



The World Galloway Congress 2018

To be held in Melbourne Victoria at the Best Western Airport Motel & Conference Centre Attwood

28th September to 3rd October 2018.

Hosted by: Australian Belted Galloway Association

In partnership with: Australian Galloway Association & Galloways Australia



The Australian Belted Galloway Association would like to welcome you to the 12th World Galloway Congress 2018 in Melbourne. How to get there – arrive at the Tullamarine International & Domestic Airport. The Conference centre offers a free shuttle bus to and from the airport. The Best Western Airport Motel and Conference Centre in Attwood, Melbourne, is close to Tullamarine Airport making it easily accessible by road to the lovely farms and tourist spots we will be visiting.

The Best Western Motel has 60 rooms and excellent facilities making it the perfect base for the duration of the Congress. The Motel is in close proximity to some specialty shops and a short drive (Taxi) to major Shopping Centres. Booking details will appear at the end of this document.

The Australian Itinerary will be showcasing some of the best Galloway, Miniature Galloway, Belted Galloway & Miniature Belted Galloway cattle at the Royal Melbourne Show and some of the best herds in Victoria. During the 3 days of farm visits, the coaches will travel on some amazing Victorian roads taking in the various landscapes of Victoria, we will also visit a mix of significant tourist spots and wineries.

We look forward to welcoming you to Australia for the 12th World Galloway Congress. Full details and booking arrangements will appear at the end of this document. Full delegates do not have to arrange any transport to any events.

The following information outlines the details of the Congress farm tours and places of interest that we will be visiting.

This will be the 12th Bi-Annual World Galloway Congress this time in Australia and we look forward to welcoming our fellow Galloway, Miniature Galloway, Belted Galloway and Miniature Belted Galloway breeders from all over the World.

The 5 full days of the Congress have been planned to take in the Royal Melbourne Show, a visit to Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary, World Famous De Bortoli Winery, The Chocolaterie Factory, The Grange Cleveland Winery, Eureka Stockade and some of the Best Galloway, miniature Galloway and Belted Galloway studs in Victoria. Following the Congress tour, delegates are invited to contact other Galloway, Miniature Galloway, Belted Galloway and Miniature Belted Galloway farms who have registered with the committee that they are willing to host “open the gate farm visits”. Details of these will be at the end of this document.

Full Congress Price is \$685.00 Australian and includes every day's activities and meals except for one lunch and one afternoon tea. Full details and booking arrangements appear below.

Friday 28th September 2018

Registration between 2pm & 6pm – A welcome for all overseas and local delegates with an international flag parade followed by a traditional Australian welcome ceremony. The evening meal will have an Australian theme, tea & coffee included. This is a great opportunity to meet and renew friendships with fellow breeders from around the world.

Saturday 29th September

Breakfast 6.00am to 8.30am

9.00am - Following breakfast, delegates will be able to attend the WGC AGM and all visiting countries will present their bi-annual reports. There will be a sandwich lunch and tea and coffee available throughout the day. Dinner in the evening at the Motel will be followed by a traditional Australian Bush Dance.

Sunday 30th September

Eastern daylight savings starts

Breakfast 6.00am to 8.30am

9.00am The bus will leave for the Royal Melbourne Show. Included is a morning tea ring side while the judging is in progress. This is generously sponsored by the RMS.

Judging commences at 10am for Galloway's, Miniature Galloway's, Belted Galloway's & Miniature Belted Galloway's.

Lunch and afternoon tea will be at delegates cost. There are many food outlets to choose from and your taste buds will be delighted. The Food Tasting Hall is highly recommended.

On this day an optional extra, not included in the Congress Budget is a tour of the Flemington Racecourse adjacent to the Melbourne Show Grounds. Flemington is famous for the Melbourne Cup and offers tours for groups of 10 or more throughout the day. Bookings are necessary, as these tours are guided by volunteers. There is a small cost of \$15.00 pp, so if you wish to participate in this and please put in an expression of interest with your WGC booking and final bookings for the fascinating Flemington tour with times will be taken on the afternoon of Friday 28th September 2018. For this tour, expect a 10-15 min walk to the Flemington Racecourse and up to 1 hours walking for the tour. It's a tour worth taking, if you have the spare time; otherwise you can make your own booking post Congress.

5.00pm the bus will depart for dinner will be at the Boat House, Maribyrnong Park for a 2 course meal on the banks of the Maribyrnong River. A great place to unwind after the bustle of the RMS. Sitting along the Maribyrnong River, a little oasis of gum trees, sloping grass banks with old river terraces. Today it belies its industrial past. Its charming Australian Décor features natural radial cut weather boards, a stone fire place, tin sidings, a polished concrete floor and a ceiling of exposed straw.

After Dinner, the Bus will return everyone to the Best Western Airport Motel & Conference Centre.

Monday 1st October

Breakfast 6.00am to 7.30am

The Bus will pick you up at 8am and head east to the Yarra Valley area. At the first stop you will have a guided tour to the **Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery and** for some wonderful coffee and sweet treats, then a short bus ride to the **World Famous Healesville Wildlife Park** for a guided tour among some Australian native wildlife, following this, Lunch will be at the famous **De Bortoli Winery**.

After Lunch you will visit the **Glenburn Station** (Face book: Glenburn Station Website: www.glenburnstation.com.au) which is located in Glenburn Victoria, about 20 minutes south from Yea, and about 20 minutes north of Yarra Glen, Glenburn Station is made up of 764 acres of gently undulating grazing land. The property incorporates many paddocks of improved and

native pastures, seasonal creeks, several dams, timber plantation, and large areas of natural vegetation.



Supreme Galloway Exhibit
Southern Cross El Toro D13



Reserve Junior Galloway
Bull Malcolm Fraser F9

Since purchasing the property in 2010, a major infrastructure development occurred to replace the damage caused by the Black Saturday fires. A whole-farm plan included replacing damaged fences, stock laneways, fencing off waterways and creating biodiversity corridors for healthy productivity for stock and the environment, and building new stockyards, office and staff amenities.

Glenburn Station focuses on Angus and Galloway cattle, and the strategy is the same for both breeds - sourcing females from throughout Australia with strong family lines, cows that have the strength to allow us to use a variety of sires for the coming seasons.

The Angus and Galloway cattle are run under the same conditions. The stock are rotationally grazed, 100% grass fed from improved pastures and silage and hay produced on the property. Natural joining and AI and ET are used to increase genetic diversity. Estimated Breeding Values (EBV's) are carefully selected for the respective breed: low to moderate birth weight, high growth and muscle, structurally sound, high docility, and superior carcass genetics – producing cattle that are market suitable and will last!

Glenburn Station is now a 'showcase' property open for functions from weddings to field days on beef production and sustainable farming.

'Glenburn Station Angus Beef' is 100% grass fed and sustainably produced.

Balytyckle miniature Galloway Farm in Yea. Is the next farm to visit where afternoon tea will be served. (*Face book: BALTYCKLE MINIATURE. GALLOWAYS*) they have recently moved to 80 acres of picturesque Victorian hill country typical of the area. There are several dams, bore water and tanks, new fencing and cattle yards set up. They currently run two miniature white bulls and are hoping to



Balytyckle Miniature Galloway

add a black bull to the programme in the near future. Temperament is important, and they have a variety of colours of cattle. They are breeding primarily for the lifestyle market at this point. They have a typically Australian homestead, although only 10 years old, with wrap around veranda providing lots of space around the house, barbecue areas, native Australian gardens with parrots and native birds. Their property has some regrowth bush and gums housing families of deer and native wildlife and if time permits a bush walk with spectacular views of the surrounding ranges.

The bus will be returning everyone to the Best Western Airport Motel & Conference Centre for a 2 course dinner.

Tuesday 2nd October

Breakfast 6.00am to 7.30am.

8.00am The bus will leave for the 2nd day of farm tours. This time we are heading to Central Victoria, starting with Glen Junor at Gisborne. Morning tea will be served here.

GLEN JUNOR has one of the largest herds of registered and commercial Belted Galloways in Australia, with approximately 100 breeding females. The herd was formed in 2016 with the purchase of registered and commercial cattle.



Glen Junor

Glen Junor is a historical pastoral farm in Gisborne, Victoria. The farm comprises of 525 acres of improved pasture, with 2 kilometres of Jackson's Creek incorporated along it's boundary.

Most of the improvements to the land were made over the past few decades by legendary Melbourne Cup jockey Harry White, who retired to the farm after his racing career came to an end. Many of Harry's favourite horses retired to the farm with him. "Think Big" (Melbourne Cup winner in 1974 and 1975) and "Hyperno" (Winner of the Melbourne Cup in 1979) are buried on the farm. The McCamley and Kehoe families purchased Glen Junor from Harry in 2015 and soon after a herd of Belted Galloways were grazing the paddocks once only reserved for champion race horses. Glen Junor is now a partnership between the two families. The McCamley's manage the farming projects and the Kehoe's are managing the environmental projects that the farm is also involved.

Following Glen Junor we will travel to the famous Warialda Belted Galloway Beef Stud. After a tour of Alan & Lizette's amazing farm, we will settle down to a delicious lunch of Belted Galloway Meat and local produce. Tea & Coffee will be available.

Allen and Lizette Snaith have been breeding Belted Galloway cattle for 35+ years in Clonbinane. Using quality stud genetics. The Snaith family believes in a paddock-to-plate approach to cattle breeding. Receiving the National ABC *Delicious* Produce Award for From The Paddock, their 100% grass fed, dry aged beef which is sought after by restaurants and is available direct to the public through Victorian Farmers' Markets.

Passionate about farming and food but frustrated with traditional methods of selling cattle through the saleyards, Allen and Lizette Snaith decided to think outside the square. They began selling sides of beef to local and Melbourne families and the exceptional feedback sparked what has become Warialda Belted Galloways Beef.

After attending a Farmers' Market conference in 2005, WBG began selling at Victorian Farmers' Market Association markets. They've since attained accreditation, proving farmer direct authenticity of their stalls.

In 2006 Allen and Lizette attended Slow Food's Terra Madre ('mother earth') in Turin, Italy, to research traditional European meat processing methods. This became a fantastic opportunity to meet other business owners within the food and agricultural industry. From this inspiration the WBG Beef smallgoods range was born.

The sustainable philosophy of 'nose to tail', 'paddock to plate' and curing to minimize wastage stood out as something they do inherently in Europe, and aligned perfectly with their existing grass fed, slower maturing, rare breed belties.



The Snaith Family

Warialda farm

3.00 pm The bus will leave for the Grange Cleveland Winery Grange Cleveland Winery sits in the heart of the Macedon Ranges wine country. With glorious views across the vineyard, the property offers modern, architect designed guest suites nestled alongside the historic 1890s Homestead. There will be a tour of the Vine yards, cellar followed by a 3 course Dinner and wine tasting.

Wednesday 3rd October

Breakfast 6.00am to 7.30am.

8.00am The bus will depart from the Best Western Airport Motel & Conference Centre and the first stop will be Eureka Stockade. for morning tea. Scone Jam & Cream, tea & coffee.

The home of Australian democracy The battle at the Eureka Stockade near Ballarat in 1854 changed Australia forever. It has come to represent popular struggle and has been called the

birthplace of Australian democracy. **No votes, no rights** From the early 1850s, hopefuls coming to the Victorian goldfields were required to pay high fees for mining licences and were ill-treated and harassed by the authorities who were meant to protect them. The government dismissed the complaints of this itinerant population, who had no vote and couldn't buy land.

The diggers' flag By 1854, the diggers of Ballarat were fed up. When their appeal to the government for justice was refused, they declared that they would stop buying gold licences and beneath the diggers' flag – the Southern Cross – swore to defend each other against the authorities. In a time of great hardship and brutal law their resistance was brave. The men of the stockade were risking all and the flag that came to represent their courage and vision now hangs in the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka as a monument to their struggle. **The Battle for victory** Before dawn on 3 December 1854, government troops stormed the diggers' flimsy stockade at Eureka Lead, Ballarat. In a fiery battle that lasted only 20 minutes, more than 30 men were killed. Charged with high treason, the diggers' leaders were all eventually acquitted. Within a year the diggers won the vote and the hated gold licence was abolished.

'We swear by the Southern Cross to stand truly by each other and fight to defend our rights and liberties!' The diggers' oath, 30 November 1854.

From here the Coach will take you to Glenthompson Pastoral Belted Galloways. Where you will enjoy an Aussie style BBQ lunch along with a tour of Brie Brie, Glenthompson Pastoral Farm.

Face Book: Glenthompson Pastoral WWW:GlenthompsonPastoral.com.au



Brie Brie Homestead

You will see 210 Commercial Belted Galloways along with



Brie Brie Pastoral Belted Galloways

a mixed farming business of primarily sheep (Merino Border Lester 1st Cross), polo Ponies and Australian Ponies and 6 x Wessex Saddleback Pigs. The property is in the South Grampians

Shire and on the property and they have planted up 20,000 trees over the last 20 years (both native and oak varieties).

Brie Brie Homestead Complex is of historic significance for its early beginnings and connections with the squatter, John Marr and his financiers and executors, the Port Fairy merchants and businessmen, Horace Flower and the Hutton Brothers. Subsequently it was connected with the British based John Sanderson and Co. partnership, one of the few examples of such capital arrangements in pastoral Victoria. This period is marked by championship-winning sheep and top prices for fleeces. The third chapter of the historical significance of Brie Brie is represented in its ownership by the Mann family, which also has deep roots in the development of the Western District. Although ravaged by successive bushfires and affected by economic and social changes, the Brie Brie Homestead complex reflects the sequential development of the place, its endurance against adversity and its continuing success as a stud and wool growing property.

Brie Brie Homestead Complex is of architectural significance for its typical range and assemblage of buildings within a broad landscape setting, now dominated by the present homestead, the fourth dwelling, which is one of the finest examples of the American Bungalow idiom in the Western District.

The private cemetery at Brie Brie is of special significance for its combination of historical and aesthetic values.

2.30pm the bus will depart for an afternoon tea. A stop will be made on the way back.

Following this, the bus will depart for Tab Corp Park for an “Aussie” chicken Parmigiana Dinner and a Farewell. Tab Corp Park is a Harness Racing Victoria facility, which includes a Motel, dining and Pokie machines.

Thank you for being part of our WGC 2018 Aussie Experience, have a safe journey from here.

All buses, tourist park entries and other costs, meals including tea & coffee (except Lunch and afternoon tea at RMS) and entertainment are included.

Tour locations and farm tours may be subject to change.

Lunches, Dinners (Breakfast at your cost) and all bus transport included in the Congress fee of \$685.00. **Please return registration forms as an expression of interest at your earliest convenience to assist the committee with planning.**

Payment required by 1st April 2018

Payment can be made to World Galloway Congress Melbourne

Registrations are open: email wgcmeb2018@bigpond.com or for postal mail: WGC 2018
Melbourne, ABGA, UNI, Armidale, NSW 2351

Accommodation bookings: You must book your own accommodation.

We recommend:

Best Western Airport Motel & Convention Centre

33 Ardlie St, Attwood VIC 3049, Australia

Phone (03) 9333 2200 between 9-5pm Mon - Friday Fax (03) 9333 2696

groupbooking@airportmotelmelbourne.com.au

<http://airportmotelmelbourne.com.au/>



The rooms are: \$140.00 room only for 2 people or
\$174 for Room and breakfast for 2 people. (NOTE: NO Breakfast is included in Congress Bookings)

These rooms are the same price as a Standard room but by mentioning that you will be attending the WGC 2018 Melbourne you will be offered the upgraded rooms.

You can book online with Hotel.com or Trivago and get cheaper rooms, but the rooms allocated via these sites are the standard room, and not the upgraded rooms.

The Nearest Airport is Tullamarine, Melbourne

If require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us through the Australian Belted Galloway Association or email



**Registration for the World Galloway Congress 2018
Melbourne
Australia - 28th September to 3rd October**

One copy for individual or family

Name/Names _____

Address: _____

City/Prov/State: _____

Country: _____ Postal/Zip code: _____

Email address _____

Names of delegate's attending _____

Full conference-\$685.00 per delegate No of delegates attending _____

Congress dates 28th September to 3rd October 2018

Please advise if you have any food allergies or require any assistance with mobility.

Registration is required by 1st March 2018 and payment by 1st April 2018.

All registration payments whether by cheque or money order to be sent to ABGA or direct credit to Bank (details below) -

The Australian Belted Galloway Association
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Direct Deposit

Name of account – World Galloway Congress 2018 Melbourne
Bank Name - Westpac
BSB 032607 Account No 348149

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For World Galloway Congress 2018 Melbourne

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