

# My Investing Journey



Retired farmer - investor

Keen amateur photographer

Like graphical display of data

Like colour for visual effects

My investing - trend following

## Many ways to find a Weekly Trend

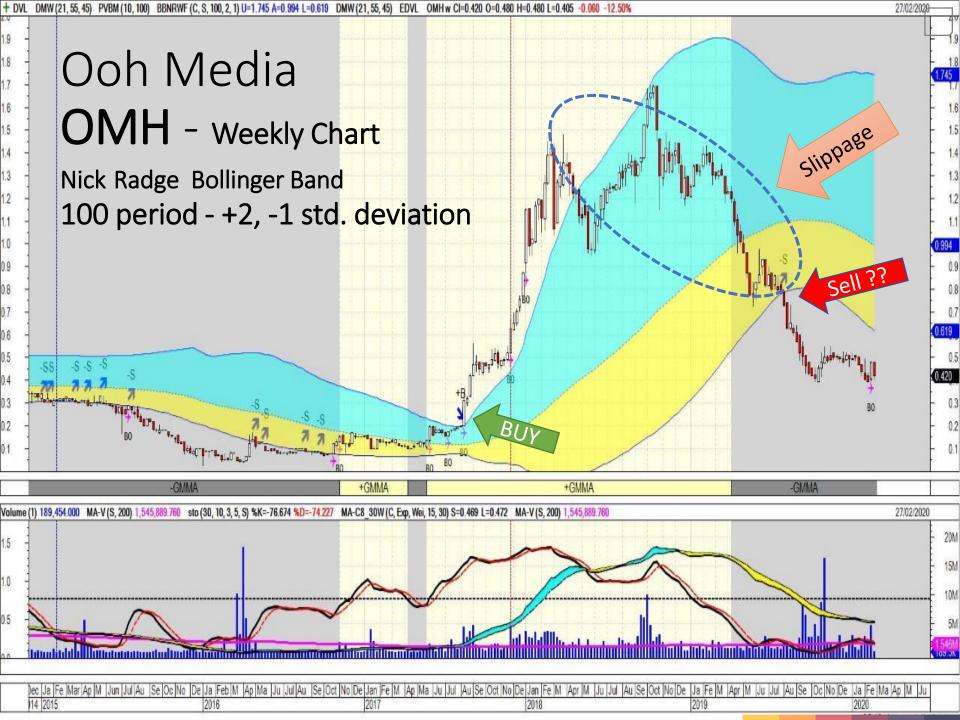
- 1. Visual –price on a basic chart
- 2. Moving Averages or crossovers with fill
- 3. Line chart smooths price volatility
- Moving Average Bands, Fibonacci Bands, Trading Bands
- 5. Envelopes, Linear Regression Bands
- 6. Keltner Channels
- 7. Bollinger Bands using standard deviation
- 8. Ichimoku Cloud Chart
- 9. Donchian Channels



## Ichimoku Charts & Bollinger Bands

- 1. Ichimoku Cloud Charts one glance chart
- 2. Bollinger Bands = 20 period sma +/- Std. Deviation of price +2, -2
- 3. Nick Radge modified Bollinger Bands default setting to 100 standard deviation (+2, -1)
- 4. NR BBands weekly charts to show trend momentum
- 5. Buy when price closes above the upper Bollinger Band
- **6. Sell** when price closes below the lower Bollinger Band
- 7. Some slippage often late entry and late exits





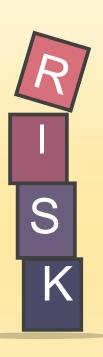
#### **Donchian Channels?**

- 1. Developed by Richard Donchian 1930's help identify trends
- 2. Became known as "The Father of Trend Following"
- **3. Donchian Channels** 3 lines generated by moving average calculations (default 20 periods)
- 4. Creates upper and lower bands around a mid-range
- 5. Upper band highest price of a security last 20 periods
- 6. Lower band lowest price of a security last 20 periods
- 7. Mid-range (middle line) is 1/2 way between upper and lower bands



#### What are Donchian Channels?

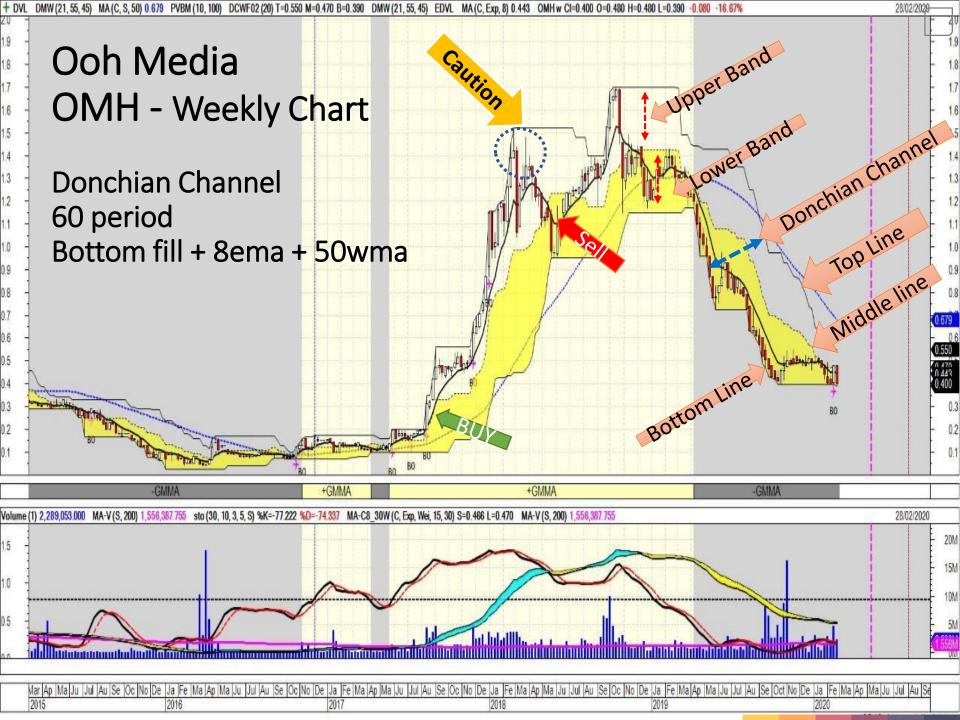
- 1. The upper and lower bands the Donchian Channel
- 2. Bands show areas of resistance or support
- Turtle Trading (1980's) taught by Richard Dennis used trend following strategy based on Donchian's work
- 4. Some suggest that with automated trading need to look at longer time frames
- I modified the Donchian Channel moved indicator default from 20 to 60



#### Modifying the Donchian Channel Indicator

- 1. Added coloured fill to upper/lower bands
- Added coloured Chart Ribbon +/- Guppy MMA (5ema to 50ema) – backgrounded all panes
- 3. Lightened upper band fill easier viewing
- 4. Added 8 ema + 50 wma (better exit signal)
- 5. Lower chart pane contains volume, slow stochastic and 8\_30 ema crossover (with fill)





#### Donchian Channels – Pros & Cons

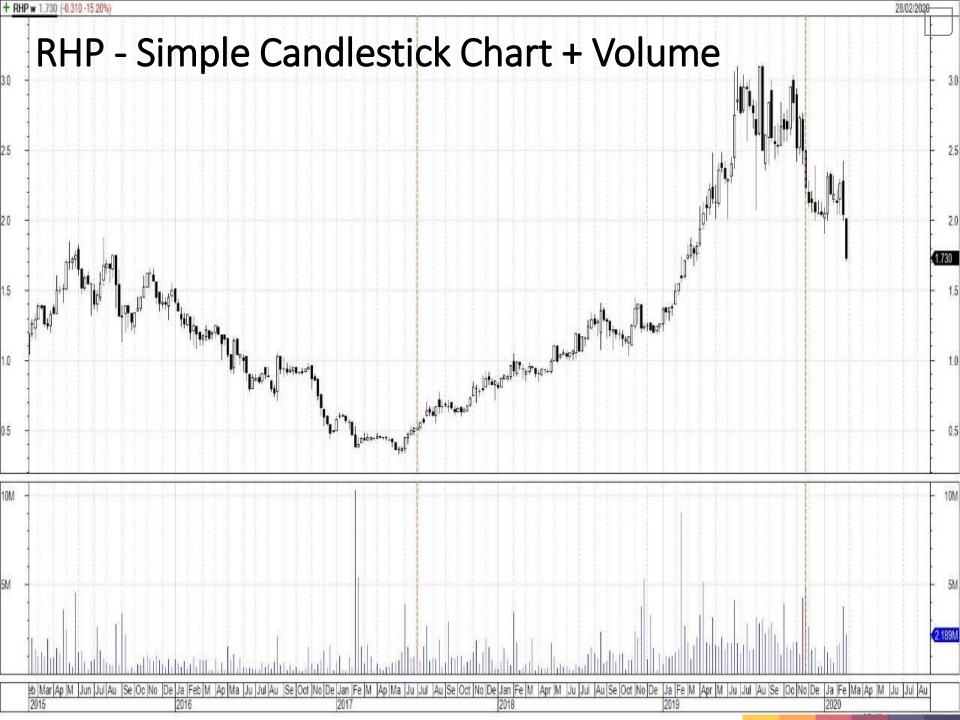
- 1. Visually appealing helps identify the trend
- 2. Struggles with non trending markets
- 3. Best on weekly charts trending up
- 4. Buy when price closes above lower band (in upper band)
- 5. Caution when price falls below top line in upper band
- 6. Sell when price moves into lower band (yellow) or price crosses 50 wma



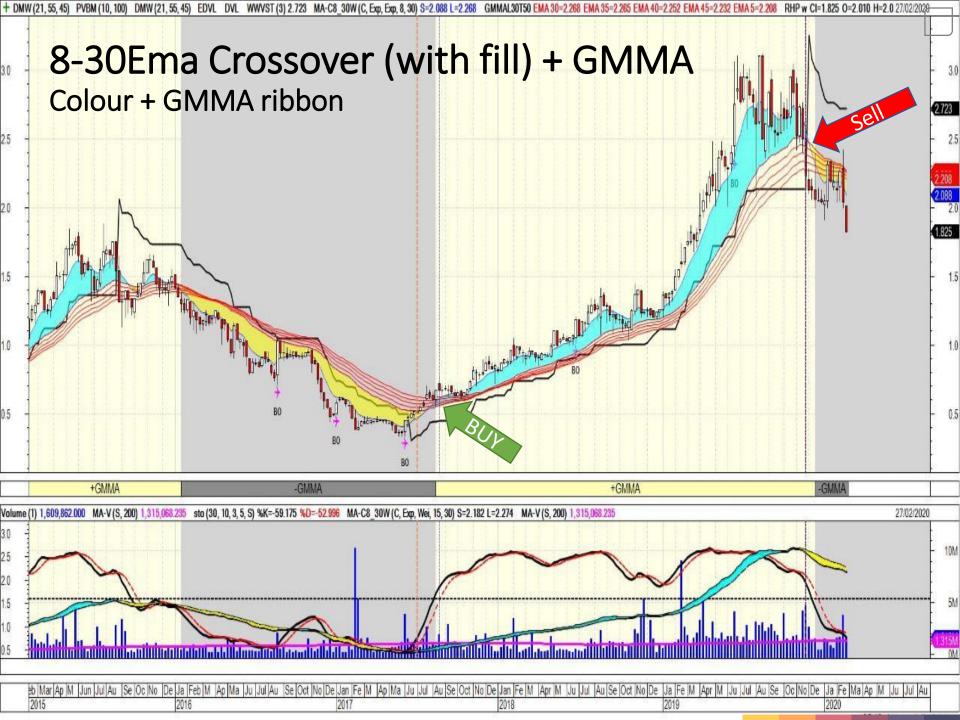
## Picking Trending Stock in Practice

- View a stock RHP using various settings on weekly charts
- 2. Start with a simple candlestick chart
- 3. Add a few indicator
- 4. Line Chart
- 5. Bollinger Band 100 period
- 6. Donchian Channel 20 period
- 7. Donchian Channel 60 period

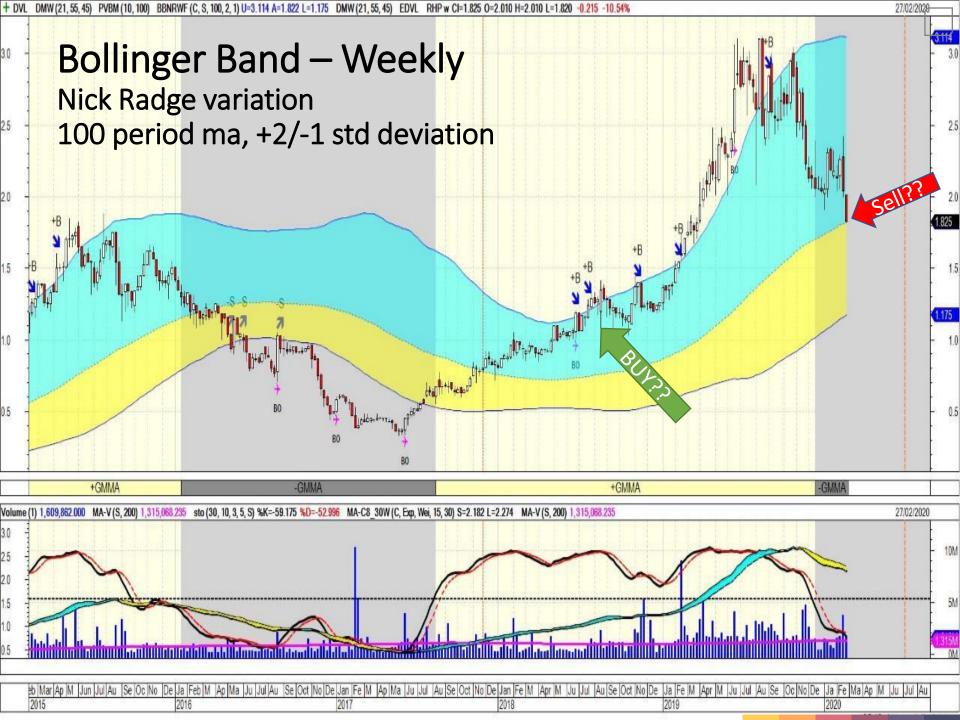


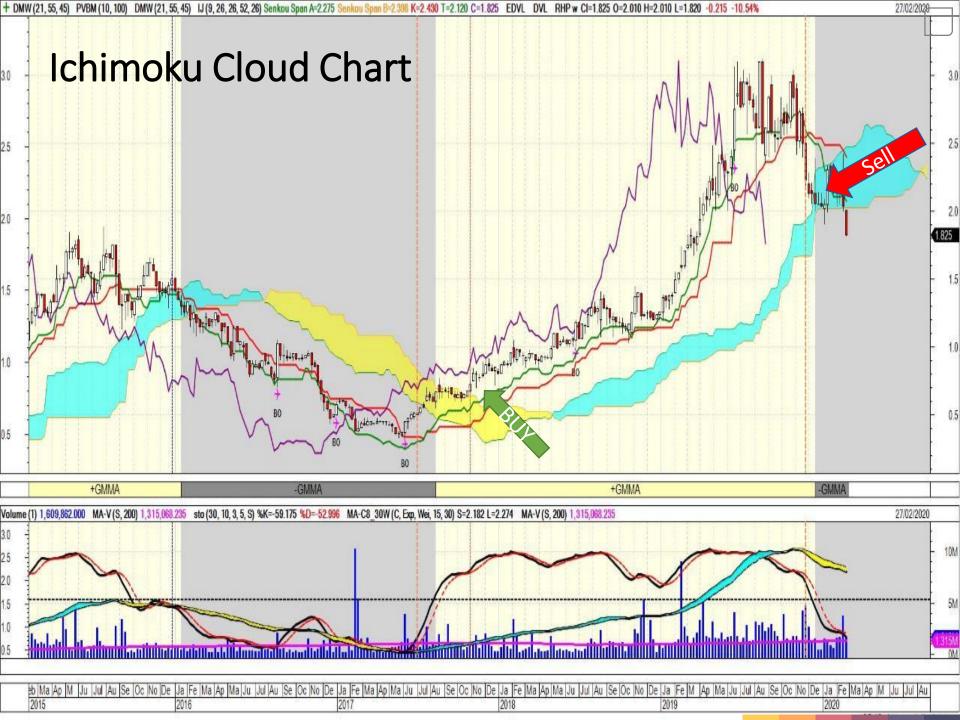


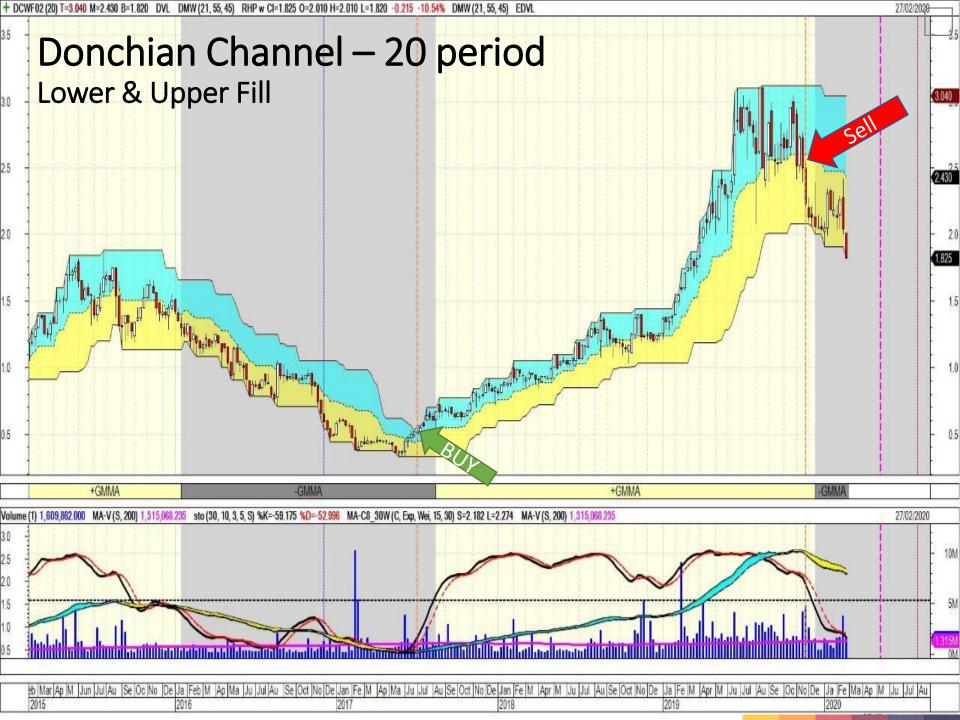


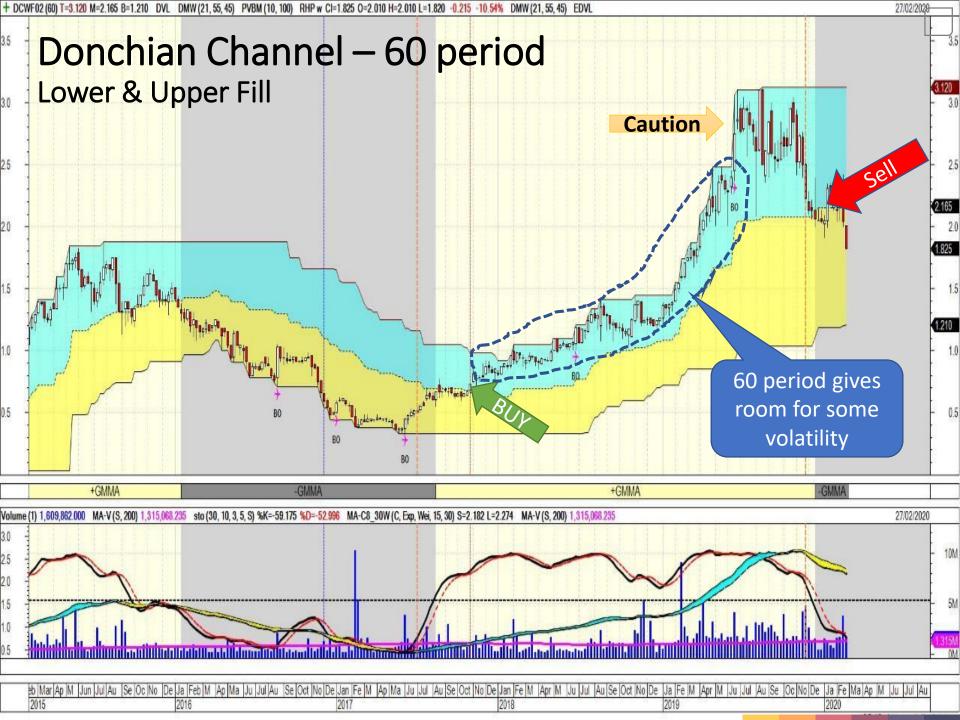


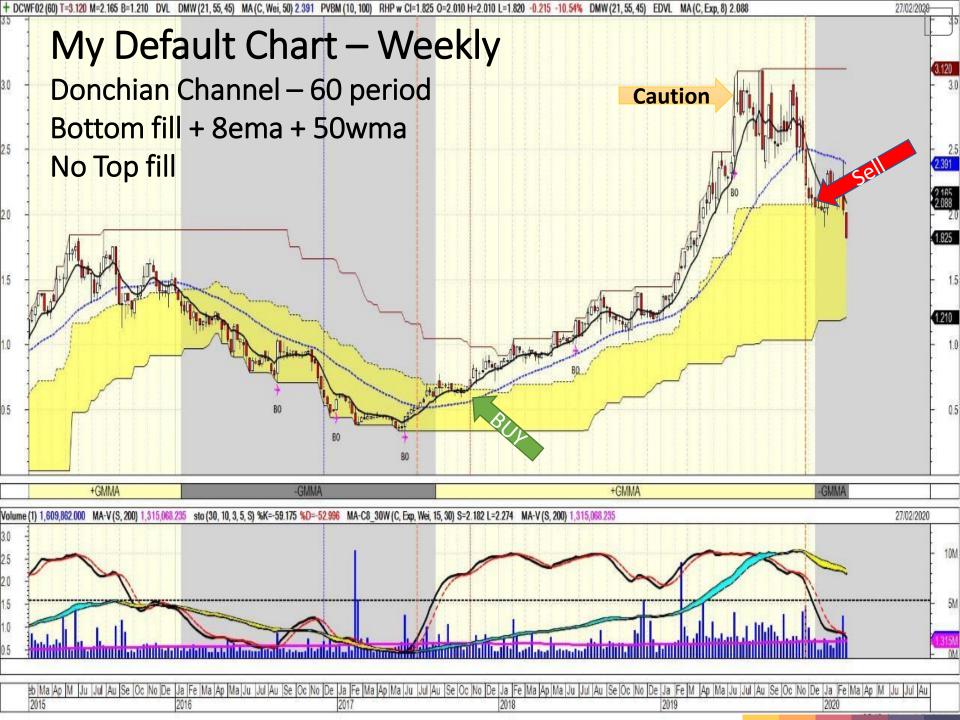












### A few Charts Using Donchian Channels

- 1. Weekly charts using the Donchian Channel Indicator
- 2. 6 stocks

- 2 X Non Trending Stocks
- 2 X Possible Buys
- 2 X Possible Sells

















#### Donchian Channel with Fill - Code

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[description=A moving average indicator developed by Richard Donchian.]
[target=Price; category=Bands; author=Donchian, Richard]
n := input("Time periods",20,1);
[name=Top;linestyle=solid]
upper := hhv(H,n);
[name=Middle; linestyle=dash]
middle := (hhv(H,n) + Ilv(L,n))/2;
[name=Bottom;linestyle=solid]
lower := Ilv(L,n);
{Fill}
[name=Upper Fill; linestyle=fill; color=cyan]
upper; middle;
[name=Lower Fill; linestyle=fill; color=yellow]
middle; lower;
[name=Top;linestyle=solid]
hhv(H,n);
[name=Middle; linestyle=dash]
(hhv(H,n) + Ilv(L,n))/2;
[name=Bottom;linestyle=solid]
IIv(L,n);
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