

New Member expresses appreciation.

As a new member I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the people who have helped me get started in breeding Square Meaters cattle.

Firstly I would like to thank Tony & Deb Cotter of Brinsley Pastoral from whom I purchased my foundation females. Brinsley offered several quality animals for sale. Deb was very patient with me whilst I was selecting the cattle and couldn't have been more helpful. Since the first cows arrived in late 2010, the after sales service has been brilliant. Deb has kindly helped me by answering many questions and has allowed the use of her exceptional sire Brinsley Braveheart. Thank you Deb!

Secondly, I would like to thank Glen and Julianne Jackson of Gleanholme Squaremeaters. I attended the successful masterclass they hosted at their property at Muswellbrook in March 2011. Glen shared his wealth of knowledge and years of experience with passion in a jam packed weekend that could only be described as priceless! Soon after the masterclass weekend, attendees received a valuable manual referencing all of the topics covered in the class and more. The masterclass helped me to realise the characteristics in my cattle that I would like to embrace. It turns out that one of my favorite cows in my herd was sired by Glen's bull, Brinsley Xtreme and since I had purchased her Dam Mandalong Brave, I was keen to repeat this joining. When I mentioned this to Glen it was no trouble at all. In fact Glen was more concerned about transporting a 12 y/o cow so not only did he allow the use of his stud sire but he and Julianne also transported their bull from Muswellbrook to my property at North Richmond some 3 hours away! Glen & Julianne, your extraordinary generosity will not be forgotten. I cannot thank you enough.

Last but not least, thank you Cherly for all of your help and enthusiasm.

To anyone considering breeding Square Meaters, I highly recommend the above named people and studs to get you started.

Yours sincerely,

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