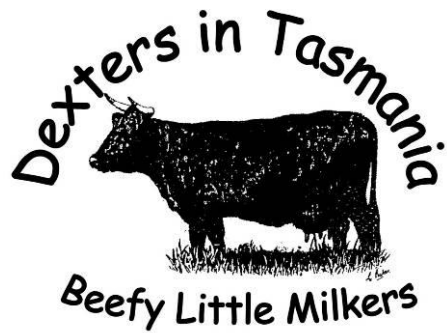


Dexter Promotion Group of Tasmania



Hi Everyone

Well the end of the year has sort of snuck up on me and I suddenly realised that I had to fit in a Newsletter before the Christmas festivities.

We have been a very active promotion group over the past twelve months and have a healthy bank account, so it takes the pressure off any fundraising for the next year.

There are bottles of "Dexter Red" available for purchase - just to enjoy over the Festive Season or a drink with friends. We have been fortunate to obtain a limited amount of Fleming's Wines of South Australia's 2008 Shiraz. This is a quality red suitable for drinking now or for putting away for later. For orders please contact either Andrea O'Grady on 6496 1969 or Peter Fleming on 6396 1136. Prices are \$10 each or \$54 for 6 or \$96 for a dozen. Be quick because they are selling fast!!!



Well we have been waiting for Vistaprint to have a special on our mugs for some months now, and finally they have. So this means we have our Dexters in Tasmania mugs available for sale again at the same low price of \$5 each. They proved very popular last time with some going overseas and interstate. Ring Andrea O'Grady to place your order 6496 1969.



Thanks Andrea for making sure we got the best price and placing our order!!

The DCAI AGM held in October was a great success and thanks to so many of our members for your hard work over the weekend. We certainly made an impact on our visitors and you will happy to know that the AGM cost less than the previous years meeting in Brisbane. So it was a financial success as well.

ENJOY!!

Marg Rawlings

From the Chair

What a year! It feels like we have crammed 3 years' worth of work into 1 but it has paid off with a healthy bank account, new members, waiting lists for Dexter sales and an exhausted committee! 2012 is shaping up to be a busy year also. Exciting field days are being planned with some fantastic guest speakers. Please don't leave all the brainstorming to the committee members – if you want any topics covered let us know! "Many hands make light work." Stay tuned for more information when we have more details.... Have a safe, healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

Mooie Christmas
Andrea

16/12/11

Andrea

I apologise
for my late reply
to your card.

Had a good time
in Tassie and the
rest of the crew
from NSW still
haven't stopped

talking about the
great time they had
and the day's
outing your group
organised on the
Sunday. We have
had 2 group meetings
since the AGM and they
are still talking about
the AGM and Sunday's
trip.

Cheers

Rob Allen

Meeting and Get Together

We are hoping to have a meeting and social get together in January at Clarendon House, picnic lunch, catch up with members and meet our newcomers. It is hoped to have a guest speaker on Soil Health and we are trying to finalise that at the moment. Once we have a date we will email a flyer to you all so that you can join us. I look forward to a chat and a relaxing time.

New Members

A warm welcome to our latest new members Nicole Schultz and Steven Owen at Sunnyside, Ron & Julie Hunt at South Preston, along with more escapees from the mainland Ian & Pauline Clayton who are moving to Preston. We look forward to catching up with you in the near future. It looks like Preston is becoming the Dexter capital of Tasmania, could have something to do with the amount of feed that grows here!!

Website

Our website is going really well with us getting more and more visitors each week. I have noticed that many of you have not yet logged on and if you want to have access please let me know by phone 6429 1287 or email rawlingsdexter@westnet.com.au

Don't forget it is your website as much as anyone else's and I always welcome contributions.

The website address is
www.dextersintasmania.weebly.com

Dates for the Calendar

January – Proposed Field Day and Get Together

Committee Contacts

Please feel free to contact any one of us should you need some help, have any concerns or just ring for a chat.

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The committee wish all our members and their friends and families a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



We look forward to catching up with everyone in the New Year.



May all your calves be what you desire and you get plenty of rain to make your pastures grow!

