



**\$117,500 –
NOW THAT'S A
LOT OF BULL**

By **FIONA MYERS**

“WHEN you are on the dance floor, you’ve got to dance.” So said the buyer who paid an Australian record \$117,500 at Irelands Angus sale at Wagga Wagga

last week for a rising two-year-old sire.

Sam Trovatello from Kyneton bought Irelands Galaxy G43, a 984kg bull (above) sired by one of the Irelands’ own Angus bulls. He had expected to pay about \$70,000.

“But my dad always says, when you are on the dance floor, you’ve got to dance,” he said.

The bull will be used over all of the 100 cows in Sam’s newly formed Adameluca Angus stud.

Irelands Angus principal Corey Ireland said he was “lost for words” after the bull sold, with the price almost tripling the stud’s previous best, of \$43,000 achieved last year. All 49 bulls offered sold, for an average of \$7101.