

# RECORDS CRASH AT MANEROO

## AUSTRALIAN ALL BREEDS RECORD FOR A BULL — \$110,000 AUSTRALIAN ALL BREEDS RECORD FOR A FEMALE — \$30,000

A 10 year old Murray Grey bull, Maneroo Fulton 2, sold for an Australian all breeds record price of \$110,000 at the first phase of the Maneroo dispersal at Bunbartha, Vic., on November 5.

The record breaker was sold as Lot 1 and sparked off unprecedented demand from all states of Australia for the 94 Murray Greys which followed. The sale gross of \$547,700 for an overall average of \$5765 made the sale the best in the history of the breed.

The dispersal follows the death of the stud's founder, Mr. John Cornish. The final phase consisting of young stock will be in autumn 1981.

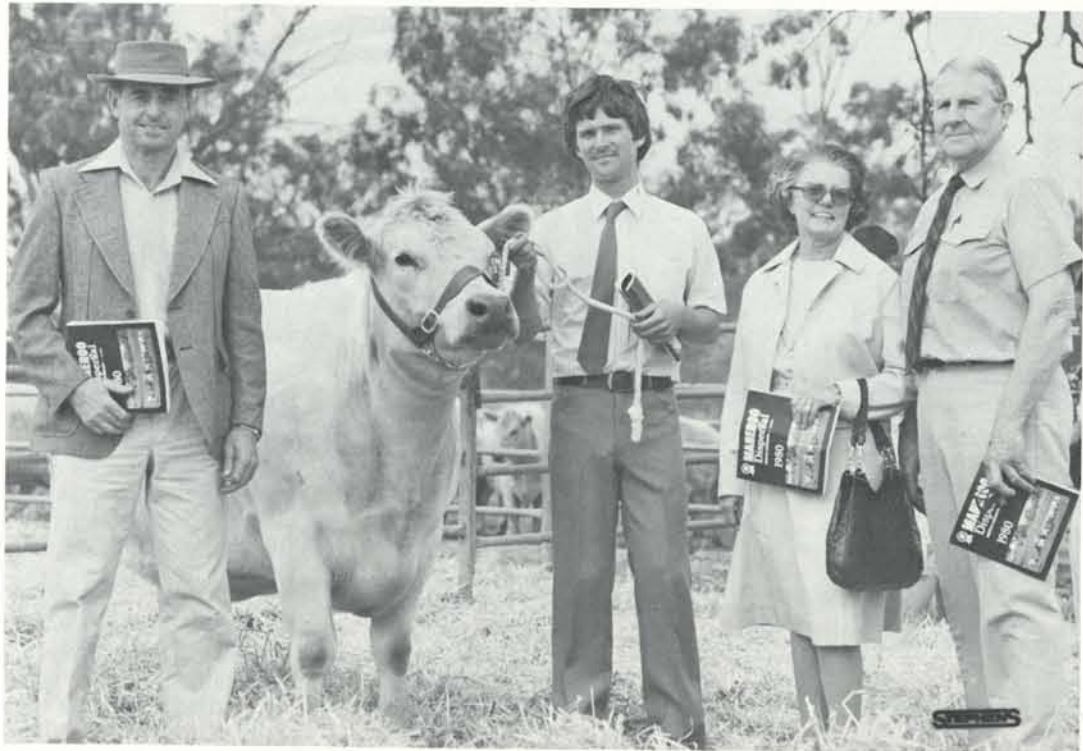
A capacity crowd of over 600 packed the Maneroo sale barn and overflowed through the exits.

Bidding on Maneroo Fulton 2 opened at \$10,000 and went in \$10,000 leaps to \$60,000 and then in \$5000 bids to \$70,000 where bidding reverted back to \$10,000 jumps to the final price of \$110,000. The winning bid was placed by Mr. Andy Sproat, a stud stock consultant from Sydney who was operating on behalf of the buyers, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Lorentz of the Cranbrook Murray Grey stud, Sutton Forest, N.S.W., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Staff, Baerami House Murray Grey stud, Muswellbrook, N.S.W. Both studs have used Maneroo blood.

Maneroo Fulton 2 was not at the sale and remained at the Victorian Artificial Breeders Centre at Bacchus Marsh, Vic., where semen collection is continuing.

As well as being used in the studs of the new owners, Maneroo Fulton 2 can be used by commercial cattlemen and by other members of the Murray Grey breed. Progeny can be registered. However, to enable registration of progeny, certificates of agreement must be purchased. Prior to the sale, Maneroo was selling these at \$800 each.

Maneroo Fulton 2 is a National and International sire under The Murray Grey Beef Cattle So-



Mr. Bill McNamara, Furracabad Station, Glen Innes, N.S.W., who purchased the cow pictured, Maneroo Albertha 17 for the top female price of \$30,000 and was under bidder on her sire, Maneroo Fulton 2, who sold for the Australian all breeds record price of \$110,000 to the N.S.W. studs, Baerami House, Muswellbrook, and Cranbrook, Sutton Forest. Also pictured are Mr. Philip Cornish of Maneroo, Mrs. D. Staff of Baerami House and stud stock adviser, Mr. Andy Sproat, who acted on behalf of the purchasers.

ciety's scheme which identifies superior sires and allows semen to be used for stud breeding purposes. Only a handful of International and National sires exist within the breed.

Losing bidder on the record breaking bull was Mr. Bill McNamara of the Furracabad Murray Grey stud, Glen Innes, N.S.W., who paid an Australian record all breeds female price of \$30,000 for the three year old cow, Maneroo Albertha 17, a daughter of Maneroo Fulton 2. The under-bidder on this cow was the syndicate which bought Maneroo Fulton 2.

Albertha 17 had a heifer calf at foot by Maneroo Napoleon and was in calf to Maneroo Washington. She was reserve junior

champion at the 1979 Sydney Royal.

Mr. McNamara also paid \$9000 for Maneroo Ada 6, by Maneroo Gladiator and with a bull calf at foot by Maneroo Fulton 2 and in calf again to that sire. In all, Mr. McNamara paid \$44,500 for four head for his large stud and commercial Murray Grey operation on Furracabad Station.

Third top price was \$15,000 paid for the four year old cow, Fruitvale Amara, by Maneroo Apollo and with a bull calf at foot by Maneroo Fulton 2. The Fruitvale stud was a sister stud to Maneroo and was conducted on the Maneroo property. Amara's new owner is Mrs. S. Kimpton, Yarrien stud, Seymour, Vic.

The next best price was \$14,000 paid twice for full brothers by Maneroo Fulton 2 and from Fruitvale Amara. They were Maneroo Washington, who sold to W. Dikkenberg, Bobbyalla Park, Gladstone, Tas., and Maneroo Carter, who sold to Mrs. M. Wales, Marmawal stud, Warragul, Vic. Mrs. Wales spent another \$16,500 buying three females.

Maneroo Cora 4, the senior and grand champion cow at the 1977 Sydney Royal, sold for \$13,000 to L. and V. Outtrim, Ronleigh Park, Mt. Pleasant, S.A. She had a silver bull calf at foot by Maneroo Fulton 2 and was in calf again to Maneroo Washington. The Ronleigh Park stud purchased another two females for \$5200.

Biggest buyer of numbers was J.C. and M.E. Muggleton, Yukamira, Bunbartha, Vic., who paid \$50,900 for 13 head including \$8000 for the four year old cow,

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### Sale averages —

29 stud bulls sold to \$110,000 and ave. \$8581.  
50 A class cows sold to \$30,000 and av. \$4987.  
16 joined heifers sold to \$7500 and av. \$3093.  
95 head grossed \$547,700 to average \$5765.

## tioneers Mr. John Sinclair and Mr. Greg Teal.

### Major buyers included -

R.W. and B.P. Gregurke, Tarlina, Ungarra, S.A., Maneroo Julian, \$7500; A.C. and T. Owens, Manhattant, Dianella, W.A., M. Newmarket, \$7000; M. Doris 9, \$2250, M. Topsy 7, \$2700; Hannam Bros., Murray View, Mt. Torrens, S.A., Tulara Marilyn, \$6500, M. Express, \$2500; T.S. and D.N. Dennis, Arcoona, Modewarre, Vic., and G.S. and J.M. Johns, Paraparap, Moriac, Vic., M. Fulton 16, \$7000; Clouds Hill Pastoral Co., Clouds Hill, Mannerim, Vic., M. Inquest, \$7000; D.M. Corker, Boyup Brook, W.A., M. Churchill, \$7000.

A.R. and A.B. Priestly, Robgranthonny, Toodyay, W.A., The Glen Hazel 3, \$7500, The Glen Andrea 3, \$6000; Dawley Partnership, Montwood, Maroochydore, Qld., M. Jeanette 3, \$5000, M. Anabell 8, \$5000, M. Amelia 10, \$3500; J.F. and B.K. Haden, The Croft, Willunga, S.A., M. Gladiator (deceased), 600 straws of semen, \$6000; M. Jean 8, \$8500; W.A. and D.B. Hardy, Malumba, Tharwa, A.C.T., M. Sergeant, \$7500; L. and V. Outtrim, Ronleigh Park, Mt. Pleasant, S.A., M. Cora 4, \$13,000, Tulara Princess 4, \$3500, M. Pride 14, \$1700; P. Mills, Burragoon, Hay, N.S.W., M. Montana, \$6500.

Mrs. M. Wales, Marmawal, Warragul, Vic., M. Carter, \$14,000, M. Chloe 726, \$7500, M. Catrina 13, \$2500, Fruitvale Star, \$6500; J. Matthies, Looragoo, Clyde, Vic., M. Adeline 5, \$9000; M. Adeline 6, \$5000; G.M. Lorentz, Cranbrook, Sutton Forest, N.S.W., M. Greygown 8, \$7500; J.C. and M.E. Muggleton, Yukamira, Bunbartha, Vic., M. Cora 7, \$8000; M. Agatha 6, \$7000, M. Hazel, \$5500, M. Topsy 2, \$3000, M. Ada 5, \$1400, M. Doris 4, \$3500, M. Pride 6, \$3000; M. Jeanette 11, \$4500; Tulara Bonny 2, \$3500; Frogmore Tania, \$1500; M. Katrina 19, \$3500, M. Albertha 18, \$2700, M. Anabell 14, \$3800.

G. and G. Mellino, Melindale, Mooroopna, Vic., M. Dalby, \$9000; R.L. Ryan, Tallygaroopna, Vic., Fruitvale Beauty, \$5000; Agricultural Holdings Pty. Ltd., Northworth, N.S.W., M. Magnus, \$5000, M. Greygown 4, \$5000; R. Bourne and Co., Jeancourt, Naracoorte, S.A., and R.N.K. and H. Hitch, Coles, Naracoorte, S.A., M. Equiliser, \$10,000; D.R. and R.A. Featherstone, Bunyip, North Balwyn, Vic., M. Jeanette, \$4500; Wee Gun Stud, Bordertown, S.A., M. Amelia 11, \$4000, M. Rosemarie 11, \$4000; Uleegien Stud, Bordertown, S.A., M. Amelia 11, \$4000; W.J. and D.G. Adams, Kymbrae, Donald, Vic., M. Carwell 11, \$4000, M. Apricot 2, \$2000.

B.M. McFarland, Corrick, Wodonga West, Vic., Glenelg Rosemarie 13, \$4000; G. and S. Tibbitts, Ngunawal, Murrumbateman, N.S.W., M. Rosemarie 2, \$3000; K.R. and J.L. Fiebigger, Wyong, Penola, S.A., M. Amelia 13, \$2600, The Glen Eleanor 23, \$1750; B.E. and E.A. Ancell, One Tree Hill, S.A., M. Rosemarie 10, \$3500, M. Chloe 5, \$2000; R.J. and D.C. Ferrer, Lenrich Park, Birchip, Vic., M. Sovereign, \$3200; L.A. Stuart Pty. Ltd., Valmont, Whitmore, Tas., Frogmore Minetta, \$3000; J.M. and J.R. Small, Billindgel, Deniliquin, N.S.W., M. Magnitude, \$3500.

P.C. and L.A. Watkins and I.M. and J.P. Laird, Ceduna, Dixons Creek, Vic., M. Heritage, \$3500, M. Amelia 14, \$2100; E.E. and M.I. Schulz, Urangara, Cavendish, Vic., M. Jeanette 14, \$3300, M. Beatrice 7, \$1750; J.M. and E.D. Spooner, Marillana, Lismore, N.S.W., M. Hazel 5, \$2500; R. and D.J. Beynon and Son, Wagin, W.A., M. Adeline 13, \$2250; A.R. and A.J. Smith and Son, Manjimup, W.A., Fruitvale Dangle, \$2000.

G.V. Trotter, Shepparton, Vic., M. Demza, \$2000; C. and M. Noelker, Mitiamo, Vic., M. Steven, \$2000; L.M., R.S. and L.D. Carter, Glenholme, Speed, Vic., M. Manhatten, \$2200; B. Jones, Cranbourne, Cranbourne, Vic., M. Andy, \$2600; True Blue Stud, Narre Warren North, Vic., M. Hazel 10, \$2000.

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Maneroo Cora 7 who had a silver heifer calf at foot.

Sale agents were Dalgety Australia Ltd. and Dennys Strachan Mercantile Ltd., with the auc-