



A R U R A L C O P A R T N E R

Big Bang tops \$50,000

The much anticipated 'Big Bang @ Bluechip' saw one of the largest crowds seen at Dairy Sale in decades and received spirited bidding throughout the whole sale both from the floor and via elite livestock auctions live streaming.

Sale top of \$50,000 was paid for the reigning Intermediate Champion from the 2016 Victorian Winter Fair, Bluechip Goldwyn Frosty (Imp. ET) VG 89 (max), this grand daughter of the EX 97 WDE Grand Champion Roy Frosty sold to the Crawford Family of Nowra, NSW. Her yearling daughter Bluechip TT Golddust Frosty (ET) who had won her class at the Winter Fair sold at \$26000 to G & M Anderson of Sun Vale Holsteins. These buyers were strong though the sale their selections also included Fairvale Baxter Josie 64 who had recently scored EX 94 and won the 5 year old at IDW in 2015 at \$20000 along with Bluechip Toffee Apple (Imp. ET) VG, a direct daughter of KHW Regiment Apple EX 96 at \$11000.

Sharing equal second top price tag of \$38000 was the current IDW and Winter Fair Champion Cow, Windy Vale Contender Rose EX 94 who had just been named All Australian 5 year old, she sold to a syndicate of C & M Gleeson, D Patten and R Hull. Also at this figure was the VG 87 2 year old Bluechip Golden S Whynot, this grand daughter of former Melbourne Royal Grand Champion sold to the partnership of T & K Hogan and B & P Minogue of Merrigum. The winning Junior 2 year old and All Australian Junior 2 year old in milk, Bluechip Dempsey Noni VG was purchased by Cairnhill Holsteins of Kialla for \$27000. Her 6 month old daughter Bluechip Solomon Noni sold to the Crawford Family at \$12000.

The very correct 2 year old Bluechip Sid Destiny (Imp. ET) VG 86 backed by Durham and Dundee's family sold at \$17000 to K & H Jones of Foster. These buyers also selected Bluechip LR Golddust Topsy at \$10000. The winning Snr 2 year old from IDW 2016 Bluechip Windbrook Noni VG 88 sold just calved at \$16500 to K & R Cochrane of Qld.

The well known Elm Banks herd of C & M Gleeson selected two recently named All Australian Winners in Fairvale Damion Melody 700, VG 88 at \$15500 and Eclipse Atwood Princess VG 87 at \$11000. Lot 1 into the ring was Bluechip Goldchip Bonnie VG 88 on her 1st lactation, she won Junior Champion at IDW 2015 and sold at \$13000 to Strongbark Holsteins of NSW. The same buyer also selected Bluechip Atwood Whynot VG 86 recently named Reserve All Australian Snr 2 year old at \$12000.

M & A Taylor of Timboon purchased the classy heifer Bluechip Uno Lila Z (Imp. ET) at \$12500, she is a direct grand daughter of the famed Lylehaven Lila Z EX 94.

Munden Farms of Nilma selected several lots including the VG 86 2 year old Bluechip Goldchip Whynot a daughter of Melbourne Royal Champion Drake Whynot EX at \$12500 and the current winning 4 year old at IDW Lightning Ridge Atwood Topsy EX 92 at \$12000. Another 2 lots at \$12000 were Bluechip Golddust Marion the current All Australian Snr Yearling selling to R Thomas of NSW and Fairvale Bolton Spot 101 EX 92 to J Hiscock & Son.

Other sales of note included GS Alliance Sid O'Kassandra VG a daughter of the great Iron O'Kalibra EX 97, she sold in absentee to Toi Toi Genetics of the UK at \$11000.

Hillview Park Gon-A-Get Lucky (imp. ET) at \$11000 to B Glass of Gundowring.
Bluechip Awesome Apple-Red at \$10000 to J & D Watts of NSW. Bluechip Goldsun Marion VG 86 2 year old also at \$10000 to S & J Sieben.

The package of embryos by All-The-Way from Bluechip TT Golddust Frosty sold at \$2100 each to Windy Vale Holsteins of SA.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report

180 Holsteins gross \$1,146,000.00
Ave \$6370.00