

# OMEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 6 March 2024

AN OMEOSHIRE LIONS CLUB PROJECT

20 Cents

SERVING ENSAY, SWIFTS CREEK, OMEO. BENAMBRA, DINNER PLAIN.

# **NEWSHEET ENQUIRIES:**

Email: newsheet@omeo.org.au Phone: 5159 1515

Post: P.O. Box 182 Omeo 3898

## **Medical Services-Omeo Region**

For URGENT Medical Care call 000

Omeo Medical Centre

Please Phone: 515490140

To arrange an appointment

# Monday to Friday 8.00am—5.00pm

Pathology: Collection Monday to

Friday 8.00 am—9.00am by

appointment only

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# THE ANGLING CLUB LUCKY NUMBERS

No7... Grant Mooney No 26...Missy Morgan

## **SNAPDRAGON'S JOKE**

Two old ladies were chatting over the fence. Mrs Smith says, "you'll never guess what happened last week... I was in the kitchen, making the Sunday dinner, and I sent Mr Smith to the allotment for a cabbage to go with the dinner. But when he was pulling it out of the ground, he keeled over and died of a heart attack!"

Mrs Jones says, "Goodness me!
That is absolutely awful. Poor Mr Smith.
What did you do?"
Mrs Smith says,

"I opened a tin of peas".

| <b>Thu</b> 3-7 | <b>Fri</b> 3-8 | <b>Sat</b> 3-9 | <b>Sun</b> 3-10 | <b>Mon</b> 3-11 | <b>Tue</b> 3-12 | <b>Wed</b> 3-13 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| à c            | à c            | 捻              | ð,              | 4               | ð,              | å <sup>*</sup>  |
| 20°<br>12°     | 25°<br>13°     | 28°<br>16°     | 26°<br>19°      | 24°<br>18°      | 21°<br>16°      | 17°<br>14°      |

# **District Diary**

Wednesday 6th

Omeo to Bright Bus... departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.20pm

Listen with Lorna live radio O.S.C.A.R. fm ......10.00 –12.00 Lego Club Omeo Library ......3.30pm-4.30pm Swifts Creek & Ensay Playgroup ......10.30-12.00pm

Thursday 7th

Omeo Opportunity Shop Open......11.00am-3.00pm

Friday 8th

Omeo to Bright Bus... departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.20pm Rhymetime schedule, Omeo – Every second Friday... 10.30 am

Saturday 9th

AA. meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, CFA rooms ......2.00pm Omeo Opportunity Shop Open......1.00am-3.00pm

Sunday 10th

17th No Service

Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo................................. 9.00am

Monday 11th

Omeo to Bright Bus departs... Omeo 8.30am return 3.20pm
The High Country Singers Omeo Shire Offices 2.3.30 pm

The High Country Singers Omeo Shire Offices......2-3.30 pm

**Tuesday 12th Movie:** 

ALLELUJAH.....Omeo Service Centre .2.00pm-4.00pm

N. B I'm wondering why life keeps teaching me lessons I have no desire to learn!

Amicus



Omeo Medical Centre
Dr. Charles Luiz

Please note some days are via telehealth
Phone: 5159 0140















#### **UNITING CHURCH**

#### AUSTRALIA SWIFTS CREEK

We gather on the **first Sunday of the month** at 10 am for Worship and morning tea afterwards. All are welcome

Activities for the younger ones Enquiries to Rev Marian Bisset

Ph: 0421 067 212

#### **Hinnomunjie Recreation Reserve Com**

will hold an AGM on Thursday 14th March at Omeo Community Hub 179B Day Avenue commencing at 6.00pm – A New committee must be elected for a three year term. Current user groups should ensure they are represented on the committee. New members will be assisted to understand the requirements & responsibilities.

For further information please contact Maureen Webb mwebb03@bigpond.com

# OMEO PHARMACY

"SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL PHARMACIST" 186 Day Avenue. Omeo. 3898 PH: 03 51591663 FAX: 03 5159 1686 AFTER HOURS: 0474 017 705

EMAIL: omeopharmacy@gmail.com DELIVERY AVAILABLE

# SWITCH RECYCLING BOUTIQUE

Next to the Post Office
Open 7 days 9.00am to 5.00pm
IN STOCK, HUGE RANGE OF NEW
TRENDY DRESSES AVAILABLE ...
GET IN EARLY-ALSO IN STOCKJUMPERS/
JACKETS/ JEANS/ TOPS/ SKIRTS/ MENS
SHIRTS/ JUMPERS/ / SHOES/ BOOTS/
HATS & JEWELLERY..

COME IN FOR A BROWSE..

# SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE

www.omeo.org.au/newssheet
Phone: 5159 1515
All articles for the newssheet
to be in by
12.00 noon on the Monday
before publication. (Wednesday)

Prices for Newssheet Ads are as follows

Full Page A4 \$40.00

1/2 Page.\$20.00

1/4 Page.\$10.00

1/8 Page.\$ 5.00

Please state
what size you require &
How Long /Dates you would
like it advertised for.
Thank You





Omeo Region Business and Tourism Association Inc. ABN 53 025 601 047 secretary@omeoregion.com.au P.O. Box 126, Omeo Vic. 3898

Notice for Special General Meeting
Tuesday 19th March at 9.00am at

Omeo Community Hub 179B Day Ave

To consider and decide on:

Motion: "to alter the present constitution from "Own Rules and financial year end from 30 September" to adopt "2023 Model Rules and the financial year end to 30th June"

Proposed by: Maureen Webb Seconded by

Natalie Mitchell Carried by:

All in attendance.



# **Omeo Cemetery Trust**

Expressions of interest for weed spraying at the Omeo Cemetery

Ring Rod 0428591377



# Omeo Rodeo

**General Meeting** 

Wednesday 13 March at the Omeo Hub

Erica: 0427 312 959



# Daily Services between Melbourne - Bairnsdale - Omeo

**Bairnsdale Depot** - Grinters Transport, 16 Lawless Street, Bairnsdale, 3875

**Melbourne Depot** - Vic Freight Specialists, 13B, 13-17 Progress Street, Dandenong, 3175

Omeo Depot – Omeo Welding & Engineering & Equipment Hire, 87 Bilton Street, Omeo, 3898

Phone: (03) **5152 5778** Fax: (03) **5152 3329** Mobile: **0418 516 857** 

Email: admin@grinters.com.au
Pallets . Parcels .

- Livestock . Hay .Machinery . Bulk
- General . Wool
- Refrigerated Freight . Farm Equipment

Leaves 9.30am from Bairnsdale to Omeo



#### Jens and Maureen Hudson

18 Great Alpine Road Lucknow 3875 Phone: Maureen 0402 001 593 Jens **0402 006 268** 

Many fabrics to choose from for all your furnishing needs Over thirty years in Business and 76 years' experience in the industry, between us we can help you.

- Including car and motorbike seats
- Car roof linings replaced
- Cushions made to size
- Foam cut to size
- Toyota Land Cruiser seat foams



- ➤ Groceries
- Gas Bottles

➤ Meat

- ➤ Bottle Shop
- ➤ Fruit & Veg
- ➤ Post Office
- ➤ Fuel ULP & DSL + Winter Mix
- > Breakfast & Lunch Daily until 2pm
- Fish & Chips Friday Nights 4pm-7pm
  - Eat In or Take Away
- Personalised Weekly Orders of Meat, Fruit & Vegetables

Drop in and meet our awesome team to grab a bite to eat or stock up on supplies for your adventure around Sunny Benambra

#### **TRADING HOURS**

Weekdays 8am - 5:30pm Weekends 9am - 5pm Public Holidays 9am - 5pm

03 5159 9209



Bore pumps Sales and servicing, Mains and solar operated

TV Installation and servicing of both Satellite &" Terry"

Generator - Sales/Hire/Installation/

Mains to Generator changeover switches and inlets

Electrical Appliance Repairs/Maintenance

Electrical Installations Industrial to domestic..

Competitive rates and servicing the Omeo region

Contact Jeremiah on 0418 909 978



#### SWIFTS CREEK BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC

T. 03 5150 2430 F. 03 5150 2439

Email. <u>susan.carroll@gha.net.au</u> 17 McMillan Street, Swifts Creek 3896

Open 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday Emergency on-call available after hours 9am until 11am weekends <u>Nursing services</u>: No appointment required. You are required to pay an annual membership fee or otherwise a non-member fee.

A Rural and Isolated Practice Nurse

is available for wound infections.

Assistance with Virtual Emergency consults.

Pathology: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am un

9.45am Women's Health

Ante/Postnatal Care

Suturing

Hire of Equipment

<u>Memberships</u> Family \$140, Single \$70 due 31<sup>st</sup> July <u>RFDS Counselling</u> by appointment.

Home visits if required.

24hr Bp monitor

**Immunisations** 

Webpage -

https:/www.swiftscreekbushnursingcentre.com.au

## **Beginners Campdraft School**

Hinnomunjie Campdraft committee would like to run a one -day camp draft clinic for people who are just starting out or who would like to improve their skills.

It will be on the 13th April from 9am to about 5pm at the Omeo Rodeo grounds.

Michael Hiscock will be the instructor. He is one of the most accomplished camp drafters in the country and is an excellent teacher'

You will need to be a member of the GCA (Gippsland Campdrafting association) for insurance purposes.

Cost is \$200. You will be able to camp at the grounds, there are toilets available.

Please BYO all your food and drink.



Contact Brenda Flannagan— 0409846771 to register your interest.



**GLASS & GLAZING – WINDOW REPLACEMENTS** 

- SHOWER SCREENS - ROBE DOORS -

**SECURITY DOORS – FLY SCREENS & MORE** 

Servicing - Ensay, Swift Creek, Omeo, Benambra & Dinner Plain

**OFFICE: 51526791** 

JUSTIN: 0457775168

Email:sales@allscreensgippsland.com.au

www.allscreensgippsland.com.au



Potable Water Cartage
Transport of general freight, Agricultural goods,
Motorbikes, Quad bikes, Mowers
Small tractors, SXS's, Machinery parts,
Bagged grain and much more.
Reasonable rates

Truck equipped with 1,000 KG. tailgate loader
Full tarpaulin if required,
ability to load and unload goods
with 1.6 tonne all terrain pallet jack.
Truck capabilities: 6.tonne, 4x4
Tray size: 5.5 mtrs x 2.4 mtrs.
Flat top trailer 6.3 mtr x 2.5 mtr

Transporting weekly to Omeo and district from <u>Albury/Wodonga Corryong</u>
Orders phoned or emailed by Tuesday 11.00 am
<u>For delivery on Wednesdays</u>

Contact Mark for delivery charges on 0428 264 480

Mark @tectronix.com.au

# EAST GIPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES



# Movie Screening-Shayda

# Join us for a viewing of Shayda to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week!

Shayda, a brave Iranian mother, finds refuge in an Australian women's shelter with her six-year-old daughter.

Over Persian New Year, they take solace in Nowruz rituals and new beginnings, but when her estranged husband re-enters their lives, Shayda's path to freedom is jeopardised.

Shayda captures the vulnerability and confliction, but also the radiant soul of an Iranian woman who boldly reclaims her human rights: to divorce her husband, keep her child, and dress as she chooses.

Tuesday 19 March
2.00pm—4.00pm
Omeo Service Centre
Phone 5152 4225
or book in person at the library for this
FREE event



EAST GIPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



# Managing Digital Photos Workshop



Learn the basics of managing digital photos! Learn how to store, manage and share your digital photos.

Bring your own device or practice on one of the library's.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Monday 25 March
9.30am—12.00pm
Omeo Service Centre
Phone 5152 4225
or book in person at the library
for this FREE event





SHIRE COUNCIL





# Movie Screening - Allelujah

ALLELUJAH is a warm and deeply moving story about old age. When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, the hospital decides to fight back by galvanizing the local community: they invite a news crew to film their preparations for a concert in honour of the hospital's most distinguished nurse. What could go wrong?

ALLELUJAH celebrates the spirit of the elderly patients whilst paying tribute to the deep humanity of the medical staff battling with limited resources and ever-growing demand

Tuesday 12 March
2.00pm—4.00pm
Omeo Service Centre
Phone 5152 4225
or book in person at the library
for this FREE event





EAST GIPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES



# **Easter Activity Session**

Children of ages 5 to 12 are invited along to enjoy Easter stories, craft activities and Easter games!



Tuesday 26 March Omeo Service Centre 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Phone 5152 4225

I II / / / / Libraries Change Lives or book in person at the library for this FREE event



#### **Navigating the Aged Care System**



Spend some time with Cindy, an Aged Care Specialist Officer from Services Australia Centrelink!

Are you wanting to know how to navigate the Aged

Care System? Not sure where to start?

Cindy is one of the dedicated Aged Care Specialist
Officers (ACSO's) located throughout Australia and she
will be here to provide you with some information on
My Aged Care and how her role can assist you and your
family navigate the My Aged Care system.

There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions so please bring yours along!

Omeo Service Centre Monday 18 March, 10.30am - 12.30pm

# **Ensay Bush Nursing Centre**

T. 03 51502416 F. 03 51502419 email: ensaybnc@gha.net.au

Open 9am until 3pm Monday to Friday

or 8.30am-9am and 3-3.30pm emergencies only

Nursing services; No cost No appointment required.

Pathology Monday to Friday 9 am until 10.30 am- No cost. No appointment required

Footcare: Approximately 6 weekly, \$15.00 cost ring for an appointment

Walk and morning tea: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month may include some craft activities, no cost only delicious homemade cakes etc.

**RFDS** mental wellbeing: Fortnightly face to face and telehealth model.

**Memberships:** \$50.00 family and \$25.00 single due 31<sup>st</sup> of July each year, pro-rata payments accepted for new members.

**AGM:** Occurs on the second Monday of October all welcome, new members to the COM welcome.

Follow us on facebook and our webpage for events and employment opportunities.

WEBPAGE

https:/www.ensaybushnursing.com.au



5063 Great Alpine Road Ensay, VIC., 3895

# JOEL WILLIAMS ROADSHOW

Joel is an independent plant and soil health educator with a particular interest in designing farming systems that focus on managing soil biology along with crop & soil nutrition to optimise plant immunity and soil function.

Joel has extensive practical experience in Australia, UK and Canada (where he is currently based) integrating soil and plant analyses as a joined-up strategy for managing production.

Joel has a passion for teaching and sharing both scientific and practical knowledge on agroecological growing practices.

Want to know more about Joel?

Look up Here https://integratedsoils.com/



# OMEO Tuesday 19th March 9:00am to 1:00pm Omeo Rec Reserve Contact: Emma 0400 467 921





# Cassilis Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Inc.

Arboretum

# **COMMUNITY MARKET DATES for 2024:**

10.00am to 2.00pm at the Cassilis Recreation Reserve

Winter: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (as part of the EG Winter Festival)

Spring: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 Summer: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

To book a stall call Deb Herbertson on 0425850148 or

Email: debraherbertson@gmail.com



# Stella McCoy and Empire Day

"On 27th October, at the Shire Hall, Omeo, a concert was held in aid of the Wounded Soldiers. The concert was organised by Miss Stella McCoy and her pupils. A large and appreciative audience was present, as a result of the effort the fund will benefit by the sum of £15. The program opened with a tableau vivant entitled 'All Nations' representing every nation and country at present engaged in the war on the side of the Allies.

Stella McCoy's concert with her students. 1915

The curtain was raised showing Britannia holding her trident in her hand. Alongside of her stood John Bull, both faithfully and traditionally depicted. On either end of the stage stood two boy scouts both at attention. One of these scouts acted as usher and announced each character representing the various nations as each came on the stage and took their place to the accompaniments of appropriate music.

This tableau was the most pleasing and attractive feature of the program, and stirred every person present. Each representative of the various nations was portrayed true to life. The costumes must have taken no end of labor to produce, and reflected great credit on those responsible for their making.

Pianoforte solos and duets were rendered by the pupils, in which they show proficiency and reflected credit on their teacher. Other tableaux and action songs made up an enjoyable program.

A pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of the various National Anthems of the Allies.



# Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### **ROAD CLOSURES & EVENT INFORMATION**

The annual Peaks Challenge Falls Creek bike event will be travelling through the region on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**.

As a result, there will be changed traffic conditions in place (table below).

**Event Details** 

Date: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Route: Loop Ride – Falls Creek to Falls Creek via Mount Beauty, Harrietville, Dinner

Plain, Omeo and Anglers Rest

**Distance:** 235km

Riders: 2000 approx.

Rest Stop Omeo Recreation Reserve. 11am First Rider – 15:30pm Last Rider (estimated)

During the event, the following areas of restricted vehicle access will be in place:

The annual Peaks Challenge Falls Creek bike event will be travelling through the region on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**.

| Road Name                  | Closure<br>Type                          | Location   | Details   | Road<br>Closing<br>5:30am | Road Re-<br>opening<br>9:00am |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bogong High<br>Plains Road | Full Road<br>Closure                     | Falls Creek to Mount<br>Beauty                       | Closed to all vehicles, except<br>Emergency Services and official<br>event vehicles |                           |                               |
| Tawonga Gap<br>Road        | FILL ROAD I LAWONDA TO I                 |  | Closed to all vehicles, except<br>Emergency Services and official<br>event vehicles | 6:30am                    | 10:30am                       |
| Great Alpine<br>Road       | Full Road Harrietville to Hotham Heights |  | Closed to all vehicles, except<br>Emergency Services and official<br>event vehicles | 8:00am                    | 1:00pm                        |
| Bogong High<br>Plains Road | Full Road<br>Closure                     | Bogong High Plains<br>Road turnoff to Falls<br>Creek | Closed to all vehicles, except<br>Emergency Services and official<br>event vehicles | 12:00pm                   | 8:30pm                        |

As a result, there will be changed traffic conditions in place (table below).

In addition to the restricted vehicle access there will be changed traffic conditions in the area which may include speed reductions, presence of traffic controllers etc.

These treatments, which take into consideration the safety of all road users, have been implemented following extensive consultation with the Council, VicRoads and Victoria Police.

If you need to travel through areas of changed traffic conditions, please remember to:

- Obey all road rules and follow Traffic Controller instructions
- Allow plenty of clearance when overtaking cyclists
- Be aware of oncoming traffic when overtaking cyclists
- Allow ample travel time as the average cyclists will ride between 20-35 km/h.

For further information, please contact Bicycle Network on (03) 8376 8888 or visit <a href="https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au">www.bicyclenetwork.com.au</a>. <a href="https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au">Alternatively</a>, scan the QR code provided.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Bicycle Network







# **HEAD TO THE HIGH COUNTRY**

for an action-packed Labour Day long weekend!

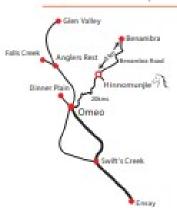
Experience picnic racing at its best with 6 trophy races and a wide range of side attractions, the Hinnomunjie Races is a great family day out.

Gates open at 11am

- Free camping available at the Hinnomunjie & Benambra Rec. Reserves
- Afterparty hosted by the Benambra Hotel. Entertainment by The Jimmy's and catering by True Blue Burgers.

# BE BEAUTIFUL. Join us for Fashions on the Field.

Men please dress to impress the women! Great Prizes!



#### **Bus Time Table**

Pickup: Swifts Creek 10.45am, Omeo 11.15am, Benambra Hotel and Recreation Reserve 12 Midday. Return Buses depart Racecourse at 5.30 for all destinations.

General Admission Tickets at the gate or prebook at country.racing.com/omeo Marquee and Memberships available, but be quick!

Race Sponsors: • Bet 365 • Elders Rural • Benambra Hotel • W J Cook • Alpine Artworks
• Omeo Rural Hardware • TAC Race Ready • Eastern Quarries • Alpine Angus • Grinter's Transport

# CELEBRATING **OUR** COMMUNITIES



Country Racing at the Tambo Valley Racing Club - join us to celebrate our community our way. There will be hospitality and dining, kids activities, live entertainment, fashion and up close racing action. Kids aged 16 & under admission are free!

**General Admission** 

\$20 PP

**Members Package** 

\$80 PP

**BOOKINGS AT COUNTRY. RACING. COM/TAMBO-VALLEY** 

enquiries to tvrc1896@gmail.com









#### **Bowman Performance Genetics**

Exciting opportunities await beef producers at this year's Bowman Performance Genetics Bull Sale, at Neerim South, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

"By Cattlemen, for Cattlemen", captures the true purpose of Bowman Performance Genetics' seedstock production. Stud Principal and 7<sup>th</sup> generation farmer, Glenn Bowman, has been breeding bulls for thirty years, complementing his family's commercial operation at 'The Ridge', Rosedale.

He believes in sourcing and developing highly profitable genetics, to produce a market-focused product.

The balanced approach adopted by Mr. Bowman – incorporating the science, whilst producing fit, sound bulls - is resonating within the market. Interest continues to grow with major players and industry leaders from large commercial operations, with in excess of 120 bulls sold annually.

Last year's top-priced bull, along with several from the draft, were sold to South Australian operation, Princess Royal Station, run by the Rowe family. Situated North of Burra on the vast open plains, the 28,000-hectare business was looking to source bulls with significant breed-plan performance data, whilst not being over-prepared.

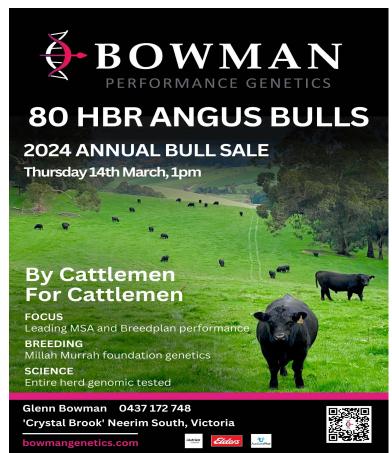
"2024's sale draft will raise the bar to an even higher level," said Mr. Bowman. Gippsland's largest sire line -up achieves an increasing Angus Breeding Dollar Index Value, whilst adding thickness and carcass content. The first sons of Millah Murrah Nectar N334, Sitz Intuition (USA), Banquet Quarter Pounder Q252 and Landfall Blackstone Q1171 will be offered here in Gippsland. Added to this powerful mix will be sons of Murdeduke Quarterback Q011, Millah Murrah Paratrooper P15, Baldridge 38 Special (USA) and Musgrave 316 Exclusive (USA).

Generations of cattlemenship are backed by the latest science, incorporating genomic profiles on the entire female herd. Professional breeders require current and accurate breeding information to drive business performance, and they are reassured animals are parent verified. **"If you're buying a bull without genomic testing, how do you** 

**know what you're buying?**, Mr. Bowman asks. "It's a significant investment, but genomic testing can highlight every aspect of that bull's breeding - from calving traits, to growth and lucrative carcass qualities."

80 plus bulls will be available for sale, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, at 1pm. On-property at 'Crystal Brook', 100 Sawyer Road. Neerim South.

For more information, visit www.bowmangenetics.com







# 2024 ALPINE ANGUS AUTUMN BULL SALE

**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024 AT 1PM** 

100 HBR & APR ANGUS BULLS At the Alpine Sales Complex, Rosewhite



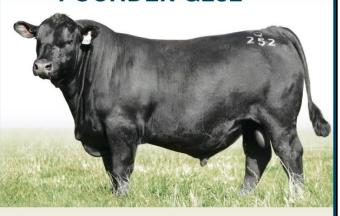
Lot 3 Alpine Quarterback T301 .First of 10 Quarterback sons.

Top 10% for IMF Top 10% A-L index



Lot 5 CGK22T498 One of 14 heavily fleshed Navigator sons with great muscle expression expressing his powerful background Coonamble Angus genetics

# Featuring sons of: BANQUET QUARTER POUNDER Q252



#### Also featuring sons of:

COONAMBLE NAVIGATOR N435

The 2024 Alpine Angus Autumn Bull Sale will be held at 1pm on Wednesday 13 March at our Alpine Sales Complex, Rosewhite. presenting 100 HBR & APR Angus Bulls.



Lot 12 CGK22T426 Alpine Quarter pounder.

One of 19 strong headed, upstanding

Quarter Pounder sons in the top 10% for 400 day

Growth, Top 12% for \$A

and Top 7% for the A-L indexes

