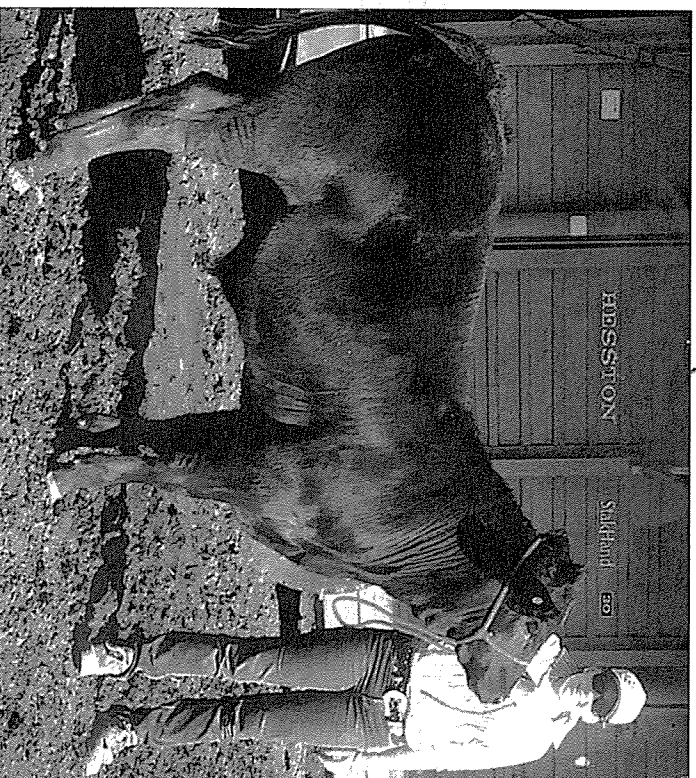




Emily Shearin, Caitlyn Galagher and Amelia Cruickshank washing Myona Nanette - prepping Myona's Sydney Royal team.

# Wee Waa High School's annual cattle camp



Caitlyn Galagher with WWHS Show Steer.

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Wee Waa High School's annual Cattle Camp at 'Myona, Coonamble has just wrapped up for another year.

The camp, run by Steve Martin and Verity Gett, is now in its fourth year and is hosted by Myona owners, Bev and Bob Hogland.

Well known for their prize winning Charolais, Mr and Mrs Hogland enjoy being involved in making this important part of the Show team's annual program possible.

This year they welcomed 14 students from Wee Waa High School.

The students, both experienced and new to the 'cattle team' spent a very hot Sunday working in the yards with stud cattle leading them, washing them, as well as learning how to clip and prepare them for showing.

It was especially rewarding to witness the older, more experienced team members pass on their knowledge to the new junior members.

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A number of junior judging sessions were held over the day with students assessing and judging a pen of heifers and a group of stud bulls in the paddock.

Monday saw the team rise early to wash and prepare the cattle for showing, as well as working on fine tuning their judging skills.

All students were required to give an oral presentation of their opinions of a pen of heifers.

The students gained valuable experience and worked hard as a team over the weekend, becoming acquainted with the cattle that they will be exhibiting on behalf of Myona at the upcoming Dubbo and Coonamble Shows.

They will also be expected to make an appearance at the Charolais Nationals later in the year.

Wee Waa High ag teacher Verity Gett said: "It was especially rewarding to witness the older, more experienced team members pass on their knowledge to the new junior members."

"The camp was topped off by Bev and Bob Hogland loaning Wee Waa High School three stud heifers to enable them to keep practising their cattle showing skills as well as exhibiting them at Wee Waa Show in May."

Wee Waa High principal Annabel Doust said: "We are very appreciative of the Hoglands support of the Wee Waa High School Show team. Their contribution and generosity is invaluable."

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