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BGBAA NSW Branch—New Breeders Workshop and Information Day



Education and networking were the order of the day at the recent workshop hosted by the BGBAA NSW Branch.

Marie Barnes and Pierre Bouwer Level 3 BGBAA Judges and accomplished breeders shared their knowledge and experience with an eager group of participants

[Read about the day](#)

Meet Your new GICA Representative



Joel Smith is the newly appointed BGBAA GICA representative. Joel is well know to members in the western region of NSW but may be a new face for members from other states.

Read more about Joel and his passion for Boer Goats and his plans for his new role.

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Queanbeyan Show



The ActewAGL Queanbeyan Show is still going strong. Once again the Boer Goats competed at Queanbeyan Show. on Sunday 12 November. The Judge for 2017 was QLD based BGBAA Level 3 Judge, Mr Graham Reimers.

[For full results](#)

End of an Era



One of our most successful and respected studs, Clearday Park have dispersed their herd and are moving on with the next phase of their lives. We talk to Chris and Ron Andrews about their years of breeding and their love of Boer Goats. An insight into what it takes to be a productive and revered breeder.

[For full article and photos go to:](#)

Spring Kidding



We head to Victoria and Qld to speak with Nerida Tull of Parra Boers and Emma Patterson and Jake Berghofer of Springvale Boers to talk about their 2017 Spring kidding experiences.

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Do you have some information to share or an event to promote? We'd love to hear from you.

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Live goat exports to Malaysia decrease



The increase in Australian goat prices over the past two years has led to a steep decline in exports to Malaysia, with the importer now seeking a cheaper alternatives from new suppliers

[Learn more](#)

BGBAA Victorian Branch—Breeders Workshop



The Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia, Victorian Branch held an Information Day & New Breeders Workshop which was open to anyone interested in learning more about Boer Goats. For existing breeders, it was a great opportunity to network and for those just starting out it was a chance to hear local breeders and professionals speak on a variety of topics relating to goats.

[Read about the day](#)

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Sydney Royal - BGBAA 2018 National Show



Going into its 148th year, The Sydney Royal Goat Show is back for the 2018 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Attracting 1,000 entries annually the Sydney Royal Goat Show is the largest and most prestigious one of its kind in Australia.

[Read more and download the schedule :](#)

Listeriosis (Circling Disease)



For all of us, goat health is a constant learning curve and there is always something new to learn or review. This article while written in the USA contains easy to read and simple advice in treating this disease so prevalent after a wet Spring.

[Read more:](#)

Victorian State Show



Shepparton Show held on 14 October was once again the venue for the BGBAA Victoria State Show. The Judge for 2017 was Nerida Tull Nerida is a BGBAA Level 2 Judge.

Congratulations go to all exhibitors.

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Cobram Show



BGBAA Members and BGA members enjoyed a day of competition at Cobram Show on 28 October 2017

Sue Ryan was the officiating Judge.

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