

SA report for Australian Salers Association AGM 2016

The weather this year in SA was somewhat ordinary with lots of wild weather dominating the environment and the news headlines especially when SA lost power to the state. Consequently getting animals out of properties and into markets has been a bit tricky at times. Let's hope the respectable prices at the markets hold now things are starting to dry out a bit.

The promotion of Salers in SA started off early at Beef Week when Salers were once again on display at The Mount Gambier combined breeder display.

Latter in the year the SE cattle handlers ran their 2 day workshop in Mount Gambier where a breeder had animals in the public eye, on display and also as educational animals.

Some breeders this year concentrated on consolidating their herds and in doing so produced a very even line of weaner heifers that are worth checking out.

Cara Park Salers had animals in 4 different local shows which produced a number of ribboned animals including a Supreme Champion.

The high light of the year was Allan Kranz's Salers cross steer winning Supreme Champion at the Mount Gambier Led Steer Competition. Well done Allan!

My new year's wish for you all is that next year you have more grass, kinder weather and lots of calves growing into exceptional animals.

Roz Curtis

Cara Park Salers