

# Murray Grey BREEDPLAN

## Enrolment Form



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Murray Grey BREEDPLAN  
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Name:

Herd Prefix:

Member Ident:

Please note that BREEDPLAN uses the membership details as recorded by the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society (MGBCS). If your membership details need to be updated, please contact the MGBCS directly.

**Main calving period(s)** please see the following page for an explanation of calving periods.

For example, if summer dominant / October – February:

**Associated herds** (if applicable) please see the following page for an explanation of associated herds.

Associated Herd Ident/s:

Primary Herd:

### Method by which you will be submitting performance information to BREEDPLAN

- BREEDPLAN compatible herd recording computer program (e.g. HerdMASTER, Stockbook)
- BREEDPLAN compatible Microsoft Excel template
- BREEDPLAN web performance submission facility (if available to your breed society)

Signed:

Date:

By signing this form, I/we acknowledge that:

1. The current fees for the service are set out on the BREEDPLAN website.
2. ABRI will invoice monthly (at the end of the month), and invoices must be paid within 30 days of issue.
3. ABRI may elect to (in addition to other rights it holds at law) cease providing some or all services until outstanding invoices are paid in full.



## Associated herds

BREEDPLAN will only directly compare the performance information of calves that have been bred and weighed in the same herd. Consequently, in the situation where animals from two or more different society memberships are being managed as part of the same herd, it may be preferable to “associate” the herds with BREEDPLAN. The most common example is where members of a family (e.g. children) have a small number of animals registered in their own name that run as part of the main herd on the property.

To “associate” herds with BREEDPLAN, a primary herd will need to be nominated. Only the primary herd needs to enrol in BREEDPLAN. All animals that are owned by the associated herd/s will then be treated by BREEDPLAN as if they are in the ownership of the primary herd (even though they are owned by different herds with the society).

## Main calving periods

Specifying the main calving periods of your herd allows BREEDPLAN to customise the settings for your herd. This will ensure the results you receive from BREEDPLAN are optimised.

For example, BREEDPLAN will only directly compare the performance information of calves that have been born in the same “calving year”. Usually the calving year is the same as the year of birth of the calf. However, for herds whose calving period runs into the next calendar year (e.g. from November through to March), the "calving year" used by BREEDPLAN can be adjusted to span the period running across two different calendar years. This may be applicable to herds in northern Australia that calve over the summer months.

