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Foundation Mare Yarranoo Bangles

		Blandford
	Madagascar	Madawaska
Young Valais		Valais
	Princess Cadena	Cadena
YARRANOO BANGLES - 3540		Wedge
	Bobbed Steel	Gooia
Wongle II		Dart
	Wongle I	Widden Lass

The success of YARRANOO BANGLES as a broodmare probably stems from two important factors, one that she was a Haydon bred mare and carried the incredible depth of breeding that the stud possesses and secondly that her purchaser, Ventry McLennan, was generally regarded as one of the most astute studmasters in Stock Horse breeding.

YARRANOO BANGLES' sire Young Valais was purchased from Segenhoe Stud in 1951. He was a brilliant performer on the track and a grandson of the great sire Blandford. This horse was the sire of four Derby winners. Amongst his progeny was Midstream, the sire of SUNDOWN, a notable Stock Horse sire and also of Manning who got good camp horses in the Hunter.

The dam of Young Valais, Princess Cadena, was by Valais, premier Thoroughbred sire for five years and sire of Heroic, one of our greatest Thoroughbred racehorses and sires.

Young Valais was the sire of the top polo mare, HAYDONS GEM (Champion Polo Pony RAS 1967), HAYDONS BAMBI and JUST FRED, to mention a few. Young Valais has been a tremendous influence on the Haydon Stud and The Australian Stock Horse Society in general.

YARRANOO BANGLES' dam, Wongle II, was by Bobbed Steel who was purchased from Archie Trewicke by the Haydons in 1938. This good type of black stallion won many Led Stallion Championships and was out of the Sydney Royal Champion Hack, Gooia.

Wongle II's dam Wongle I was by Dart, a very successful stallion whose full sister Thora was recognised by FB (Fred) Haydon as one of the best mares ever at Bloomfield. Ridden by Barney Haydon, she won many of the original campdrafts in the 1920 period and now has her branch of one of the Haydon Families - the Thora Family.

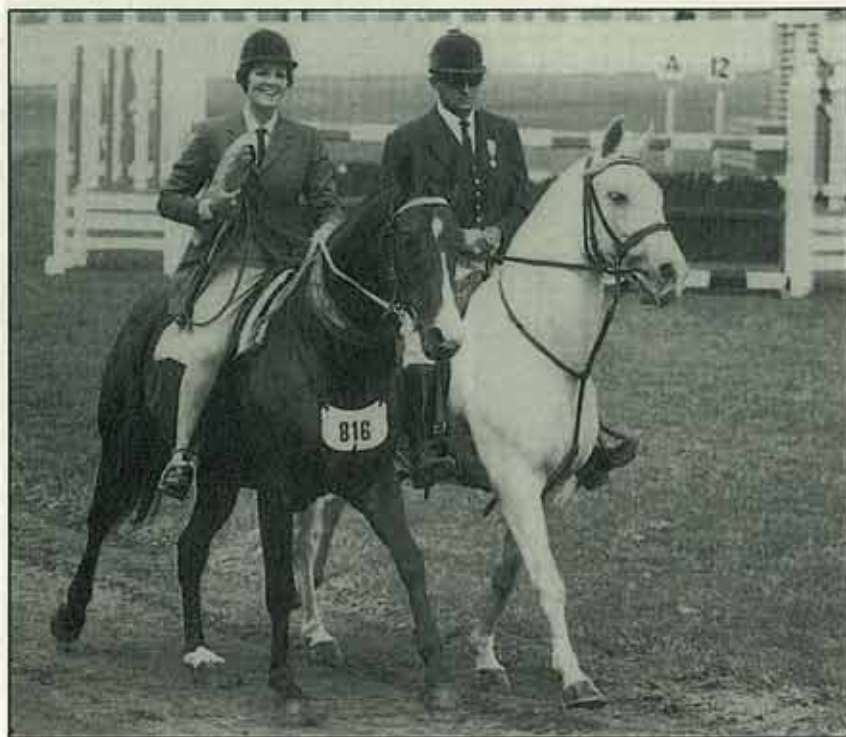
Dart was by The Dane, who was bred by Bernard Haydon in 1905 from his top mare Countess. Dart was out of Jam Tart, another good mare who won many bridle spurts.

Wongle I's dam Widden Lass was purchased from the Wormwell Family at Mooni River, Queensland and was by Prodigal, one of the best known sires of early Stock Horses in Queensland. It is not surprising that YARRANOO BANGLES had the background to be a successful broodmare.

Ventry McLennan purchased YARRANOO BANGLES as an unbroken filly along with three other Haydon horses in 1954. Letters written by FB Haydon regarding their breeding are still in possession of the McLennan Family.

Ventry's daughter, Maxine Brooks recalls, "Bangles at 15.3hh had the most incredible sweeping turn, for as she turned she would get so low that you felt she almost touched the ground. This style has carried through to her offspring especially the females. A beautiful soft mare to ride though not a riding class horse as she was very springy in the canter."

It is interesting to note that when Maxine bought HAYDON NIGHT BEAM, the top priced filly at the National Championships Prestige Led Yearling Sale at Grafton in 1997 and broke her in she had a similar type of turn.



Maxine Brooks (nee McLennan) on Sheedys Radar after winning the Station Hack at Sydney Royal 1969. Radar went on to win ribbons from Queensland to South Australia.

Ventry used Bangles as his own personal mare. Luck was either in or out, depending on how you looked at it, but Bangles as a young mare accidentally got in foal to a Martial Law colt, the result being Zane. This horse proved a great all rounder for the Phelans of Manilla.

Zane proved so good that Ventry decided to breed from Bangles full time. In 1960 she produced Sheedys Radar. Radar was by BALD HILLS ECHO, a sire purchased from Alex Wiseman of Scone and carrying three crosses of Cecil. Radar was kept as a sire for a while and produced two great mares, YARRANOO BELLE and YARRANOO STAR. Star was the mother of STAR BLACK MINSTRIL. As Radar paddled a little, Ventry decided to geld him, unfortunately before any of his progeny were broken in. Ventry later admitted that this was one of his greatest mistakes as all Radar's progeny were true in their action and were outstanding horses.

As a gelding, Radar gave Maxine her first championship at a Royal Show. He was purchased by Julie Sheedy and won Station Hack at Brisbane twice. Maxine recalls that this outstanding horse won ribbons from Queensland down the east coast to South Australia.

Her 1961 foal, Gem, by BALD HILLS ECHO was the mother of TENERIFFE VENTRY who produced good horses on the tablelands.

Her 1962 foal, Mexico, also by BALD HILLS ECHO was a successful jumper for the Phelans.

A full brother in 1963, Kentucky, was a good jumper, also for the Phelans, before being accidentally killed on the road.

Ventry purchased COLLUM SIMMER, by WARDANCE from Rivett, from John Hayes of Narrabri and this horse was the sire of her 1964 foal Saphire. This mare proved a good pony club mare.

Her next two foals, full sisters by COLLUM SIMMER, YARRANOO BRACELET and YARRANOO LOCKET were both retained.

YARRANOO LOCKET is the dam of YARRANOO WYAMBEE who is the dam of YARRANOO STARMAN and YARRANOO MUSICIAN, both of which have been very successful in Led, Working and Campdrafting. Her last foal, YARRANOO ANNALEE has only been shown once and she took out Supreme Led Horse at Far North Coast Branch Show in March. Annalee has a lot of Bangles characteristics.

Her 1973 foal was by YARRANOO GLENCOE and was a stallion named Glenwin. A full sister, YARRANOO CHARM was born in 1974 and YARRANOO JEWEL in 1976. YARRANOO CHARM was an outstanding broodmare producing Peter Manchee's YARRANOO GEM, Peter Choice's outstanding polocrosse mare YARRANOO KRYSTLE and YARRANOO RAGTIME, YARRANOO REGGAE and YARRANOO RHUMBI purchased by Heather Brown, Nonda, all by STAR BLACK MINSTRIL. YARRANOO RAGTIME being the dam of NONDA NATIVE BEBOPALOOBA.

Ventry McLennan always said, 75 to 80 percent of your foal comes from the mare and over the years his stud was renowned for the quality of the mares. YARRANOO BANGLES with 600 descendants registered with The Australian Stock Horse Society proves how true Ventry's words were.

Footnote: The YARRANOO BANGLES detailed research was possible from Peter Haydon's work in researching the Haydon horses for his 1997 Sale. .A.



Ventry McLennan on Radar at 2yrs of age. Radar was gelded before his progeny were worked, which Ventry admitted later was a great mistake. One daughter, YARRANOO STAR was the dam of STAR BLACK MINSTRIL.



YARRANOO REGGAE with 6 day old colt foal, NONDA NATIVE LIMBO by NATIVE SON.