

## **All Victorian Square Meaters Enthusiasts Welcome**

Hi Everybody

As you probably all know, Glen Jackson of Gleannholme Square Meaters held a "Square Meaters Masterclass for Beginners" last weekend. I'm sure that many of us in Victoria either had other commitments or found it was just too far to travel, and couldn't attend.

The good news is that Glen has very kindly offered to hold a one day Masterclass for us Victorian Breeders on Saturday 7th May!! So exciting! And he is volunteering his time and expertise. This Masterclass will be held at Misty Meadows Square Meaters near Taggerty, NE Victoria.

Everybody is welcome, including if numbers permit, a guest of yours who is considering buying Square Meaters .

This Masterclass provides an opportunity for us to get together, learn more about our breed, have some fun, and get a Victorian Breeders Group underway.

We've got lots planned for the day - more detail will be emailed within the next week or two. I will also send out information on places to stay in the Taggerty area for those who would like to stay overnight on Saturday and go out to dinner together. If folks have caravans they are welcome to set up camp at Misty Meadows.

Glen is a well respected, ex director, Square Meaters breeder who has extensive knowledge of beef cattle.

The topics to be covered during the day will be emailed out, but Glen says

"I will explain the true history of grey cattle, evaluation, selection & breeding of elite animals, & the difference between show & meat cattle. Show how to measure, explain terminologies & the importance of minerals in productive cattle breeding. I will cover marketing,.....We have a practical session on training (not just for show but also for the paddock), grooming & parading.

None of the stuff I teach is able to be learned at TAFE or the DPI. This is real down-to-earth, non-commodity cattle husbandry & farming. It is farming & breeding without scientific numbers, it is visual assessment and interpretation, it is lost knowledge that made cattle breeds what they are. No recent (last 100 years) crossbreds have made any useful contribution to the beef product. Greys are the exception; & can be perfected, without crossbreeding with the knowledge learnt at t

If you are interested in attending the Masterclass and getting a Vic Breeders Group underway, please reply to this email as soon as you can, at the latest Friday 15th April. We need to make sure we have sufficient numbers as Glen has volunteered to drive all the way from Musswellbrook, NSW.

We have a great product, lets get Victoria moving!

Kind regards

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