

Show Camp Student Text – Draft

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Buster the Champion Bull

By Sophie

A bull named “Buster”, also known as The Station King T106, has competed at Beef Week 2025 and is one of the biggest bulls in Ekka history.

Buster is from the Station Angus in Yarrowitch, New South Wales, which is run by the Scrivener family.

Emily Scrivener said her family have had an Angus stud for quite a few years and for the last three, Emily, her dad and her brothers have taken it on.

Buster is 34 months old and weighs a whopping 1 356kgs (1.3 tonnes). Emily believes his size has a lot to do with genetics as his mum was a very big cow and weighed 920kg. His father isn’t as big as Buster, but Buster has been a big calf from day one.



Buster getting patted by Owner Emily Scrivener

Buster is an award winner, coming home with Grand Champion Angus bull at the Ekka 2025. He was also awarded Reserve Champion Senior Angus Bull at this year’s Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Buster is the heaviest Bull entered at the Ekka this year and Emily thinks he’s one of the top 5 or 6 bulls that have ever been to the show.

“He gets spoiled with food. He eats dry grass (and) oats as well as a grain called grow and show. He eats a bit of grain before breakfast and after dinner. And he gets fed a little bit of grain before his shows,” said Emily Scrivener.

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