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31st Annual Bowen Bull Sale 16th July 2026 at 1pm
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Bowen Stud News

May 2026 Newsletter

The cattle market is remaining strong with the predictions being very positive for beef remaining strong into the future. Especially for well bred stock.

Reflecting on the past year, we have experienced a wide range of seasonal conditions. With flooding at our Barraba and Gunnedah properties in August 2025 which set things up for a good spring, but hardly any rain since. We like most people have sold livestock & are feeding all the remaining ones. We hope that by the time you receive this newsletter, you have had some much-needed rain & have been able to plant some crops.

Our breeding program has continued as usual with artificial insemination of all the earlier calving cow herd at Barraba in October before paddock joining to bulls. At Gunnedah our yearling heifers were artificially inseminated then depastured with selected yearling bulls for paddock joining.

We have continued our embryo work with our best performing Angus, Poll Hereford & Wagyu females over the last twelve months. Allowing us to build a bank of frozen embryos & implanting into our lesser females in October.

In April we weaned all the 2025 born calves & pregnancy scanned all the cows & heifers achieving a high % pregnancy rate.

2026 Sale Bulls

Peakes Bowen Angus sale bulls have a variety of sire lines on offer with Landfall Signature S1755, Milwillah Powerpoint R318, Milwillah Identity P134, Peakes Bowen Regal Focus P746, Dunoon Prime Minister P758, TeMania Qarrara Q514, TeMania Qountdown Q1290 & the first line of sons from Peakes Bowen Everest S557.

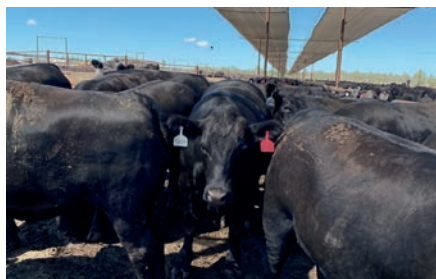
Bowen Poll Hereford sale bull selection includes our first sale bulls sired by Mountain Valley Sea Biscuit S114, Bowen Soloman S009, Melville Sam P469 & Bowen Porter P259. Also, sons of Tobruk Southern Cross S015, Yavenvale Kruger Q538.

We individually assess each bull that we select to put in our annual bull sale, focusing on fault free structure, growth, doing ability,

temperament, pedigree and data ratings. We want the bulls we sell to be able to go out and perform & have longevity for the buyer.

All bulls have been fully vaccinated including - tick vaccination. Semen & morphology testing has been conducted by Brendan Coonan – Northern Artificial Breeders.

The feed history of the 2026 Bowen Bull Sale bulls – weaned in May 2025 onto a mixed feed ration at Barraba then trucked to Gunnedah onto grazing oats, in early summer they were moved onto subtropical pastures. As the season continued dry, they were then supplemented onto light mixed feed ration of straw, silage, barley & conala meal on which they have continued.



Feed Efficiency Plus

“Bowen” Steers perform at Teys Feedlot – Condamine Qld.

Bowen had 94 of the 628 steers in a contemporary group at the Teys feedlot from December 2025 to March 2026. The feedback recently received has been very impressive. The steers from Bowen had on average a 9.5kg heavier carcass weight, higher daily weight gain, higher MSA score, lower ossification on average by 26 points & 1% higher lean meat yield. The Bowen Hereford steers gained up to 2.8kg per day. Bowen's nett feed efficiency was impressive. For the overall contemporary group of 628 steers to gain 1kg of body weight the average consumed was 6.587kg of feed. The Bowen steers within this group consumed on average 6.153kg of feed to gain the same 1kg of body weight.



Pictured Kianma Matchless R010.

Congratulations to Kierin and Nikki Martin of Kianma Poll Hereford Stud, breeders and exhibitors of Kianma Matchless R010, which was awarded Grand Champion Hereford Female at the 2026 Sydney Royal Show in April.

The Matchless family continues to perform at the highest level and traces back to the renowned Bowen Matchless L140. She was a leading donor cow for Richard and Loraine Moteby of Rilo Park Poll Herefords and produced many champions and high-selling progeny.



Congratulations to the Paterson family of Heart Angus Stud on the success of their female sale held in April.

Top-priced heifer Heart Bara W1 sold to Banquet Angus Stud, Victoria, for \$34,000. She was sired by Peakes Bowen Black Pearl P645, purchased for the top price of \$28,000 at the 2020 Bowen Bull Sale. The second top-priced heifer, Heart Dolly W75, sold to Knowla Livestock, Gloucester, for \$22,000. Her dam, Heart Dolly T122, was also sired by Peakes Bowen Black Pearl P645.

Overall Grand Champion Individual: Bindaree Food Group

The Newberry family – Kamara Grazing were awarded the overall individual Grand Champion at the Bindaree Food Group feedlot trial & carcass competition in Inverell. He was a son of a Peakes Bowen angus bull purchased at Bowen bull sale.



Pictured John & Bec from Kamara Grazing.



Pictured Adam Cabot with his agent, Michael Purtle, PPA, Manilla.

Tamworth Early Bird Sale in March

Great results for long time clients the Cabot Family of Doonba Pastoral Co, Barraba who sold the top priced pen of Steers at the Tamworth early bird sale in March. The line of steers 72 Peakes Bowen Angus blood steers averaged \$1960 to top the weaner section of the day.

Bowen Future Of Beef Conference 2026

We decided to hold a conference this year for our clients in Tamworth NSW in May 2026. It was an opportunity to get together with fellow breeders & be informed by three inspirational guest speakers that are highly respected & knowledgeable in their individual fields of expertise.

Michael Crowley - MLA Managing Director – spoke on current beef trends & market demands.

Professor Aduli Malau-Aduli - Marcias Australia & University of Newcastle – Meat Scientist ranked as being in the top 2% of the world meat scientists. He had an in-depth discussion on the revolutionary discovery of genetic SNP markers for



marbling, fat melting point & omega- 3 acid profile in the Peakes Bowen Angus, Poll Hereford & Wagyu cattle that he has been testing over the last seven years.

Isobel Knight - Director of Proagitive Succession Planning -Isobel is a succession planning specialist and has been the founder and director of Australia's leading family farm succession planning business Proagitive for more than 20 years.

Further information from BOWEN FUTURE OF BEEF CONFERENCE 2026 will be available on our Bowen webpage, www.bowenstud.com.au in coming weeks - including videos from the day, interviews, & the Q & A that was conducted at the conclusion of the day.

Once again, it will be our pleasure to be selecting one of our angus bulls to be the 2026 Bowen Charity Bull – The Entire proceeds from the sale of this bull will be divided equally between the Ruby Mae's Wish, The Stuart Peake Memorial Cancer Research Trust & The Westpac Helicopter Service. We would like to thank all the previous year's charity bull purchasers and under bidders.

This will be our 5th Charity bull to be offered for sale. We have raised a total of \$ 62,500 since offering our first charity bull in the 2022 Bowen Bull Sale.

