

**AN UPDATE TO THE VISIT TO VICTORIA BY MR KOBUS
LOTTER, SOUTH AFRICAN BOER GOAT JUDGE AND VICE-
PRESIDENT OF THE BOER GOAT BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH AFRICA.**

Photo: Mr. Kobus Lotter (left) being awarded a certificate of appreciation for his contribution to the Association in South Africa. Presented by Mr. Francois Maritz President of the South African Boer Goat Breeders Association.



This is an update to the earlier request for expressions of interest from Victorian members for activities during Mr. Kobus Lotter's visit from 13th to 20th March.

At this point we have ten confirmed requests from stud members throughout Victoria to have their animals assessed by Kobus. There are several others who have expressed interest but geographically are rather too distant from the proposed route to service their request, at least this time. The studs involved will be contacted on an individual basis re arrangements.

In addition there will be two training days offered by BGBAA (Victoria), one at Cadenza Boers in Gippsland on Sunday 14th March, and one at Coomboona Boer Goat Stud near Shepparton on Friday 19th March. Both training days will have Kobus as the presenter.

The theme of the days will be developing a high quality Boer Goat stud and in particular assessing and selecting bucks and does for stud breeding purposes. One particular aim of the days is to assess working age bucks as to their suitability as stud sires. While we may accept some degree of weakness in our breeding does, such is not the case for the stud bucks. Selection standards for true stud quality bucks are set much higher than for stud does. As the bucks are 50% of every kid that hits the ground any weakness in a buck is a serious issue for the stud breeder. During these training days, Kobus will lead discussion and demonstrate the classification process for both bucks and does. Application form is attached.

The proposed Breeders Workshop, and Judges Schools have been replaced with additional stud assessments and the second BGBAA Victorian sponsored training day with Kobus as the presenter. As mentioned earlier the location of this training day will be at the Coomboona Boer Goat Stud, near Shepparton on Friday 19th March with a similar theme to the Gippsland training day. Application form is attached.

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**REGISTRATION FORM
TRAINING DAYS FOR BREEDERS. SENIOR PRESENTER MR.
KOBUS LOTTER.**

**SUNDAY MARCH 14TH AT CADENZA BOER GOAT STUD,
STRATFORD, VICTORIA 10am to 4pm
AND
FRIDAY MARCH 19TH COOMBOONA BOER GOAT STUD
SHEPPARTON VICTORIA. 10am to 4pm**

Name/s (please print).....

Stud Name.....

Address.....

Phone number.....

Email.....

(Please tick ONE of the following)

I would like to attend the training day to be held
at Cadenza Boer Goat Stud Gippsland Sunday 14th March

I would like to attend the training day to be held
at Coomboona Boer Goat Stud Shepparton Friday 19th March

Members: cost is \$80 individuals and \$120 for couples per day. Includes GST.

Non-members: \$100 individuals and \$150 for couples per day. Includes GST.

**I understand that payment must accompany registration and that no refunds are available. Bookings only taken when application is received.
Lunch will be available on the day at a small additional fee.**

Signed.....Date.....

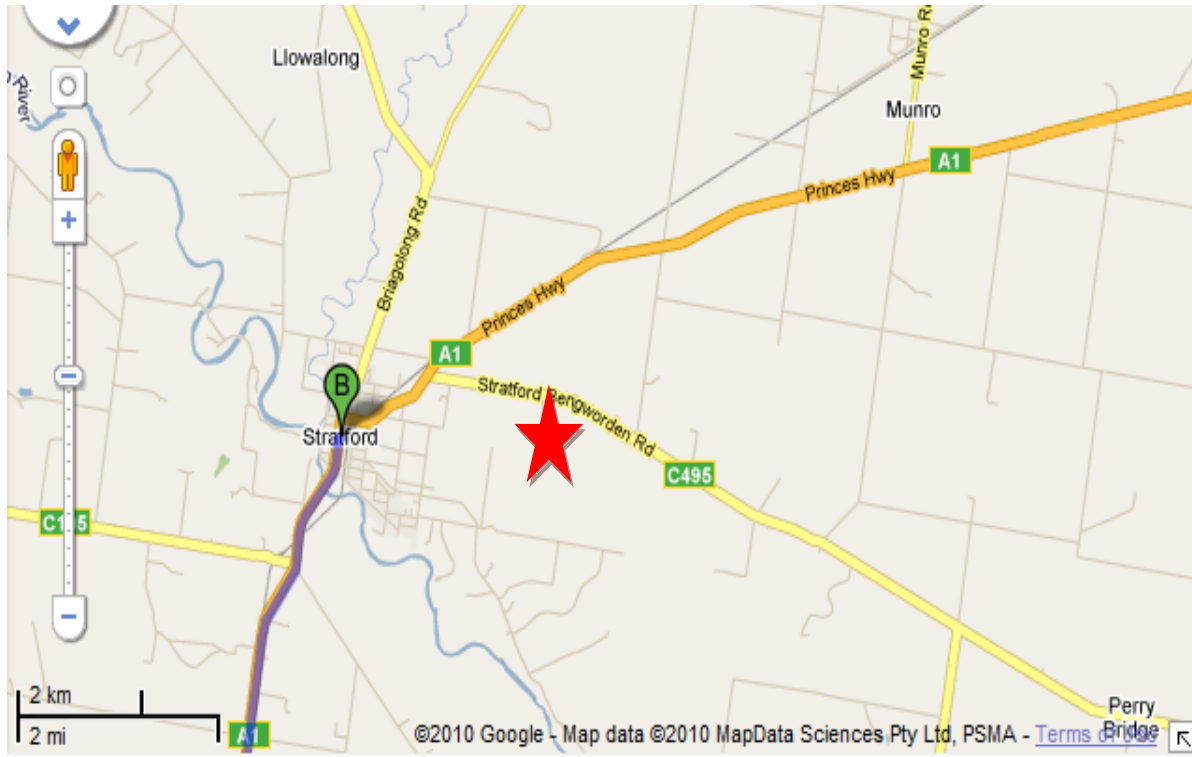
Please forward your booking early, as places will be limited.

Please make cheques payable to BGBAA

Send to: Carole Axton, 26 Sibbald Lane Stratford Vic 3862

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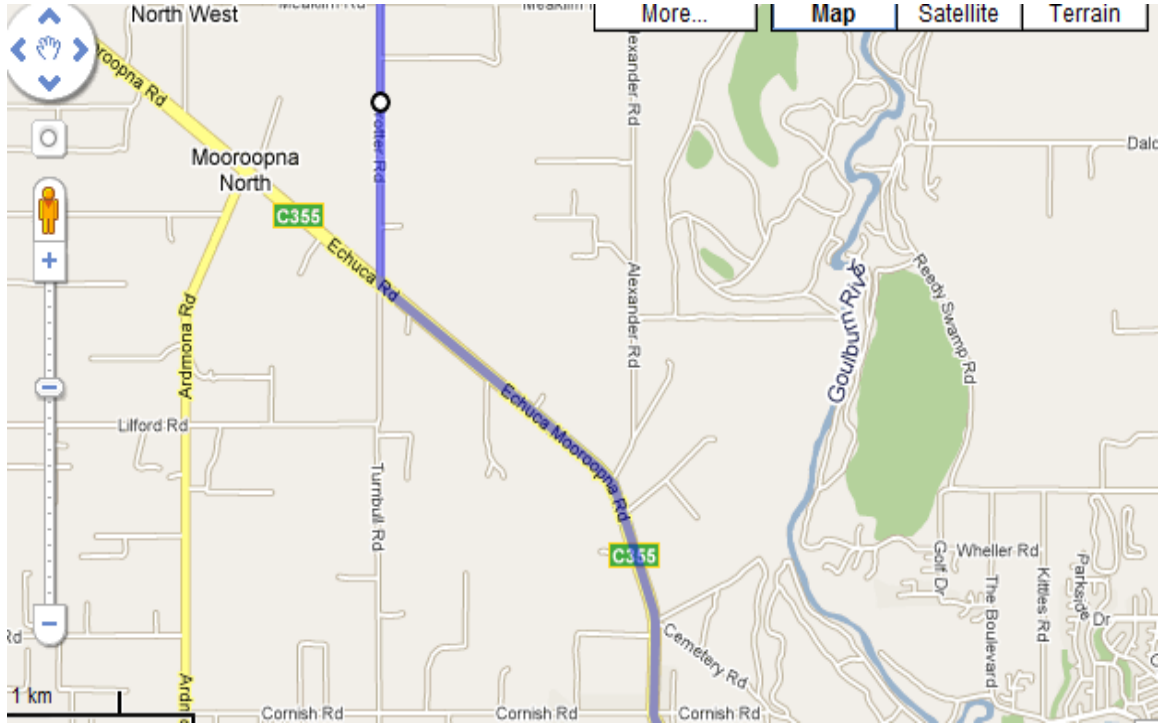
**DIRECTIONS TO CADENZA BOER GOAT STUD,
26 Sibbald Lane, Stratford. Phone Carole (03) 5145 6259**



From Melbourne (Approx 3 hours):

1. Access the Monash Freeway
2. Continue onto Princes Highway, following the signs to Warragul
3. From Stratford, follow the Princes Highway to Stratford/Bengworden Road.
4. Sibbald Lane is approx 7.3 km along this road (RHS). Look for the BGBAA signs.

DIRECTIONS TO COOMBOONA BOER GOAT STUD
445 Trotters Road Coomboona. Phone Vicki (03) 5829 0693



From Melbourne (approx 2.5 hours)

1. Access the Hume Highway
2. Follow the Goulburn Valley Highway to Shepparton
3. Turn Left at the Midland Highway to Mooroopna
4. Turn right at the Echuca/Mooroopna Road
5. Turn right at Trotter Road.