee Ross R27”

Pair of Heifers

Pair of Bulls

Group of Three



**GRAND CHAMPION PARADER**





### *Sales 2022 — Angus Verified*

On the 29th October, Boambee Angus offered up for auction 3 beautiful young females, with calf at foot at the Maitland Spring Female Sale held by Bowe & Lidbury Stock and Station Agents. All females were 2 year old and angus verified. We received a lot of interest, with much great feedback in the direction of where we are heading in the type of cattle we are breeding.

The 3 heifers and calves were purchased by G&S Matthews of Pokolbin for \$5,000 per unit. We thank the Matthews family for their support, and look forward to hearing how the cattle perform in their herd.

We sold a run of 76 angus verified steers on 19th March at the Maitland Store Cattle Sale. These steers were sold straight off the cows with the top yard of 20 steers making \$2,375 per head. The entire run averaged \$2,185. We were overwhelmed with the fantastic result!

This year has also been a very busy selling season for us in our bull department, with a lot of repeat and new clients jumping on board with our genetics. Bulls have gone as far as Scone and the surrounding Upper Hunter region, also to the Central Coast, Manning area and our very supportive Lower Hunter region.

We thank everyone for their support and entrusting our genetics in their herds. We can't wait to see the results within our breeding program for the coming season.

The team at Boambee Angus would like to wish everyone a wonderful Festive Season!





### Snapshot of 2022

**Maitland Show 2022 Supreme Beef Exhibit  
Boambee Ela R43**



**It was a long, wet winter!  
Feeding hay out to cattle in sloppy mud daily.**



**It's not all about playing with cattle around here.  
There is some hard work too!**



**Total Field Day 2022**



**Dungog Show 2022 Junior Champion Bull  
Boambee Spectacular S77**



**Christmas Hay Bale Art  
December 2021**



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