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## FOREWORD

South Australia's Merino industry is built on generations of careful breeding, responsible land stewardship, and a deep respect for the sheep that shape our rural identity. That legacy continues today with a renewed focus on sustainability, as Merino studs across the state develop resilient genetics, improve resource efficiency, and produce wool that meets global expectations for ethical and traceable fibre.

Central to this progress is the next generation of industry leaders now stepping forward. Young breeders are blending fresh

ideas with proven practices, embracing technology and climate-smart management to strengthen the industry for the long term. Their energy and vision ensure that tradition and innovation move forward together.

This year's Merino SA Annual Directory celebrates those efforts, showcasing the people, businesses, and programs driving a more sustainable and future-ready Merino sector.

Looking ahead, we are also excited to see the Poll Merino featured at the 2026 Royal Adelaide Show. South Australia's

Poll Merino industry is both strong and well established, with producers consistently demonstrating excellence in breeding and wool quality. With such depth across the state, the Show promises a high standard of entries and a valuable opportunity to showcase the strength of the Poll Merino to a broader audience.

There is real confidence in the direction of the industry, and much to look forward to in the year ahead.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Elders SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra is the first of the Merino field day events for the year. There will be on-property displays on Wednesday 11 March and a central display on the Burra Oval on Thursday 12 March. There will be a strong focus on commercial woolgrowers this year, with a commercial fleece competition being held and the winners announced at the AWI-sponsored dinner on the Wednesday night.

Other field day events to include in your diary for 2026 are the Broken Hill Ag Fair on 1 and 2 May, the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo on Monday 6 July, the South East Merino Field Day at Keith on Wednesday 22 July, and the Northern SA Merino Expo on Thursday 30 July.

Merino SA has always been passionate in our endeavours to encourage the participation of youth in the Merino industry. We proudly support events such as the School Merino Wether Competition, the SA Sheep Expo and junior judging competitions. It is pleasing to see the numbers participating growing each year, and the enthusiasm shown bodes well for the future of our industry.

On behalf of the Merino SA Management Committee, I would like to once again thank our major sponsor, Elders, and all other valued sponsors for their ongoing support and commitment to the South Australian Merino industry.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Management Committee members and Executive Officer, Lin Cowling, for their input throughout the year. We welcome Grant Johnson to the committee and would like to thank Nick Wadlow for his outstanding contribution and many years of dedicated service on the Merino SA Management Committee.

Congratulations to Geoff Davidson as President of the Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders, and to his committee, for the work they have done in establishing the new Merino Australia body. Merino Australia will offer a more streamlined national organisation and will represent all the states' needs through a unified body to advocate for the Merino industry. Merino SA looks forward to working with this new body as it continues to evolve.

Finally, I believe we have some exciting times ahead for us in the Merino industry and would like to wish everyone a favourable season in 2026 so we can all capitalise on the strong commodity prices going forward.

**Robert Sullivan**  
President, Merino SA

I would like to welcome you to the 2026 Merino SA Annual Directory.

The past two years have certainly thrown up some challenges for our state's sheep producers. The exceptionally dry conditions experienced in 2024 unfortunately continued for the first half of 2025 across large areas of South Australia.

Thankfully, a wet July provided some much-needed relief and there was finally some feed in the paddocks. The prospects of a reasonable hay and grain harvest followed. The end result has been a bit of a mixed bag across South Australia, with some areas finishing up with an above-average season, and other areas such as the Mallee and Riverland, and some of our pastoral country, still doing it pretty tough.

One of the highlights of 2025 has been the positive rises in commodity prices for both meat and wool, and this shows the continued importance of the dual-purpose Merino enterprise. We are currently seeing mutton prices in the high \$6 to \$7 range, and Merino lamb contracts in the low to mid \$10 range. Store Merino lambs are also selling exceptionally well, in the high \$4 to \$5 liveweight range. This is providing sheep breeders with a great option to sell lambs off early. The wool market, after two to three years of stagnant prices, has lifted significantly in the second half of 2025 to provide woolgrowers with greater returns. At the time of writing, the Eastern Market Indicator is sitting at 1,541 cents, up 33% on this time last year.

Our state's sheep producers have had to battle through some tough times over the last two years, so it is very pleasing to see them now getting well rewarded for their efforts. The drought has taken its toll on breeding ewe numbers across the state, and the much-improved commodity prices will give our sheep breeders the confidence to rebuild their flocks.

The 2025 on-property ram sale results were pleasing for our state's stud breeders, given the tough economic and seasonal conditions leading up to the sales. Most studs offered a few less rams this year and, generally, clearance rates were very good and sale averages were similar to last year. There was certainly a lift in confidence amongst buyers in some of the later sales due to the lift in wool prices and the prospects of a better season. There have been some outstanding private sales recorded by SA studs, with prices of up to \$50,000 for top young sires.

The Adelaide Ram Sale was once again successful, with the sale average of \$7,560 being up slightly on last year. Congratulations to Terrick West for achieving the top price of \$20,000. In 2026, we will see a new initiative for the Royal Adelaide Show and Adelaide Ram Sale week, with studs now able to bring display sheep to be penned in the southern end of the sheep pavilion. Studs will be able to display reserves, semen sires and top on-property rams. With 2026 also seeing the Poll Merino as the feature breed of the Show, it will create plenty of interest for stud and commercial breeders.



## OLD ASHROSE Poll Merino

On-Property Sale – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2026



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# SCHOOL MERINO WETHER COMPETITION



The School Merino Wether competition was an excellent success again this year with record entries for the 2025 event. There were 231 wethers from 41 schools, with 77 teams entered.

The schools source the wethers in early March and they are then shorn and looked after right through until September. During this time the students get an opportunity to learn many facets of the sheep industry starting with the shearing, nutrition, handling and side sampling. Then, once at the Show, they learn the commercially relevant parts of a commercial sheep operation, with weight gain recorded from March to September, a muscle/fat scan is completed, and fleece weight, micron and yield results noted.

The wethers arrived at the Show on the Tuesday afternoon and Rachel Chirgwin weighed all the animals and muscle and fat scanned them. The wethers also have their teeth checked pre-weighing to see if they are lambs or hoggets. This was an important process as those deemed hoggets had a significant drop in price per kg of estimated carcass weight, with Thomas Foods International's current grid price used.

On the Wednesday morning judging was

kicked off by Luke Schreiber, judging the Spence Dix & Co Best Pen of 3 Wethers.

Luke, with Bill Baade's help, was looking for uniformity of the three, neat pocket crutch and structural soundness. Luke commented this year was the most even competition he has ever judged which is a credit to the schools.

Shearing of the wethers closely followed on in the morning and whilst that was happening Anthony Hurst and Cody Jones were judging the Rabobank Handlers Competition. Once

again this was a challenge to judge with so many well presented students who had a very good technique for holding the wethers.

The shearing part of the competition is coordinated by Glenn Haynes who also did a great job on the microphone during the day explaining to those watching all facets of the shearing industry and he is a wealth of information. Once shorn each individual fleece is weighed and assessed which was coordinated by Jarred Phillips and Rob



Williams from AWN, we thank them for their continued support.

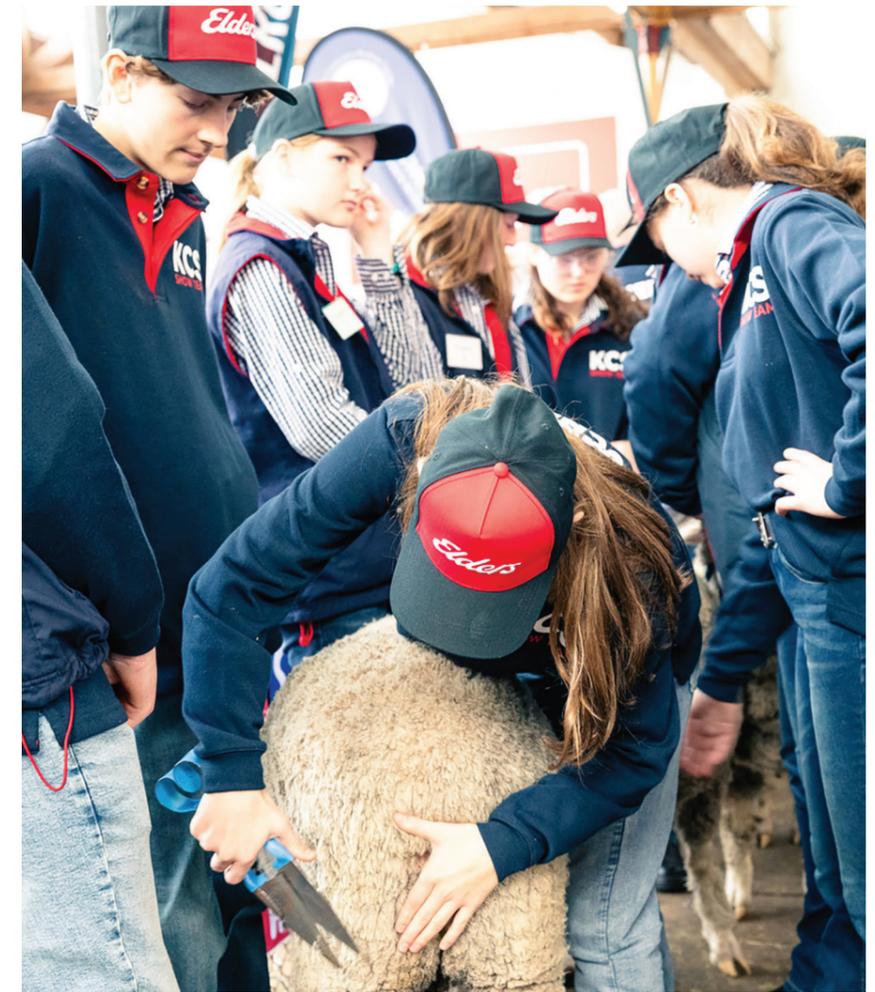
This year saw the introduction of the inaugural Thomas Foods Carcase competition. Once the lambs were processed at TFI, the hot carcase weight, fat, teeth and dressing percentage info was all collated and Gladstone High School were very excited to be the first school to win the carcase competition.

The School Merino Wether competition would not be possible without the generous support from our sponsors: RA&HS, AWI, Mutooroo Pastoral, Spence Dix & Co, TFI, AWN, Urrbrae Ag School, Elders, Rabobank, Rick Baldock from Stockowners Shearing, Lazerline, Shearwell, SACC Shearer Training, Thornby Feedlot and ATASA.

I'd also like to thank those stewards who generously gave up their time to help during the event Francis Andrews, Cody Jones, Toby Cousins, Roger Fiebig, Bill Baade, Peter Conrick, Shannon Donoghue, Jessica Cousins & Jessica Kellock.

A final special mention to Stephen and Peta Kellock who continue to help throughout the year and in particular on the main day at the show. Lin Cowling in the Merino SA office has again done an excellent job and put in a huge amount of work collating all the data from the schools during the year and liaising with them frequently.

**David Rowett**  
Coordinator of the School Merino Wether Project



## 2025 Results: School Merino Wether Competition



**The Supreme Pen - The John Rothwell Perpetual Shield and the Mutooroo Pastoral Co Prize for Overall Meat and Fleece**  
Lucindale Area School

**The Spence, Dix & Co Prize for Best Pen of Three Wethers**  
Lucindale Area School

**The Australian Wool Network Prize for Three Most Valued Fleeces**  
Clare High School

**The Thomas Foods International Prize for Best Meat Value**  
Lucindale Area School

**The Thomas Foods International Prize for Best Carcase**  
Lucindale Area School

**The Urrbrae Agricultural High School Prize for Highest Weight Gain by a Group**  
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**The ATASA Prize for Most Professional Show Team**  
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# SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST STUD BREEDERS



Chad and Kylie Makin are stepping into the South Australian Merino stud breeding landscape with newly-registered stud, Mount Monster. Farming near Keith alongside Chad's father, Kym, they continue a long family connection to the land that once formed part of the historic Mount Monster Run.

Their mixed-farming operation remains a true family effort, with their children Piper (14), Nash (12) and Reid (11) all involved in the daily routines of the property.

"Livestock and Merinos are our strongest passions," Kylie said.

"We've grown up surrounded by animals, and it's in our blood to care for the land and the stock on it. It's such a great feeling to produce a sustainable and renewable fibre alongside a highly demanded source of red meat, and to know that what we're doing is contributing to a global industry."

Chad has always had a natural instinct for livestock, particularly sheep, while Kylie's upbringing in a large farming family at Paruna shaped her interest in agriculture from an early age. Together with their families, they represent more than a century of combined experience with Merinos. They say their recent move into

stud breeding was encouraged by the strong family ties and long-standing connections they've had within the Merino community.

"We've been involved with Merinos our whole lives," Kylie said.

"Our families have always believed in breeding for quality, resilience and practicality, and those values guide us now as stud breeders. This isn't just a business move for us, it's a continuation of what our parents and grandparents started."

From their base at Keith, the Makins say they appreciate the collaborative nature of South Australia's Merino industry. Working alongside fellow breeders who share similar goals gives them confidence as they establish Mount Monster. They are also excited about the opportunities modern breeding tools offer.

"We're really looking forward to making faster genetic improvements through the latest technology," Chad said.

"It's amazing what's possible now with data, measurement and breeding values. When everyone is open to collaboration and progress, it lifts the entire industry, and we're keen to play our part in that. It's energising to think about what the next decade of breeding could look like."



Their vision for Mount Monster is focused and practical. They want to produce affordable Poll Merino rams that deliver strong, reliable returns for clients, while maintaining the traits that matter most to commercial breeders.

"In the next few years, we hope to build a reputation for supplying rams that genuinely reward the people who buy them," Kylie said.

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# AWI PROGRAM SHAPING EMERGING LEADERS



Allie with her birth animal in China, part of the cultural experience

The Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) Breeding Leadership Program is shaping the next generation of leaders in the wool industry.

Allie Brinkworth, farm manager of a 30,000-acre property in the South East, is a testament to its impact, and she credits the program with equipping her with the tools and confidence to make a real impact in the livestock and wool industry.

Allie's role overseeing the property follows a few years of diverse experience. She initially sought out different paths, becoming an outdoor education instructor for a few years before returning home to the family farm when her grandfather became unwell. Seeking broader experience in the industry, she worked for a time at the Thomas Foods feedlot at Tintinara and completed a stint with AJ & PA McBride.

After taking on her current farm manager role, Allie was inspired to apply for the annual, week-long AWI program by her implementation of a ram breeding program on the property.

Established by Merino SA in 2002 and now delivered nationally by AWI, the program is designed to develop the leadership and professional skills of young people across all facets of the wool industry. Participants gain critical exposure to strategic planning, team management, innovation, and entrepreneurship in agriculture, building the necessary knowledge and confidence to take on leadership roles.

For Allie, the program offered practical guidance that she felt could be applied immediately.

"It helped with things I could use in everyday work, skills in practical planning and business models," Allie said.

"The program was so hands-on; it was centred on real-world application, which was fantastic."

Beyond technical skills, the course offered Allie crucial insights into managing people and building stronger teams. A standout exercise was the Myers-Briggs personality assessment.

"It helped me understand my strengths and weaknesses, especially for managing staff," she said.

Allie now trains station hands herself and said the lessons learned from the program have been invaluable.

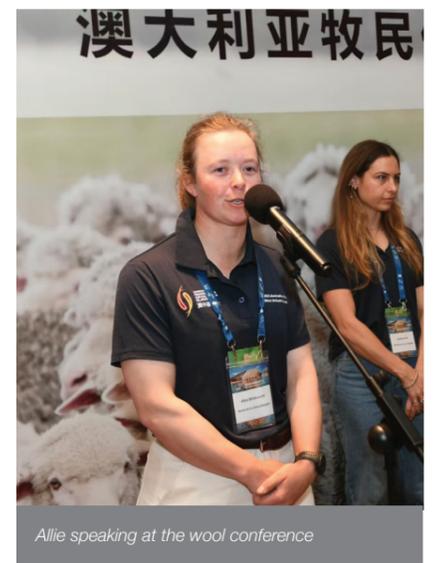
"I hadn't had much experience in people management, but now I feel confident guiding and supporting others on the property," Allie explained.

"Learning how to communicate effectively and adapt my management style to different personalities has made me a stronger leader on the farm."

The program also created international opportunities for Allie, who was nominated



Wool garments being made in China



Allie speaking at the wool conference



to take part in a study tour to China. This experience allowed her to explore the global wool supply chain, including scouring, spinning, and processing facilities. She also attended the Woolmark conference.

"The trip put everything into perspective," she said.

"Instead of just seeing the sheep and cattle in the paddock, I was able to see where it's going and the part I can play in the wider supply chain."

The program and trip strengthened both technical and strategic skills for Allie. She has since overseen two drops of ram lambs in her breeding program and continues to apply lessons in planning and operations.

For anyone considering a career in the field, Allie's advice is simple.

"Just give it a go. You don't have to know everything, just have a crack. The industry needs young people with energy and a willingness to learn."



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# 2025 Highlights

A snippet of achievements from throughout the year.

## EYRE PENINSULA PRE-SALE EXPO



Elders EP Hogget Ram of the Year

**COLLANDRA NORTH**

## ELDERS SA STUD MERINO EXPO



Elders SA Ram of the Year

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Supreme Exhibit  
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Australian Supreme Merino Ram

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Supreme Exhibit

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## CLASSINGS CLASSIC



Top Price Ram Sold to Wood Park Merino NSW for \$21,000

**POLL BOONOKE**



National March Shorn Pair

**COLLINSVILLE**

## NORTHERN SA MERINO EXPO



Pen of Three Rams

**GREENFIELDS**

SA State Champion Ram

**COLLINSVILLE**

Hogget Ram of the Year

**COLLINSVILLE**

## TOP SALES



Top Price Merino Ram Sold to Mittakeri, WA for \$25,000

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Top Price Poll Merino Ram Sold to Towonga for \$50,000

**COLLINSVILLE**

# 2025 Highlights

A snippet of achievements from throughout the year.

## ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

Royal Adelaide Show Achievements - September 2025	Winning Stud
The Magnus Australia Supreme Exhibit of the Show	Collinsville
Elders/Elanco National Supreme Champion March Shorn Exhibit	Poll Boonoke
The MGA Insurance Grand Champion March Shorn Merino Ewe	North Ashrose
The Rural Bank Supreme Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Collinsville
Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ewe	Glendonald
MGA Insurance Grand Champion March Shorn Merino Ram	Glendonald
Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	Orrie Cowie
MGA Insurance Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	Collinsville
Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	North Ashrose
MGA Insurance Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Poll Boonoke
Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Collinsville
The NL Fiebig & Sons Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ewe	Glendonald
Elders & Stock Journal Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ram	Greenfields
Elders Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ram	Glendonald
The Fresh Photo Image Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	Orrie Cowie
Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	North Ashrose
The Elders, TE Ashby & Fresh Photo Image Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Collinsville
The Elders Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Orrie Cowie
The SASMSA & Elders Most Successful Exhibitor, Poll Merino March Shorn or August Shorn Classes	Collinsville
The Stock Journal Most Successful Exhibitor, Merino March Shorn or August Shorn Classes	Glendonald
The SASMSA & Elders Most Successful Exhibitor, Merino & Poll Merino August Shorn Classes	Glendonald
The Ron Collins Most Successful Exhibitor, Merino & Poll Merino March Shorn and August Shorn Classes	Collinsville
Fibre Meat Plus Overall Winner	Terrick West
Nutrien Prize for Highest Average of 3 Sheep - Fibre Meat Plus	Terrick West
Supreme Champion Fleece	Radnor
The Max Rayner Junior Handlers Encouragement Award	Lara Meyer
Len Anderson Young Judge Perpetual Trophy	Philp Ryan



Magnus Australia Supreme Exhibit



**COLLINSVILLE**



Rural Bank Supreme Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ram



**COLLINSVILLE**



Elders/Elanco National Supreme Champion March Shorn Exhibit



**POLL BOONOKE**



Elders & Stock Journal Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ram



**GREENFIELDS**



Nutrien Prize for Highest Average of 3 Sheep - Fibre Meat Plus



**TERRICK WEST**



Fibre Meat Plus Overall Winner



**TERRICK WEST**



MGA Insurance Grand Champion March Shorn Merino Ewe



**NORTH ASHROSE**



Supreme Champion Fleece



**RADNOR**

## ADELAIDE RAM SALE



Top Price Ram  
Sold to Rhodes Pastoral  
for \$20,000



**TERRICK WEST**

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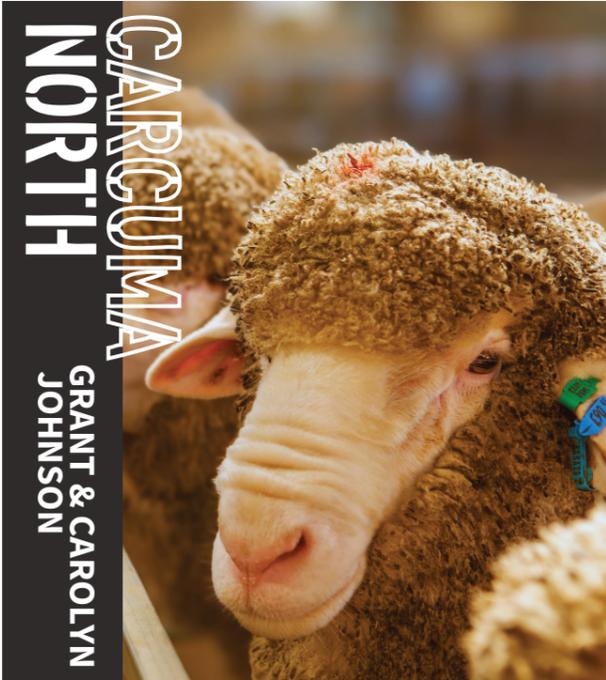
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## ALLALA

Allala Stud is situated 10 kilometres north of Kapinnie and 40 kilometres northwest of Cummins. We will be holding our on-property ram sale on Friday 31 July 2026 at 1.00pm, and also attending the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna on Monday 6 July.

The stud was excited to gain second place in the unhoused class at the EP Expo in 2025.

The rams for auction in our 2026 sale are the progeny of North Ashrose, Nyowee, Glenlea Park and Seymour Park.

Allala Stud purchased Nyowee LSS259 at the Adelaide Ram Sale in 2025 and his sons will be in the ram auction in 2027.

At our auction in 2025 we offered 64 rams, sold 54 and the average was up on previous years. Thank you to the volume buyers Jolly's Chickaloo, BAWC, Best Ag and Arbon, the new clients and others that supported us.

Inspection of rams is welcome by appointment at any time and Allala offers flock classing and delivery of rams.



Cliff Phelps

## ANLABY

Established in 1839, Anlaby is the oldest Merino stud in South Australia. In 2004, the decision was taken to cease ram sales. After 20 years of a breeding programme to bring the stud into the 21st century, we now breed a modern type of non-mulesed sheep with free growing, white bright wool, on a versatile wool and meat carcass.

Anlaby has RWS certification with a flock average of 18 micron wool.

In 2025 we offered a select offering of rams for private purchase and are looking forward to presenting our 2025 drop of rams in spring.

## ANDOMA

Andoma Poll Merinos' 32nd annual ram sale will be held on Friday 21 August 2026.

The stud was established in the big gum country near Mundulla in 1983 with the objective of breeding large framed predictable rams carrying stylish, heavy cutting white wool for its commercial flock. We are using annual visual classing, objective measurement and carefully selected genetics to achieve these aims.

AI programs and paddock matings of Gunallo, One Oak, Wallaloo Park and our own sires in the last few years have been used to further our aim to produce balanced animals that mature early with excellent fertility and high fleece weights of quality wool with consistent downward pressure on fibre diameter.

At the annual ram auction in 2025, Andoma sold 43 rams to a top of \$3800 for a very healthy \$1940 average. Rams have been sold throughout the South East and Western Victorian regions to clients who are achieving prices at the top end of wool sales, off shear sales and prime markets.

We intend to offer a similar number of rams to last year's sale at our on-property auction at 299 Champness Road, Mundulla West, on Friday 21 August at 1.00pm.



Andrew Mosey

## ASHROSE

Ashrose Poll Merino Stud is operated by Matt Ashby and family in the heart of the Mid North, on properties between Gulnare and Booborowie. Since establishment in 1910 by William Brownlow Ashby and his wife Mary Jane Pluckrose, the stud genetics have evolved and become refined to constitute the modern Ashrose Merino bred today. The Ashrose Poll Merino Stud is renowned for breeding robust, large-framed, heavy-cutting, plain bodied Merinos. Deep crimping and long, soft-handling white wool is another key focus, with our stud ewes cutting 9.1kg at 20 micron. Our highly fertile ewes breed predictably, allowing us to develop the stud's genetic profile ahead of market trends. These attributes contribute to our ability to consistently service our clients across Australia with a wide range of climatic and environmental conditions. Our vision is to enhance genetic gain by continuing the use of AI, ET & DNA Genomic programs along with objective measurement, concentrating on the growth of both meat and wool qualities.

Rams and ewes are available year-round, and we welcome your enquiries about our classing and private inspections at any time.

We thank our valued clients for their ongoing support. In 2026, Ashrose will be on display at the Broken Hill AgFair, South East Merino Field Day Keith and Northern SA Merino Expo Clare. Our on-property sale will be held on Tuesday 15 September 2026.



Matt Ashby

## BABIRRA

Babirra continues to breed large-framed, early maturing sheep with soft nourished wools which we are renowned for as we continue to advance to our clients needs.

The ASBVs (Australian Sheep Breeding Values) are really starting to show through on selected rams which will be in our sale team. We believe that this is a step forward for future selection of rams by our clients, for those who are starting to take a lot more interest in the ASBVs plus the visual aspect.

This year's sale team will include progeny sired by Moorundie Park R55, Babirra Pink 9701, Leahcim 2481, Babirra Black 2074, Babirra Green 0135, Babirra Dk Red 2200 and Babirra Dk Red 2203, Moorundie L015 and Mernowie 0580.

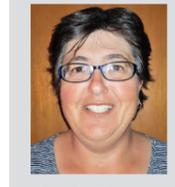
The lambs from Moorundie Park R55 are looking great. Good bold style wool and solid carcass. The Mernowie 0580 lambs are big, square and have beautifully styled wool and extremely soft handling.

The Farrow family of Craig, Lynda, Margaret and Jessica would like to welcome clients to our on-property sale on Tuesday 11 August at 11.00am.

All rams are paddock reared and OJD vaccinated. Brucellosis accredited.



Craig Farrow



Lynda Farrow

## BADERLOO

The stud is now in its second year of management by the Henderson family.

Our breeding philosophy is to produce a merino sheep that is balanced and profitable for our clients. Both visual and recorded traits are important, and we combine strict visual classing with ASBVs to achieve our breeding objectives. Baderloo's commitment to pedigree recording from its inception and more recently its use of genomic testing at marking, gives us the edge when it comes to accurate ASBVs.

We place emphasis on key profit driving traits such as early growth, fertility and carcass, wool cut and fibre diameter. Baderloo is renowned for breeding Merinos that have exceptional early growth allowing for lambs to be turned off quicker at higher weights. High fertility allows our clients to make faster genetic gain in their flocks through greater selection pressure as well as having the ability to turn off more lambs and sell surplus ewes. Industry leading carcass traits ensure our clients breed sheep that are resilient and productive in all environments and climatic conditions.

Baderloo also focuses on animal welfare traits that save clients money and improves ease of management. Baderloo breeds a wrinkle-free Merino and has not mulesed since 2004. The free growing, bright white wool on a plain body greatly reduces the risk of fly strike.

We have worked extremely hard on structural integrity over the last few years and continue to do so to ensure our sheep can perform in all climatic and geographical regions. We are excited by the genetic gains we are making across all traits and the increasing genetic depth of our flock. We welcome enquiries at any time and look forward to seeing you and working with you over this coming year.



Alison Henderson

## BENEFIELD

The Benefield Poll Merino Stud is located in a mallee environment 30km from Murray Bridge with 325mm annual rainfall.

The stud is run alongside both a cropping and a commercial Merino operation, so it is important that genetic emphasis is put on the sheep being efficient, low-maintenance animals with high quality fibre producing an abundance of ethically produced progeny.

MerinoSelect ASBVs, DNA profiling, embryo transfer, AI, fat/muscle/pregnancy scanning and entering rams in sire evaluations are all key components in the continual improvements of the Benefield Poll Merino.

We will hold our second sale on Thursday 20 August 2026.

Enquiries or just a chat about Merinos are welcome anytime.



Chad Burbidge

## BRIMANNA

At Brimanna, sheep breeding is our top priority, and that commitment is clearly reflected in the quality of rams we're producing. We take great pride in the soft-handling wools and strong dual-purpose traits our rams exhibit — qualities they consistently pass on to their progeny. There's nothing more rewarding than seeing the impact our genetics have in our clients' flocks. That ongoing feedback fuels our enthusiasm and reinforces the value of the improvements and investments we continue to make.

This year's sale team includes sons of some of Brimanna's most proven sires, alongside progeny from several exciting new additions to our stud. A real highlight will be the first offering of sons by Sharlu Park 20, who topped the Adelaide Ram Sale and was purchased for \$23,000. He has already made an immediate impact in our program, producing progeny with robust frames and deeply nourished, high-quality wool. We'll also be offering more sons of Rices Creek 188, Brimanna 15, and Gunallo 800, all of which have been well received and highly sought after in past sales.

In the lead-up to this year's sale, we'll be attending the Wudinna Expo on 6 July and the South East Merino Field Days on 22 July. We're looking forward to catching up with familiar faces, meeting new clients, and showcasing the strength of this year's team. We're also once again holding an on-property inspection day on Friday 17 July from 2 to 5pm — a relaxed opportunity to take time with clients and work through selections without the pressure of sale day.

We then look forward to welcoming everyone to our on-property sale on Monday 27 July. As always, we're more than happy to talk through your breeding objectives, answer any queries, or arrange a private inspection ahead of time. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Jayden Harris

## BUNYARA

Bunyara was founded in 1979 and is located at Moculta, which is northeast of Angaston. The property is undulating grazing. Regenerative agricultural practices have been used on the property since 2012, using natural fertilisers and treatments, with the goal to provide a healthy environment for raising sheep. Bunyara Poll Merino Stud is managed alongside our commercial self-replacing flock. Sheep breeding is our passion and focus.

Our aim is to produce a dual-purpose animal with quality long-stapled and bold crimping, white wools with a square deep plain body. Constitution and conformation are both very important in our sire selection.

At the 41st annual Bunyara on-property auction in 2025, rams sold to a top of \$6250 and averaged \$1510.

In 2026 we will be holding our 42nd annual on-property auction on Thursday 17 September, with inspection from 11am and the sale starting at 1pm. We will be offering 60 quality Poll Merino rams. Our rams can be inspected at our local country shows, the South East Field Day in July and at the Royal Adelaide Show. Private inspections are always welcome by arrangement.

We would like to thank our clients for their ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you at the 42nd Bunyara auction.



Ian Koch

## CALLOWIE

Callowie is located at 10403 Ngarkat Hwy, Lowan Vale, north of Bordertown. On the property our breeding objectives continue to be the 5 Cs. Constitution, Conformation, Covering, Carcase and Consistency. Sheep with those attributes are the most profitable each year and this remains the key selection focus for the Callowie Poll Merino stud.

We will be holding our next inspection day and commencing private selection on Thursday 13th August 2026, where we will have approx. 70 rams available that give prospective and repeat client's excellent selection opportunities while still rigidly maintaining high quality standards. These rams come with Merinoselect ASBVs so buyers can certainly attend and purchase with the upmost confidence.

The rams will become available for selection at the On Property Inspection Day which will be held on Thursday 13th August from 12pm to 4pm. The 2025 drop of rams will be presented to prospective buyers to view in a relaxed manner with Richard and Angus available to help with enquiries.

2026 will again see the progeny from Pyramid Poll 220220, along with progeny from two young Callowie bred sires we retained last year (230640,230465). All sires display the 5 Cs of our breeding objectives. Many of the Callowie sires are descendants of Poll Boonoke 160612. Poll Boonoke 210709 & 211297 will have more sons this season after featuring in last season's sale offering. All in all a strong array of sires will be offered for private selection again this year.

Callowie Poll Merinos will be displaying at the following locations in 2026: Bendigo ASBA and SE Merino Field Day at Keith.

Annual Inspection Day / Private Selection commences on Thursday 13 August 2026.



Richard Halliday



Angus Halliday

## CALCOOKARA

Calcookara is based at Cowell on the eastern Eyre Peninsula.

Our breeding strategies are for a plain, easy-care, paddock-run animal, that is shorn at six-monthly intervals with 70mm staple length and high fertility. We actively stopped mulesing 9 years ago, with no negative effects on our flock, and have clients following this more sustainable practice.

Even though we are now using ASBVs heavily to make selection decisions for each animal assessed, we still put a strong emphasis on wool quality at Calcookara and refuse to relent on this very important trait for our clients going forward.

2025 was one of the toughest lambing seasons we've experienced, however we still managed a 103% lambing over all ewes mated. We also managed to have exactly 90% of our sale team with positive muscle, up 15% on the previous year. It is our aim to make this 100% in 2026 if we can.

The meat industry prefers our type of animal being uncomplicated with good early growth and the ability to gain body weight with ease. This is only going to improve at Calcookara due to our current breeding strategies.

We will be displaying at both Wudinna and Keith field days and will be entering the Classings Classic sale again this year.

We look forward to offering 100 paddock run poll merino rams on Thursday the 20 August 2026 with a pre-sale inspection day on 13 August.



Brenton Smith



Jane Smith

## CANOWIE

The Canowie Poll Merino Stud was founded in 1914 by K.P.P. Sawers and continued to run under the careful stewardship of three generations of the Sawers family until the stud was purchased by CC Cooper & Co in 2021. CC Cooper & Co would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the massive contribution of the Sawers family to the Poll Merino industry for more than a century. We would also like specifically to thank Ken for providing us with the opportunity to build on this strong history and take the stud forward into a new era.

Canowie sheep have been performance-bred under commercial conditions for decades, with selection on objective measurement introduced by Chip Sawers 60 years ago. The key aims of the Canowie breeding program are to produce fleece weight on a plain-bodied, easy-care sheep. As we move forward, increasing emphasis will be placed on number of lambs weaned over the lifetime of the ewe, as surplus sheep sales become an increasingly important driver of profitability. Rams are offered for sale in a paddock-reared state, highlighting years of breeding, rather than months of feeding. Consequently, buyers can be assured that rams will perform under commercial conditions on introduction to the breeding ewes.

A selection of sale rams will be on display at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith on Wednesday 22 July.

All sale rams have full measurement results which will be available to view on the Canowie website.



David Seth Cooper

## CARCUMA NORTH

We have a strong emphasis in breeding a modern Poll Merino that meets and delivers for both the wool and meat markets. We pride ourselves on having a balanced selection of rams that are selected for their large frames, evenness, and plainness of body, so that when you choose to invest in our genetics you will not only see the benefit on the ground but also in your bottom line. Our rams have reliable genetics at an affordable price for all sheep producers.

At the 2025 Royal Adelaide Show we were excited to be awarded the Jack Hewett Memorial Trophy, for Most Successful Wool Exhibitor, for the third time. We were also pleased to be recipients again of the Elders Prize for the Most Successful Open Merino Premature Shorn Exhibitor in the wool classes, for the eighth year running.

Our sheep are available for private inspection by appointment, and a selection of rams will also be on display at the South East Stud Merino Field Day, at Keith on Wednesday 22 July.

Please join us on Wednesday 5 August 2026 for our 19th annual on-property ram sale.

For further information make sure you follow us on Facebook, or check out our website.



Grant Johnson



Carolyn Johnson

## CARRICOWIE

Carricowie Poll Merino Stud was established in 1984 with mated stud ewes purchased from Orrie Cowie.

Situated on the Yorke Peninsula, our stud is renowned for breeding large-framed early maturing, nourished, soft handling white wool. Also, our stud is brucellosis accredited and has OJD vaccinated for 20 years.

Each year we run an artificial insemination program using genetics to enhance our objectives and continually improve our flock.

All sale rams are paddock run and exhibit tremendous potential, helping our clients achieve great results.

Rams will be available from usual sires including some exciting progeny from Carricowie 28, Carricowie P41, Nyowee, Poll Boonoke 612, Kamora Park 646 White River 546, Poll Boonoke 780 and OC King George.

Bronte and Lee are excited about the 2026 sale team and look forward to welcoming clients and friends to our on-property sale on Tuesday, August 11 at 2.30pm. An inspection day will be held on 4 August 10am to 4pm.

A selection of rams will be on display at the South East Merino Field Day.



Bronte Blyth

## CARUNNA VALE

Carunna Vale stud proudly traces its heritage to 1937, when Horace F. (Pluggger) Hall and his wife Rita established the stud at Jamestown. The Hall family's dedication to breeding quality sheep began decades earlier. Pluggger's grandfather, Charles Hall, bred premium Merinos at Hurtle Grove, Eurelia, in the early 1900s. His son later founded the original Carunna Stud at Carunna Station, Iron Knob, in 1921, building on a strong foundation of Koonoona, Bungaree, and later Wanganella bloodlines.

Pluggger launched Carunna Vale with just six rams and 400 ewes, selecting elite sires from Old Bungaree and East Bungaree. Over 36 years, he developed a reputation for producing rams of exceptional strength, structure, and wool quality. After his passing in 1973, his son Peter continued the legacy, maintaining the stud's hallmark traits: solid frames and bright, well-nourished wool. Peter later deregistered the stud to focus on developing a more dual-purpose Merino, enhancing fertility and meat production while preserving wool excellence.

Today, fifth-generation wool grower Tim Hall has reignited Carunna Vale with renewed energy and modern vision — honouring the family's rich history while advancing the stud for the future. Carunna Vale Merinos are purpose-bred for dual performance, combining elite wool quality with robust, plain-bodied frames that deliver fertility, resilience, and profitability.

We're also proud to announce a new partnership with Bradfield Stud, integrating their 2024–25 stud ewes, ram lambs, and sires into a parallel breeding program. This exciting blend of Carunna Vale and Bradfield genetics will debut at this year's sale.

Join us for our on-property sale on Thursday 27 August 2026 at 4298 Appila Road, Jamestown.



Tim Hall

## CHAINPUMP

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Another promising attribute is the bare breaching we are noticing repeatedly in our non-mulesed flock.

Extremely impressed with early growth rates, processing progeny with heavy carcasses on great bone structures in 8 to 9 months.

Our on-property auction is Friday 14 August 2026 at Willalooka (near Keith). We will also be showing our paddock-reared rams at the Keith Field Days.

Any enquires please contact Roger.



Roger Hunt

## COLEBURRA

Coleburra Poll Merino Stud was formed in 2021 by Chase Ferguson based on Gunallo genetics. We are situated at Culburra in the Upper South East of South Australia.

We have been a founding member of the Superior Wool Syndicate and have artificially inseminated extensively to Leahcim, Wallaloo Park, Glenlea Park and Gunallo for over 20 years. On our own accord we have selected sale topping sires from Mumblebone, Trigger Vale, Forest Springs and Richmond.

The stock are run on our grazing country at Colebatch with 500mm annual rainfall. Once an extensive visual classing has been completed we are utilising ASBVs to achieve higher fertility rates, better feed converters, higher yielding carcass traits and softer whiter non-mules wools to produce a highly profitable package. We like to base our objectives on what we can run per hectare dived by time.

Coleburra Poll sells rams via auction and have been sent to multiple states where they are performing well in a mixture of rainfall zones.

Breeding sheep to target future markets and attract premiums through RWS mules free wool and higher yielding better eating quality traits is our goal.

In 2025 we used sires from Mumblebone, Richmond, Kiandra, Trigger Vale, Glenwood Forest Springs and their progeny are looking great.

Our 2026 auction will be held on Friday 21 August at 239 Richardson Road Culburra.



Garry Ferguson



Chase Ferguson

## COLLANDRA NORTH

Now in its 47th year, Collandra North continues a strong tradition of selective breeding using proven Boonoke, Collinsville, and Collandra North bloodlines.

The stud maintains 1,400 top quality stud ewes, producing progeny that cut high-yielding, white, stylish wool, mature early with excellent structure and constitution, and breed on strongly in both stud and commercial flocks across SA and NSW.

Collandra North will again present rams at Hay Merino Sheep Show and Bendigo Australian Sheep and Wool Show, after a very successful year in 2025.

Collandra North's highlights from last year's Hay Sheep Show include Champion March Shorn Ram, Medium March Shorn Ram and Hogget Ram – Best from SA.

At Bendigo last year, Collandra North won the Champion March Shorn Ram, 1st Strong Wool 2-Tooth Class March Shorn, 1st Fine/Medium Wool Class March Shorn and 1st Soft Bold Australian All Purpose Ram.

Our on-property sale will be held on Wednesday 5 August 2026, offering 140 well-grown quality Poll Merino rams noted for their heavy cutting medium wool, bright white fibre, and excellent constitution.



Sydney Lawrie

## COLLANDRA

Collandra Merinos was founded in 1953 and is located south of Tumbly Bay with an annual rainfall of 300 to 400mm.

We pride ourselves on producing structurally sound, early maturing sheep, with soft-handling, pure white, medium wool. Our emphasis is to have an easy care, uncomplicated, highly fertile, dual-purpose animal without losing our valued traits.

All maiden ewes are visually classed with the aid of wool tests before entering our breeding program. Our genetic base has a huge East Bungaree influence. Our latest genetics purchase is a Poll Merino 'Lustre 80' from Collinsville, MIC 19.7, SD 2.8, CV 14.2 and CF 99.8%. We are excited for this new chapter and to see what he can produce in the upcoming season. We are also excited to see what our newest edition, a Stud Reserve son of EB Buddy, 'Black 147' MIC 18.3, SD 2.9, CV 16.0 and CF 99.8%

At our 46th annual on property ram sale in 2025 we achieved a top of \$5,000 and an average of \$1,440. The sale team had an average micron of 19.1, comfort factor 99.6% and body weight of 103kg.

You can inspect the Collandra genetics at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra, the Broken Hill Agfair, Eyre Peninsula Merino Field Day at Wudinna, Northern Merino Expo at Clare and our on-property sale on Tuesday 15 September 15.



Steve Lawrie



Emily Lawrie

## COLLINSVILLE

The Collinsville tradition began in 1889 with the purchase of 50,000 acres by John Collins. The registration of the stud in 1895 launched a genetic strain that would eventually become one of the most dominant in the world. Currently selling genetics throughout Australia, Argentina, and South Africa.

Collinsville produces superior genetics with a consistent commitment to commercial profitability, directly influencing a large number of flocks across the world. Our ongoing aim is to breed sheep that are large framed, plain-bodied, early maturing, whilst producing true heavy-cutting, stylish, medium wool fleeces with an added focus of fertility and muscling. Our stud ewes average 9kg of 20 micron wool, with a body weight of 80kg.

We continue to breed a number of sale rams at Collinsville Station east of Hallett. We believe that it is important to maintain the constitution and survivability of the Collinsville bloodline and is the reason they adapt so well into Australia's pastoral zones.

The purchase of the East Bungaree in 2020 has been a fantastic inclusion to the offering. With the ongoing involvement of Tony Brooks, the East Bungaree genetics have continued to be run as a standalone bloodline and are bred true to type within the stud.

In 2025, Collinsville offered 500 merino and poll merino rams at their property sale, to a top of \$44,000, averaging \$1,852. With customers from all over Australia being able to secure their requirements ranging from stud sires to flock rams destined for the pastoral country.

Collinsville will display at the SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra Oval. 1800 rams will be available throughout 2026. Collinsville will have an on-property auction on Tuesday 22 September 2026. East Bungaree genetics will be again available throughout the sale providing both existing and potential customers a large selection.



George Millington



Tim Dalla

# KANGAROO ISLAND MERINO MAINSTAYS

By TOM PENNA



Marty Kay with Judy, Rodney and Lachie Bell and colleague Tyson Fechner.

## KI DUAL PURPOSE

The Willson family have farmed here since 1865 and 'fifth generation' Mitch and wife Ros run 12,000 sheep with self-replacing Merinos being the mainstay of their business. With the Merino model still favourable for benchmarking profit, the aim at Willson River is to breed 'dual purpose' meat and wool sheep by focussing on genetics that balance fleece weight with and carcass traits.

Mitch said that they are traditional growers who enjoy what they do and running sheep is the most practical use of their mixture of limestone, shallow ironstone and heavier soil types.

Interestingly, sterilant green flies were first released on Willson River three years ago and extensive research and further releases are proving to be 'very good!' Watch this space as the trial results come to light.

Marty Kay said that transporting wool is the most affordable commodity to move off

the island. He noted that there has been a substantial change in KI Merino breeding since the 1990s when the average micron was 22u. Today, breeders are cutting as much wool per head, but it is 18u and a much-improved product.

## \$25m INVESTMENT

Elders Kangaroo Island branch manager Marty Kay hosted woolgrowers to Elders new wool handling facility in Ravenhall via Melbourne. He is pictured with Judy, Rodney and Lachie Bell and colleague Tyson Fechner.

The 35,000 sqm 'state of the art' facility has storage space for over 60,000 bales and capacity to handle and process 300,000 bales per annum. Rodney Bell described the massive Elders investment as 'fantastic'.

The Bell family took up Kangaroo Island land in 1869 and today Merinos are the hub of their 18,500 flock. Merino and crossbred lambs

and mutton combine with wool returns to compliment their cropping programme.

Kangaroo Island, Australia's third largest island stretches 145 km and up to 54 km in width, comprising 4405 square kilometres. Since the 2019-2020 bushfires KI sheep numbers have recovered to more than 500,000. Marty Kay commented that with the reclaim of 22,000 hectares of forestry back to farming land, sheep numbers are sure to increase into the future.

## KI MOVEMENT

Tyson commented that sheep and lamb prices were the 'stars' of the Kangaroo Island show at present. We are seeing over \$200 for CFA ewes, and our Merino wether lambs are keenly sought via our marketing options. He noted that KI growers are very switched on to genetics and nutrition systems that are ever improving the Merino product.



Mitch Willson, Penneshaw with Elders Kangaroo Island branch manager Marty Kay.



Tyson Fechner, Elders Kingscote pictured with Tom Penna.



# ELDERS SA STUD

**What:** Elders SA Stud Merino Expo  
**When:** Wednesday 11 March and Thursday 12 March  
**Where:** Wednesday: On-Property displays  
 Thursday: Burra Oval  
**Time:** From 9.30am

The Elders SA Stud Merino Burra Expo Committee warmly invites you to join us for the 2026 Expo on Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 March.

After some challenging seasons, it's great to see wool and meat prices on the rise, putting South Australian dual-purpose Merino producers in a strong position for the year ahead. The Expo has grown into one of the most anticipated events on the Merino calendar, a chance for producers, breeders, advisors and industry partners to connect, share ideas, and showcase the very best of SA Merino breeding and wool production.

This year's program runs across two big days, each offering something special for both commercial growers and stud breeders:

### Wednesday 11 March

Start the day with on-property displays, where you can walk through some of the state's leading studs and see firsthand the management practices behind them. Then join us that evening for the AWI Woolgrowers' Dinner and the AWI & Iris & Wool Fashion Parade from 6pm.

Adding to the excitement is the new Commercial Fleece Competition, celebrating fibre quality and the skill of the growers behind it. Winners will be announced during the dinner.

### Thursday 12 March

Head to the Burra Oval for the centralised display, where studs from across SA will present their top rams and ewes, showcasing genetics that reflect decades of selective breeding and performance-driven progress.

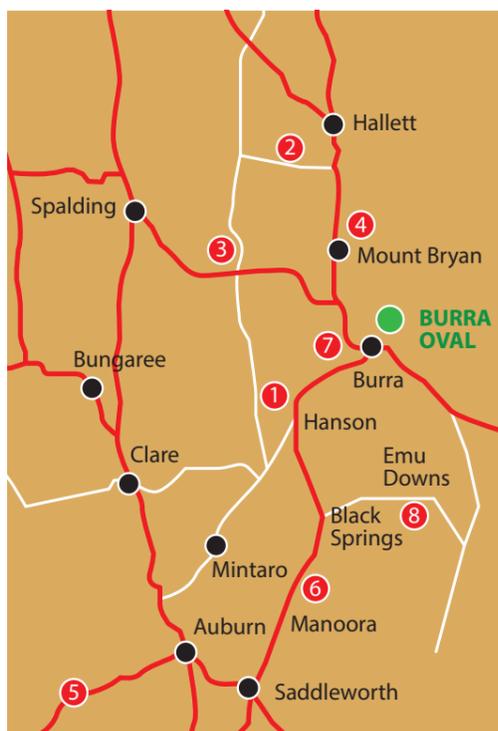
The day also features two major competitions:

- Elders SA Stud Merino Ram of the Year — with a \$6,000 first prize, attracting strong competition from studs statewide.
- Ram and Ewe Pair Competition — recognising balance, structure, and commercial relevance, with a Universal Feeder prize up for grabs.

Alongside these displays, you'll find a wide range of trade and industry exhibits, making this an event not to be missed. It's the perfect opportunity to compare genetics, discuss breeding direction, and connect with operations driving the industry forward.

We proudly acknowledge Elders as our Major Sponsor and thank them for their ongoing support, along with Universal Feeders and AWI as key partners. We look forward to welcoming you to Burra in March 2026!

**Paul Meyer**  
 Chair, SA Merino Expo Committee



# MERINO EXPO – BURRA



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# REMEMBERING INDUSTRY FIGURES



## Barry Smith

Eyre Peninsula stud breeder and Merino SA life member Barry Smith sadly passed away in December 2024.

Barry grew up at Glenville, a property established by his parents along the ranges at Yabmana on South Australia's lower Eyre Peninsula. The Glenville property became the centre of Barry's life and work, and it was here that his lifelong connection to sheep breeding was formed. Barry was involved in the farm from the outset, developing a deep understanding and a practical eye for sheep. Much of his knowledge was gained through hands-on experience in the yards and paddocks, where attention to detail and consistency were central to his approach. Leaving school after Year 9, he committed himself full-time to farming. From that point on, his focus remained firmly on improving the land and the sheep under his care.

After his father's death in 1986, Barry took on the main responsibility for the Glenville stud, a long-standing member of the South Australian Stud Merino Sheep Breeders Association. Under Barry's stewardship, Glenville became widely respected for producing sound, productive Merinos with quality wool. The stud built a reputation for reliability and consistency, attributes that were highly valued by repeat buyers.

The stud enjoyed significant success at shows and sales across South Australia and beyond, including numerous championships at the Royal Adelaide Show. One of Barry's proudest moments came in 2002 when a Glenville ram was named Champion Ram of South Australia. The stud also achieved an unmatched record at the Yallunda Flat Show, winning the Championship Ewe for 20 consecutive years, along with many championship fleece awards.

Barry was well known throughout the entire industry. He was a long-term member of the South Australian Merino Sheep Breeders Association and was awarded life membership in 2017, acknowledging his long-standing service and contribution to the Merino industry.

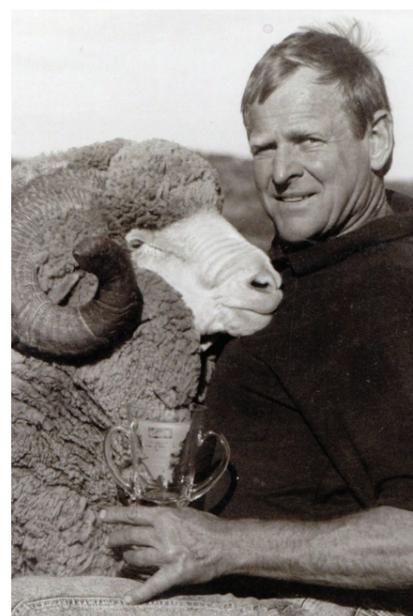
He judged at major shows including the Royal Adelaide Show and the Sydney Royal Easter Show, as well as many regional fixtures across the country. He also classed sheep for clients and schools and was closely involved with the Sims Farm Project at Cleve Area School, supporting agricultural education and young people entering the industry. Barry also trained and worked his own kelpie dogs and was an accomplished blade shearer, using those skills to prepare stud sheep to the highest standard.

In 1994, Barry's son Daryl returned to the farm, and together they continued to refine the



Glenville breeding program. Today the stud is carried on by Daryl, his wife Carla and son Klay, a continuation of the work Barry devoted his life to.

Barry will be deeply missed and his legacy lives on in the Glenville flock and in the respect he earned from breeders across Australia.



## Phil Venning

Respected classer and industry figure Phil Venning sadly passed away in October 2025.

Phil grew up immersed in the Merino stud industry, raised on his parents' Coora stud at Pinnaroo. As one of eight children, he knew he'd have to forge his own path, beginning his career at Old Cobran stud in the NSW Riverina while commuting home to his wife Bev and their young family. Over the years, he took on key roles at WB Ashby & Sons in Gulnare and later at Barton Hill, where he honed his skills in ram care, blade shearing, and flock classing. Phil and Bev continued to maintain Coora bloodlines on a small property near Booborowie, and with the support of friends in the Moorundie Park stud, Phil eventually stepped into classing independently.

Phil continued doing what he loved right up until the end of his life. After falling ill, he was saddened to give up his role as a judge for the shearing competition at the Jamestown Show, but even from his hospital bed he still entered fleeces. Fittingly, his fleece went on to win both the 2025 Jamestown Show Supreme Champion Fleece and the 2025 Grand Champion Ewe Fleece (Unregistered).

Merino SA extends sincere condolences to Phil's loved ones. Phil will be remembered for his considerable impact on the Merino industries in SA, Victoria and New South Wales, as well as for being a recognised shearing judge.

## Chris England

The Merino SA community is saddened by the passing of Snuggery stud breeder Chris England in September 2025.

Based in Kingston SE, the England family has a long and proud association with the Poll Merino breed. Chris and his father, Ralph, established The Snuggery stud in 1985, and in later years Chris worked closely with his son James to continue the family legacy.

Merino SA extends its deepest sympathies to the England family.





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## ELLA MATTA

Ella Matta's poll Merino ram breeding programme started in the early 1990s and has used a range of bloodlines in pursuit of the best possible genetics.

In 2002, our flock entered the Merino Validation Program, thereafter it has been fully measured with complete pedigrees recorded on Sheep Genetics Australia.

Our breeding philosophy is to maximise genetic gain through performance recording, as well as ensuring we continue to maintain our excellent structure and wool quality using visual selection. Both are equally as important. We have utilised the classing services of Bill Walker for many years.

Our main breeding objectives/achievements are increased fleece weight, improved carcase traits (fat and muscle), maintained 18.5 micron, worm resistant, plain body, bright white wool, long staple length, dermatitis and fleece rot resistant, early maturing, well-structured sheep.

We utilise genomics and DNA testing coupled with embryo transplants and artificial insemination, pushing us forward to produce the rams of the future. Our sheep are paddock-reared and run in as-close-to commercial conditions as possible, and then selected accordingly.

To breed sheep that not only survive but thrive in commercial conditions, they need to be bred and recorded in commercial conditions.

Our annual on-property auction will be held on Friday 9 October.



Andrew Heinrich



Jamie Heinrich

## GLEN HOLME

Our stud is a family run operation, with second, third and fourth generations of the Kelly and Philp families involved.

Our objective is to breed a dual purpose, plain bodied, easy-care Merino for commercial flocks. Our sheep are performance bred and tested under commercial conditions, with selection decisions aided by objective measurements to meet the needs of wool growers and meat producers. We recognise that the number of lambs weaned over the lifetime of the ewe, and surplus sheep sales are important drivers of profitability.

Utilising extensive data measurement and recording observations, many ASBVs are publicly available and provide a useful resource for both ourselves and our clients in choosing suitable animals.

Our belief in performance breeding for productivity is tested independently through entry of individuals into AMSEA sire evaluations.

All our sheep are paddock raised and well suited to a wide range of environments and conditions. Our rams are OJD vaccinated, and Brucellosis accredited free, and our flock is non-mulesed.

Rams are offered for sale in a paddock reared state.



Allen Kelly



Damien Philp

## FLAIRDALE

Flairdale continues to breed medium woolled plain-bodied sheep with large frames and long stapled, free-growing white wool paying close attention to wool cutting ability. Flairdale has not mulesed for 19 years and shearing at six months.

We currently use Breedelite sheep in conjunction with ASBVs to enable us and our clients to best select rams to suit their wool and meat growing enterprise. Also using pedigree match maker for our mothering up to further identify our best producing ewes. Flairdale is focusing on muscle, fat and early growth rates while maintaining the quality and quantity of wool with great structure, that it has been renowned for. We are always progressing our stud by measuring new traits every year. Flairdale rams have been entered in sire evaluation trials for a number of years and have been performing really well. Rams entered have been amongst leading sires in many traits throughout the trials. Over the last few years we have been purchasing and using AI sires with high ASBVs in the traits we are concentrating on to further progress ourselves and our clients to capitalise on the demands of the current and future markets.

Flairdale will be displaying stud and sale rams at the South East Merino Field Days in Keith, Classings Classic Ram Sale, Adelaide Show and our on-property sale on Monday 17 August 2026 at Cooke Plains.



Matt Lehmann

## GLENLEA PARK

It has been an exciting year at Glenlea Park. Our first on-property ram sale was a real success selling 116 of 128 rams to an average of \$2,518 and a top of \$7,000 to Almondvale Poll Merino Stud in NSW. We also sold seven rams at multi-vendor sales to a top of \$10,000 (which was our Lot 4 at the Adelaide Ram Sale).

This year will see the first progeny of GP 230757 (sired by Roseville Park 072). This group of rams looks promising with high weight for age figures and soft pliable skins. As well as several of our renowned sires 22-0741, 22-0153 and 22-0614 (sold to Wiringa park for \$20,000 in 2023). All these rams had tremendous impacts on the 2024 sale team and we are excited to see what the bring in 2025.

Our aim is to produce sheep with a skin and constitution to handle any environment. Finding the right balance between fertility, wool and carcase traits. Glenlea Park sheep are renowned for being heavy cutting sheep with soft lustrous, crimped wools on a frame that has width and depth of body.

All rams have been DNA 50k Genotype tested which gives greater accuracy to our data whilst also proving horn poll status. All rams have been OJD Guidair vaccinated, MN3-V accredited and are Brucellosis accredited free. All rams offered for sale at Glenlea Park have extensive proven pedigree as well as both meat and wool ASBVs and current raw data.

This year the Glenlea Park ram sale will be held on 7 August 2026, with inspections from 10:00am and the sale to commence at 1.00pm.

We will be displaying sheep at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo, the South East Merino Field Days in Keith and at the Royal Adelaide Show.



Joe Murdoch

## GLENOWIE

Glenowie is a family owned and run business 18km southwest of Burra in the Mid North. Glenowie Merino Stud was founded in 1937 on Collinsville bloodlines. The Glenowie Poll Merino Stud was formed on a Collinsville and Ashrose blood base and is run in conjunction with other farming enterprises, cropping and export hay production.

Glenowie has a strong emphasis on breeding large framed, deep and plain bodied, soft handling, early maturing, heavy cutting, multipurpose rams with an average fibre diameter of 21 microns.

Glenowie Poll Merinos are bred to target both the meat and wool market also focusing on breeding affordable commercially orientated rams. Our aim is to provide profitable hardy sheep that perform for you. That is the Glenowie trademark.

Glenowie currently mates 2500 stud ewes annually and around 300 rams are sold each year into all parts of SA, NSW and QLD. The stud is accredited Brucellosis free and has MM3 status. All sheep are run under natural paddock conditions and are suited to all climatic regions.

Enquiries and private inspections are always welcome.



Angus Stockman

## GLENVILLE

Glenville is located on the Eyre Peninsula, between Cowell and Cleve. The Smith Family are in their fifth generation of Merino breeding, with Poll Merinos being the focus for the last 45 years.

Nourished, long-stapled, deeply crimped wool, combined with excellent carcass length is the Glenville trademark. With a major focus on early growth and positive carcass traits, while maintaining elite wools. Combining visual classing with top end ASBV's allows our clients to push productivity in the paddock. Our sheep are entirely paddock run, proving true performance and allowing rams to adjust to commercial properties with ease.

Rainfall averages amongst clients vary from 150mm to 700mm. Our sheep are bred to thrive in variable conditions — giving our clients peace of mind that Glenville rams will perform wherever they go.

In the 2024 drop SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial, Sire 220386 emerged as the standout performer for growth and raw carcass traits, demonstrating our direction of profitable, easy care sheep. His rare data set combined high pwt, heavy adult fleece weight, low micron, positive fat and muscle, great dag and breech wrinkle scores.

With labour costs an industry challenge, we have been extensively collecting welfare traits including individual dag, WEC, and wool colour/rot data. Breeding values for these traits will be available with this year's sale team.

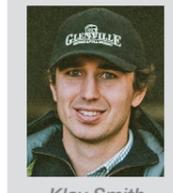
At our 2025 sale, 112 rams sold to a top of \$11,000 to Whitehill Merinos, with the main auction averaging \$2079. Private sale rams were also in high demand.

Our 65th Annual On-Property Auction, will be on Tuesday the 4th August 2026. 160 rams will be offered with accurate ASBV's, current micron tests, body & fleece weight rankings and raw carcass scans. Rams will be available to view on Auctionsplus. A selection of rams will be displayed at Burra, Broken Hill, Wudinna, and Keith.

Glenville offers free flock classing and ram delivery to all clients.



Daryl Smith



Klay Smith

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## GREENFIELDS

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Greenfields Merino and Poll Merino Stud is located at Hallett in the state's Mid North. The Merino stud was founded in 1949 on Ashrose bloodlines, while Collinsville blood formed the basis of the Poll Merino stud established in 1957.

Our rams are keenly sought for their well-nourished, bright, stylish wool and large, plain bodies. Emphasis is on breeding early-maturing sheep with strong constitutions and good dual purpose traits. Our breeding ewes average 20.5 microns.

AI programs using leading industry sires continue to improve the quality of our genetics and help meet our breeding objectives.

We were thrilled to win the prestigious Champion Merino All-Purpose Ram at Bendigo in July. Greenfields had a successful 2025 Adelaide Ram Sale, selling a Poll sire for \$10,500 and the top priced Merino ram for \$10,000.

Our on-property ram sale (held in conjunction with Greenfields Karalee) was very successful with a top price of \$9,000 and averaging \$1,752.

In 2026 we look forward to seeing you at our on-property field day on Wednesday 11 March and also displaying at the Burra Expo. You will also find us at the Broken Hill AgFair and exhibiting at the Hay, Bendigo and Royal Adelaide Shows.

Greenfields' on-property sale will be held on Monday 14 September at Booborowie.



Robert Sullivan

## GREENFIELDS KARALEE

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Greenfields Karalee was founded in 2024 after James and Fiona separated from James's family stud Greenfields, where they have been selling up to 350 of their own line of Stud Poll Merino rams since 2020. The name Greenfields Karalee shows homage to both James and Fiona's family history with Greenfields being in the Sullivan family since it was founded in 1949, and Karalee was founded in 1906 by the Freebairn Family and dissolved in the early 1990s.

In 2025 Greenfields Karalee sold 150 rams throughout Australia, from the Southeast of SA through to the pastoral areas of NSW, SA and Queensland. 63 rams were sold by auction at our On Property Ram Sale in September with the remainder being private selection.

We have always based our breeding program on our client's needs. Our main objective is to produce sheep that will thrive in all environments with bright well-nourished wool, capable of producing higher than average returns for our clients. We have been vigilant in ensuring that size, body and fleece weight have not been compromised whilst improving our wool quality. We aim to breed early maturing, plain bodied sheep with good constitutions, sound structure with strong carcase and meat traits. Our ewes average between 19.5 to 20 micron and cut between 8 to 9kg of wool.

Our on-property sale will be held on Monday 14 September 2026 at Booborowie Station, Booborowie. Inspection starts at 9am with the sale starting at 1pm. Lunch and light refreshments will be available.

Private selections and enquiries are welcome any time of the year.



James Sullivan

# EYRE PENINSULA

**What:** Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo  
**When:** Monday, July 6  
**Where:** Wudinna Showground, Sheep Pavilion  
**Time:** From 10am. Food and refreshments available.

The Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo will be held on Monday 6 July 2026 at the Wudinna Showgrounds.

Our Eyre Peninsula Stud Breeders continue to be resilient and committed in their approach to producing top quality Merinos in an ever challenging environment. Our breeders continue to invest in high quality modern day genetics from all around Australia.

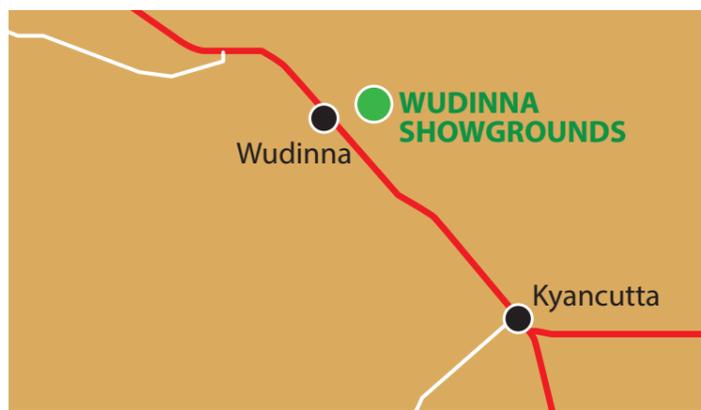
We would like to thank our major sponsors. Thank you to Elders for their continued support leading up to the Expo, and providing lunch for everyone. To Nutrien for sponsoring the tea and coffee, and Curtis Sale and Service for sponsorship of the EP Hogget Award. Thanks also to our gold, silver and bronze sponsors.

The 2025 event saw crowd numbers up with a great atmosphere. We held our inaugural junior judging competition, with 24 school students attending in their school holidays. Special thanks to Tracy Dahlitz, Brenton Stratford and Alistair Keller for their efforts to get this well supported event off the ground. We look forward to holding this event again in 2026.

I invite all interested people to our Expo, I'm sure we have got what you're looking for!

I wish our breeders a successful 2026 with timely opening rains and look forward to seeing you at the Expo on Monday 6 July.

**Wes Daniell**  
 EPSMBA President



## Participating Studs, Wudinna Showgrounds – Monday, July 6

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Terrick West Ram sold privately for \$80,000 to Syndicate - Rices Creek, Kamora Park, Stud Park - VIC & Wiringa Park - WA.

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# SA MERINO SIRE EVALUATION TRIAL



I begin my report by saying how lucky the South Australian Merino Sire Evaluation Trial is to have a host site like the Turretfield Research Centre. The amount of data they currently collect, and the ability to collect so much more in the future, will be very beneficial. As the only Australian Merino Sire Evaluation site to observe birth weights, it gives us a great start to data recording in not only weight but also birth number and survival.

In the future we are planning to record reproductive measurements. After a full set of data recording for the 2024 Ewe progeny, we are planning on mating these ewes naturally to record a conception rate and rearing ability. Another recording that will be taking place, will be methane emissions in progeny where we will be able to measure the differences within sires.

It is exciting times and a pleasure to work with the Turretfield team into the future as they have signed on for the 2026 and 2027 drops.

The successful field day in June 2025 entailed wool measurements from the March shearing with growth and meat data displayed on the 2024 drop progeny. The wethers and ewes were penned separately, and both were a credit to the team at Turretfield for the well-presented sheep considering such a tough season. The day itself was very informative with short speeches from innovative speakers from within the sheep industry.

Shortly after the field day, we had the 2024 wethers slaughtered at JBS in Bordertown. At this time, we took samples and measured for meat eating quality. This is also one of the few trials to measure this process.

Meanwhile the 2025 drop are on the go with 449 lambs from 11 different leading sires. Weights are being monitored, along with worm counts. Prior to shearing in March we will be taking wool side samples, fleece weights along with muscle and fat measurements.

These animals will line up for our annual field day, planned to be held on Friday 12 June 2026. All progeny will be on display from the 2025 drop with their first round of data. A second round of measurements will be taken from the 2024 drop ewes and we plan on displaying these older ewes also at the field day, including pregnancy scanning results.

We have also done an AI program in December 2025 which will be due to be born in May 2026.

There is plenty going on with the SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial. The field day will be a great industry day and all are welcome to attend the Turretfield site.

**Stephen Kellock**  
Chair, SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial

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## GUM HILL

Gum Hill Poll Merino Stud forms an integral part of a mixed farming multi-generational family business owned and operated by the Lines Family in SA's Mid North. Established by the family in 1885, the stud has experienced all aspects of the sheep and wool industry across its 140-year history. Gum Hill became one of the first sheep studs to use objective measurement of physical production traits, including greasy fleece weight and yearling bodyweight in the 1950s. Gum Hill has maintained a balanced approach, considering measured traits and visual assessment in breeding the plain bodied, fertile, resilient easy care Poll Merinos that our client's and the wider industry desires.

A Gum Hill ram is classed for sale using information from breeding values and DNA genomic testing alongside strict visual assessment. Continual measured genetic improvement focuses on producing an easy care Poll Merino with high growth rates, fertility, and fleece weight on a plain bodied 19-21micron sheep with good doing ability and constitution complete with a white wool suitable for all rainfall types. Rams are sold across SA, Western Victoria and NSW.

Our customised client focused Indexes allow for a highly tailored Ram team to be selected and put together to improve profitability in your flock. Private selections of rams allow ram buyers the opportunity to inspect the structure, bodies and wools of rams alongside extensive data sets in the time they need and within their price budgets. Flock rams are available across four sale grades. Most rams are mulesed, with a selection of unmulesed rams also offered each year. Full genomic data, poll/horn tests, twin/single Status and EBVs/ASBVs available.

Displaying on-property at Mount Bryan in March, and Keith in July. Enquiries welcome any time, and rams are available for private selection on-property from August through to October.

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Justin Lines



James Lines

## HILL VIEW

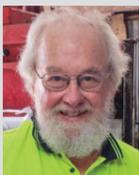
Hill View was founded in 1891 by E.H. Starkey by the purchase of 100 ewes from A. Gilmour, Mount Pleasant, SA, which were mated with Rams from A.J. Murray, Mount Crawford, Williamstown, SA.

In 2012, the stud ownership passed to Lyall Starkey who went into partnership with his daughter Kayla, trading as K.M. and L.W. Starkey. Since taking on this partnership, Lyall and Kayla have strived to breed Merinos suitable for their cold winters and 600mm+ annual rainfall, and this has resulted in breeding animals which we feel best suit our climatic conditions.

Our wool types range from fine-medium to medium wools, that are bright, pearly white, well defined in crimp and soft to the touch. We also bring carcass quality to our sheep as well, and while they may not look big at first glance, the capacity of depth in the barrel region, and length as well, gives us the opportunity to grow dual-purpose merinos, as previously said, in our climatic conditions.



Kayla Starkey



Lyall Starkey

## GUNALLO

Gunallo Poll Merino Stud is situated 8 kilometres south of the Mallee Highway between Murrayville, Victoria and Pinnaroo, SA.

Gunallo breeds uncomplicated sheep that are early maturing, fertile with long stapled, crimp white wools on the large frame that our sheep are noted for.

Gunallo sheep have strong constitutions and are working towards a mule's free sheep with positive fat and eye muscle.

Extensive artificial insemination has been instrumental in achieving these goals as well as advice from our stud classer Bill Walker.

In 2025 Gunallo sold rams to a top price of \$10,000 to Chris Prime at Nantoura. Gunallo rams and semen are currently going to most states and Argentina.

2025 has been tough year for feed but surplus ewes and lamb prices have been good, so it is more important to breed profitable sheep which are easy care.

We are looking to this year's young rams which are showing plenty of potential with more rams having elite, free-growing wools on large frames with positive eye muscle and fat.

Sires used for this year's rams includes 1 st progeny of Gunallo 230216, Gunallo 230090, Gunallo 230311, Leahcim 233461, Richmond 230080, as well more from Glenlea Park 1063, Gunallo 431, Leahcim 2477, Mernowie 1080, Richmond 220128, Gunallo 551, Forest Springs 220291 plus other leading sires.

Gunallo is accredited brucellosis free and is MN3 status Sheep MAP.

In 2026, Gunallo will be displaying rams in Bendigo, Keith, Hamilton, and we will also be selling at Classings Classic Ram Sale and Adelaide Ram Sale.

Our 47th annual on-property ram sale will be held on Thursday 3 September 2026

Current wool tests will be available for all rams as well as ASBVs from Sheep Genetics. Inspections are also welcome.



Ray Schroeder



Brad Schroeder

## HILTON HEATH

Hilton Heath studs are located at Sanderston, east of the Mount Lofty Ranges in a 250 to 300mm rainfall area and east of Keith in a 350 to 400mm rainfall area.

Hilton Heath sheep are bred with big plain bodies for today's dual market place of wool and meat. The combination of data and visual classing is producing high quality sheep sought after by straight merino enterprises and cross breeding enterprises. We have utilised Sire Evaluation Trials where Hilton Heath Daza performed very well in topping the wool cutting and scoring well in lack of breech wrinkle and overall growth of the sheep, topping the wether weights.

Hilton Heath are offering some plain bum and unmulesed rams again at this year's sale. Last year they sold very well.

Over the last three years our average wool test has been 19 micron with 8.5 to 9 kg of fleece weight per head, with 69 to 72% yield.

Hilton Heath sheep are big plain bodied, are early maturing, very fertile and have good eye muscle.

Sires in use in the Poll stud include Hilton Heath, Poll Boonoke, Orrie Cowie and Carcuma North. In the Merino stud we are using Hilton Heath, Wanganella and Orrie Cowie. All sires have been selected for staple length, bright white wool with crimp and lustre on a plain big body.

We will be attending Keith Field Day and will also be at the Bendigo and Adelaide sheep shows.

Our on-property ram auction will be on Wednesday 19 August at Sanderston (off Fromm Rd). Inspections will start at 10.00am with lunch provided. Rams are available for private selection on-properties after the sale day.



Roger Fiebig



Trevor Fiebig

## KAMORA PARK

Colin, Julie and Katelyn Boughen run Kamora Park Poll Merino Stud, situated at Sandalwood, near Karoonda. They consistently produce high-performing dual-purpose sheep with well-balanced carcass and wool traits.

Kamora Park sheep are noted for their long, well-muscled bodies with an emphasis on white, long stapled and well-defined waxy wools, that handle all environments. They are known for their good doing ability, early growth rates and fertility-all essential for effective commercial productivity.

Each year, Kamora Park, invest in quality Australia-wide genetics that complement the stud's breeding objectives and artificially inseminate around 1000 ewes. These ewes average 19-19.5 micron, while the hoggets average 18-18.3 micron.

In 2025, we purchased Terrick West 240342 for \$80,000. He boasts an impressive pedigree as a Wiringa Park 450 son, with his dam tracing back to Wallaloo Park 422. His ASBVs place him in the top 5% for three indexes-Fine Wool, Wool Production, and Sustainable Merino. TW 240342 displays outstanding growth, strong constitution, and elite, long-stapled, lustrous wool. We are extremely excited by his potential, within our breeding program, going forward.

Kamora Park will offer 180 Poll Merino rams at their on-property auction in 2026. There will be a selection of mulesed and non mulesed rams and ASBVs will be available. This year's sale rams are sired by Kamora Park 1034, 233, 333 & 14; Ridgway Advance 1497; Roemahkita 9; Belbourie 5727, East Mundalla 273 and Kamora Park '295 Sons' and 'Calcookara Sons'.

In 2026, Kamora Park rams will be on display at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo, the South East Field Day in Keith and at the Royal Adelaide Show in September.



Colin Boughen



Wade Boughen



Katelyn Boughen

## KARAWATHA PARK

Here at Karawatha Park we are excited by the outlook for the Poll Merinos and look forward to 2026 with much enthusiasm as wool and meat remain in a positive trend. These traits are both on an upward curve in our flock given our breeding objective focus over many years.

This will be very evident in the rams we offer for sale at our annual on property auction this year. A full set of ASBV data will be available through Sheep Genetics, with high accuracies, giving clients the confidence to fine tune breeding traits for proven genetic gain.

A long term focus on positive fat in our breeding objectives, along with white, elite fibre of high fleece weight and body weight ensure these genetics produce resilience, survivability and fecundity, giving you the client, the opportunity to select productive, profitable and well performed animals.

The stud is now six years into a non-mulesed flock, providing clients with genetics to phase out mulesing if so desired.

Karawatha Park will be displaying a sample of these genetics at the EP Pre-Sale Expo on Monday 6 July 2026.

As always you are more than welcome to inspect the sale team at any time prior to the sale day. This year that day is Friday 14 August at 1.00pm.

We also offer a classing service and ram delivery if required.



Bert Woolford



Dion Woolford

## KELVALE

The Kelvale Poll Merino Stud was founded in 1966 by the Kellock family and is now managed by Stephen and Peta Kellock at Keith in the South East.

Today there are currently 1000 stud ewes that are mated to Kelvale bred sires with outside influence via AI and ET programs.

The main breeding objective of the Stud is to produce a well balanced animal for both wool and meat production. This is achieved by improving the density, length and quality of the wool grown on a highly productive animal, with high growth rates.

Kelvale are currently shearing every 6 months and obtaining testing lengths in excess of 70mm however our aim is to genetically breed the length to above 80mm consistently. Deep crimping and bold, white wools are grown with an average flock micron of 19.0.

Maintaining and breeding a plain-bodied sheep has allowed for the practice of mulesing to be phased out, lambs have not been mulesed for 20 years. We have also increased our lambing percentage to be consistently over 110% from ewes mated with some mobs achieving over 130%.

Kelvale is actively involved in the collection and use of data within Sheep Genetics. The ASBV data is invaluable to continually evaluate and improve wool and carcass traits, with positive fat and muscle of high importance for survivability of lambs. We participate in Sire Evaluation trials and have had great consistent genetic results.

Kelvale is a founding member of SRS® Genetics and the only South Australian SRS® stud. We breed a highly productive sheep that will thrive anywhere in Australia, genetics are sold into Tasmania, Victoria, NSW, Queensland and all-over South Australia. See our website for events where Kelvale Rams will be on display.

On-property ram sale of at least 200 rams is held in August annually at Keith.



Stephen Kellock

## KURRABI PARK

Kurrabi Park Poll Merino Stud was registered in 2014 and is located at Koppio on the Lower Eyre Peninsula, with an average annual rainfall of 500 millimetres.

The stud is an entirely non-mulesed flock and mulesing ceased within our commercial ewe flock in 2007. Since ceasing mulesing, we have not noticed any detrimental effects to question this decision.

Our breeding objectives include white, bright, medium wool on a structurally sound, easy care, dual-purpose frame. Our bloodline was founded on North Ashrore, and since then we have introduced genetics from Moorundie Park, Glenlea Park, Roemahkita, Leahcim, Calcookara and O'Brien Poll Merino.

We are focused on using MerinoSelect as an important sire buying tool, with the intent to head down this path in our stud, as it provides us with objective information to assist in our breeding decisions along with physical assessment of wool and structural confirmation.



Mark Dennis



Tyler Dennis

## LEAHCIM

Leahcim has always focused on increasing industry measured profit drivers while reducing labour inputs and maximising the animal welfare outcomes for us and our client's livestock operations. The changing makeup of the Australian sheep flock to more shedding and maternal breeds of sheep has created a great opportunity for a Poll Merino sheep that offers high value fleece, high value skins, high reproduction, and the best high quality red meat production.

We have invested our time and money in the identification of worm resistance, highest value and performance of meat and wool traits, on animals that deliver an outcome that works for commercial clients right through to our customer at the end of the supply chain.

We offer genetics that are of the highest level for measured quality, traceability, and repeatability. Sheep Genetics data assessment for over 30 years has given Leahcim one of the most accurate and largest databases in Australia. Using large numbers of follicle density measurements over the last five years to increase wool quality, skin quality and production, measuring large numbers of individual worm egg counts to increase worm resistance, identifying, and using genetics with some of Australia's best meat eating quality sires will take Leahcim and our clients to the next level of advanced profitability and ethical breeding.

Leahcim has ventured into having some of our wool processed into tops, craft yarns, commercial yarns, and also various woven and knitted products. The product is fully traceable, ethically produced and 100% Australian processed. The product is marketed as Leahcim Wool – 'Farm to Yarn to You', online and at Hummocks Station, one of South Australia's pioneer sheep stations. Leahcim has been approached by one of Australia's largest wool processors to develop a joint venture branded product that highlight the sustainability and traceability of our Leahcim Wool.

Leahcim's data is available on the Sheep Genetics website and will be available on every sheep in the 2026 ram sale. All Leahcim sheep are genomic tested for parentage identification and genotyped to maximise traceability and allow us to select for hard-to-measure traits, which will maximise our genetic gains.



Andrew Michael



Alistair Michael

## LAMPATA

Lampata Poll Merino Stud is a family enterprise based at Lameroo in the southern Mallee of South Australia, operating alongside the Pocock family's mixed farming program of cropping and commercial sheep. Registered in 1982, Lampata continues to focus on breeding productive, plain-bodied, fertile and genuine dual-purpose rams suited to commercial conditions.

The flock ranks in the Top 1% for the Maternal Lamb Index and Top 5% for the Sustainable Merino Index in Sheep Genetics, reflecting Lampata's commitment to balanced performance and profitability. All sheep are paddock-run and mated under true commercial conditions to ensure honest genetic assessment.

Lampata runs 3,000 ewes, including 650 stud ewes, averaging 20.5 micron in ewes and 19 micron in hoggets. Maintaining a medium micron range maximises overall productivity, while achieving a long, modern staple length that offers both management and profitability advantages.

Each year, approximately 300 ram lambs are initially selected, then refined to the top 150 for comprehensive assessment on fleece weight, micron, staple length, birth type, growth, fat and eye muscle, and are DNA tested. All rams are Ovine Brucellosis accredited, OJD Gudair vaccinated, and have ASBVs.

Lampata's clients consistently achieve excellent returns from both wool and surplus stock. Around 900 1½-year-old ewes are offered annually, where they are highly sought after for breeding maternal ewes and prime lambs.

Lampata will be displaying at the South East Merino Field Day and selling rams at their annual on-property sale on Monday, 17th August 2026, as well as by private arrangement.

The Pocock family warmly invite all interested producers to inspect their sheep — they are an open book, and their door is always open.



Bruce Pocock



Robert Pocock

## LUCERNBRAE

Lucernbrae is located in the Bremer Valley, surrounded by rocky hills, north of Callington with an average rainfall of 370mm. Our family has been breeding Merino sheep for over 70 years.

The last season has been extremely tough and challenging for both sheep and people however we have held on to our ewes supplementary feeding to keep them in the best possible condition. Unfortunately predators were also hungry and we lost many lambs during early lambing.

We focus on breeding dual purpose wrinkle free, plain bodied sheep with an average body weight of 60 to 65 kg and ceased mulesing in 2007. Our aim is to breed elite sheep with soft, stylish white wool around 18.5 micron. Ewes are classed on their ability to rear a lamb every year (sound udders and teats) and cut 5.5 to 6kg of wool and good structure. Ewe maidens being shorn three times in two years and with 8 months wool have cut an average 5.5 kg. Our main shearing is in January allowing ewes to have some body cover prior to lambing in mid April.

The stud is Ovine Brucellosis and OJD accredited MM3. ASBVs are adding to our sheep genetic data with some exciting results.

Sires used for 2026 Ram Sale Team are sons from Forest Springs 200102, Forest Springs 19193, Baderloo 220265, Sonic 20526, Lucernbrae 232550, Borung 230797.

Lucernbrae will be displaying a selection of rams at Keith at the South East Field Days

We invite you to attend our annual on-property ram sale on Thursday 6 August at 1.00pm.



Keith Paech



Judy Paech

## MALLEE HILL

Mallee Hill Merino and Poll Merino Stud is located near Ceduna on Eyre Peninsula. Annual rainfall ranges from 6 to 12 inches. We breed a true dual purpose sheep that have constitution, wool cut and wool quality. 90 Poll Merino rams, will be offered at our 21st on-property sale. This will be held on Friday the 7 of August.

With the sheep and wool industry looking very positive, Mallee Hill sheep are set to fill the commercial producers need for wool cut and rapid weight gain as well as offering Stud Breeders an opportunity to purchase top sires. We have actual figures on our rams; body weight, fleece weight, current wool test, muscle and fat measurements, pedigree and some are tested for the PP gene. We are brucellosis accredited and OJD vaccinated.

At last years on property sale, the top priced ram went to M.M. and N.A. Glynn for \$4000. He was sired from our Glenlea Park family. Last year was our first foray into the Royal Adelaide Ram Sale, where we offered and sold 2 of our specially selected rams. Both were sired by KP 115 and fetched \$6,000 each. We look forward to presenting some of our best once again this season.

This year our sale team will include the first sons from the Glenlea Park ram (a grandson of 1120) purchased in 2024 for \$20,000 (top price). Also rams sired by Kamora Park 115, Collinsville Master Build and Roemahkita 407 (\$16,000).

Our 5 year average of our adult ewe flock is 20 micron. Lambs at six months weigh up to 70kg. Mallee Hill ewes cut 8.5kg each year, with individual ewes cutting 11kg of fleece. Our wool is white, has lustre and good nourishment. Along with measured traits, care is given to select for basic traits like structure, good feet and general do-ability. Wools are selected for whiteness, reduced dust penetration, with well aligned fibres.

Mallee Hill rams will be displayed at Burra SA Merino Field Days, Broken Hill Ag Fair, Wudinna Ram Expo and at the South East Merino Field Days at Keith.

Rams are also available for private selection. Delivery can be arranged.



Warren Beattie

## MALLEETECH

Malleetech Poll Merino has been breeding robust, paddock reared, fertile and heavy wool producing sheep in the heart of the Murray Mallee for over 40 years. Early in the process of setting up the stud, David Smith, the stud principal, realised the importance of recording the full parentage of the progeny to maximise the overall generational genetic gain of the animal. To achieve this the ewes are mated to a single sire and then at lambing the progeny are matched to their dam in a time consuming but worthwhile process.

Knowing the pedigree of the animal is only half the battle however, as data must be collected on each animal to ensure the greatest genetic gain is being achieved. Malleetech have been using Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) since 1999 to leverage the data collected on farm to accurately compare our sheep to any throughout Australia. In the SA Sire Evaluation Trials, Malleetech sires have performed very well. Fleece weights, staple strength, eye muscle and fat depth, body weights, weaning rate and many other traits have all been used to give us the versatile and reliable producing Malleetech sheep we have today.

Rams are given no special treatment in the paddock, what you see on sale day is what you get in your paddock. This also helps to identify poor performers that may have been able to avoid detection under a more lenient management system. Malleetech sheep are bred tough to perform in Mallee conditions with minimal hand feeding and no shedding. Since 2021 no animals have been mulesed at Malleetech as they aim to breed plain, easy care and sustainable sheep.

Harley, David and Margaret Smith welcome you to share in their genetic progress on Thursday 20 August 2026.



David Smith



Harley Smith

## MERNOWIE

Ian Rowett founded the Mernowie stud in 1975 and son David is now joint studmaster. Mernowie is located at Marrabel, 100km north of Adelaide between the Clare and Barossa Valleys.

The Mernowie Stud is renowned for its ability to produce top quality, bright white wools on a large framed, plain bodied animal in a challenging 525mm rainfall district with a very high incidence of wet days through winter.

Mernowie is very committed to breeding a true dual purpose merino that are backed up by data. We target sires with PWWT of +10, along with positive Fat and EMD.

Mernowie clients are extremely well placed to capitalise on low micron premiums, with stud adult ewes averaging 7kg of skirled sub 19 micron wool, and hoggets 17.5 micron.

Mernowie ewe lambs mated at 9-10 months of age have averaged 88% conception and over 100% average weaned lambs over a 10 year period.

Mothering ability is essential to achieving top lambing % and we are now scoring ewes for temperament and udder size, we cull ewes that fail to rear a lamb.

Clients are consistently weaning 110 to 130% lambs.

Our 2025 AI programs used a majority of Mernowie bred sires with a small amount of outside infusion with emphasis on Meat eating qualities and welfare traits to ensure easy care low maintenance animals.

The stud is putting particular emphasis on welfare traits with individual WEC and Dag results collected on all young sheep. Results will flow through to this years ram sale team with ASBVs available for these traits.

Rams are sold to environments varying from 150mm-750mm rainfall. We will be displaying at South East Merino Field Days, Northern Merino Expo and offering rams at Classings Classic, Murray Bridge.

We are happy to assist with interpreting the ASBVs, and how to use them to increase the productivity of your flock.

Mernowie's on-property sale will be held on Wednesday 23 September 2026.



David Rowett



Ian Rowett

## MILLBRAE

Millbrae Poll Merinos aims to breed a dual-Millbrae Poll Merino rams are bred to deliver both performance and profitability — producing a heavy wool cut of well-nourished, high-quality fibre on a structurally sound, meaty animal. Our rams suit the needs of the modern farmer, offering easy care, good shearing, and reliable doing ability.

Our on-property auction is held just 7 km east of Kimba on the Eyre Highway at Millbrae.

The 2026 sale team features exciting progeny from Ram M8784, purchased from Roemahkita and sired by Glenlea Park's \$100,000 "Smithy". When selecting sires, we consider both physical type and genetic merit to ensure we're introducing rams that strengthen the structure, productivity, and wool quality of our flock.

At Millbrae, our rams are paddock run with minimal supplementation, allowing us to identify those with true natural doing ability, a foundation of our breeding aims.

Clients can purchase with confidence knowing every ram leaving Millbrae is fit, healthy, and ready to work, a standard we take great pride in maintaining.

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual ram sale.



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# YORKE PENINSULA AUCTIONS & FIELD DAYS

**What:** Yorke Peninsula auctions & field days

**When:** Tuesday 11 August

**Where:** On-Property



The Yorke Peninsula Merino Breeders extend a warm welcome to breeders and visitors to the 2026 ram auctions.

The YP stud breeders continue to produce early maturing, large framed sheep with strong constitution and excellent white stylish heavy cutting wool that keeps our clients returning each year.

2025 was another difficult year with not a lot of rain until early to mid July. Even though sheep numbers had decreased in the last 12 months, stud sales remained relatively strong. A lot of rams were purchased by local clients. The studs would like to say a big thank you for supporting local studs.

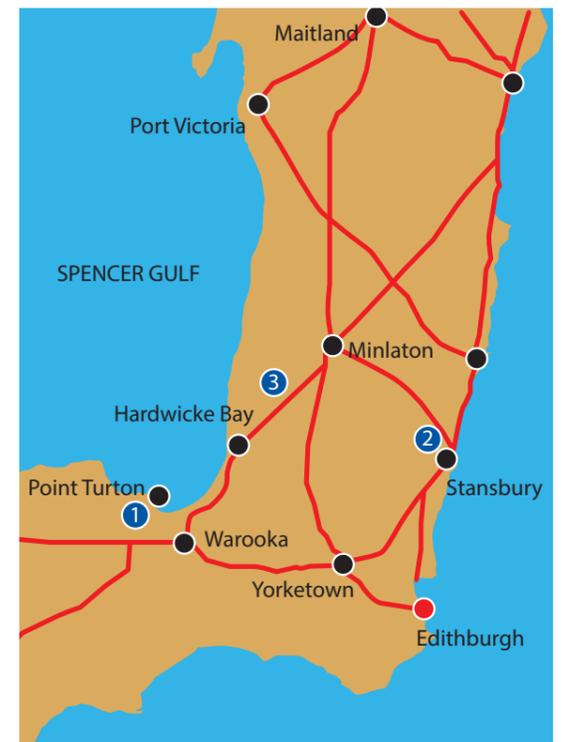
Meat prices from September onwards have proven that it is still a great time to still be involved with sheep. Wool continues to slowly improve price wise, and will hopefully continue to increase in 2026.

The Yorke Peninsula Merino Breeders continue to buy quality rams and semen from the best sources to ensure that we are breeding sheep that make dollars for you, the client.

We continue to be proud of the sheep we produce on the YP and the Merino breeders continue to provide new genetics for the clients who continue supporting their local Merino breeders.

A sincere thank you to our individual sponsors for their ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at our ram auctions so you can experience the best of YP hospitality.

**Lynda Farrow**  
On behalf of Yorke Peninsula Merino Sheep Breeders



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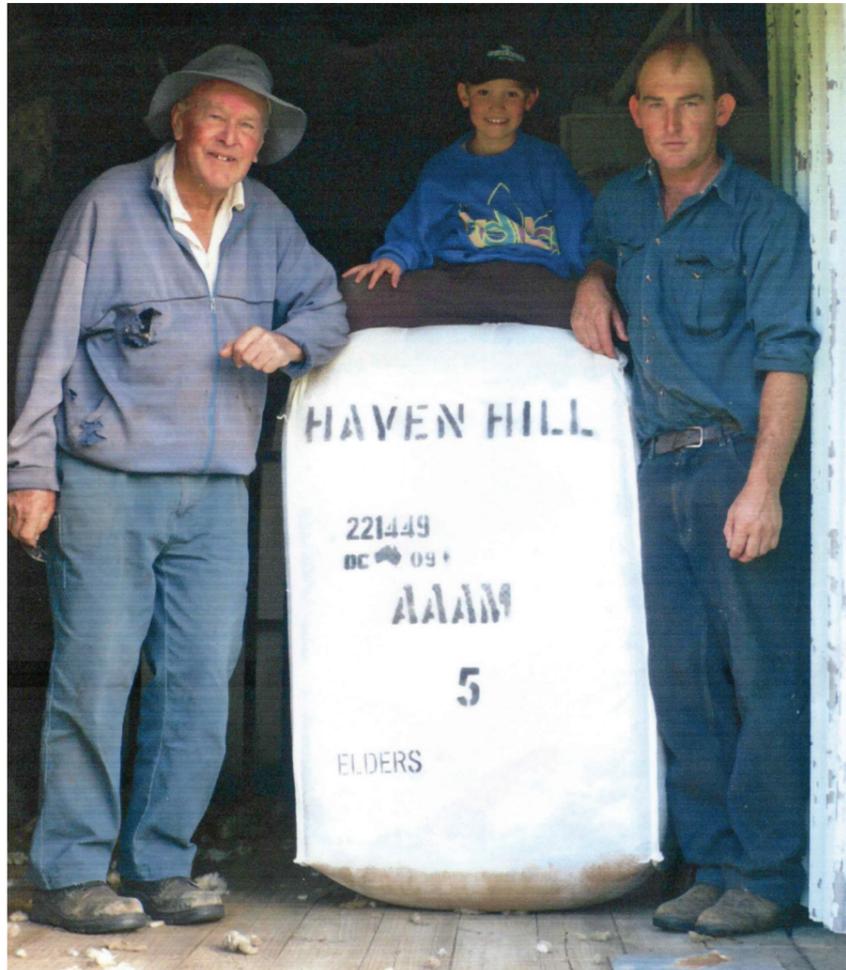
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# A LIFETIME COMMITMENT TO LIVESTOCK AND INNOVATION FOR JIM NORMAN

By JUSTIN BOUGHEN



Jim Norman's pathway into agriculture was almost inevitable, having grown up immersed in the industry from an early age. Born in Cowell, Jim attended primary school there, spending every spare moment helping his father, Wally, on the family farm.

In 1980, the family moved to Tintinara, where Jim continued his schooling. Each day, he was eager to finish classes and return home to work alongside his father. A further move followed in 1985 to the Karoonda Murray Mallee region, where Jim attended Karoonda Area School. At just 15 years of age, during Year 11, he undertook work experience with Murray Greenfield Dalgety Agents, including time spent in the Dalgety Adelaide office. This exposure broadened his understanding of the agricultural supply chain beyond the farm gate.

Alongside school, Jim began shed-handling locally, determined to gain experience across as many areas of the industry as possible. He left school at 16, continued shed-handling, and returned home full-time to assist his father. His focus quickly became livestock rather than cropping, a preference that would shape his career.

In 1991, Jim share-farmed 500 acres of his own, confirming livestock as his chosen direction. Two years later, in 1993, Jim and his brother Russell entered into partnership, taking over the family operation when Wally retired to town. At the time, the business comprised 2,500 acres of cropping and 800 breeding ewes.

Jim married Karen in 1994, and together they raised two children, Jack and Olivia, while

continuing to build the business. In 2005, Jim and Russell decided to go their separate ways, prompting Jim to establish his own agricultural enterprise.

Retaining the 800 breeding ewes, Jim began exploring further opportunities within red meat production. With 1,400 acres and little desire to focus on cropping, he ventured into cattle feeding, initially without knowing where it might lead. This marked the beginning of his feedlot journey. Recognising the potential to utilise existing infrastructure, Jim expanded into lamb feedlotting alongside cattle.

In 2010, Jim formally commenced feedlotting, operating four cattle pens holding approximately 120 cattle and eight lamb pens accommodating around 2,000 lambs. The feedlot was developed carefully and methodically, an approach Jim still strongly advocates today. His advice to young people entering agriculture is clear: do your homework, run the numbers, and gather as much information as possible so infrastructure only needs to be built once.

Starting small but planning for expansion proved successful. Today, Jim operates seven cattle pens holding around 400 cattle and 30 sheep pens with capacity for approximately 10,000 lambs. Early feeding systems relied on self-feeders and a New Holland 353 mixer, a slow and labour-intensive process. The transition to open trough feeding and the purchase of a 6370 vertical mixer significantly improved efficiency and reduced labour demands.

Jim's operation has evolved alongside rapid advances in technology. Feed ration formulation, weigh scales, computer programs, and EID systems are now integral to day-to-day management. Jim admits that these tools were unimaginable when he was at school, reinforcing his advice to young people to focus on science, mathematics, and information technology as foundations for modern agriculture.

Around 2018, Prostock entered the picture, with Jim taking over the local wool buying depot. Prostock's interest in cattle aligned closely with Jim's operation, and today he maintains a strong association with the company across wool, cattle, and sheep enterprises.



Despite achieving significant growth largely on his own, Jim only employed his first full-time feedlot staff member this year, a young, enthusiastic employee highly capable of managing computer systems and feed rations. Jim emphasises that feeding livestock is only one component of the operation, with substantial work also required in pen maintenance, laneways, and overall infrastructure management.

Jim reflects that one of the biggest changes during his career has been the integration of technology. From mobile phone applications to weighing systems and feeding programs, information technology is now essential. His message to young people considering agriculture is to commit fully, this is not an industry you can drift in and out of. Long-term dedication is required, but the rewards are significant.

Looking back, Jim notes that he may have built more pens earlier if finances allowed, but he has no regrets about his cautious, staged approach. Reliable machinery remains a cornerstone of performance, given its daily use.

Looking to the future, Jim plans to continue expanding both feedlotting and wool buying, with strong demand for red meat supporting further growth. With ample room, good water supply, and a favourable climate, expansion remains a real possibility. Diversification has also included planting 50 acres of native tree species to capture carbon and explore carbon credit opportunities.

Jim is passionate about encouraging young people into red meat and livestock agriculture. With consistent demand and year-round production, he believes the future of the industry is extremely positive.

Jim Norman's journey is a testament to commitment, adaptability, and thoughtful growth, and serves as an inspiring example for the next generation of agricultural professionals.



## MONLEIGH

Monleigh Poll Merino Stud is situated in the Murrumbidgee region 20km north of Murray Bridge in a 360mm rainfall zone.

The stud was established in 1994 from the purchase of NSW bloodline Merinos with ultrafine wool. Since then, we have progressively increased fleece weight, fertility and body weight as well as specifically selecting an all-rounded dual-purpose sheep through ASBVs. Using AI to fast-track genetic gain and collecting raw data on all sheep, all while maintaining soft, fine, quality wool and sound structure using visual selection.

Our sheep are paddock-reared which is crucial for the selection process. This approach ensures we breed sheep that are resilient, adaptable, and capable of thriving in all environments and climates.



Nathan Modra



Bradley Modra

## MOORUNDIE PARK

Moorundie Park Poll Merino Stud was founded by Eric Davidson in 1955. Today, his grandson Tom operates the stud at Gulnare in the state's Mid North.

At Moorundie Park we focus on the profit drivers of a sheep business. That is fertility, meat and wool. Long stapled, free growing white wool on a robust frame is our trademark. Constitution and confirmation are non-negotiable attributes. We aim to breed profitable sheep for our clients and establish a long term, trusting relationship. Our rams go to all parts of the state, handling both wet and dry areas.

We have an auction in September and can cater for larger pastoral drafts privately when required. Our sheep will also be at various field days throughout the year. Give Tom a call if you would like to find out more.



Tom Davidson

## MOORUNDIE

Moorundie Poll Merino Stud has its foundations going back to 1955. Geoff and Bernadette operate the stud from their properties at Keith in the South East of South Australia.

Moorundie sheep are highly sought-after by commercial and ram breeding flocks. We sell rams and semen to all mainland states, and surplus ewes are bought by studs.

At Moorundie we believe in breeding for client profit, and for predictability of progeny. We concentrate on high fleece weights, fertility, early growth rates, white wool and wools need to be able to handle rainfall. Our selections for shape and finish have led to an improvement in fat and eye muscle. Our extensive AI and ET programmes are designed to accelerate genetic gain.

This year we will be displaying on-property (276 Davidson Road, Keith) at the South East Merino Field Day on Wednesday 22 July.

After 11 on-property Ram auctions, we decided in 2023 to return to ram sales via private selection. We believe that this gives clients more choice and time to select rams.

Inspections welcome by appointment.



Geoff Davidson



Bernadette Davidson

## MOUNT MONSTER

Mount Monster Poll Merinos has been breeding rams for the past 11 years, backed by a strong commercial foundation built over generations of mixed-farming experience in the Tatiara district. As renowned commercial producers, consistently close to topping the KMBA 1.5-year-old off-shears ewe sales, our breeding direction has always been driven by performance, profitability, and practicality.

We've long strived for high-quality genetics, focusing on easy-doing, structurally sound animals with medium wool that perform across varying environments, without compromising wool cut. Our ewe flock is highly conformed and productive, built on decades of disciplined selection, with a deep breeding history linked to Warrabee Park and now Moorundie Polls, supported by small, strategic outside influences.

Our priority is to visually class the flock first, identifying structure, type, and doing ability before measurement. We then record key profit drivers – weight gain, micron, greasy fleece weight, and staple length – and follow with another visual class to ensure balance between figures and visual traits. This method ensures every ram and ewe meets both visual and measurable standards of excellence.

The Makin family's commercial flock averages 19 to 19.5 micron, depending on the season, with hoggets testing around 18 micron. The average wool cut sits at approximately 7.5 kg, reflecting our emphasis on dual-purpose performance and consistency.

At Mount Monster, our goal is simple: to breed profitable, resilient, and balanced Merinos that perform under real-world conditions and deliver measurable value to commercial producers across Australia.



Kylie Makin



Chad Makin

## MORLEY

Morley was founded in 1970 by Alex Horne and is based between Cleve and Cowell on Eastern Eyre Peninsula. The stud is now managed by Leonie and Jon Mills, with Alex Horne still very much involved in the day to day care of the sheep.

Paul and Josh Cousins have also been engaged as our advisors moving forward.

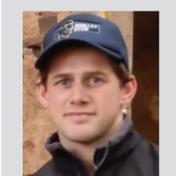
We are currently using genetics from Kollindale, Ridgeway, Old Ashrose (Wallaloo Park), Ridgway Advance, Gunallo, Brookdale, Rices Creek and Mernowie.

In 2026 we will be selling by private selection in August/Sept. Please feel free to call if you are interested in an inspection or just have any enquiries.

We will display at the EP Expo at Wudinna in July and invite you to inspect our display and catch us for a chat. Rams are close handy and available for inspection anytime should you be on EP and Leonie is available on mobile, email or via messenger for any enquiries.



Leonie Mills



Justin Mills

## NANTOURA

Nantoura Poll Merino Stud continues to build momentum as a progressive and performance-driven Poll Merino program. With a strong commitment to structural soundness, fertility and commercially focused wool production, Nantoura offers genetics designed to lift productivity across a range of environments.

This year marks an exciting step forward with the purchase of Pimbena stud ewes, an investment that brings proven maternal strength, elite wool characteristics and depth of pedigree into the Nantoura breeding team.

Nantoura's breeding philosophy remains centred on producing sheep that thrive in real-world conditions—sheep that are easy to manage, efficient, and profitable. With continued performance recording, careful breeding decisions, and a focus on long-term progress, the stud is proud to support producers who value quality and reliability.

We invite both new and returning clients to attend the Nantoura on-property sale on 25 August, showcasing a lineup of rams that reflect the depth and direction of our program.



Chris Prime

## MULLOORIE

The Mulloorie Merino Stud was founded on Orrie Cowie bloodlines, while Mulloorie Poll Merino Stud was founded on Donara and Nyowee bloodlines. Genetics from One Oak, East Bungaree, Navandale on the Merino and Moorundie Park, Mianelup, Manunda and Willemenu have been used in the poll stud with great success.

The purchase of a property at Tintinara in the Upper South East has allowed for use of regular single matings of specific sires and sons of them, thus enhancing Mulloorie's breeding programs.

The mothering of ewes to lambs identifying twins and specific families for pedigreeing is carried out after each lambing. Mulloorie has two matings per year, with two specific groups of Ewes thus getting greater use and lambs on the ground from successful sires. Lambing percentages are consistently between 110 and 120%.

The stud continues to use visual assessment along with additional measurement on Ewes and Rams to achieve low CV and SD with good comfort factors. Body structure, body weight and eye muscle measurements are taken to enhance the profitability of Mulloorie-blood sheep for clients requiring dual purpose animals for today's market. Mulloorie sheep are renowned for being heavy wool producers within the micron range of 18.5 to 20.0 micron for adult sheep.

We have a selection of young rams on a 12-month basis, with top young sires from both matings. Mulloorie will display at Burra on Thursday 12 March 2026 and will attend the AgFair at Broken Hill on Friday 1 May and Saturday 2 May. We will also display at Keith for the South East Merino Field Day on Wednesday 22 July. Mulloorie's annual on-property ram sale at Brinkworth will be on Monday 21 September and offer rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale on Friday 11 September.

Mulloorie-blood sheep perform in all types of environments from pastoral country to 700mm plus rainfall. Inspections welcome.



Paul Meyer



Brett Meyer

## NORTH ASHROSE

North Ashrose Merino and Poll Merino Stud is owned and operated by father and son, Tom and Angus Ashby. They're backed by generations of breeding stud Merinos - dating back to WB Ashby who founded the original stud in 1910.

The main property 'Bundaleer' is situated centrally between Spalding and Gulnare, approximately 50 kilometres north of Clare, in a 450mm rainfall area. North Ashrose is originally from a Collinsville blood base and has a consistent average micron of 20.2. The ewe flock has a solid background of structural soundness and constitution. North Ashrose Merino and Poll Merino sheep are sound in conformation and have strong carcass and meat traits, along with quality, well-nourished fibre while maintaining fleece weight on a plain-bodied Merino. Tom and Angus continue to invest in leading genetics to improve and maintain the North Ashrose breeding objectives.

North Ashrose sold five rams at the 2025 Adelaide Ram Sale to a top price of \$13,000 and average of \$9,400. The 2025 on-property sale achieved another full clearance of 160 rams, with a top of \$5,500 and average of \$1,928.

In 2026, North Ashrose will offer rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale (11 September) and on-property sale (16 September), as well as private selections by appointment. We look forward to seeing you at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, Burra (12 March), AgFair Broken Hill (1 and 2 May), Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo (17 to 19 July) and the Northern SA Merino Expo in Jamestown (30 July).



Tom Ashby



Angus Ashby

## NORTH COWIE



North Cowie is renowned for breeding large framed, structurally correct, plain bodied rams, carrying white nourished wools in the 19 to 20 micron range. This makes our clients' surplus ewes extremely desirable in saleyards as well as wether lambs getting up to a trade weight or processing weight in quick and efficient time.

Our rams are bred to thrive in any climate from higher rainfall areas of the South East and Kangaroo Island, to the pastoral areas of SA and NSW. We put a real emphasis on the measurable traits that return more dollars per hectare.

2026 will be an exciting year for the North Cowie stud, with the ewe base shifting homes from the Warooka to Keith in the South East. Rams will be bred at Keith before returning to the Yorke Peninsula in March to acclimatise to the Peninsula conditions.

At this stage we are looking to go away from the traditional auction system for North Cowie and have a private selection day at Warooka before rams will be available for private selection from that point on via appointment. This could change but it is what we are working towards at this stage. Glenlea Park will still have a ram sale on 7 August at Keith.

This year we have another elite group of rams from Angenup HB 100 sons. Semen has been sold to every mainland state in Australia and is still available for sale. As well as White River 212-14. On the Poll side, we will be offering rams from Belka Valley 293 and our Masterbuilt family.

This year we will be displaying at the South East Field Days in Keith and the Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo. We will keep in close contact with our clients, so they know where to purchase North Cowie genetics this year.



Joe Murdoch



Garry Murdoch

## OAKFARMS

Oakfarms Merino and Poll Merino Stud is situated in the Buckleboo District, 37 km northwest of Kimba.

The stud was established by Colin and Nick Lienert in 1982.

Oakfarms rams are dual-purpose bred, using bloodlines from Oakfarms, White River, Glenville, Rices Creek and East Mundulla WA. We are proud to continue breeding rams that are well covered, early maturing and producing bright crimp wool on a large, bodied sheep.

Oakfarms rams are paddock reared and adapt well to the seasons and environments, as they are sold to many varied clients across the Eyre Peninsula, Yorke Peninsula, Mid North and the pastoral country. We enlist the services of Paul Cousins from Cousins Merino Services for stud classing and ram selection.

In 2024 we purchased a ram from East Mundulla, Western Australia, and that progeny will be available in our 2026 sale.

In 2026 we will be showing a small selection of rams at the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo in Wudinna, and I look forward to meeting with you and discussing any queries you may have.

The Oakfarms Merino and Poll Merino Stud on-property sale will be held on Monday 17 August 2026 at 2.00pm.



Nick Lienert

## NYOWEE



Nyowee Poll Merino Stud was founded in 1955.

In recent years it has concentrated on using Nyowee sires with some outside semen from leading Australian studs in artificial inseminating programs. The stud aims to produce sheep with large frames and a high percentage of top quality, nourished, long stapled wool. It places more emphasis in using rams with good dual purpose traits. Nyowee has control in joining 3000 stud ewes with 2 lambings in April/May and August/September.

Nyowee will have an on-property display in March, 2026, enabling visitors to inspect a good cross section of sheep bred within the stud. It will feature rams reserved for Adelaide and our on-property sale and pens of graded hogget rams rising 1 year old. Ewe and ewe hoggets will be penned for inspection and young ewes rising 1.5 years will be shorn, fleece weighed and valued during the day. Nyowee will be offering rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale and exhibiting rams and ewes at the Adelaide Royal Show as well as attending the Sheep & Wool Show in Bendigo and the Broken Hill Ag Fair.

The stud had a successful 2025 Adelaide Ram Sale, selling 4 rams to a top price of \$10,000 and an average of \$6,800. Our on-property ram sale was also very successful, offering and selling 140 rams with a top price of \$6,750 and an average of \$1,950.

Nyowee Poll Merino Stud sells between 400-500 rams annually which go to all parts of South Australia, the western division of NSW, Queensland and Victoria. The Stud will be holding their 27th on-property sale on Wednesday 16 September 2026 at 1.00 pm.



Ian Michael



Jake Michael

## O'BRIEN



O'Brien Poll Merino stud is situated on the upper Eyre Peninsula at Kyancutta. The O'Brien stud ensures the 1500 odd lambs dropped each year are fully genomic tested with full pedigree to back up our extensive data collection to provide us and our clients with some of the most reliable and accurate ASVBs in the country.

The 2026 sale team has an emphasis on the money making and labour-saving traits, including early growth, weaning rate, condition score, recovery after lambing, wool cut breach wrinkle and dag.

To get the most accurate ASVBs, we measure body weights at all growth stages; eye muscle and fat depth at post weaning the same age as when you are selling your lambs; and fleece weight, staple length, colour character and fleece rot along with micron yield at yearling stage.

Every ewe has its lifetime wool cut and quality and reproduction data recorded, making our adult performance ASVBs very accurate. There are another 15 other visual traits recorded including structure of feet, hocks and body; wool traits including nourishment staple structure and skin; welfare traits - breech wrinkle and cover, and dag; udder traits including udder depth and teat size; and worm antibody saliva tests to find sheep that can build higher numbers of antibodies and resistance to worms.

Our 2026 sale team includes plenty of benchmark sires that have been tested in Sire Evaluations and other studs to benchmark our sire team that includes O'Brien 220612, 220836, 200092, 221124, 230173, 240359, and 240271; Kiandra 200065; Wallaloo Park 220960 and 233146; Mumblebone 232746 and 232773; Glendemar 230134, 230714, and 230144; Ella Matta 230115; Boxleigh Park 233406; and Gunnegulderie 230602.

Jodie and Darren look forward to their ram sale on Thursday 30 July 2026.



Darren O'Brien



Jodie O'Brien

## OLD ASHROSE

Old Ashrose breeds large-frame, early maturing plain-bodied sheep with sound confirmation and constitution. Wools are well-nourished, soft handling and white, with strong selection placed on wool quality, staple length, strength and yield. The five-year average fibre diameter is 20.8 microns. Objective measurement tools are used to focus on increasing fleece and weaning weights. Our breeding objectives are aligned with market and environmental requirements that challenge our clients. These profit driven objectives are continually reviewed to ensure Old Ashrose sheep remain relevant to current and future requirements.

At the 2025 on-property sale 100 rams in the main auction were offered and sold to \$7250 for an average of \$1819. A further 16 mini auction rams averaged \$1,175. Ram marketing in September will continue to be focused on the on-property auction and the Adelaide Ram Sale with private selections by appointment throughout the year.

The annual on-property ram sale is on Thursday 17 September, at 1.00pm.



Nick Wadlow



Rob Ashby

## OLD KELVALE

The aim at Old Kelvale is to produce sheep that maximise profitability in both the wool and carcase markets. Breeding with sound and consistent genetics has resulted in a true dual-purpose sheep.

Born in the lower rainfall pastoral country east of Burra, these sheep are bred to survive, thrive and reproduce under erratic seasonal conditions. We understand the importance of having easy care sheep with a strong constitution, that achieve the maximum return possible in wool cut, lambing percentages and early growth lambs.

Seeing the Old Kelvale wool clips, averaging 20.7 micron, awarded the 'Elders Clip of the Sale / Month' in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2025 is testament to this belief, as are consistently high prices, over many years, for early growth wether lambs.

Old Kelvale is accredited Brucellosis free and has a MN3 OJD status.

The Old Kelvale on-property inspection and selection day will be held on 31 August 2026. Alternatively, rams are available by private selection at a time to suit you. Private selection allows you the individual time to select the right genetics to suit your needs.

For further enquiries please contact Graham Kellock, David Hill or your local livestock agent.



Graham Kellock



David Hill

## PEPPER WELL

Pepper Well Poll Merino stud was founded in 2005 and is located at Keyneton, SA. Sires in use include Kelvale, Ella-Matta, Richmond and Pepper Well.

We select for high early-growth, plain medium size long body with good neck extension and heavy muscle in the loin and hind leg, which is attached to a huge pelvic area with a plain breach. These animals are covered with uncomplicated, super soft skins, draped in very long, white, bold, silky soft, deeply crimped, aligned wool that can handle high rainfall.

Mature ewes average 18.5 micron, and all lambs are un-mulesed successfully since 2007. We have always had this focus at Pepper Well and our genetics are predictable and sound, satisfaction guaranteed.

The stock are run tough, stud included, without housing. Fertility rates have been as high as 131% lambs marked to ewes mated, with clients regularly achieving 140%. Pepper Well is all about robust fertile sheep with, high flystrike resistance, genetic EMD (sale team 1.8 average) very early growth without the huge adult weight, excellent wool and have the ability to put on weight fast when the feed is on. To do all this a soft supple skin is paramount.

We will be exhibiting at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith.

Pepper Well's 2026 sale will be held at Keyneton on 2 September at 1.00pm.



Hansi Graetz

## PIMBENA

Pimbena is located at Wirrulla near Ceduna on the Eyre Peninsula.

We joined Sheep Genetics in 2003, and all progeny have been vaccinated for OJD since 2006.

We are Brucellosis free accredited. Mulesing has not been done since 2006 and we have been AWEX accredited.

We run approximately 600 stud ewes, and all our sheep are paddock run. Regular weighing and classing is done every 3 months. Our classer is Bill Walker of Classings Ltd.

All fleece weights and staple length are measured each shearing. Adult ewes average 7.2 to 12.1 kg of 18.5 micron.

All ewes are single mated with all lambs mothered up with D.O B. We aim to breed sheep that are dual purpose, fast growing, large frame with white, soft handling wool.



Leslie Hammence

# BACKING THE NEXT GENERATION AT THE SA SHEEP EXPO



Participants at the SA Sheep Expo

Merino SA continues to invest in the future of the sheep industry, having proudly supported the 2025 SA Sheep Expo, held in April at the Adelaide Showground, Wayville.

The three-day event welcomed 110 enthusiastic young participants aged 12 to 23 from across five states: South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania, all keen to expand their skills, knowledge and networks within the sheep industry.

The 2025 program centred on the theme “The Ewe”, delivering a comprehensive, hands-on education experience that explored the foundations of successful and sustainable sheep production. Participants took part in practical sessions covering nutrition, breeding and genetics, lamb survival, and flock

management, with content tailored across a range of production systems.

A highlight of the Expo was the presentation of the Elders Award of Excellence for Senior Highest Achiever, which was awarded to Elsie Johnson of the Carcuma North Poll Merino Stud. Ms Johnson received a \$4,500 New Zealand Study Tour bursary in recognition of her outstanding performance throughout the program.

“I am ecstatic,” Ms Johnson said.

“I felt very fortunate to be the aggregate winner in the intermediates last year, but I wasn’t expecting to win it again this year in seniors.

“I’m really looking forward to seeing the New Zealand sheep industry, learning about the differences, and taking ideas home that could benefit our own operation.”

As a proud sponsor of the SA Sheep Expo, Merino SA also awarded the Merino SA Work Experience Scholarship to Peita Whitbread. The scholarship provides the opportunity for a mid-week farm stay with a South Australian Merino breeder later this year, offering valuable hands-on experience and industry exposure.

The SA Sheep Expo has become a cornerstone youth development event for the sheep industry, combining practical learning with insights into emerging technologies, management strategies and career pathways.

Planning is already underway for the 2026 SA Sheep Expo, which will be held from 15 to 17 April at the Adelaide Showground, Wayville.

For more information about the event, please visit [www.sasheepexpo.com.au](http://www.sasheepexpo.com.au).

2025 SA Sheep Expo participants, Committee and volunteers



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Elsie Johnson was awarded the Highest Achiever in the Senior Age Group, winning a New Zealand study tour bursary.

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# NYOWEE

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# SOUTH EAST MERINO

**What:** South East Merino Field Day  
**When:** Wednesday, July 22  
**Where:** Keith Stadium & On-Property  
**Time:** Stadium – from 10am. Food available all day.



The South East Stud Merino Breeders Association would like to invite you to our 2026 field day in Keith, to be held on Wednesday 22 July.

With over 50 studs on display, the South East Field Day has grown to be a major industry drawcard with many of the best genetics in South Australia on display. Many of the rams on display will be offered for sale in member studs' ram sales which commence later the same week.

Our Committee would like to thank our wonderful sponsors whose generous support makes this field day the great day that it is. We also thank our member studs, many of whom travel significant distance to display their livestock. We also have industry-relevant trade displays with their representatives on hand to inform people about the products and technology available to improve their enterprises. Our field day attracts visitors from all over Australia.

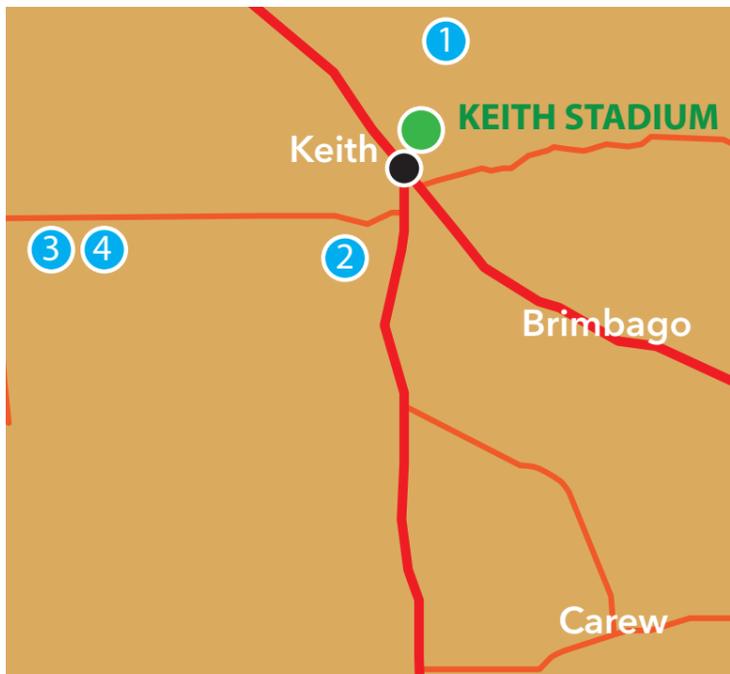
Most of the studs display at the Keith Showgrounds with only a few local studs taking the opportunity to have a larger display on property. The day is very commercially orientated with no judging, leaving time for visitors and stud breeders to have a good look around at the diverse range of genetics available and to catch up with clients and stud breeders.

The challenges presented during the 2025 season are set to present studs and commercial breeders alike with some opportunities in 2026 with extremely low supply of Merino sheep and high demand. There is no better time to be breeding merinos.

For more information, please follow us on Facebook (South East Stud Merino Field Day) or contact our secretary Wendy Gogel on 0447 620 984.

We look forward to seeing you in Keith!

**Peter Wallis**  
 President, The South East Stud Merino Breeders' Association



# FIELD DAY – KEITH



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## ABOUT THE STUDS

### PINDARI

Pindari Merino Stud was formed in 1966, while the Poll Merino Stud was registered in 1980, with many infusions of Moorundie Park over the early years.

In recent years, Robin, Mary-Anne and Greg Schwartz have sought the judicious use of plain bodied, free growing, bold crimping sires, while maintaining conformation, to produce a more modern Poll Merino.

Rams with ASBVs have also been sought in recent years, targeting constant improvement in CFW, maintaining micron, and looking for above average WWT and genetic fat. This will continue the goal of easier care, faster growing, and genetically resilient Merinos.

We are consistently achieving lambing percentages of 104 to 113% in stud sheep. At least 40% of the ewe flock is scanning up with multiples, with the challenge being to get more of these surviving to weaning with a July/August lambing.

Mature ewes consistently produce 7-8kg of wool per year, usually testing in the 18-20 micron range, at high winter stocking rates, with only strategic worm control (drenching).

Rams are offered for sale for the first time at 14 months old in September, when our on-property ram auction is held, and privately at any time thereafter.

We would like to thank all bidders and purchasers at our 2025 auction, where these purely paddock-run rams sold to \$3000, and averaged \$1552, which represented great value for both parties.

Seven-month-old ram lambs will be displayed at the 2026 Elders Stud Merino Expo, as well as a selection of 18-month-old rams, plus stud ewes running with sires at that time.

We will have a display on-property at Waterloo on Wednesday 11 March and look forward to catching up with all interested breeders then, and in the year ahead, including at the Mid North Inspection Day on Monday 31 August.

Pindari's on-property sale will be held on Tuesday 22 September 2026 at 1.00pm at 1895 Main Road 45, Waterloo.



Robin Schwartz



### RAMSGATE

Based in Tintinara, in South Australia's Upper South East, Ramsgate stud is 100% commercially focused, dedicated to breeding industry-relevant sires that enhance and strengthen your breeding program. In today's market, the demand for a truly dual-purpose Poll Merino is one that delivers multiple income streams, and this has never been more important.

At Ramsgate, our breeding objectives are underpinned by MerinoSelect ASBV data and genomic testing, while maintaining our unwavering focus on structural soundness. Every young sheep is visually classed by Stud Consultant Bill Walker before any genomic testing takes place.

Ramsgate currently shears every 6 months, achieving 60-80 mm of 18-19 micron wool and 3.5-4.5kg fleece weights. Our highly fertile ewes display excellent mothering ability, producing strong lambing percentages. They are plain-bodied with positive fat and eye muscle values, making them well-suited for non-mulesing programs.

Looking ahead, our 2026 sale rams will offer even greater breeding depth with rams bred to thrive and survive across all environments. Ramsgate is RWS accredited, consistently securing solid premiums across all saleable lines.

We warmly welcome new clients and invite you to visit us at the South East Stud Merino Field Day in Keith. Join us for our on-property ram sale on Tuesday 11 August 2026, where we will be offering 100-120 top-quality rams.



Craig Keller



Jed Keller

### RADNOR

Since its inception in 1982, the Radnor Merino and Poll Merino Studs have had an emphasis on breeding a true dual-purpose Merino.

Radnor is renowned for its large frames, white crimped wool, and good constitutions. This is evident and proven through our many successes in 'Meat and Fibre' competition classes and also commercially.

Radnor sources ideal genetics from right across Australia to improve and maintain its flock. The aim at Radnor is to produce an early maturing animal that can survive and thrive, has size bone, adaptability, while carrying a fleece processors prefer.

In the past five years the Radnor ewe flock has averaged 19.5 microns, 68-71% yield, with skirted fleece weights between 7 and 8 kg and over 100% lambing. With the last few tough years, it has been pleasing to see the breeding objective of the constitution come to the fore, with the sheep producing outstanding wool harvest.

In 2025 at the Royal Adelaide Show we were thrilled to win the Supreme Fleece of the Show. We also won the Country Champions in both ewe and ram fleeces.

In 2025 Radnor will be displaying at Burra, Broken Hill AgFair, Hay, Bendigo, Keith and Adelaide.

Our annual sale at Langhorne Creek will take place on Friday 14 August 2026 at 1.00pm. It again will feature many Radnor families plus Collinsville and Orrie Cowie families.



Stephen Koehler



Brett Koehler



### RICES CREEK

2025 saw Rices Creek Poll Merino celebrate its 100-year centenary, marking a significant milestone in the stud's operation. Three generations of the Vandeleur family welcomed new and long-time clients to both the Tintinara and Saddleworth sales, highlighting the ongoing commitment and enthusiasm that exists in the family for the stud merino industry.

Despite the challenging seasonal conditions, Rices Creek rams proved that they are still highly sought after with positive results at both ram sales. In total over 260 rams were sold at auction between the Tintinara and Saddleworth sales, with a near total clearance.

The injection of Hamilton Run genetics over the past few years has proved successful with improvements in meat traits that compliment Rices Creeks longtime focus on frame, structure and wool quality.

Rices Creek and the Vandeleur family would like to thank all buyers and underbidders for their continued support over the years, validating the direction and passion that is driving the stud forward. The loyalty of old clients, together with new client relationships validates the stud's breeding ethos and proves that the merino industry remains strong and vibrant in South Australia.

We look forward to showcasing our line of 2026 sale rams in the coming months.

Our stud continues to work with Paul and Josh Cousins as stud consultants. Information regarding the 2026 sales can be accessed via our website and social media, closer to sale days.



James Vandeleur



Mark Vandeleur



## RIDGWAY

Based at Lameroo in the Southern Mallee region of SA, the Ridgway stud is run by Ric, Gail, Matthew and Rachel Ridgway.

This studs continued selection for animals which are plain bodied and early maturing, which carry fast growing, elite fibre with good density sees it widely recognised as producing a genuine 'dual purpose' Merino.

For more than 15 years Ridgway have used Merino Select ASBVs as a tool to assist with their selection and mating decisions. This together with strict visual assessment has resulted in them producing merinos that are both consistent and predictable. Selection for animals that have strong early growth and high fat and eye muscle has resulted in lambs reaching marketable weights earlier and gives their clients the option to join ewe lambs if desired.

The Ridgway flock is shorn every six months with their ewes producing between 4 and 5 kilograms of 18-19 micron fleeces, ranging from 60 to 75 millimetres in length. The fibre produced is white, bold crimping and nourished, capable of withstanding all climatic conditions, ranging from the hot, dry pastoral areas to the higher rainfall, cooler environments in the southern regions.

The Ridgway sheep carry free and supple skins that score well for both breech wrinkle and breech cover traits. Ridgway has ceased mulesing and believe breeders who use their genetics can also achieve this.

Ridgway is brucellosis accredited free and OJD MN3 accredited. They will be displaying at Bendigo, Hamilton and Keith in 2026 and invite all to their annual on-property ram sale of 140 rams on Monday August 10th at Kulkami, via Lameroo. Select rams will also be offered at Classings Classic Sale and private selection rams will be available from late August.



Ric Ridgway



Matthew Ridgway

## ROEMAHKITA

Roemahkita is located on the Lower Eyre Peninsula, 10km south of Cummins, in a reliable mixed farming district. We receive approximately 450-500mm of rain annually.

We are a Collinsville-based daughter stud with infusions since the late 1990's from Wallaloo Park, Collinsville, Kamora Park, and more recently Glenlea Park and Moorundie Poll.

Our objective is to produce large framed, highly fertile, early maturing sheep that are uncomplicated and easy care. We have a very strong emphasis on conformation, constitution and wool cut of the highest quality with white, long stapled, crimped wools of a medium micron.

All animals are classed visually, with the use of extensive raw data and ASBVs. We have full pedigree of nearly all lambs born at Roemahkita, which allows us to cull any non-performing ewes or rams.

At our 2025 on-property sale, we offered 109 and sold 101 to a top of \$10,500 and an average of \$1,632. We also offered three specially selected rams in Adelaide to a top of \$9,000 with an average of \$6,333.

We will be displaying sale rams at Burra, Wudinna and Bendigo and will again be offering specially selected rams at the Adelaide ram sale. Our 36th annual on-property sale is on Tuesday, 28 July at 2.00pm where we will be offering the first sons of Roemahkita 230009. Inspections are always welcome.



Aaron Watson



Xavier Watson

## RIDGWAY ADVANCE

David and Karen Ridgway, alongside their son Devon, have unwavering faith in the Merino industry. With their vision and passion, they are committed to the exceptional quality of Ridgway Advance seed stock. For them, success in Merino breeding comes down to one key principle: striking the right balance.

Ridgway Advance sheep are very distinctive in appearance with their deep square heavy frame. They produce top-tier fibre that's bright, bold, and exhibits a deep crimp. Thanks to a carefully crafted breeding strategy, the depth and pedigree of the 350 rams available for sale are second to none.

David and Devon focus on maintaining a strong, tightly controlled genetic base. Every Sire group on their property is rigorously assessed through a combination of detailed visual classing and cutting-edge technology, ensuring the flock is always advancing. Over the past 25 years Ridgway Advance have implemented extensive AI programs and significant ET programs, which has further enhanced their genetic pedigree.

As a result, Ridgway Advance sheep now possess exceptional genetic strength and predictable breeding outcomes. The flock is composed of a consistent line of poll merinos, staying close to the desired genetic mean.

David, Karen and Devon Ridgway invite you to the Ridgway Advance Annual On-Property Ram Sale on Wednesday 12 August 2026 at 4363 Emu Flat Road, Senior, Bordertown in South Australia's South East.

Ram inspection from 9:30am, with the sale commencing at 1:00pm (SA time). Inspections and enquiries welcome at any time.



David Ridgway



Devon Ridgway

## SANDALWOOD

Sandalwood Poll Merinos have been breeding quality meat and wool traits for 60 years.

We breed high yielding wool with long staple, super shiny, white crimp with nourishment. This enables our wool to stand up under any environment.

With the use of Stockscan we aim to produce meaty carcasses with high EMD, fat coverage and large eye muscle area. We AI 200 ewes yearly using top outside genetics and reserve our best young sires for single mating which improves predictability in our stud, taking our breeding to the next level.

2026 sale team comprising of a very good selection of quality wools and early maturing rams. Our sheep are hardy and tough, and we back this up with classing services to help our clients improve their flock, performance, productivity and profits.

180 quality Sandalwood rams will be on offer at our on-property sale to be held on Friday 31 July 2026. Inspections from 9.00am, and sale will commence at 12.00pm.



Justin Boughen



Paul Boughen

## SECRET ROCKS

Secret Rocks Merino and Poll Merino Stud was founded in 2019 on Greenfields bloodlines. The stud is located between Lipson and Ungarra on the Eyre Peninsula, in a mixed farming district.

The Secret Rocks Merino and Poll Merino Stud aims to consistently breed profitable sheep that are large framed and good width.

We focus on producing white soft, well-nourished wool with a well-defined medium crimp along with good staple length and lock.

In 2025 we held our third on-property ram sale offering 30 rams. Top priced ram sold for \$2,000 to returning customers G&K Baines. We would like to thank all new and returning customers for their support.

Throughout 2025 we purchased three new sires, which we are very excited about!

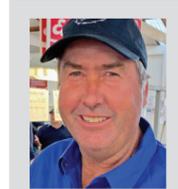
Gladiator from Collinsville has a well-nourished medium wool and is a big up standing ram.

PM10 is an exciting new genetic, he presents as the ideal dual-purpose ram with big hind quarters, soft muzzle and stylish wool.

Collinsville Buddy was purchased out of the Royal Adelaide Show from Greenfields, he is a big, powerful, hard-to-fault ram with a good horn set and stands well.

2026 will see Secret Rocks on display at the Eyre Peninsula Merino Field Day in Wudinna.

Our fourth on-property ram sale will be held on Friday 21 August. We welcome your enquiries and inspections at any time.



Brenton Stratford

## SHARLU PARK

Sharlu Park Merino and Stud Merino studs are located at Frankton, north of Truro.

The stud was established in 2010 and continues to work closely with stud advisor and classer, Paul Cousins.

The Merino Stud was established on East Bungaree bloodlines and later Greenfields rams were introduced. The Poll Merino stud is based on Greenfields and Rice's Creek bloodlines. We were rewarded with an outstanding first son of Rices Creek 2757 and were encouraged to offer him at the Adelaide Ram Sale in 2024. Described as "faultless" he went on to top the sale at \$23000. The genetic influence and good confirmation from this sire have continued to show improvement in the poll rams as we strive for heavy wool cutters with good confirmation.

Continuing on with proven prior purchases we once again have purchased another top sire from Greenfields. Being a son of Moorundie M62 001 this ram is well nourished with good confirmation and heavy cutting wool. We also purchased another son of Kamballies' influential sire Glenlea Park 482 'Crippa'. This upstanding sire has structure, purity and white waxy long stapled wool. With rams being paddock reared we continue to place emphasis placed on white bright, well-nourished with good crimp definition suited to a wide range on environments.

All rams are OJD vaccinated and the stud is Brucellosis accredited.

We will have a selection of rams on display at the South East Merino Field Day in July. Our on-property sale will be held on Wednesday 26 August 2026 with lunch and refreshments provided. Enquiries are welcome at any time.



Luke Saegenschnitter



Andrew Saegenschnitter

## SPRINGVALE NORTH

Springvale North Poll Merino stud was founded after the division of the Springvale stud in 1997 and has a breeding history dating back to 1977. It is now run by Peter Stockman Senior and sons, Alex and Peter, and families, based at Burra.

The stud aims to breed large frame early maturing, plain bodied sheep with free-growing, long-stapled, bright white wools with plenty of character that can survive and thrive in all environments. We aim to breed dual purpose, highly productive sheep, the modern Merino, that can improve the profitability of clients' flocks.

Springvale North will have a complete display on-property on Wednesday 11th March, and exhibit at Burra Oval on Thursday 12th March, as part of the 2026 SA Stud Merino Expo.

We are able to offer our clients numerous opportunities to select rams as we run two lines of stud ewes with one lambing in April/May and another in September/October. This gives us two complete lines of 1.5 year old rams for sale each year, one line at Field Days in March by private selection and another line for our on-property auction in September. At last year's 2025 on-property 90 rams were on offer sold at an average of \$2,125 with a top of \$6,000. Springvale North continues to focus on serving its growing client base and its annual on-property auction will be held at The Grove on Friday 18 September 2026.



Peter Stockman Jnr



Alex Stockman

## SWM

The SWM breeding program continues to produce large numbers of high-quality ewe and ram hoggets which will further enhance clients' flocks in many 1districts- including high rainfall districts in South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania. The ewes and rams have plain bodies, carry very high-quality wool and don't require mulesing. The result of this breeding program is an easy care, higher fertility flock with improved gross margins.

The SWM flock consists of 4000 ewes which has an average fleece weight of 7.5kg per year at an average of 18.0 micron. The hoggets average 17.1 micron. The high quality, non-mulesed wool is keenly sought after by many wool buyers, but in particular those from European countries.

The rapid flock improvement strategies implemented by Richard Harkness in clients' flocks have been stunning, with client's achieving some of the highest wool & stock prices in South Australia. In yard discussions, coupled with hogget classing if required wilt continue to be a key focus in 20216.

The 2026 ram sale team will once again have a large offering of SWM genetics. In addition, genetics from Wallaloo Park, Triggervale Baderloo & Mumb1ebone will be available.

Our annual ram sale will be held on Friday 4 September at Gumburra Park, Tintinara, South Australia.

SWM will be displaying rams at the South East Merino Field Days at Keith in July. Flock appraisals or private inspections of rams can be arranged at any time.



Richard Harkness

# NORTHERN SA

**What:** Northern SA Merino Expo  
**When:** Thursday, July 30  
**Where:** Victoria Park, Jamestown  
**Time:** 10.00am to 4.00pm.  
 Food available all day.

In 2025, there were 17 Merino studs displaying their sheep in Jamestown. Also six local schools attended with their wethers for a highly successful workshop and judging segment of which was run by Dennis Dalla from Collinsville.

We are grateful to have Michell Wool again this year as our major sponsor for the 'Pen of Three Hogget Rams' competition. Other competitions on the day will be Merino SA Ram of the Year, and Best Hogget Ram. These are sponsored by local and industry businesses, and we thank them for their past and continual support.

Many of our sponsors have also taken up the opportunity to set up trade displays on the day. These have ranged in the past from the latest in vehicles, sheep handling equipment, information technology to wool and sheep industry agents.

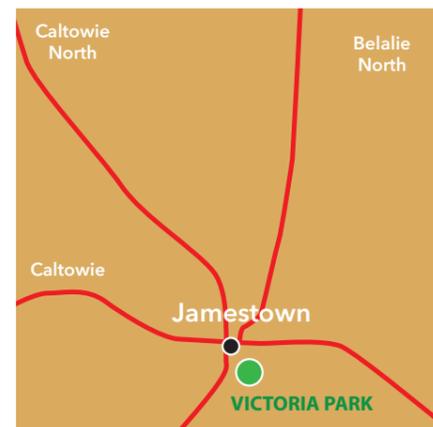
Next year we are planning for the day to be held earlier on 30 July to be able to suit a larger number of studs from around SA. We were also very fortunate to obtain the Connecting Communities Events Grant to be able to help with the running of the event. This coming year we plan to upgrade the ram shed at the location to be able to better utilise the local facilities.

**Sam Krieg**  
 On behalf of the Northern SA Merino Expo



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# MERINO EXPO





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- SA Merino Expo –Burra, Thursday March 12th 2026
- SE Merino Field Day -Keith, Wednesday July 22nd 2026
- Broken Hill Ag Fair – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### On Property Auction

- Brinkworth – Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 2026, 1pm
- Adelaide Ram Sale – Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Enquiries & Inspections Welcome

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# MID-NORTH INSPECTION DAY

**What:** Mid North Inspection Day  
**When:** Monday, August 31  
**Where:** Mid North Region  
**Time:** 10am to 4pm

**M**id North stud breeders throughout South Australia continue to supply the strong demand for premium-quality rams sought by commercial producers committed to productivity, performance and long-term profitability.

These rams are offered through private selection and on-property sales across the year and will also be on display at the Mid North Inspection Day.

In 2026, the Mid North Inspection Day will take place on Monday 31 August, running from 10.00am until 4.00pm.

The event provides an excellent opportunity for Merino breeders to view both stud and commercial rams available for the upcoming selling season. Visitors can take the time they need to assess potential sires and gain valuable insight into the breeding goals and programs of the participating studs.

Be sure to add the Mid North Inspection Day to your calendar. We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

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## THE SLAPE

The Slape Stud was established in 2018 by father-and-son team Lee and Tyler Slape, drawing on Flairdale and Rices Creek genetics. Located at Sherlock, between Taillem Bend and Lameroo in the Mallee, we specialise in plain-bodied Merino rams that shear easily while still producing premium meat. Our breeding program prioritises wool quality, yield, tensile strength, and bold, crimped fibre.

Operating in marginal country, we consistently achieve lambing survival rates of 115% and continue striving to improve outcomes for multiples. Our flock is run tough under Mallee conditions with just 13 inches of rainfall, and we do not house our sheep. We focus on building a vibrant, self-replacing, resilient flock that grows early, produces exceptional wool, and maintains weight and maturity.

Our ewe hogget wool measured 18.7 micron, achieving \$11.48 greasy with 16CV, 3.3SD, and 99.4CF. Rams are sold exclusively through private selection and are performing strongly across the Mallee, South East, and Flinders Ranges.

In 2025, we introduced poll rams from Gunallo and Sandalwood into our program, with progeny already showing excellent structure, wool quality, and growth.

At TS Stud, we may be young, but we are young blood with big dreams.



Lee Slape

## WHITEHILL

Whitehill Poll Merinos are situated at Emu Downs, 30km south of Burra in SA's Mid North. Whitehill ewes average 19 micron and hoggets 17.8. Our medium to large frame ewes, carry a white, lustrous, crimped wool on an easy-care, plain productive skin and are proven to do well in all environments.

We aim to continually introduce genetics to breed the above objectives and provide an affordable ram to drive profits through wool, carcass values and surplus sheep sales.

Coming out of the worst drought the rams presented well, and we sold 98 rams to a top of \$4500 and a sale average of \$1521. Our sires are providing the free growing productive skins that are the main profit drivers for an easy-care Merino, ensuring fertility, early growth and that white, lustrous, crimped wool.

As ASBV's are an integral part of ram selection we have been collecting real data and are now moving forward to implement ASBVs. Initially we are strong believers in visual selection for structure and confirmation, and breeding values can be the extra information required to make informed decisions.

Following reasonable late winter rainfall, all lambs are demonstrating strong development. Notably, the offspring of two new sires, WH B245 and GV287-22, exhibited particularly promising qualities at lamb shearing, producing a substantial quantity of high-quality wool.

We will be participating with an on-property display as part of the Elders Burra SA Stud Merino Expo in March as well as the South East Merino Field day at Keith in July.

All rams are paddock reared, OJD vaccinated, and we are Brucellosis accredited.

2026 sale will be on Friday 4 September and we will be participating in the Mid North inspection day on Monday 31 August.

## OP



Philip Ruediger



Dale Button

## THE SNUGGERY

The Snuggery Poll Merino Stud is situated 35 km north of Kingston SE, and was established in 1985 using selected ewes from our Merino stud which was formed on Collinsville bloodlines in 1941.

The stud's objective is to continue to produce superior medium wool, large framed sheep with excellent constitution and conformation.

We are committed to producing bright white, rich, heavy-cutting wool.

Continued genetic development has included the use of sires and semen from Mianelup, Banavie, Greenfields and Collinsville.

All of our stock are run on our grazing country with 550mm of annual rainfall. Our quality wool stands up in the heavier rainfall climate shown through our Stud and Commercial program. We have also had clients rave about our Rams' ability to thrive in tougher climates in Station country.

We are Brucellosis accredited and all rams are OJD vaccinated.

Our 38th annual on-property ram sale will be held on Thursday 17 September. The helmsman auction will begin at 2:30pm and inspections of approximately 60 poll merino rams from 12pm.



James England

## WHITE RIVER

Our emphasis remains on early maturing plain, well conformed bodies with high quality long stapled, white wool, sure to fill the wool bale. Predominately based on Moorundie Bloodlines.

Our 46th annual on property ram sale saw 117 of 121 rams sold for an average of \$1952, with three top price rams at \$5000 respectively, going to stud duties at MW & HM Doudle, Cummins, Nick Leinert - Oak Farms, Buckleboo, and Tom Lilburne - Bluebush Poll Merinos, Hay NSW.

In 2026 we are excited to offer top quality rams with improved data that allow us to maintain our renowned body and fleece weights on our structurally sound, well conformed frames that we are known for with bright, white, long stapled, nourished wools. We continue to strive towards enhancing our data whilst maintaining our stud breeding values and visual selection to ensure we keep size, quality and profitability.

In July 2025 we purchased Wiringa Park 742 for \$70,000 at the ASWS in Bendigo. He oozes sire appeal in every way, cutting 10kg with 6 months growth measuring 112mm staple. He is balanced with frame and an excellent crimped wool while also possessing excellent modern day data. We can't wait for his impact at White River!

Once again we will have a selection of top quality rams on display throughout 2026 with displays at Wudinna, Hay and Bendigo – we will also be offering two Poll Merino rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale. Our 2026 ram sale will be held at our Minnipa property again on Thursday 6 August commencing at 1.00pm.

We always welcome enquiry, and sale team inspections are available by appointment. We are always happy to discuss your ram selection needs.



Wes Daniell



John Daniell

## WIRRILLA RUN

Wirrilla Run, owned and operated by Andrew Hall, is located between Mintaro and Manoora in South Australia's Mid North.

The current flock consist of a 650-ewe breeding base, withstanding harsh summer heat, subzero winters with natural doing ability on minimal hand feeding.

Our breeding objective is for an uncomplicated breeding ewe to be cutting 3.0 – 3.5kgs of wool at 6 months at 60 - 70mms in length, producing white bright, lustrous and deeply crimped 19-micron wool.

ASBVs are an integral tool used, whilst recording of visual traits such as Breech Wrinkle Score (BWR) allows our flock to continually to be nationally benchmarked.

Sires and keeper ram lambs are genomically tested, increasing ASBV accuracies, sire referencing and hard to measure traits.

Objective measurement is highly important, with an animal's confirmation meeting strict selection criteria.

The 2025 program has produced some exciting grandsons from Wallaloo Park 226, sons of Hamilton Run 235476 and Kelvale 221290.

We are excited with the prospects from the joining of our own sires, with several in the industry's top 5%, 10% and 20% for Yearling Weight (YWT), Eye Muscle Depth (EMD), Yearling & Adult Clean Fleece Weight (YCFW & ACFW) and Staple Length (YSL).

2026 sires include Wirrilla Run 241010, 240279, 240281 – Sons of Ridgway 220581. Wirrilla Run 230040, 230029, 230020 & Wirrilla 220341.

Limited semen is available of Wirrilla 241010.

We welcome all breeders and interested parties to inspect our stock anytime throughout the year, with rams for private selection from March onwards.

Wirrilla Run is brucellosis accredited free and MN3.



Andrew Hall

## WOODOONA

Steve Wood founded Woodoona Merino stud at Borrika in 1958, with ewes and rams bought from Koonoona. The poll stud was first registered in 1983 on Koonoona and Pollville bloodlines. Woodoona runs 1800 ewes with a flock average of 19 micron in 325-millimetre rainfall country at Borrika.

The stud sells rams to local and adjoining areas, including the South East, Kangaroo Island and into the pastoral country. Our focus on white nourished wools and thickness without skin has proven successful in all environments. Survivability and fertility are important to us and we try to bring our rams up as naturally as possible. Customers are regularly getting well above 100% lambing in unscanned ewes.

There will be 160 rams for sale this year by Moorundie, Moorundie Park, Nyowee, Kamora Park, Ridgway Advance, Gunallo and Woodoona bloodlines.

Displaying this year at South East Field Day at Keith.

Woodoona will auction 70 top young rams on property 713 Pilchera Bore Road, Borrika on Thursday 13 August. Rams are also available for private selection by arrangement throughout the year. The stud is MN3 and brucellosis-accredited.



Nick Wood



Ian Wood

## WYARA

Wyara Poll Merino Stud was formed in 2020 with the purchase of 47 Greenfields Poll Stud ewes and stud ram Poll Boonoke 190058.

The Mullighan family have been farming and breeding their own merinos in the Hilltown/Andrews district in the Mid North of South Australia, since 1950. In the last 50 years, only stud rams have been introduced into the flock, every 2-4 years.

In 2020, we bought our first Poll Merino ram, from Poll Boonoke. An outstanding ram who has produced some excellent progeny.

Breeding long, deep, round bodied, large framed sheep with carcass attributes, which are complimented by heavy fleeces of beautiful, soft white, well nourished crimped wool, with good lock structure averaging 20 microns.

With a love of sheep and a passion for wool, we are committed to this industry.

In 2025, we had success at the Adelaide Show with our March-shorn strong wool Poll ewe in 3rd place and our March-shorn medium wool Poll ewe gaining 2nd and Reserve Champion.

We are grateful to our clients, new and old, and thank them for their valued support as we continue to grow our stud. In 2026, you will be able to see us at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, AgFair Broken Hill, & Northern SA Merino Expo.

Enquiries and private selections are welcome all year round.



Gerald Mullighan



Jodie Mullighan



Kasey Mullighan

## ZANDER

Zander Poll Merinos (ZPM) was founded on Woodoona bloodlines in 2018 by Hayden Zander with the purchase of 75 stud ewes and two rams from the on-property auction both with Moorundie Park sires.

In 2019 and 2020, ZPM purchased additional 6-and 7-year-old stud ewes from Kamora Park and Sandalwood studs. In 2023 the stud purchased Gunallo ewes. ZPM has also added ram genetics from Rices Creek, Coleburra, Trigger Vale and Borung.

ZPM's focus is on breeding dual purpose Poll Merinos that are well-structured with stylish white wools on a productive easy shearing skin. ASBV and genomic data is also used for selection.

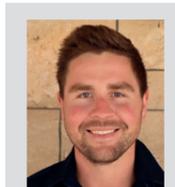
All rams are paddock run to give a true representation of a top quality product.

In 2020, Zander Poll Merinos was officially registered as a Poll Merino stud.

In 2026 ZPM will have its first drop of Trigger Vale 230946 and Borung 230032 sons. Both selected for their early growth, positive fat and muscle traits. Also carrying bold crimped nourished white wools, with their progeny showing all the same traits.

All rams offered will have current wool tests and ASBVs on Sheep Genetics. OJD vaccinated and we are brucellosis accredited.

ZPM is located 20km northwest of Karoonda and will be holding their private selection day 1.00pm to 4.00pm on 3 August 2026, offering 40 Poll Merino Rams at 836 Durbin Road, Wynarka.



Hayden Zander

# PUTTING MERINO ON EQWOOLS™ FOOTING IN GLOBAL TEXTILE MARKETS



For wool producers across Australia, the challenge is clear. Wool must compete in global markets that are dominated by cotton and synthetic fibres, produced at scale and at low cost. These fibres benefit from established supply chains and manufacturing systems that have historically sidelined wool, particularly in everyday apparel. Michell Wool's eqwools™ is a practical response to that challenge, one designed to unlock new demand for premium Australian Merino by making it easier to utilise at scale.

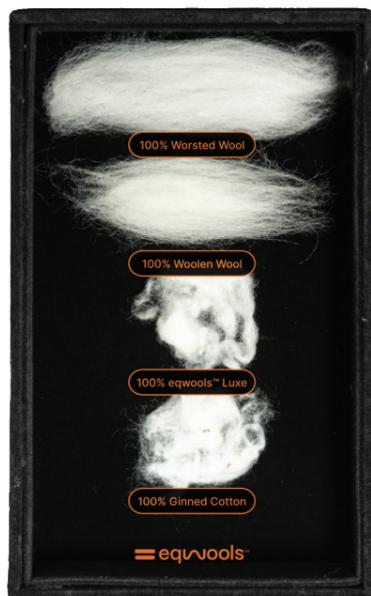
Michell Wool has been part of South Australia's wool industry since 1870. From its base in Adelaide, the family owned business has grown into one of Australia's largest exporters of wool fibre, working closely with producers across the state and the country. Today, Michell Wool is Australia's last remaining first-stage wool processor – a critical role that involves the early preparation of wool, including scouring, carbonising and fibre preparation, before it enters downstream textile manufacturing. The first-stage position gives Michell Wool a rare, end-to-end understanding of the wool pipeline, from farm to fibre to global market, and how international demand signals translate directly back to the farm gate. As a processor with global reach, Michell sits at the intersection of farm, fibre and market, helping shape long-term demand for Australian wool in a rapidly evolving textile landscape. Its longevity has been built on innovation, adaptation and a deep responsibility to growers. Through its Michell Direct business, the company maintains a network of teams based across regional Australia, working directly with growers. This

support extends beyond wool brokering to include local, on-the-ground services – such as the “How Ya Going” mental health initiative – recognising that a resilient wool industry depends on both strong fibre outcomes and strong farming communities.

“As the last remaining first-stage processor, we have a responsibility not just to the fibre, but to the people behind it,” Gaynor Scott, General Manager eqwools, said.

“Our role is to help create long-term demand for Australian wool, while supporting growers through the realities of regional life and changing global markets.”

eqwools is a short staple fibre made from premium Australian Merino, engineered to match the fibre length of cotton. This allows premium Australian Merino to run on standard cotton spinning systems, which are widely used around the world for everyday clothing, including denim, luxury and casual apparel. These systems underpin much of the world's textile production, yet until now, wool has



largely been excluded from them.

Gaynor explained the aim was to remove a long-standing barrier between wool and mainstream textile manufacturing.

“eqwools is a short-staple fibre made from premium Australian Merino, engineered to match the fibre length of cotton and run seamlessly on cotton spinning systems. By aligning wool to the same length as cotton, eqwools enables Merino to be used across a broader range of textile applications and garment types, at more competitive price points than traditional pure Merino,” Gaynor said.

For producers, greater versatility at the fibre level translates directly into broader demand opportunities. Cotton spinning systems dominate global manufacturing, and making wool compatible with them opens the door to much larger markets without requiring manufacturers to retool or invest in specialised equipment and machinery.

“Short-staple spinning systems are widely used for fibres such as cotton, including in categories like denim and everyday apparel,” Gaynor explained.

“When Merino is compatible with this system, it can be blended and applied in ways that enhance fabric performance. Wool brings natural thermoregulation, moisture management and comfort - and when combined thoughtfully with other fibres, it helps create better, more balanced textiles at scale.”

Cost remains a key issue in replacing synthetic fibres and competing in a global environment. eqwools is designed to work within existing systems,

avoiding the need for major new investment by manufacturers and lowering the barriers to adoption for mills operating on tight margins.



“eqwools runs on existing cotton spinning machinery and blends easily with a wide range of fibres,” Gaynor said.

“While it can be combined with synthetics where required, eqwools is guided by the principle that nature already offers exceptional performance.”

“By enabling wool to be used more widely and efficiently, eqwools supports a shift toward longer-lasting, higher-quality textiles with reduced reliance on synthetic fibres.”

The response from the market has been significant, with interest from spinners, manufacturers and brands eager to incorporate natural fibres into high-volume production without disrupting existing operations. The eqwools team has built a unique dual sales model, working across both brand and manufacturing levels, to create demand for this versatile fibre while supporting its practical adoption at scale. Today, eqwools works with more than 85 global brands, helping to incorporate wool into everyday fibre portfolios where performance, reliability and scalability are critical.

“We've seen strong interest across the supply chain, including spinners, manufacturers and brands, particularly those looking to integrate natural fibres into established, high-volume production systems and everyday product categories,” Gaynor said.

“This includes growing demand and supply opportunities in non-traditional wool markets such as Bangladesh, Vietnam, Pakistan and beyond, where manufacturers are seeking



scalable, natural fibre solutions for categories like denim knitwear and everyday apparel.”

Alongside eqwools, Michell Wool has also engineered blends where wool and cotton can be dyed together in a single process. This capability addresses a long-standing technical challenge in blended fabrics, simplifying processing and improving colour consistency, making wool-cotton blends easier to manufacture at scale and removing another obstacle to wider use of wool in mainstream products. For manufacturers, this means greater efficiency, lower complexity and more consistent outcomes when working with natural fibre blends.

This capability underpinned by Michell Wool's ongoing market investment, including a unique partnership with Deakin University. Through this collaboration, challenges such as spinning

and dyeing wool within cotton-based systems are validated through science, strengthening eqwools' technical credibility and commercial position. This research led approach supports eqwools' service-based sales model, working closely with brands, manufacturing partners and spinners to integrate wool into existing systems with confidence.

Looking ahead, eqwools is about making premium Australian Merino easier to use and easier to sell in markets where volume, consistency and adaptability matter.

“eqwools makes wool easier to wear, easier to work with and easier to blend. By improving accessibility and adaptability, it helps reposition Australian Merino as a practical, scalable fibre, bringing wool back into applications and markets where it has traditionally been absent.”

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Rams reported sold in 2025: **55**

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Rams reported sold in 2025: **15**

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Property address: **658 North Bungaree Rd, Booborowie 5417**  
Mobile: **0427 626 120**  
Email: **mtashby1@bigpond.com**  
Website: **www.ashrose.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **191**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **274**



B

### Babirra

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Mobile – Craig: **0427 525 000**  
Mobile – Lynda: **0488 188 526**  
Email: **babirra5582@gmail.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **308**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **15**

### Baderloo

Contact: **Alison Henderson**  
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Address: **PO Box 50 Caltowie 5490**  
Property address: **171 Yarrowie Road, Caltowie 5490**  
Mobile: **0437 236 655**  
Email: **hendowiepollmerinos@gmail.com**  
Website: **www.hendowiepollmerinos.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1270**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **110**

### Benefield

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Email: **benefield@baonline.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1646**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **70**

### Blackford

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Mobile: **0427 676 079**  
Email: **blackford\_merinos@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1349**

### Bradfield

Contact: **Stacey Bradtke**  
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Phone: **08 8665 7067**  
Mobile: **0409 693 567**  
Email: **sdbradtke@bigpond.com**  
Facebook: **Bradfield Poll Merino Stud**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1314**

### Brimanna

Contact: **Jayden Harris**  
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Mobile: **0459 101 834**  
Email: **brimanna@yahoo.com**  
Website: **www.brimanna.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **953**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **66**

### Broadoak

Contact: **Kevin & Heather, Allan & Kerry Hams**  
Business name: **KW & HK Hams**  
Address: **PMB 1, Whyte Yarcowie 5420**  
Property Address: **49 Yongala Rd, Canowie Belt**  
Phone: **08 8665 3221**  
Mobile: **0428 653 221**  
Email: **broadoakmerinos.acc@gmail.com**  
Email: **km.hams72@gmail.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1430**

### Bunyara

Contact: **Ian Koch**  
Business name: **IJ & FL Koch**  
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Property address: **359 Gruenberg Rd, Moculta**  
Phone: **08 8563 9051**  
Mobile: **0408 554 180**  
Email: **bunyara@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **894**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **52**



C

### Calcookara

Contact: **Brenton & Jane Smith**  
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Mobile: **0427 285 039**  
Email: **info@calcookara.com.au**  
Website: **www.calcookara.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1336**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **93**

## Callowie

Contact: **Richard and Angus Halliday**  
Business Name : **Callowie Props**  
Address: **PO Box 538, Bordertown 5268**  
Property address: **10403 Ngarkat Hwy, Bordertown**  
Phone: **08 8754 6049**  
Mobile – Richard: **0428 854 759**  
Mobile – Angus: **0497 222 061**  
Email: **callowie@bigpond.com**  
Website: **www.callowie.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **901**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **50**

## Canowie

Contact: **David Seth Cooper**  
Business name: **CC Cooper & Co Pty Ltd**  
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Property address: **Narrung Stud Road, Narrung SA 5259**  
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Mobile: **0417 896 772**  
Email: **davidseth@cccoperco.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **12**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **73**

## Carcuma North

Contact: **Grant and Carolyn Johnson**  
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Mobile – Carolyn: **0419 597 732**  
Mobile – Grant: **0409 695 455**  
Email: **carcumanorth@bigpond.com**  
Website: **www.carcumanorth.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1360**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **20**

## Carricowie

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Business name: **BJ & L Blyth**  
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Property address: **10344 Yorke Hwy, Brentwood**  
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Mobile: **0429 199 613**  
Email: **brolee@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **954**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **50**

## Carunna Vale

Contact: **Tim & Lisa Hall**  
Business name: **PJ Hall & Co**  
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Mobile – Lisa: **0428 654 004**  
Email: **carunna5@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1647**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **0**

## Chainpump

Contact: **Roger Hunt**  
Business name: **RK & TS Hunt**  
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Property address: **488 Chainpump Rd, Willalooka**  
Mobile: **0417 835 645**  
Email: **rogertarahunt@gmail.com**  
Facebook: **chainpumpollmerinos**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1619**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **41**

## Coleburra

Contact: **Chase Ferguson**  
Business name: **GJ & ML Ferguson**  
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Mobile: **0439 280 775**  
Email: **coleburrapoll@outlook.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1650**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **93**

## Collandra

Contact: **Steve Lawrie**  
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Property address: **4025 Lincoln Hwy, Tumby Bay**  
Phone: **08 8688 2850**  
Mobile: **0428 882 850**  
Email: **collandrimerinos@gmail.com**  
Merino flock number: **1932**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **74**

## Collandra North

Contact: **Sydney Lawrie**  
Business name: **Collandra North Trust**  
Address: **PO Box 166, Tumby Bay 5605**  
Property address: **291 Bratten Way, Tumby Bay**  
Phone: **08 8688 2845**  
Mobile: **0428 820 216**  
Email: **sydneylawrie@hotmail.com**  
Website: **www.collandranorth.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **607**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **166**

## Collinsville

Contact: **Tim Dalla, George Millington and Tony Brooks**  
Business name: **Collinsville Stud Merinos Pty Ltd**  
Address: **PO Box 396, Clare SA 5453**  
Property address: **191 Popperinghi Rd, Hallett SA 5419**  
Mobile – Tim: **0488 773 329**  
Mobile – George: **0417 879 218**  
Mobile – Tony: **0408 859 261**  
Email: **tim@collinsville.com.au** or  
Email: **george@collinsville.com.au**  
Email: **tony@brooksmarino.com.au**  
Website: **www.collinsville.com.au**  
Merino flock number: **318**  
Poll Merino flock number: **105**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **1650**



## Ella Matta

Contact: **Andrew, Tracie and Jamie Heinrich**  
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Property address: **512 Stokes Bay Rd, Duncan KI 5223**  
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Mobile – Jamie: **0427 361 830**  
Email: **team@ellamatta.com**  
Website: **www.ellamatta.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1450**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **60**



## Faraway

Contact: **Anthony Uren**  
Business name: **AJ & PA McBride Ltd**  
Address: **1/165 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000**  
Property address: **1352 Woolumbool Road, Keilira SA 5272**  
Phone: **08 8272 1612**  
Email: **anthony@mcbride.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **745**

## Flairdale

Contact: **Matt Lehmann**  
Business name: **Flairdale Livestock Trust**  
Address: **Box 323, Tailern Bend 5260**  
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Mobile – Matt: **0417 843 063**  
Email: **matt.e.lehmann@gmail.com**  
Website: **www.flairdale.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **15**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **67**



## Glen Holme

Contact: **Allen Kelly**  
Business name: **R F Kelly & Son**  
Address: **115 Waterloo Road, Manoora SA 5414**  
Phone: **08 8848 4328**  
Mobile: **0409 018 943**  
Email: **glenholme1@activ8.net.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **166**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **15**

## Glenlea Park

Contact: **Joe Murdoch**  
Business name: **Para Wurlie Ag Co.**  
Address: **P.O. Box 252 Keith SA 5267**  
Property address: **1419 Mount Charles Road, Laffer SA 5267**  
Mobile: **0433 011 238**  
Email: **glenleapark@outlook.com**  
Website: **www.glenleaparkmerinos.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1382**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **300**

## Glenowie

Contact: **Angus Stockman**  
Business name: **Glenowie Pastoral**  
Address: **PO Box 315, Burra 5417**  
Property address: **2428 Farrell Flat Rd, Hanson 5417**  
Phone: **08 8893 5049**  
Mobile: **0408 540 983**  
Email: **admin@glenowie.com.au**  
Website: **www.glenowie.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1410**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **255**

## Glenville

Contact: **Daryl and Klay Smith**  
Business name: **DB & C Smith**  
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Phone: **08 8628 5032**  
Mobile – Daryl: **0428 285 033**  
Mobile – Klay: **0488 990 791**  
Email: **glenville@activ8.net.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **711**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **150**

## Greenfields

Contact: **Robert Sullivan**  
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Address: **PMB 30, Hallett 5419**  
Property address: **983 Willalo Rd, Hallett**  
Phone: **08 8894 2184**  
Mobile: **0428 942 184**  
Email: **greenfields2@bigpond.com**  
Website: **www.greenfieldsmerinos.com.au**  
Merino flock number: **1627**  
Poll Merino flock number: **240**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **165**

## Greenfields Karalee

Contact: **James Sullivan**  
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Mobile: **0427 942 097**  
Email: **james@gkstud.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1655**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **150**

## Gum Hill

Contact: **Justin and Anthea Lines**  
Business name: **Gum Hill Pty Ltd**  
Address: **PO Box 105, Burra 5417**  
Property address: **56 Gum Hill Rd, Mount Bryan SA 5418**  
Phone: **08 8893 4006**  
Mobile: **0407 934 027**  
Email: **linesgumhill@bigpond.com**  
Website: **www.linesgumhill.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **352**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **400**

## Gunallo

Contact: **Ray and Brad Schroeder**  
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Address: **PO Box 59, Pinnaroo 5304**  
Property address: **281 Thomas Rd, Panitya, VIC 3512**  
Mobile – Ray: **0427 778 485**  
Mobile – Brad: **0400 335 660**  
Email: **ray@gunallo.com.au**  
Email: **bradleyschroeder@hotmail.com**  
Website: **www.gunallo.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **880**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **115**



## Hill View

Contact: **Kayla and Lyall Starkey**  
Business name: **Bel-Antha Props**  
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Property Address : **893 Cromer Rd, Mt Pleasant**  
Phone : **08 8568 2052**  
Mobile – Kayla: **0421 328 590**  
Mobile – Lyall: **0427 682 052**  
Email: **hillviewstud@gmail.com**  
Merino flock number: **0**

## Hilton Heath

SANDERSTON  
Contact: **Roger Fiebig**  
Business name: **NL Fiebig & Sons**  
Address: **PO Box 277, Mount Pleasant 5235**  
Phone: **08 8569 3031**  
Mobile – Roger: **0407 568 786**  
Mobile – Wayne: **0427 858 275**  
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KEITH  
Contact: **Trevor, Wendy & Matthew Fiebig**  
Address: **PO Box 154, Keith 5267**  
Phone – Trevor: **08 8754 2013**  
Phone – Matt: **08 8754 2096**  
Email: **mjlviebig@gmail.com**

Merino flock number: **3436**  
Poll Merino flock number: **781**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **120**



## Jaburee

Contact: **Benjamin and Emma Bury**  
Business name: **RJ & AJ Bury**  
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Property address: **646 Willowie Rd, Wilmington SA 5485**  
Mobile – Benji: **0427 820 696**  
Email: **Benjamin.bury@hotmail.com**  
Merino flock number: **3882**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **TBA**



## Kamora Park

Contact: **Colin and Wade Boughen**  
Business name: **CD & JIC Boughen**  
Address: **Box 165, Karoonda 5307**  
Property address: **333 Boughen Rd, Sandalwood**  
Phone – Colin: **08 8578 3456**  
Mobile – Colin: **0434 051 686**  
Mobile – Wade: **0401 395 010**  
Mobile – Katelyn: **0448 880 779**  
Email: **kamorapark@gmail.com**  
Website: **www.kamorapark.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1244**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **180**

## Karawatha Park

Contact: **Bert, Barb, Dion & Chelsea Woolford**  
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Address: **Box 221, Kimba 5641**  
Property address: **4126 Buckleboo Rd, Kimba**  
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Mobile – Bert: **0427 274 030**  
Mobile – Dion: **0427 323 583**  
Email: **bert@karawathapark.com.au**  
Website: **www.karawathapark.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1497**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **380**

## Kelvale

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Business name: **Kelvale Emu Flat P/L**  
Address: **PO Box 304, Keith 5267**  
Property address: **675 Emu Flat Rd**  
Phone: **08 8755 1761**  
Mobile: **0427 438 138**  
Email: **admin@kelvalepollmerinos.com.au**  
Website: **www.kelvalepollmerinos.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **416**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **156**

## Kiandra

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Address: **4611 Emu Flat Road, Senior Bordertown SA 5268**  
Phone: **08 8754 2030**  
Mobile: **0428 862 040**  
Email: **kluska@activ8.net.au**  
Website: **www.kiandrapollmerino.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1138**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **100**

## Kurrabi Park

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Business name: **Kurraden Partners**  
Address: **PMB 36, Port Lincoln 5607**  
Property address: **210 Dennis's Rd, Koppio**  
Mobile – Tyler: **0428 991 588**  
Mobile – Mark: **0428 844 250**  
Email: **kurrabi.park@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1520**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **10**



## Lampata

Contact: **Bruce, Gaye, Robert & Courtney Pocock**  
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Property address: **191 Hammat Rd, Lameroo**  
Mobile – Robert: **0438 824 758**  
Mobile – Bruce: **0408 117 366**  
Email – Robert: **robert@lampata.com**  
Email – Bruce: **lampata@lm.net.au**  
Website – **www.lampata.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **821**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **60**

## Leahcim

Contact: **Andrew or Alistair Michael**  
Business name: **Leahcim**  
Address: **PO Box 31, Snowtown 5520**  
Property address: **4359 Augusta Hwy**  
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Mobile – Alistair: **0427 352 639**  
Email: **leahcimgenetics@bigpond.com**  
Website: **www.leahcim.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **815**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **0**

## Lone Gum

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Business name: **Lone Gum Trading P/L**  
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Property Address: **339 Everett Rd, Crystal Brook**  
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Mobile: **0427 362 801**  
Email: **lonegumfarm@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1622**

## Lucernbrae

Contact: **Keith and Judy Paech**  
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Phone: **08 8538 5092**  
Mobile: **0415 701 493**  
Email: **lucernbrae@internode.on.net**  
Website: **www.lucernbrae.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1208**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **30**



## Mallee Hill

Contact: **Warren Beattie**  
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Phone: **08 8625 9041**  
Mobile: **0428 899 004**  
Email: **warrenbeattie@bigpond.com**  
Facebook: **Mallee Hill Stud**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1444**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **90**

## Malleetech

Contact: **David & Harley Smith**  
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Email: **david@malleetech.com**  
Email: **harleyasmith37@gmail.com**  
Website: **www.malleetech.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1565**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **16**

## Maramville

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Email: **maramville1@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1030**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **TBA**

## Mernowie

Contact: **Ian and David Rowett**  
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Property address: **55 Light River Rd, Marrabel**  
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Mobile – David: **0419 839 280**  
Email: **ian@mernowie.com**  
Email: **david@mernowie.com**  
Website: **www.mernowiepollmerinos.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **792**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **201**

## Millbrae

Contact: **Clint Rayner**  
Business name: **Callawonga Pty Ltd**  
Address: **PO Box 536, Kimba 5641**  
Property address: **14621 Eyre Highway**  
Phone: **08 8627 2603**  
Mobile: **0427 272 603**  
Email: **yap.rayner@bigpond.com**  
Email: **millbraefarm@bigpond.com**  
Facebook: **Millbrae Poll Merino**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1475**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **30**

## Minta

Contact: **Jesse Hull**  
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Address: **4111 Poochera – Pt Kenny Rd, Colley 5671**  
Mobile: **0427 094 331**  
Email: **hull\_1986@hotmail.com**  
Merino flock number: **4220**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1464**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **80**

## Monleigh

Contact: **Bradley, Nathan & Elaine Modra**  
Business name: **Monleigh Stud**  
Address: **204 Law Road, Rockleigh 5254**  
Phone: **08 8569 7284**  
Mobile: **0447 697 274**  
Email: **themodrafamily@gmail.com**  
Website: **www.monleighpollmerinos.wixite.com.au**  
Merino flock number: **4778**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **0**

## Moorundie

Contact: **Geoff and Bernadette Davidson**  
Business name: **Moorundie South Pty Ltd**  
Address: **PO Box 175, Keith 5267**  
Property address: **276 Davidson Rd, Keith**  
Phone: **08 8755 1314**  
Mobile: **0417 875 570**  
Email: **polls@moorundie.com.au**  
Website: **www.moorundie.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1502**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **310**

## Moorundie Park

Contact: **Tom and Laura Davidson**  
Business name: **Moorundie Park**  
Address: **PO Box 18, Gulnare 5471**  
Property address: **2607 Goyder Hwy**  
Mobile: **0438 893 744**  
Email: **tom@moorundiepark.com.au**  
Website: **www.moorundiepark.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **88**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **200**

## Morley

Contact: **Leonie Mills**  
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Address: **PO Box 9, Cowell 5602**  
Property address: **175 Morley Rd, Cleve 5640**  
Phone: **08 8628 5080**  
Mobile: **0427 631 358**  
Email: **jkjmills@outlook.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **534**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **90**

## Mount Monster

Contact: **Chad & Kylie Makin**  
Business name: **Makin Nominees Pty Ltd**  
Address: **PO Box 181 Keith SA 5267**  
Property address: **93 Makin Road Keith, SA, 5267**  
Mobile – Chad: **0427 551 715**  
Mobile – Kylie: **0429 900 417**  
Email: **cnkmakin@gmail.com**  
Website: **www.mtmonster.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1659**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **30**

## Mulloorie

BRINKWORTH  
Contact: **Peter, Paul & Brett Meyer**  
Business name: **PS & JH Meyer**  
Address: **PO Box 45, Brinkworth 5464**  
Property address: **11348 Horrocks Hwy, Brinkworth**  
Phone: **08 8846 2077**  
Mobile – Peter: **0408 089 669**  
Mobile – Paul: **0428 462 077**  
Email: **meyer@mulloorie.com.au**  
Email: **paul@mulloorie.com.au**

## TINTINARA

Contact: **Brett and Toni Meyer**  
Address: **PO Box 231, Tintinara 5266**  
Phone: **08 8756 5063**  
Mobile – Brett: **0428 565 091**  
Merino flock number: **3807**  
Poll Merino flock number: **793**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **310**

## Mutooroo

Contact: **Eddie Morgan**  
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Address: **Mutooroo Station, via Cockburn 5440**  
Phone: **08 8091 1626**  
Mobile: **0411 723 402**  
Email: **mutoorooollmerino@mutooroo.com**  
Website: **www.mutoorooopastoralcompany.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1167**



## Nantoura

Contact: **Chris Prime**  
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Address: **PMB 21, Wharminda 5603**  
Property address: **374 Prime Rd, Wharminda**  
Phone: **08 8688 0015**  
Mobile: **0427 289 021**  
Email: **gkprimeptyltd1@bigpond.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1367**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **60**

## North Ashrose

Contact: **Tom and Angus Ashby**  
Business name: **Ashby Ag**  
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Email: **ashby@northashrose.com.au**  
Website: **www.northashrose.com.au**  
Merino flock number: **4804**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1226**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **545**

## North Cowie

Contact: **Joe and Garry Murdoch**  
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Address: **PO Box 9, Warooka 5577**  
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Mobile – Garry: **0407 202 831**  
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Website: **www.northcowie.com.au**  
Merino flock number: **3773**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1398**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **TBA**

## Nyowee

Contact: **Ian Michael and Jake Michael**  
Business name: **IC&DM Michael**  
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Mobile – Jake: **0481 996 887**  
Email: **nyoweepolls@outlook.com**  
Facebook: **nyoweepollmerinostud**  
Poll Merino flock number: **65**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **351**



## Oakfarms

Contact: **Nick Lienert**  
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Mobile: **0427 274 082**  
Email: **oakfarms@bigpond.com**  
Merino flock number: **3926**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1605**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **0**

## O'Brien

Contact: **Darren O'Brien & Jodie Reseigh-O'Brien**  
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Email: **dobandjodie@gmail.com**  
Website: **www.obrienmerino.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1470**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **110**

## Old Ashrose

Contact: **Nick and Kate Wadlow**  
Business name: **Old Ashrose Props.**  
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Email: **nick@oldashrose.com.au**  
Website: **www.oldashrose.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **674**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **440**

## Old Kelvale

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Poll Merino flock number: **1281**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **103**



## Pepper Well

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Mobile: **0427 790 676**  
Email: **pepperwell1@gmail.com**  
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Poll Merino flock number: **1351**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **24**

## Pimbena

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Website: **www.pimbenapollmerinos.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1048**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **TBA**

## Pindari

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Poll Merino flock number: **855**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **41**



# R

## Radnor

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Website: **www.radnorstud.com.au**  
Merino flock number: **3945**  
Poll Merino flock number: **899**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **61**

## Ramsgate

Contact: **Jed and Craig Keller**  
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Website: **www.ramsgatepollmerinos.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1515**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **102**

## Rices Creek

SADDLEWORTH  
Contact: **Jim and James Vandeleur**  
Business name: **Vandeleur Rural**  
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TINTINARA

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Email: **vrhtintinara@ricescreek.com.au**

Website: **www.ricescreekpollmerino.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **592**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **460**

## Ridgway

Contact: **Ric & Matthew Ridgway**  
Business name: **Ridgway Merinos Pty Ltd**  
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Mobile – Matthew: **0439 460 554**  
Email: **merinos@ridgwaymerinos.com.au**  
Website: **www.ridgwaymerinos.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1116**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **111**

## Ridgway Advance

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Email: **ridgwayadvance@activ8.net.au**  
Website: **www.ridgwayadvancemerinos.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1307**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **225**

## Roemahkita

Contact: **Aaron & Xavier Watson**  
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Email: **xavier@roemahkita.com.au**  
Website: **www.roemahkita.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1127**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **150**



# S

## Sandalwood

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Email: **boughenbros@gmail.com**  
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Poll Merino flock number: **359**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **280**

## Secret Rocks

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Mobile: **0427 884 233**  
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Merino flock number: **5114**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1604**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **30**

## Sharlu Park

Contact: **Luke and Andrew Saegenschnitter**  
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Mobile – Andrew: **0427 811 498**  
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Merino flock number: **5072**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1613**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **60**

## Springvale North

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Mobile: **0408 835 228**  
Email: **peter@springvalenorth.com.au**  
Website: **www.springvalenorth.com.au**  
Poll Merino flock number: **586**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **175**

## SWM

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Mobile: **0428 758 028**  
Email: **richardharkness@internode.on.net**  
Merino flock number: **5056**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1645**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **160**



# T

## The Slape

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Poll Merino flock number: **1653**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **26**

## The Snuggery

Contact: **James England**  
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Poll Merino flock number: **1210**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **60**



# W

## Whitehill

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Facebook : **Whitehill Poll Merino**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1567**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **98**

## White River

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Email: **whiteriv@bigpond.com**  
Website: **www.whiterivermerinos.com**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1371**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **150**

## Wirrildee

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Merino flock number: **2805**

## Wirrilla Run

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Poll Merino flock number: **1573**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **0**

## Woodoona

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Email: **woodoona.props@gmail.com**  
Facebook: **WoodoonaMerinoStud**  
Poll Merino flock number: **845**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **67**

## Woolporinna

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Merino flock number: **4280**

## Wyara

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Facebook: **Wyara Poll Merino Stud**  
Poll Merino flock number: **1654**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **10**



# Z

## Zander

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Poll Merino flock number: **1632**  
Rams reported sold in 2025: **0**

# South Australian Stud Merino and Poll Merino

## Ram Sales Calendar 2026

### JULY

27	Monday	Brimanna	Mitchell
28	Tuesday	Roemahkita	Edillie
29	Wednesday	Maramville	Ceduna
		North Cowie	Warooka
30	Thursday	O'Brien	Wudinna Showgrounds
31	Friday	Sandalwood	Sandalwood
		Allala	Kapinnie

### AUGUST

3	Monday	Zander	Wynarka
		Minta	Mount Cooper
4	Tuesday	Glenville	Cowell
5	Wednesday	Collandra North	Tumby Bay
		Carcuma North	Peake
6	Thursday	Lucernbrae	Callington
		Rices Creek	Tintinara
		White River	Minnipa
7	Friday	Mallee Hill	Ceduna
		Kamora Park	Sandalwood
		Glenlea Park	Laffer
10	Monday	Ridgway	Lameroo
11	Tuesday	Carricowie	Brentwood
		Babirra	Stansbury
		Ramsgate	Tintinara
12	Wednesday	Ridgway Advance	Senior, Bordertown
13	Thursday	Woodoona	Borrika
		Callowie	Lowan Vale
14	Friday	Karawatha Park	Kimba
		Radnor	Langhorne Creek
		Chainpump	Willalooka
17	Monday	Flairdale	Cooke Plains
		Lampata	Lameroo
		Oakfarms	Buckleboo
18	Tuesday	Millbrae	Kimba
19	Wednesday	Hilton Heath	Sanderston
		Kiandra	Senior, Bordertown
20	Thursday	Kelvale	Keith
		Calcookara	Cowell
		Benefield	Murray Bridge
		Malleetech	Geranium
21	Friday	Andoma	Mundulla
		Coleburra	Culburra
		Anlaby	Hamilton
		Secret Rocks	Tumby Bay

### AUGUST (cont.)

25	Tuesday	Nantoura	Wharminda
		Rices Creek	Saddleworth
26	Wednesday	Sharlu Park	Truro
		Baderloo	Caltowie
27	Thursday	Carunna Vale	Jamestown
		Gunallo	Paninya (VIC)

### SEPTEMBER

2	Wednesday	Pepper Well	Keyneton
4	Friday	Whitehill	Emu Downs
		SWM	Tintinara
7	Monday	Classings Classic	Murray Bridge
11	Friday	<b>Adelaide Ram Sale</b>	<b>Wayville</b>
14	Monday	Greenfields	Booborowie
		Greenfields Karalee	Booborowie
15	Tuesday	Collandra	Tumby Bay
		Ashrose	Booborowie
		Leahcim	Snowtown
16	Wednesday	North Ashrose	Gulnare
		Nyowee	Halbury
17	Thursday	Bunyara	Moculta
		Old Ashrose	Willalo
		Glen Holme	Manoora
		The Snuggery	Taratap
18	Friday	Moorundie Park	Gulnare
		Springvale North	Burra
21	Monday	Mulloorie	Brinkworth
22	Tuesday	Collinsville	Hallett
		Pindari	Waterloo
23	Wednesday	Mernowie	Marrabel

### OCTOBER

9	Friday	Ella Matta	Duncan, Kangaroo Island
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