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THE PERFECT ARDB COW?

Join the discussion at Warrnambool,

Victoria in January 2015!

ARDB Workshop, AGM and Farm Visits 13th to 15th January 2015

Venue: Mid City Motel, 525 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool

Tuesday 13th January 2015 (Workshop Day): Assemble at Mid City Motel from 10.30am for morning tea on arrival, ready for the workshop to begin at 11am. Shane Hellwege from Dairy Australia will once again facilitate a fact finding session for us where we explore exactly what the perfect red cow should look like and what her performance measurements should be, both now and into the next decade. Lunch will be paid for by ARDB. Artificial breeding companies will have the opportunity to make a presentation at the end of this session, approximately 3pm onwards. Members can gather for drinks from 6.30pm followed by an informal meal at the Mid City Motel at their own expense.

Wednesday 14th January 2015 (AGM Day): Meeting to commence at 9am sharp at the Mid City Motel and will hopefully conclude by 3.30pm. Lunch will be paid for by ARDB.

THE ENJOYABLE RED TIE DINNER IS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT! Join us for drinks from 6.30pm for a 7pm start, once again at Mid City Motel. The cost to members and guests for a three course meal is \$55.00 per person which is payable direct to Mid City Motel at conference time. Dress code: Smart, with a touch of red please.

Thursday 15th January 2015 (Farm Visits Day): See attached sheet for specific locations. We will depart Warrnambool at 8.45am for a day of farm visits and lively discussions. Lunch is being sponsored by Cobden Artificial Breeding at Timboon Hotel. We expect to draw a close to the day around 2.30pm.

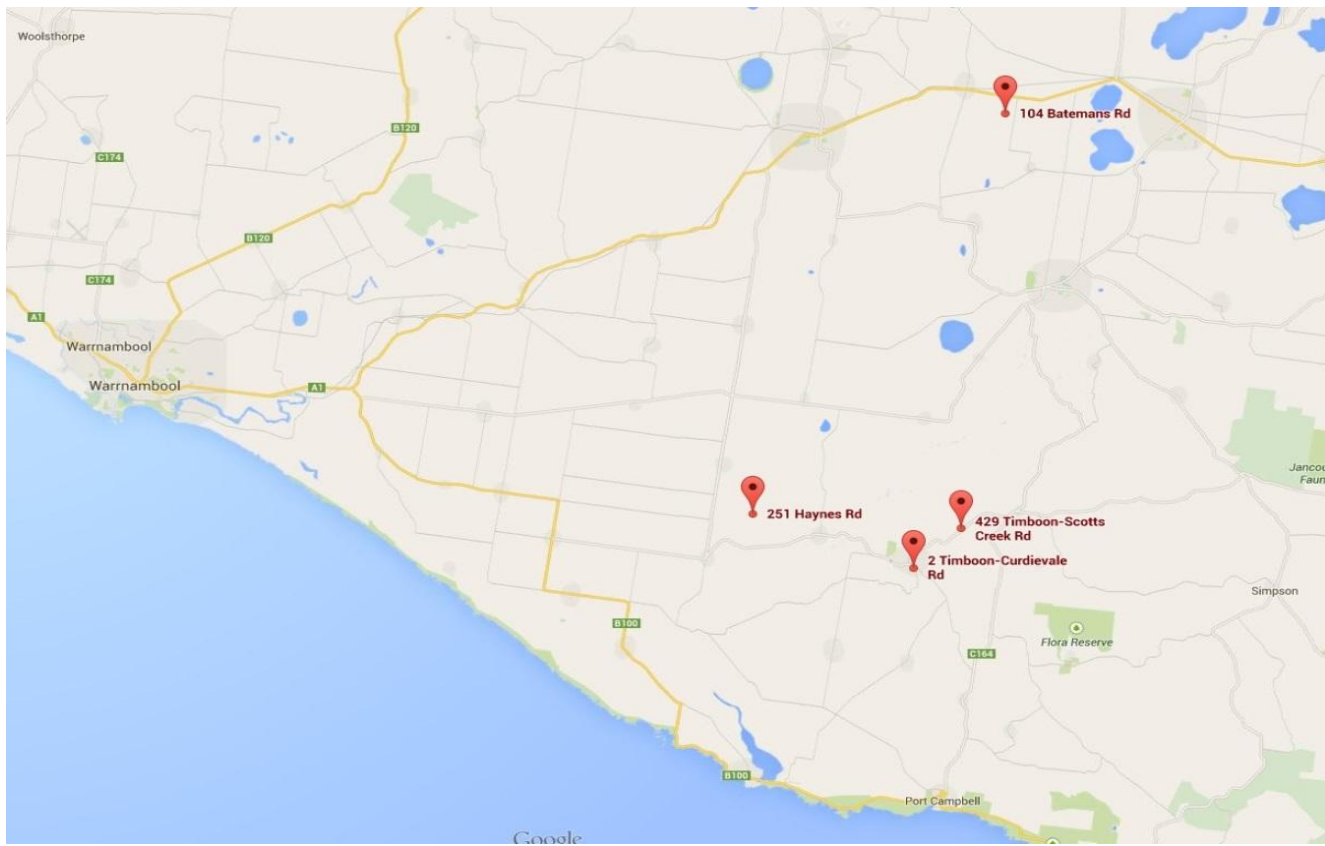
Accommodation details: Mid City Motel will offer its Corporate Rate to those attending of \$125.00 per night per room (both single and twin rooms). A fully cooked buffet breakfast is available in the dining room each morning at a cost of \$22.50 per person. **Please phone Mid City Motel direct on 03 5562 3866 and quote "ARDB Conference" to secure the best rate.**



Please reply to Graeme Hamilton (President) by Monday 6th January 2015 to indicate your attendance, mobile 0428 268324 and email graeme@hamiltonsrn.com.au

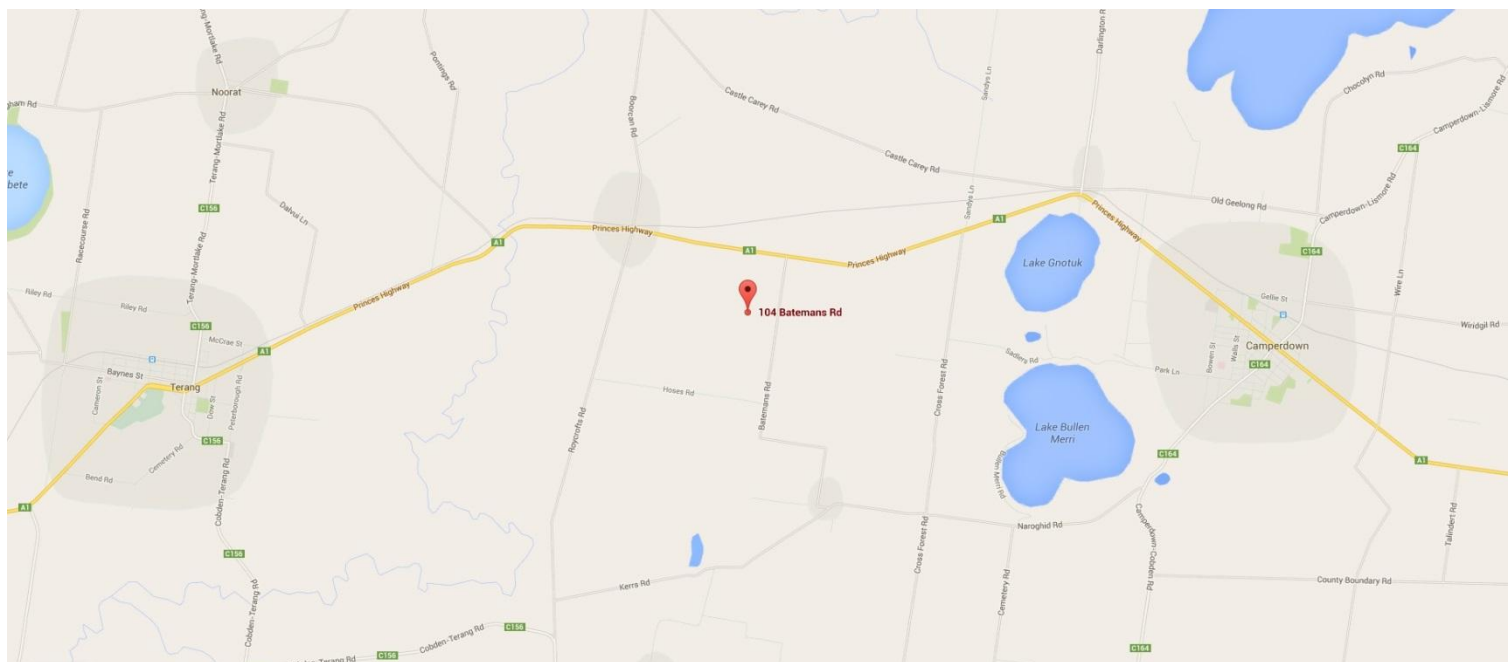
Only current financial members are eligible to fully participate in the workshop and the AGM. Elected committee members are eligible to initiate, confirm, debate and vote on at the general committee meeting. Guests are welcome to attend any of our meetings as observers and their opinions may be invited by the Chairman.

Map 1: Overview of farm visit day

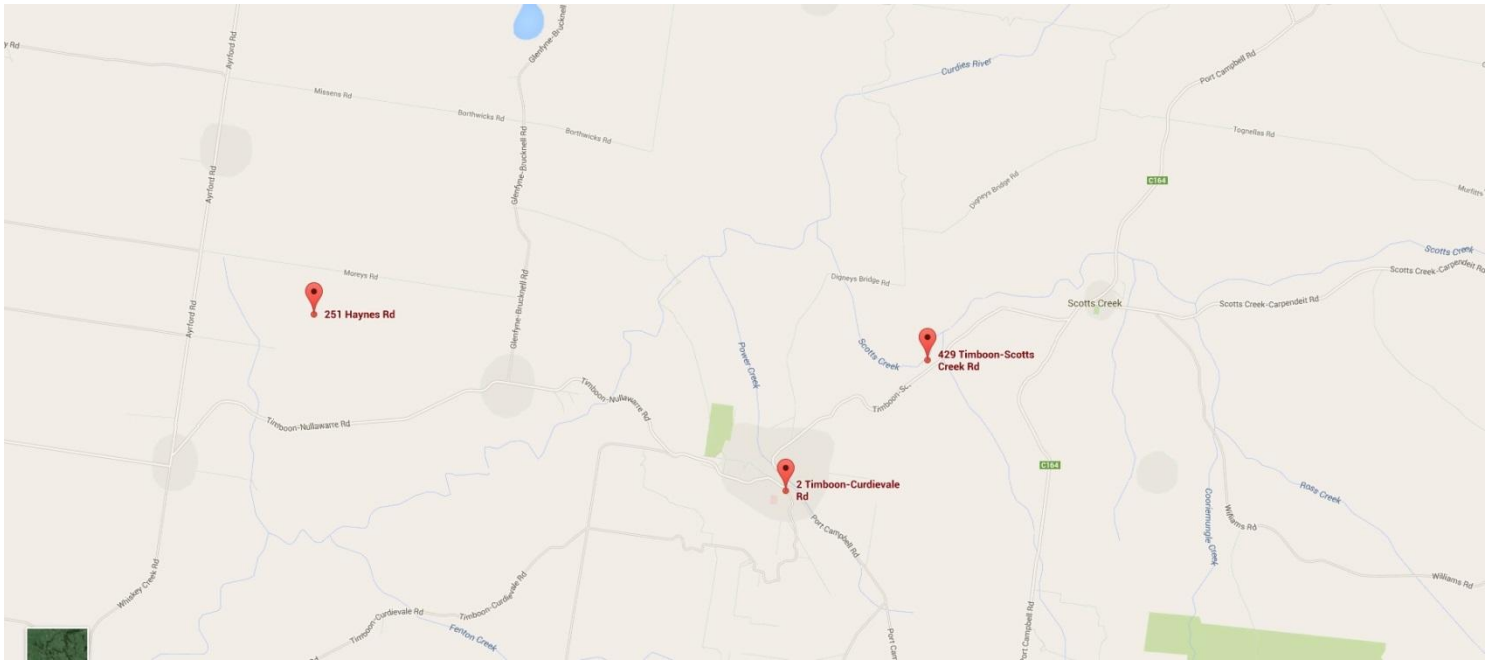


Depart Warrnambool on Thursday 15th January 8.45am and head for Jock and Caroline Bellman's property at 104 Batemans Road, Boorcan (see Map 2), arriving at 9.30am, allowing 1 hour to visit.

Map 2:



Depart Bellman's property about 10.30am and drive onwards to Tim Taylor's property at 251 Haynes Road, Brucknell to arrive about 11am. [See map 3 below](#). Allow about 1 hour to visit.



Depart about 12noon for Timboon Hotel at 2 Timboon-Curdievale Road, Timboon (see map 3 above) hoping to arrive about 12.15pm for lunch sponsored by Cobden Artificial Breeders. Allow 1 hour for lunch and general discussions.

Depart Timboon Hotel about 1.15pm and head for Jan Raleigh's property at 429 Timboon- Scotts Creek Road, Timboon (see map 3 above) arriving about 1.30pm. Allow 1 hour for the visit.

We expect the day of farm visits to end about 2.30pm and from there individuals can return home or make their own additional travel arrangements.

THANK YOU ALL FOR JOINING US! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN FOR THE MID-YEAR MEETING IN JUNE 2015.