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CLYDE SEFTON

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I recently went down to Clyde's farm for the Vic Branch AGM. I just wanted to let other members know the result of years of hard work, an astute breeding program and good stockmanship. I hope the pictures tell the story.

Since the Olympic Games have just been and gone, it seemed appropriate to give a very brief outline of one of Clyde's past activities. I would think that his philosophy and work ethic, developed from past achievements, are reflected in his attitude towards deer farming.

In Munich, 1972, as a 21-year-old Sefton became Australia's first (and only) road-cycling medallist. No other Australian since has won an Olympic medal in that event. He won a silver medal for Australia in the 190km individual road race. He also competed in the 1976 Montreal Olympics where he finished 21st in the race. Clyde spent 8 years in Italy where he competed as a professional cyclist. Due to the way it was organised, he was never able to compete in the Tour de France.



Clyde checking the tag numbers



Nigel Barry, Clyde and Richard Coffin discussing whether the fence is too high



View from the sitting room



Clyde and Richard checking velvet potential



Some Vicbranch members