Accessing Information on Pedigree and Performance Recorded Cattle


This powerful and easy to use search facility allows information to be accessed under four titles. These being:

- **Animal Enquires**: Any animal recorded with the breed society can be accessed under this search title. The search criterion includes animal name, stud book number, calving year, horned status, location etc. The individual animal information displayed can be viewed in figure 1.

![Santa Animal Details](http://brangus.une.edu.au/online/animal.JPG)

**ROSEVALE QUILPIE X252**

Stud Book No.: 234857
Sex: Male
Tattoo: J252
Birth Date: 20/10/2001
Registration Status: Classified
Classification: Classified S on 23/03/03
Calving Year: 2002
Status: Active
Horn: Horned
Size: ORANA QUILPIE
Dam: ROSEVALE XYLEM V55
Breeder: O A GREENUP & CO
Current Owner: A A COMPANY PTY LTD.
PR Form No.: 58320
Pregnancy: [View All] [View by Breed]
Pedigree: [View]

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Breeding Avg. EBVs for 2002 Born Calves (Click to Proceeding)

EBV = +2 +4 +4 +4

Trains Observed: 300WT, 400WT, 600WT, SS, FAT, EMA, IMF

Figure 1. Animals details on the SGB(A)A online search database.
- **EBV Enquires**: This search is basically the same as the animal enquiry search facility but it includes the added benefit of allowing you to search for animals that fit within a range of EBVs that suits your production system and breeding program.

- **Member Enquires**: Breed society member details can be accessed through this facility. The search criterion includes surname, stud prefix, stud no., postcode, zone etc. Members that fit the selected criteria will be displayed with their contact details.

- **Sale/Semen Catalogues**: The details and animal lots of many breed society sales are included under this title throughout the year. The sale details are normally listed here well before they are available in hard copy form. This allows those interested to view pedigree and performance (EBVs) information on sale animals well before sale day.

The growth in use of the web enquiry database has been outstanding. For example, in the 2004/2005 year the Australian Brahman Breeders Association web enquiry database was visited by 4239 unique users with 399,931 hits (Figure 2.) or pages of information displayed and viewed. This is a 390% increase in page hits on the ABBA database in just four years. Similar trends have been observed for other breed societies with this system.

The next time you are buying a bull for stud or commercial duties why not look up its details on the online web database. The knowledge of pedigree and performance information combined with your visual assessment will undoubtedly allow you to select a bull to better meet your breeding goals.