



Fig. 2. Model for net breeding gain in blackleg resistance (+0.13 resistance units per year) in Australian canola breeding programs from 1970 to 2000, with a simultaneous erosion of polygenic resistance of  $-0.15$  resistance units per year (from Table 2). The “final” resistance rating occurs after an average of 4 years of testing (from Table 2), at which time the variety has lost 0.6 resistance units. 1996 varieties have an average final blackleg rating of 5.6 (from Table 1), and 1970 varieties are assumed to have an average final blackleg resistance rating of 1.6. Blackleg resistance varies from 0 (very susceptible, VS) to 9 (very resistant, VR).

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# Trilogy – what's going on?

- 2007 published rating = MR (2004-5-6)
- 2008 published rating = MS (2005-6-7)
- 2009 published rating = MR (2006-7-8)
- Data missing in 2006
- Artifact of method of analysis? (3-year rolling data)

site.no	site	ybar	gvar	load1	load2		site.no	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]	[,6]	[,7]	[,8]	[,9]	[,10]	
1	GrassFlat_2006	6.047	2.5437	0.8268	-0.8814		[1,]	1	0.273	0.2	0.239	0.471	-0.046	0.24	0.527	0.537	0.686	
2	Laharum-AgSeed_2006	7.924	0.332	0.497	0.1814		[2,]		0.273	1	0.873	0.906	0.55	0.112	0.711	0.714	0.801	0.686
3	Laharum-nutrihealth_2006	6.639	1.0897	0.89	0.4562		[3,]		0.2	0.873	1	0.947	0.519	0.13	0.734	0.689	0.782	0.631
4	LakeBolac_2006	7.09	2.726	1.4851	0.6802		[4,]		0.239	0.906	0.947	1	0.557	0.13	0.762	0.733	0.828	0.684
5	MtBarker_2006	4.788	2.1171	1.0279	-0.2758		[5,]		0.471	0.55	0.519	0.557	1	0.024	0.469	0.644	0.689	0.727
6	ShentonPark_2006	6.834	1.7439	0.0984	0.2014		[6,]		-0.046	0.112	0.13	0.13	0.024	1	0.093	0.045	0.06	0.013
7	BlackRange_2007	5.52	2.2127	1.0885	0.3748		[7,]		0.24	0.711	0.734	0.762	0.469	0.093	1	0.608	0.68	0.587
8	ClearLake_2007	7.36	1.9452	1.2213	-0.1835		[8,]		0.527	0.714	0.689	0.733	0.644	0.045	0.608	1	0.847	0.863
9	Laharum_2007	6.676	0.7819	0.845	-0.0667		[9,]		0.537	0.801	0.782	0.828	0.689	0.06	0.68	0.847	1	0.916
10	MtBarker_2007	7.558	0.3735	0.568	-0.2254		[10,]		0.686	0.686	0.631	0.684	0.727	0.013	0.587	0.863	0.916	1
11	Mininera_2007	6.268	3.3924	1.5203	0.9637		[11,]		0.139	0.877	0.932	0.958	0.484	0.141	0.736	0.654	0.749	0.574
12	Mininera-Nuseed_2007	6.795	2.1969	1.2338	0.7631		[12,]		0.147	0.88	0.935	0.961	0.49	0.141	0.739	0.661	0.757	0.584
13	Moyhall_2007	3.541	2.9275	1.4757	0.3303		[13,]		0.34	0.805	0.82	0.855	0.573	0.094	0.68	0.73	0.81	0.731
14	Wangary_2007	3.422	2.3524	1.2177	-0.6576		[14,]		0.649	0.55	0.489	0.538	0.642	-0.006	0.473	0.752	0.791	0.896
15	Wonwondah_2007	6.714	1.4668	0.9366	0.2457		[15,]		0.289	0.731	0.748	0.779	0.508	0.089	0.617	0.65	0.724	0.644
16	Harefield_2008	8.943	0.4404	0.4947	-0.0369		[16,]		0.417	0.626	0.611	0.648	0.537	0.047	0.531	0.66	0.717	0.713
17	Laharum-Nuseed_2008	7.524	1.4151	0.7473	-0.9256		[17,]		0.756	0.297	0.196	0.245	0.591	-0.072	0.264	0.653	0.659	0.871
18	Laharum-PacSeeds_2008	7.356	3.6547	1.2909	-0.7886		[18,]		0.578	0.453	0.395	0.437	0.555	-0.013	0.39	0.646	0.676	0.78
19	LakeBolac_2008	5.994	3.4402	0.8861	-1.5298		[19,]		0.703	0.152	0.047	0.09	0.494	-0.09	0.142	0.527	0.519	0.748
20	Moyhall_2008	5.145	4.2402	1.3964	0.8137		[20,]		0.133	0.709	0.751	0.773	0.404	0.111	0.596	0.542	0.618	0.485
21	Marrar_2008	8.535	0.4987	0.539	-0.1617		[21,]		0.522	0.586	0.551	0.592	0.583	0.022	0.501	0.699	0.747	0.794
22	Toodyay_2008	6.285	0.062	0.1894	0.1302		[22,]		0.105	0.821	0.877	0.899	0.438	0.136	0.688	0.597	0.687	0.514
23	Wangary_2008	6.758	1.5522	0.8726	-0.8339		[23,]		0.733	0.393	0.305	0.354	0.622	-0.05	0.344	0.701	0.72	0.898
24	BlackRange_2008	7.804	1.0203	1.0061	-0.0891		[24,]		0.565	0.832	0.811	0.86	0.72	0.061	0.707	0.884	0.959	0.958
25	Wonwondah_2008	6.352	1.8452	1.1981	0.284		[25,]		0.342	0.827	0.843	0.879	0.583	0.098	0.698	0.745	0.827	0.743
26	Wonwondah-Nuseed_2008	7.067	1.7522	1.2071	-0.2901		[26,]		0.594	0.718	0.682	0.73	0.686	0.035	0.612	0.827	0.888	0.928

**Genetic correlations between blackleg trials  
for 2005-2007**

