

John Wear

The Angus breed lost one of its characters last week with the passing of John Wear.

John founded the Chale Angus Stud in 1970. With his good eye for cattle, he was quickly having success in the show ring and in selling cattle for substantial prices.

John, with his wicked sense of humour and cheeky grin, lightened up many serious Angus conversations.

John was held in high esteem by his fellow breeders and judged at three Royal Shows, Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide.

A past Chairman of the Tasmanian Angus branch, John was instrumental in setting up the Angus steak tent at Agfest, which proved to be a great source of income for the Tasmanian branch.

John served on the Angus Australia board, where he was a champion for the needs and concerns of emerging breeders.

John is survived by his life partner, Josie, his Angus cattle and his beloved Jack Russells.