

GENES DO MATTER – CONGRATULATIONS

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW 2017

The Champion medium domestic carcass at the Royal Melbourne Show went to a 429kg live weight Angus steer exhibited by Gundagai High School and sired by Bongongo K547.

Gundagai High School also exhibited a 506kg Angus steer sired by Bongongo K547, that received Reserve champion heavy domestic carcass and second place in the School Steers Bonanza.

In the Borthwick Trophy for team of three purebred steers, the Angus team placed second.

An outstanding effort considering that the school have less than ten cows in their herd. Bongongo angus lend them a yearling bull annually for joining with above average carcass traits.



Patrick Daley parading the Champion Carcass winner, Jonah.



The Gundagai High School 2017 Melbourne Show Team.

ROYAL SYDNEY SHOW 2018

In the school exhibitors a steer showed by The Scots School Bathurst won the Champion Virtual Taste Carcass. This steer was given to the school by Sunnypoint Pastoral Co (Mahwood family), Oberon. And was sired by Bongongo NGX J306.

Sunnypoint Pastoral Nemo S16 weighed 469kg with a very even fat cover and was fourth in his class on the hoof before being given the carcass award.

Well done to the Mahwood family as they do a 'paddock to plate' sale of their steers through their IGA supermarkets at Oberon, Grenfell and Cootamundra under the Sunnypoint Pastoral brand. It is also sold at Ashcroft's Supa IGA Summer Centre Orange, Trinity Heights and West Point IGA's Bathurst and Barkers Butchery Oberon