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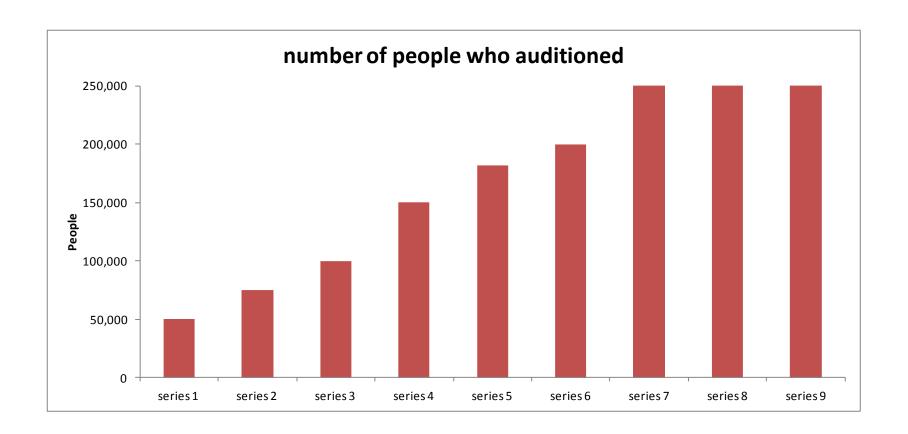


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### **The Auditions**





## The selection process pt 1

#### There are five stages to the competition:

Stage 1: Producers' auditions (decide who will sing in front of the judges)

Stage 2: Judges' auditions

**Stage 3: Bootcamp** 

Stage 4: Judges' houses

**Stage 5:** Live shows (finals)





# The selection process pt 2

#### There are five stages to the competition:

**Stage 1:** Producers' auditions (decide who will sing in front of the judges)

Stage 2: Judges' auditions

Stage 3: Bootcamp

Stage 4: Judges' houses

**Stage 5: Live shows (finals)** 





# A bit like the breeding programme





## The selection process Stage 1

#### There are five stages to the competition:

Stage 1: Producers' auditions – seed germination

**Stage 2:** Judges' auditions – seedling populations

**Stage 3:** Bootcamp – clonal trials

**Stage 4**: Judges' houses – grower trials

Stage 5: Live shows (finals) - commercialisations



Peggy Kashuba



**Peter Sutton** 



**Ed Morgan** 



## The selection process Stage 2

#### There are five stages to the competition:

Stage 1: Producers' auditions – seed germination

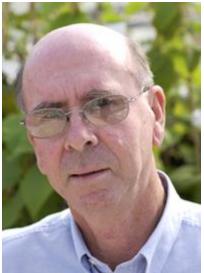
Stage 2: Judges' auditions – seedling populations

**Stage 3:** Bootcamp – clonal trials

Stage 4: Judges' houses – grower trials

Stage 5: Live shows (finals) - commercialisations









Luis Gea

Russell Lowe

Alan Seal



## The selection process Stage 3

#### There are five stages to the competition:

Stage 1: Producers' auditions – seed germination

**Stage 2:** Judges' auditions – seedling populations

**Stage 3: Bootcamp – clonal trials** 

Stage 4: Judges' houses – grower trials

Stage 5: Live shows (finals) - commercialisations



Mike Currie



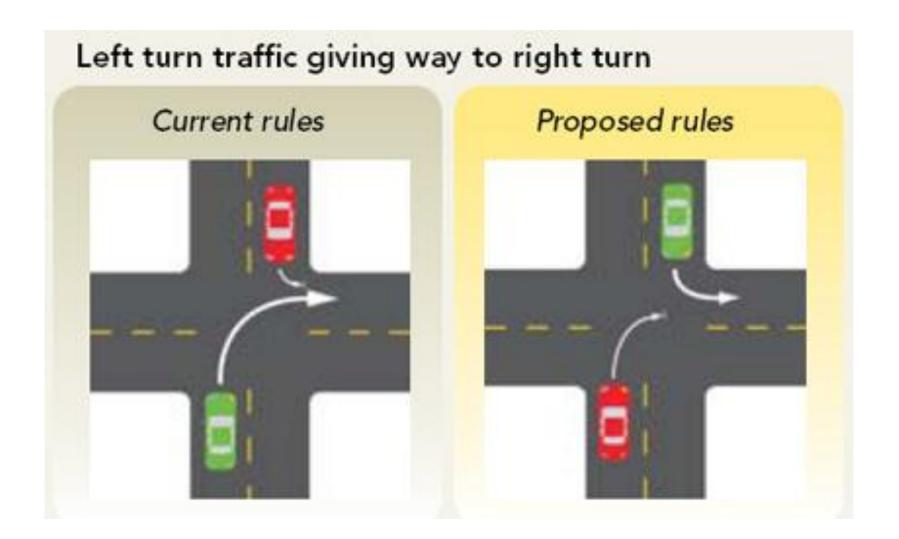
**Mark Astill** 



Ella Maxwell



## ...and then the rules change



# **PSA**



# 100's of plants screened with Woody Stem Bioassay



+ Psa

No Psa



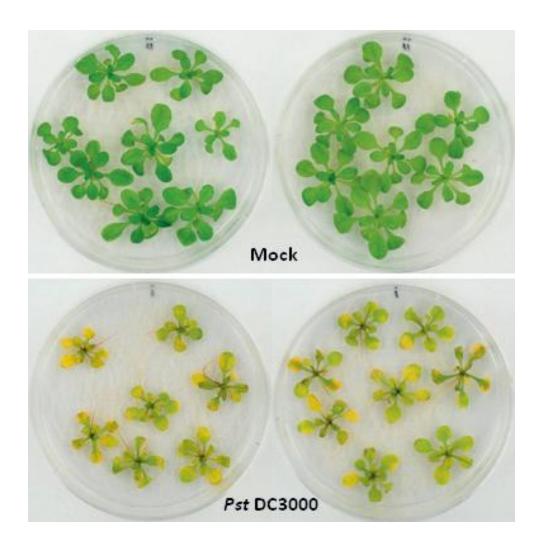
# 1,000's of plants screened with Stab Wound assay







# 10,000's of plants screened with seedling?



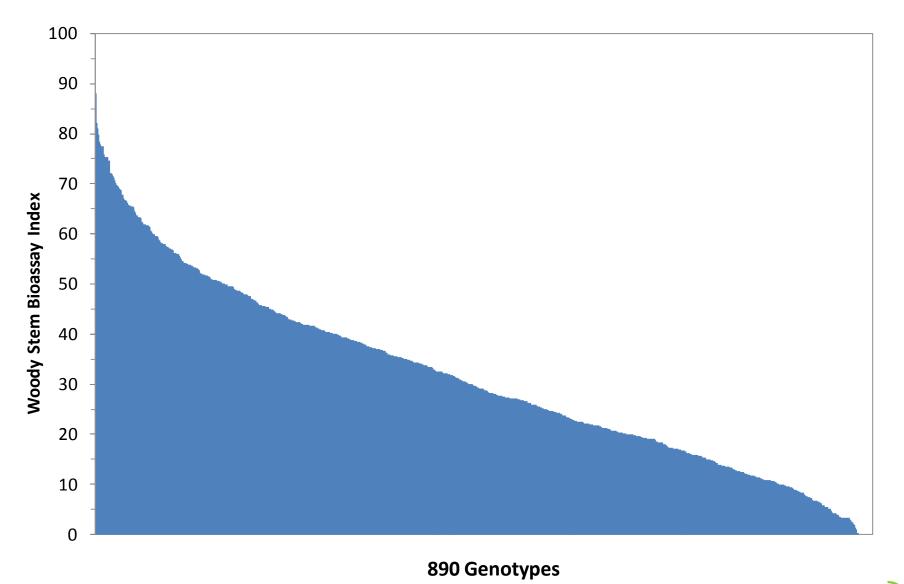


# And is there hope for the breeding programme - HTP?





# And is there hope for the breeding programme - germplasm



## 'Russell' x 'Hort16A'

1 to 10%

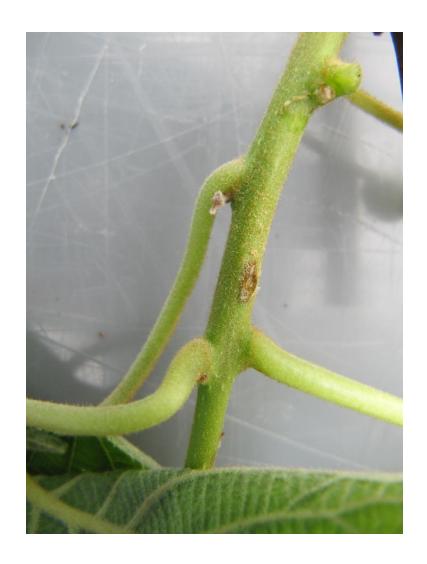






## **Future breeding:**

- Screen lots of seedlings
- Speed up the breeding cycle
- Predict using genotyping
- High throughput phenotyping







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