

## Visit to Australia of US Hampshire breeders, Jenna and Stanley Johnson June 7<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

In early 2014, the Secretary of the Australian Hampshire Down Breeders Association was contacted by Jenna Johnson of the Poe Hampshire Stud in Indiana, USA.

<http://www.poehamps.com/>

Jenna and her husband Stanley were planning a visit to Australia, primarily to visit Hampshire Down Studs.

Jenna and Stanley arrived in Sydney on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, picked up a hire car and drove to Victoria. From the 8<sup>th</sup> of June to 10<sup>th</sup> of June, Jeff Johnson from the Jonnos Stud hosted their visit to Victorian studs, before they finished up in Melbourne.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, they flew into Hobart, Tasmania, to start their tour of Tasmanian studs Torwood (Louise Adams and Elizabeth Long); Jordan River Learning Federation School Farm (Jackie Brown and Stuart Cordwell); Evanstoke (Sabrina and Barry Evans); Wingul (Edward and Duncan Hogarth); Valley View (Terry and Jan Connell) and finally, Marananga (Rodney Summers).

On the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> in Launceston, Stanley and Jenna were able to join Terry and Jan; Jeff and Kathy Carins (Western Hythe) and Paul and Wendy (Tidemoore) for a meal at the Brisbane Street Bistro (see picture below).



*Left to right – Jenna and Stanley, Paul Franks, Jan and Terry Connell, Jeff Carins*

Jenna and Stanley flew to Sydney and on to the US on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Our Association's President, Barry Evans was later able to catch up with them in the US. Thank you to all of the Australian Hampshire Down Breeders, who were so giving of their time and expertise.

Wendy Hoyle

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