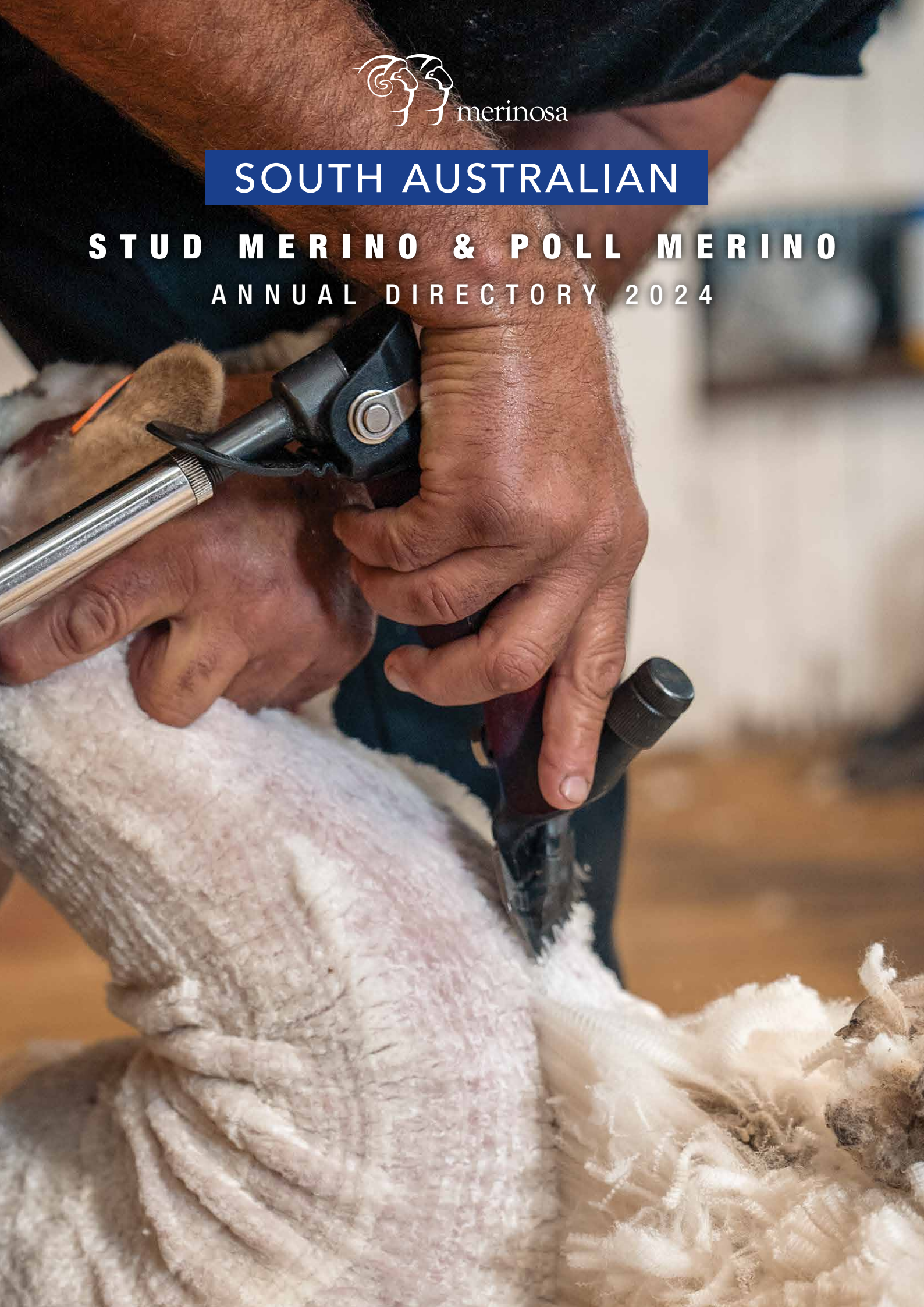




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On behalf of Elders, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our vendors who have entrusted us to partner with them and we also greatly value our continued sponsorship of the South Australian Merino Breeders Association. All the best for the coming season and the years ahead.

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FOREWORD

Breeders have faced a range of challenges this year, whether they be seasonal or market based. As the industry recovers from the hangover of a global pandemic, shearer shortages have also caused issues for the sheep and wool sector across Australia.

It is estimated that there were 10,000 Australian shearers 30 years ago, but this number is sitting at just over 2,000 today.

Despite this, breeders can feel encouraged by a range of initiatives underway right here in our backyard.

In this edition of the Annual, we wanted to bring you some of the good news from around our sector, which in many ways, continues to thrive despite these headwinds. Whether it be young people becoming involved as industry ambassadors, or training courses nurturing the next generation of talent, there is plenty to be excited about.

Stud breeders across Australia continue to work hard to benefit the productivity and profitability of their clients' flocks. If you can, visit a field day or two, speak to the breeders and feel the difference they are making.

We hope you enjoy reading some of these stories and objectives in this year's SA Stud Merino Annual Directory.



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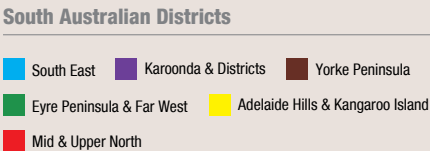
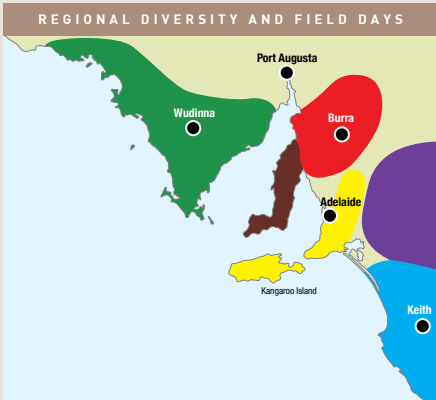


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MERINO DUAL PURPOSE SHINES PRESIDENT'S REPORT



SA and wish her all the very best in her new endeavours.

Congratulations goes to the Meyer Family at Mulloorie for their 2023 August Shorn Grand Champion Medium Wool Poll Merino Ram and Royal Adelaide Show Supreme Merino Exhibit. Congratulations to North Ashrose for selling the top price ram at the Merino SA Adelaide Ram Sale, at \$28,000, with a whole sale average of \$11,460, up \$2 on 2022 sale average. A great result considering where the meat prices were at that point in time. This emphasises the importance of breeders showcasing the best genetics they have to offer to a wider audience through this sale platform. Congratulations also to Greenfields for their Supreme Champion Merino Ewe Fleece of the Show. A word of encouragement for all breeders to continue their hard work and consistency as ram sale averages were stable and comparable to the previous year with similar rams offered.

Welcome to the 2024 South Australian Stud Merino Annual Directory, your guide to all aspects of what contributes to South Australia's world class Merino and Poll Merino industry.

In the last 12 months, South Australia has experienced a challenging season in many of the inside and pastoral regions. Not only was the season a challenge, lamb prices also stumbled due to the government announcement of phasing out the live sheep export trade via ship from Western Australia. In turn, Western Australian sheep producers off-loaded lambs into the eastern states sheep processing space, creating a downturn in lamb pricing due to oversupply. This again shows the importance of the versatility our sheep provide with the wool Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) starting the year at 1,333c/kg, reaching 1,400c/kg and ending at 1,212c/kg. At these levels wool is able to provide a certain level of security. With greater focus on a sustainable

fibre in fashion, market indicators show positive and strong demand from wool buyers and processors continuing into 2024.

Highlights of 2023 included showcasing our excellent South Australian Merino genetics through our state regional field days, the ever growing and successful School Merino Wether Competition, as well as the annual Adelaide Ram Sale. Thank you to everyone who have supported and been instrumental in the organisation of these events. We were also proud to release the Merino SA Centenary Book at the Burra Expo which will be a treasured, historic piece to be passed down for many generations to enjoy. Thank you to the Centenary Book Committee for your attention to detail and making this come to life.

We welcomed Lin Cowling as our incoming Merino SA Executive Officer in May 2023, with Rachel Titley taking on a new role. I would like to thank Rachel for her year with Merino

In 2024, the Elders SA Stud Merino Burra Expo has been brought forward a few days, with new competition, an elaborate fashion parade, more industry partners and \$10,000 in prize money to be won. More importantly, the quality of the Merino genetics on show only seem to improve year on year. It will be held on Wednesday 28 February (On Property) and Thursday 29 February (Burra Oval).

Please check the calendar of events featured in the Directory, as they provide an opportunity to showcase the best Merino genetics available from each region and are well worth your attendance.

I would personally like to thank all industry sponsors, committee members, members, Merino breeders, and those who contribute towards the amazing industry we are involved in. I wish members and breeders all the very best for a prosperous 2024.

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The SCAA Shearer Woolhandling Training Incorporated (SCAA SWTI) courses have nailed this. A collaboration between the Shearing Contractors Association of Australia and AWI, this organisation is using highly skilled industry leaders to teach participants to become shearers and woolhandlers. SCAA Shearer Woolhandler Training Inc. is the leading provider of nationally accredited training for the wool industry. It is registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority and has funding arrangements with state and Federal Governments. Various levels of shearing and woolhandling training are offered. Full details on these courses can be obtained from the SCAA Shearer Woolhandling Training website.

Executive Officer for SCAA SWTI, Glenn Haynes, coordinates an impressive group of trainers experienced in all aspects of wool harvesting. The team consists of over fifty five employees including administrators and trainers.

Training for shearing and woolhandling is shed based and designed to give real-world hands-

on experience, taught by industry leaders. Intensive one and two week schools are held throughout the year in South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

Shearing and woolhandling courses are designed for learners and improvers to provide a solid introduction to the Wool Harvesting industry and create a pathway to obtain ongoing employment. On completion of the course, graduates receive a nationally recognised Qualification or Statement of Attainment. They are highly sought after in the industry due to the high level of training.

"We keep a record of all trainees and follow them up to see how they are progressing with their skills," said Glenn.

"Retention of trainees within the industry has increased from around twenty five percent to over seventy."

This certainly shows the professionalism of the training organisation and is a huge bonus for the industry.

One of the successful programs involves an exchange of shearers with the Elite Wool Industry Training group from New Zealand.

Here, improver level shearers from Australia go to New Zealand to learn the New Zealand pattern for shearing their sheep. In return, promising New Zealand shearers come to Australia and learn how to shear Australian sheep.

One of the Australian trainers, Shannon Warnest, has been heavily involved in this.

"Some of the shearers can shear over four hundred a day back home, but struggle with our merinos," he said.

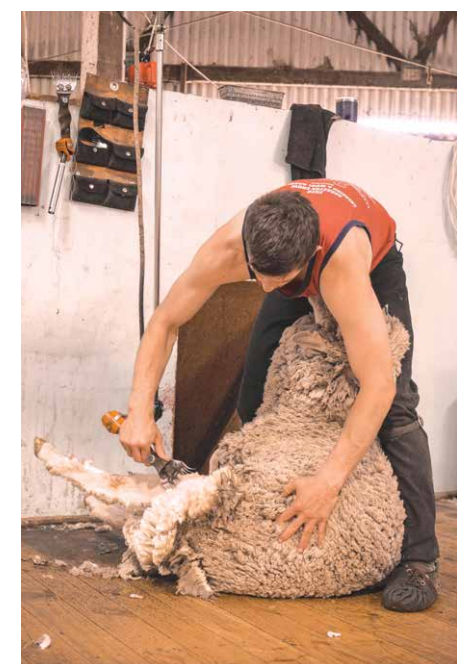
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The national investment in shearer and woolhandler training is certainly paying dividends and the creation of a new breed of professionals will strengthen our sheep industry.



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S OWN WINS NATIONAL SHEARING TITLE



Congratulations to Nathan Meaney on becoming Australian Open Shearing Champion.

Nathan, from Kapunda, has been in the South Australian team for fifteen years, and becomes just the fourth person to hold the national prize.

Nathan represented Australia in 2022 at the World Titles in Scotland and carried his fitness through to the competition at Jamestown. Taking out the title in his home state makes it even more special.

Nathan carries his competition quality into the sheds and believes that it is important for shearers to do a professional job. Nathan said competing with and against former champions Shannon Warnest and Daniel McIntyre, has helped him reach such high standards.

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LambEx, a pinnacle industry event for sheep and wool producers, will be making a much-anticipated return to the national agricultural calendar.

LambEx will be held from 7 to 9 August 2024 in the heart of Adelaide, at the Adelaide Convention Centre. According to South Australian lamb producer and LambEx Chair Jason Schulz, a delegation of over 1200 is expected.

"We have big ambitions for LambEx in 2024," Jason said.

"We are bringing LambEx to the heart of the city to showcase our great industry and put the spotlight on our premium sheep, wool and lamb products to a broader consumer base.

"Established in 2010, the event has rotated around major sheep producing states, with 2014 being the last time it was staged in Adelaide with the last event in 2018 in Western Australia."

Jason said that LambEx is distinctive in that it is the only industry forum that incorporates and encompasses the entire supply chain for sheep, lamb and wool, giving it appeal both here in Australia and abroad.

"Whether your enterprise concentrates on the finest fleece or optimal lamb production or you are involved in the processing or research sector, LambEx is a whole-of-industry forum designed to be the pinnacle event in bringing the industry together to inspire, innovate and advocate," he said.

"We are talking the complete end-to-end spectrum from sheep meat producers, wool growers, graziers, processors, exporters, service providers and stud breeders through to those leading the charge in innovation such as scientists, researchers and aspiring students."

Jason explained that after a six-year hiatus, there is plenty of hype and anticipation around the 2024 event.

"There is a lot going on globally at present and we are at a pivotal point in terms of ongoing sustainability with impacts in regard to carbon, on-farm efficiencies, renewable energies and technology driven change, let alone current market conditions and volatility which every sheep, lamb and wool producer is facing – and feeling – right now," he said.

"We are super excited to bring the industry back together in August 2024 to address the future challenges and collectively find solutions to what the market may present."

Designed by members of the industry for the industry, Jason Schulz said LambEx 2024 will deliver the on trend topical thinking and issues, leading innovation and tech, the latest in science and research, and an extensive trade exhibition with the boldest and best products and services on offer.

"Program development is well underway and there is every intent to curate a program that absolutely compels attendance if you work in or provide services to Australia's sheep food and fibre industries," Jason said.

"In addition, being in my home state of South Australia, delegates will be sure to be salivating with a smorgasbord of the finest locally grown and sourced produce.

"I can guarantee at LambEx 2024 there will be an abundance of lamb, wool, sheep, top notch speakers, chefs dishing up supreme lamb-inspired delicacies and plenty of take-away knowledge and action to leave every attendee inspired."

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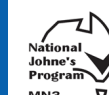
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Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ram	Mulloorie
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Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Mulloorie
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Supreme Champion Fleece of the Show	Greenfields



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YOUNG AMBASSADORS LEAD THE WAY IN WOOL TRAINING

Many industries and sporting organisations use mentors and role models to encourage participation. SCAA Shearer Wool Training Inc (SCAA SWTI) is no exception, and is using outstanding young participants to encourage new entrants to the industry.

In 2018, the Shearing and Woolhandling Ambassador Team was started. Executive Officer Glenn Haynes believes that the team has had a massive effect on retention in the industry. The Ambassadors work with novice trainees and provide mentoring for the new entrants.

"When these leaders, who have only been in the industry for one or two seasons perform so well, it certainly inspires the new participants," Glenn said.

Each year in June, two shearers and one wool handler are chosen to undertake a 12-month ambassador program with SCAA SWTI. They are selected based on the following criteria:

- Presentation and conduct in shed and out of hours
- Team and leadership qualities
- Outstanding talent in their field and potential to excel
- Willingness to learn and improve
- They are second- or third-year entrants to the wool industry
- The wool handler must aspire to undertake Certificate IV in Wool Classing
- The shearers must undertake or have achieved Certificate III in Shearing
- They must be interested in competing in sports shear competitions.

The ambassadors are required to compete in a minimum of three sport shears across the state, where they will attend in full uniform and must recognise all sponsors when they win prizes.

They also attend field days and career promotional days when needed as role models.

The ambassadors receive personal mentoring from the advanced trainers in all industry aspects, including skills, competitions, business, and finance.

These young leaders attend SCAA SWTI trainers' workshops. This is to encourage them to become trainers in the future. Additionally, all are encouraged to be involved with the media.

For their efforts, the shearer ambassadors receive \$3,000 worth of equipment and clothing from Heiniger. The wool handler receives a Certificate IV in Wool



Award-winning wool handler Sarah Haynes. Credit: Sol Media

Classing scholarship, including travel and accommodation, \$2,500 from Prime Super and a \$1,000 voucher for ioMerino clothing. Uniforms are also kindly supplied by ioMerino. Ambassadors compete at the New Zealand Shearing Championships and attend a pre-competition training day.

Since the program began in South Australia in 2018, seven shearers and three woolhandlers have represented their state. The SA wool ambassador for 2021, Sarah Haynes, won the AWEX national wool classing title at the Sydney Royal Show and also became the 2022

National Senior Champion.


Five shearing and two wool handling ambassadors have now completed their Certificate IV and are delivering training in South Australia and Victoria.

Glenn explained that he hopes the more role models like the ambassadors are promoted, the more young people in the industry might aspire to be like them.

"We are hoping this will make a change to a more professional profile in the industry," Glenn said.



AWI Chair Jock Laurie, 2023/24 Ambassadors Ethan Tomney, Hayley Brown and Dylan Bermingham Lowe, Trainer Paul Oster, Heiniger's Rick Chilcott and Glenn Haynes.




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MERINO FAITH IN DROUGHT RE-BUILD

By TOM PENNA



BREED OWN: Elders Stud Stock Alistair Keller and Tom Penna pictured with James and Alex Morgan. Mutooroo Pastoral Company breed their own flock rams from a stud flock – currently 1850 ewes – established 40 years ago by long term manager John Manning and Managing Director James Morgan with the aim to produce highly productive poll merinos suited to the pastoral zone in the 20-21 micron range and with focus on production traits; wool cut, early growth, and body weights.

South Australia is the driest state on the driest continent on earth, and the 2018 to 2020 drought was especially challenging for pastoral operations. For the Morgan family's Mutooroo Pastoral Company that period yielded two of the top ten lowest annual rainfall years in the company's history.

Managing and then rebuilding sheep numbers centred around the Merino breed's ability to reproduce, giving the company great confidence, Ed Morgan said.

“The spring 2023 sheep market decline further highlights the importance of our wool clip heading into 2024 and beyond,” Ed said.

With the drought onset, the first strategy was to supplementary feed the stud flock and priority selected commercial mobs. Other commercial sheep were sold, and those funds directed to drought-related costs; continued feeding, dam-cleaning, and opening scrub country.

Ed explained that they moved on agistment when the drought broke in the eastern states.

“In 2020 we secured agistment for our stud flock and 75 per cent of our commercial breeding ewes, and had sheep on sixteen different properties over four states, with

northern NSW being a key area,” he said.

“We did our own lamb marking, crutching, and shearing. This was a logistical feat given the distances, unknown properties, and districts. But it was a great learning exercise for us, as



MERINO FAITH: Alastair Mansfield, Elders Branch Manager, Broken Hill pictured with Ed, Toni, and Alex Morgan. Ed Morgan states that the Merino breed's ability to re-produce gives Mutooroo Pastoral Company great confidence going forward and the spring 2023 sheep market decline further highlights the importance of their wool clip heading into 2024 and beyond.

staff from our different properties helped to process all the stock away from home. Our properties in the north east were still running stock so this was a busy period.

“The agistment and feeding programs gave us the nucleus to rebuild our flock. Our strategy was to hold our numbers at a critical level, so we were not re-stocking with high-decile valued breeding ewes. We did have to top up our commercial numbers from WA and SA to begin our natural increase re-build. From 2020 to 2023 we managed to re-build from 18,000 to 80,000 head.

“Strong lamb marking percentages have been a feature of our rebuild. Our stud flock percentages for paddock joined unscanned ewes were: 113 per cent in 2021, 127 per cent in 2022, and 114 per cent in 2023. Our commercial flock has averaged just over 100% the last three years across Lilydale, Mutooroo and Mulyungarie.

At the 2022 Yelta Sale, Mutooroo topped the market at \$308 with May/June drop young ewes and again in 2023 at \$164.

Elders appreciates the passion and endeavour shown by pastoralists and acknowledge their importance in meat and wool production.



ELDERS SA STUD

What: Elders SA Stud Merino Expo
When: Wed, Feb 28 & Thurs, Feb 29
Where: Wednesday: On-Property displays
 Thursday: Burra Oval Centralised display
Time: From 9.30am

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The Elders SA Stud Merino Expo will be the place to be in February 2024. Merinos are truly a dual purpose animal providing both meat for the protein market and also producing the natural fibre that is wool. The Expo is a great opportunity to view first class SA Merino genetics supplying these two markets.

With a change of date, we will be kicking off on Wednesday, 28 February with multiple on-property displays. This is an interesting day, travelling around the mid and lower north of South Australia, viewing top quality genetics that have been run in this environment. See the young rams that are showing promise as well as top Stud sires to be offered later in the year.

At the end of the day, everyone is welcome to join together for a special social evening at the Burra Oval, where AWI will host the Woolgrowers BBQ. This will be accompanied by a fashion show organised by local fashion designer Emily Riggs from Iris and Wool. This will be the first showing of their 2024 collection. This format change from 2023 proved a real success and greatly increased attendance from commercial producers keen to see the end product produced from their wool.

On Thursday, 29 February we return to the Burra Oval for the centralised display, comprising approximately 30 stud displays under marquees. This is a huge industry day and also attracts a variety of industry related displays.

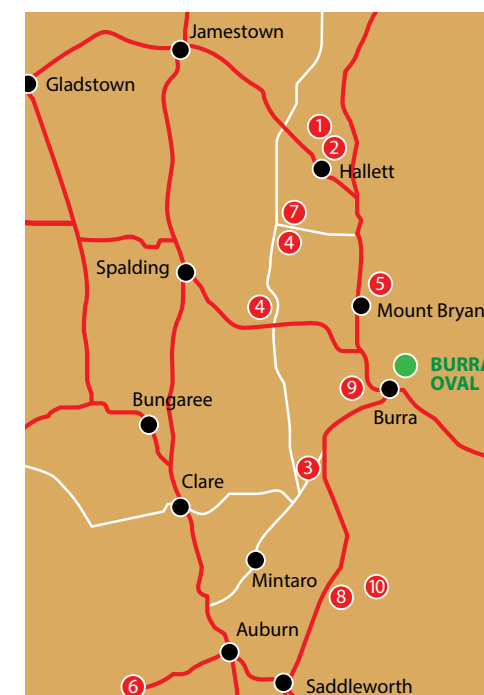
There will be two judging events, the Universal Feeders SA Merino Championship Pair and the Elders Field Day Ram of the Year with a first prize of \$10,000 cash generously supplied by Elders.

Our members would once again like to thank Elders for their long-standing commitment to this event, being the major sponsor for many years.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at Burra and the region in late February 2024.

George Millington
 Chairman, SA Stud Merino Expo

MERINO EXPO – BURRA



Participating Studs, Burra Oval Centralised Display – Day 2 – Thursday 29 February

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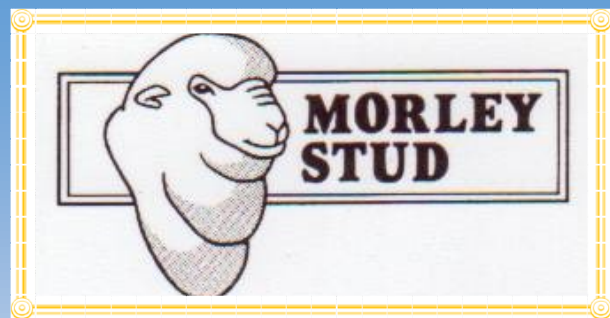
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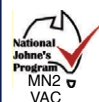
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All hoggets are visually classed for wool types and body size and classing is aided by micron and EMD tests. February shorn rams' fleeces are all weighed and recorded.

In July 2023, we had a very successful on-property sale with new clients, Luke and Henry Turnbull purchasing the top-priced ram for \$5,400.

Our on-property sale will be held on Friday 26 July 2024 at 1:00pm, with inspection welcome by appointment at any time or from 11:00am on the day of the sale. Delivery and classing services will be available. Our 2024 ram sale team are the progeny of Rices Creek, North Ashrose, Old Ashrose, Terrick West and Seymour Park.

Allala will also be attending the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna on Monday 1 July 2024.



Cliff Phelps

ASHROSE

Ashrose Merino and Poll Merino Stud is operated in the heart of the Mid North, on properties between Gulnare and Booborowie. Ashrose is owned and operated by Matthew Ashby and family, great-grandson of William Brownlow Ashby and his wife Jane Pluckrose, who established Ashrose in 1910 with Collinsville genetics.

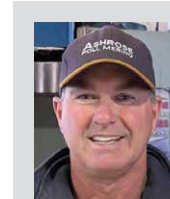
The Ashrose Merino Stud is renowned for breeding robust, large-framed, modern, plain bodied Merinos. Heavy-cutting, deep crimping and long, soft-handling white wool is another key focus, with our stud ewes cutting 9.1kg at 20 micron. Our highly fertile ewes breed predictably, allowing us to develop the 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 and ET programs, 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 services and private inspections. Ashrose clients enjoy sale premiums in their breeding, meat, or wool results.

We thank our valued clients for their ongoing support.

In 2024, Ashrose will be on display at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo – Burra, Northern Ag Fair – Broken Hill, Northern Merino Expo – Jamestown, South East Merino Field Day – Keith, Royal Adelaide Show and Adelaide Ram Sale.

Our on-property sale will be held on Tuesday 10 September 2024, with private selection of rams available after.



Matt Ashby

ANDOMA

Andoma Poll Merinos will hold their 30th annual on-property sale on Friday 23 August 2024 at 1:00pm.

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 and Kamora Park, along with 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.

At the annual auction in 2023, Andoma sold 58 rams to a top of \$4,400 for a very healthy \$2,080 average. Rams have been sold throughout the South East and Western Victoria 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.

We hope to see you there.



Andrew Mosey

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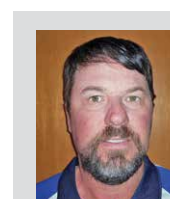
Babirra continues to breed large-framed, early maturing sheep with soft nourished wools which we are renowned for as we continue to advance to our clients needs. We are also heading towards a correct density to form soft supple skins in our future breeding.

2023 saw Babirra improve the ASBV's (Australian Sheep Breeding Values) on our sale team. We believe that this will help the future selection of rams by our clients, some who are already starting to look at the ASBV's plus the visual aspect. Fat and eye muscle tests will continue to be performed in March and closer to sale day for the most up to date results for the client.

This year's sale team will include progeny sired by Should be Moorundie L015, Moorundie T058, Moorundie Park EM142, Babirra Pink 9701, Leahcim 2481 and a son of Glenlea Park 0199. In 2024, there will be lambs on the ground by sons of Leahcim and Glenlea Pk. Also lambs by two sons of MP R238.

The Farrow family of Craig, Lynda and Margaret, would like to welcome clients to our on-property sale on Tuesday 13 August 2024 at 11:00am.

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



Craig Farrow



Lynda Farrow

BADERLOO

Baderloo was established by Phil and Ann Hammat in 2000 and is today managed by Daniel and Demelza Hammat. Located at Washpool in SA's Mid North, 900 ewes are joined annually.

By adopting SRS breeding principles and the latest technology, Baderloo is renowned for having a wrinkle-free Merino that has exceptional fertility, high early growth, muscle and fat, and cutting lustrous bold wools that are extremely long stapled for six monthly shearing. Baderloo's commitment to collect 22 years of full pedigree gives them the edge when it comes to accurate ASBV's.

Baderloo are industry leaders for early growth, muscle and fat, fleece weight, staple length, and fertility, NLW. Baderloo's industry leading fertility is a key profit driver for their clients, with up to 148% being recorded by a client in 2021. Faster genetic gain, and more selection pressure, are a direct result of high lambing percentage, also turning off more stock for increased profit. As a leading supplier of NLW data in SA, Baderloo is the clear choice to increase the fertility in your Merino enterprise.

Breeding a wrinkle-free Merino saw us cease mulesing in 2004, with many clients transitioning to a non-mulesed flock. This is crucial moving forward with more pressure on animal welfare issues. The genetic solution is the only answer to address this issue and also comes with the added benefits of eliminating body strike.

Higher fleece weights are the result of increased follicle density, producing a high-quality fibre that is extremely long, bold, and very soft, on a thin loose supple skin. Ewes average 75mm for 6 months at 20 micron, cutting 7kg per year. Strict visual classing, ASBVs and the latest science-based technology enables us to deliver rams that return more. We welcome your inspection at any time. Our on-property sale will be held on Wednesday 14 August 2024.



Daniel Hammat

BORUNG

Nearly 50 years of seedstock production has seen the highs and lows of the sheep industry, with three generations of the Kroehn family involved with the development of the Borung Poll Merino Stud.

Located 10kms south of Waikerie, seasonal changes are a constant.

Borung's Stud program is run under commercial constraints as part of a larger mixed farming enterprise. We have improved the efficiency and overall easy care of our sheep to fit in with our commercial clients farming operations.

Borung's sire selection is mixed between elite outside sires and semen and the very best of our own sires. Sires are critically assessed for constitution, appeal, wool character, and performance.

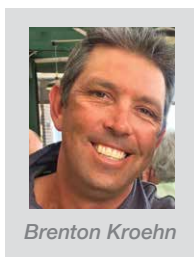
We use the Breed Elite system to streamline our data collection and management to produce a meaningful, commercially orientated product. We are registered with and market our wool under the RWS accreditation scheme.

Our subjective and objective measurements meet the highest level of critique. Employing a stud classer and working with our clients to identify needs, we use asbv's and raw data to give us a ram sale team that will appeal and perform in a variety of business models and environments.

Our sale for 2024 will be on Wednesday 28 August 2024 on-property at Waikerie.

Brenton and Penny Kroehn are available to discuss the Borung sheep at any time and will be displaying rams at Keith and Jamestown in 2024.

Private inspection always welcome, so please don't hesitate to call, email or follow Borung on Facebook.



Brenton Kroehn

BENEFIELD

The Benefield Poll Merino Stud is located in a Mallee environment 30km from Murray Bridge with approximately 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 22 August 2024.

Enquiries or just a chat about Merinos are welcome anytime.



Chad Burbidge

BRENALTA

Brenalta is located 29 km south-west of Cummins on the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia.

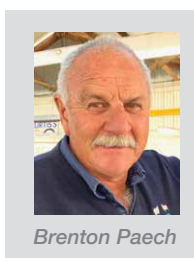
The Brenalta Stud was founded by Brenton Paech in 1974, with fifty stud ewes and a stud ram from Pollville. Recent infusions have been from the Gunallo, White River, Flairdale and Hamilton Run Studs.

In 2021, we purchased the top-priced ram at Hamilton Run's on-property sale and are looking forward to presenting his progeny to clients in 2023. In 2022 we also purchased the top-priced ram at Hamilton Run.

The aim at Brenalta is to breed easy-care sheep of medium, soft, white wools with large frames.

The 2023 Brenalta sale team is growing very well, and we will be excited to offer them to you at our on-property sale on Friday 23 August 2024. The auction will be held at Warrow at 2:00pm.

You are welcome to discuss your ram requirements with Brenton at any time.



Brenton Paech

BRIMANNA

At Brimanna, sheep breeding is our number one focus; this is evident in the quality of rams we are producing.

We are proud of the soft handling wools and the dual purpose capabilities they exhibit and then pass onto their progeny. We gain so much energy from seeing what our rams do in our clients' flocks and it gives us great enthusiasm that the continued improvements and investment we are making benefit our clients.

This year's sale team will include sons of proven breeders at Brimanna, as well as some exciting new sires. A feature of this year's sale will be the first sons of Gunallo 800 and Brimanna 48 (Greenfields 079 Son) both of which are exhibiting bright, white stylish wools and we can't wait to see how they progress. Also on offer will be more sons from the popular Brimanna 100 (easy care, soft wools on robust frames) and Kamora Park 47 (elite, stylish wools).

This year we will be attending the Broken Hill AgFair (3 to 4 May), Wudinna Expo (8 July) and the South East Merino Field days (24 July) and we can't wait to catch up with clients, meet some new faces and show everyone the exciting team we are offering.

This year we are again hosting an inspection day on Friday 19 July 2024, from 2:00 until 5:00pm. We love that we can take the time with clients to go through our team and discuss their ram selections without the added pressures of sale day. We then look forward to seeing you at our sale on Monday 29 July 2024.

Please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss your breeding program, if you have any queries or if you would like a private inspection.



Jayden Harris

BUNYARA

Bunyara was founded in 1979 and is located at Moculta, which is north east of Angaston, with the majority of the property being undulating grazing hills.

Bunyara Merino and Poll Merino Stud is run alongside our self-replacing commercial flock. Sheep breeding is our passion and focus. We are focused on breeding a dual-purpose merino, with long staple, bold crimping, white wools on a square, deep plain body. Constitution and conformation are both very important in our sire selection.

At our 39th annual on property auction in 2023, we received a top price of \$6200 and an average of \$1702.

In 2024 we will be holding our 40th annual on property auction. Our 40th sale will be held on Thursday 12 September 2024, with inspections starting at 11:00am and the sale at 1:00pm, where 70 rams will be offered. These rams are sired by Bunyara, Nyowee, Moorundie and Tamaleuca sires and are already showing good early growth.

This year's rams can be inspected at our local country shows, the South East Field Day at Keith in July and at the Royal Adelaide Show. Private Inspections are welcome at any time, by appointment.

We would like to thank our clients for their ongoing support and look forward to seeing you in September for our 40th sale.



Ian Koch

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 70 mm staple length and with high fertility. We actively stopped mulesing seven years ago, with no negative effects on our flock and have clients following this more sustainable practice.

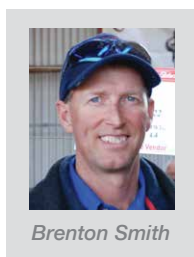
We have always put a strong emphasis on wool quality at Calcookara and refuse to relent on this very important trait for our clients going forward.

2024 will see a solid influx of muscle throughout the entire drop with sons of the two Roseville Park rams and Calcookara bred sons of Leahcim 101 gracing the line up. They will stand alongside of the second drop of Benefield 55 and various Calcookara bred sires. With the recent push for muscle and fat we believe that we should see a positive impact with these traits this coming season, which will only get better from here on in with our current breeding strategies.

At Calcookara do not shed any rams and strongly believe that they belong in the paddock.

Our 2023 auction saw 117 sold from 129 with an average of \$1932, giving buyers a chance to secure quality rams at very realistic prices.

On Thursday 15 August 2024, we will hold our on-property sale, again offering 130 strictly paddock run rams for auction with a pre-sale inspection day held on 8 August 2024.



Brenton Smith



Jane Smith

CALLOWIE

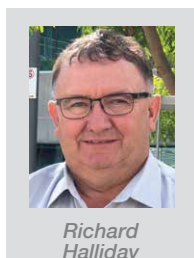
Callowie is located at 10403 Ngarkat Hwy, Lowan Vale, north of Bordertown. On the property our breeding objectives continue to be the 5 Cs: Constitution, Conformation, Covering, Carcase and Consistency. Sheep with these attributes are the most profitable each and every year, and this remains the key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

We will be holding our next annual on-property sale on Monday 26 August 2024, where we will offer approximately 70 rams. These rams will give prospective and repeat clients excellent selection opportunities while still rigidly maintaining high quality standards. These rams come with Merinoselect ASBVs so buyers can certainly bid with the upmost confidence.

There will be an opportunity for viewing the ram selection at our Inspection Day which will be held on Thursday 15 August 2024 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The entire sale team will be presented to prospective buyers to view in a relaxed manner with Richard and Angus available to assist with enquiries.

2024 will see the first progeny from Callowie 20-0100 ("Dudley" - Supreme exhibit at Mundulla Show and Horsham Autumn Merino Show; Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ram at Bendigo 2022) and Poll Boonoke 210709 & 211297 being offered at our On Property Ram Sale.

Callowie Poll Merinos will also be showing and displaying at Bendigo ASBA, South East Merino Field Day at Keith, and Hamilton Sheepvention.



Richard Halliday



Angus Halliday

CANOWIE

The Canowie Poll Merino Stud was founded in 1914 by K.P.P. Savers and continued to run under the careful stewardship of three generations of the Savers 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 Savers 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 Savers 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 24 July 2024.

Progeny of existing proven Canowie families, including Moorundie PB and Collinsville Apollo will be available at the annual on-property sale on Friday 26 July 2024, along with the first progeny from the two Orrie Cowie "Titan 183" sons purchased in 2020.

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



David Seth Cooper

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 have OJD vaccinated for the last 16 years.

Each year we run an artificial insemination program using genetics to enhance our objectives to 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, Imperial, Carricowie P41, Nyowee LW55, Poll Boonoke 612 Kamora Park 646 and White River 546.

Bronte and Lee are excited about the sale team and look forward to welcoming clients and friends to our on-property sale on Tuesday 13 August 2024 at 2:30pm. An inspection day will be held on 6 August 2024 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Bronte on 0429 199 613.



Bronte Blyth

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.

2023 saw us purchase the entire 2022 drop of Sherlock Poll Merino ewe lambs, along with some mated 3-year-old ewes which has given us the opportunity to further expand our ewe base with the quality and reliability that Sherlock were known for.

At the 2023 Royal Adelaide Show we were extremely excited to be awarded Reserve Champion Fine Wool Poll Merino Ewe (March Shorn), as well as the Most Successful Open Merino Premature Shorn Exhibitor in the wool classes. Almost a repeat of our 2022 Royal Adelaide Show awards, where exhibited the Champion Medium Wool Poll Merino Ewe (March Shorn) and were awarded the Most Successful Open Merino Premature Shorn Exhibitor.

Our sheep are available for private inspection by appointment and will also be on display at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith on Wednesday 24 July 2024.

Join us on Wednesday 7 August 2024 for our 17th annual on-property ram sale.

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



Grant Johnson



Carolyn Johnson

CHAINPUMP

Chainpump Stud is located twenty-five kilometres south of Keith, at Willalooka, in the Upper South East of South Australia.

Wrinkle free, plain bodied sheep can cut enormous amounts of wool with extreme follicle density, with perfect fibre alignment and keep pushing the boundaries for staple length. This is a breeding objective that we are focusing on heavily and believe is the only way to progress.

We are continuously achieving 110 per cent lambing in maidens, with long term clients experiencing up to 150 per cent in unscanned ewes.

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 sale will be held on Wednesday 21 August 2024 at Willalooka (near Keith). We will also be showing our paddock-reared rams at the Keith Field Days.

Enquiries are welcome at any time to Roger.



Roger Hunt



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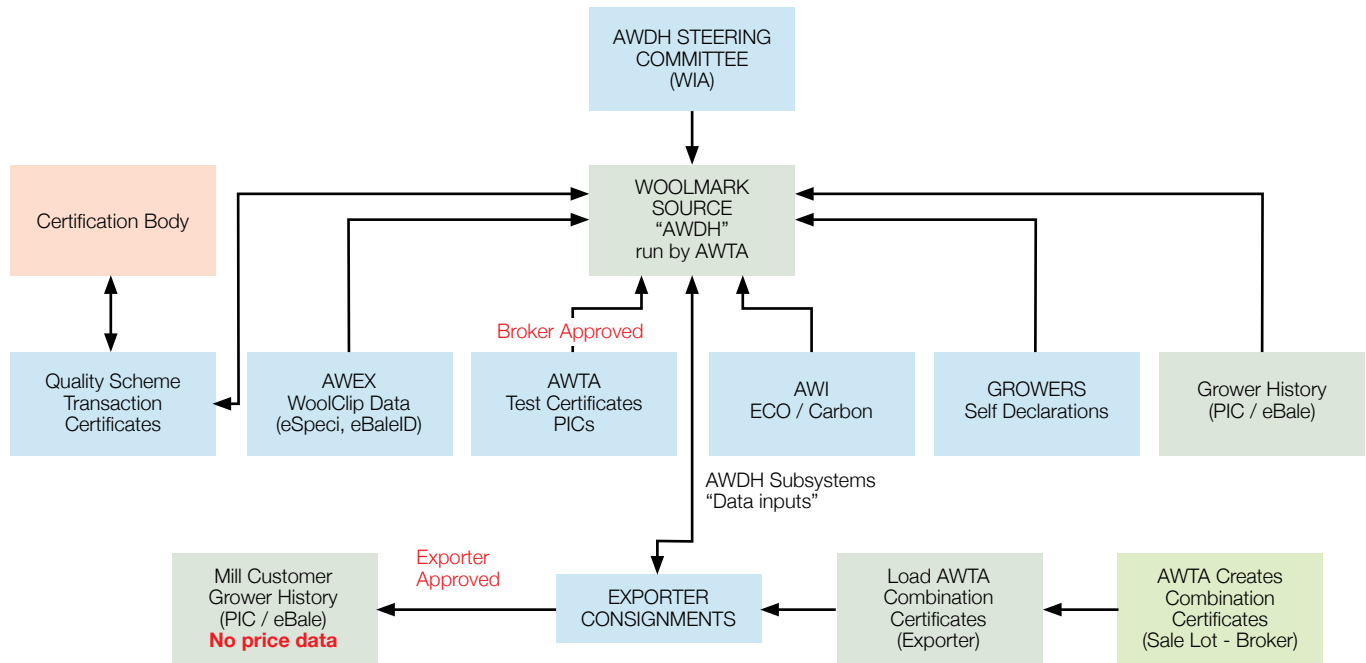
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THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL TRACEABILITY HUB



An early vision of AWTH data flow and value. Credit: AWI.

Consumers are increasingly demanding traceability in their products, and a joint project between Australian wool's industry bodies is soon set to deliver this. In 2021, Wool Producers Australia (WPA) published a report into traceability in the Australian Wool Industry. It highlighted the importance of Australian Wool Innovation (AWI), Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX) and Australian Wool Testing Authority (AWTA) working together to provide an industry database for traceability.

The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia (NCWSBA) and the Australian Council of Wool Exporters and Processors (ACWEP) initiated informal discussions involving AWI and AWEX.

More recently the group has involved AWTA, WPA and the Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders. This group formalised the creation of the Australian Wool Traceability Hub (AWTH).

It was agreed that the concept for the Hub was to create a two-way traceability system from grower to first stage processor and should:

1. Be managed by AWTA.
2. Support Australian Wool's Emergency Animal Disease response plan.



AWI Chief Executive Officer John Roberts.

3. Respect the confidentiality and commercial interests in the current supply chain.
4. Accommodate RFID enabled wool packs and capture of grower PIC data. This would be critical for rapid response to an Emergency Animal Disease Outbreak.
5. Be a platform for Integrity Schemes (for example, RWS, SustainaWOOL and Authentico) and verify membership.
6. Allow the input of grower profiles to showcase their business and validate these declarations.
7. Interoperability with industry systems including AWEX's WoolClip, eBale and AWTA test data and certificates.

The AWTH will respect the confidentiality and commercial interests of the current supply chain and have a clear data privacy and data access policy. There will be an opt in/opt out functionality for all systems and there will be no collection or dissemination of price data.

To further develop the concept, an industry working group, comprising representatives from AWI, AWTA and AWEX, was formed. The working group was established beneath a steering committee of the Wool Industries Australia executive committee which governs the strategic direction, functional requirements and resourcing of the project.

AWTH project manager John Billing explained that a soft launch of the new Hub is targeted to take place in Adelaide at the International Wool Textile Organisation Congress in April 2024.

"We are targeting that soft launch first, and then hoping to have a commercial system available by the beginning of the 2024-25 wool selling season," Mr Billing said.

"Those deadlines are tentative; there's a lot to do in terms of background work to meet those targets, including widespread industry consultation and development.

"We have started scoping out the project and it is progressing well. Ultimately the Hub's success will depend on the willingness of the industry to back it."

"We want to bring the AWTH to the market quickly without imposing more unnecessary costs, which is why we are leveraging from AWI's infrastructure and collaborating on the development work" he said. "We also plan to utilise industry data that is currently distributed throughout the supply chain to minimise administrative overheads and users will be able to control where and how that occurs. This includes integration with AWEX

WoolClip system and the use of electronic bale identification tags. That's where the declaration of Property Identification Code is crucial as it provides the link back to the grower."

There is widespread support for the concept from all parties involved. This is shown clearly by the rapid progress made by the steering committee.

AWI Chief Executive Officer, John Roberts has been heavily involved and is very supportive of the concept.

"The Australian Wool Traceability Hub represents a significant priority for AWI," said Mr Roberts.

"In collaboration with our industry partners, our focus is on future-proofing Australian wool. We view AWTH as a key tool for improving risk management for biosecurity and market access. Through this collective effort, we are poised to strengthen the Australian wool industry, ensuring its resilience and competitiveness in the global market."

Further collaboration between the AWTH and growers should ensure that the traceability system is a winner.



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ABOUT THE STUDS

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 select for soft, bold crimping, free, lustrous, bright white wools, whilst focussing on structure, early growth, fat and eye muscle.

We have been a founding member of the Superior Wool Syndicate and have artificially inseminated extensively to Leahcim, Wallaloo Park, Glenlea Park and Gunallo.

On our own accord we have selected rams from Mumblebone and Keri Keri, for more fat and eye muscle. We are constantly achieving lambing percentages of 120% and aim to push our percentages higher and improve the survival rates of our multiples.

The stock are run on our grazing country at Colebatch with 500mm annual rainfall. We are all about vibrant, self-replacing and resilient sheep that are early growing, produce excellent wool, non-mulesed and easy care.

Coleburra Poll sells rams via auction and go to a mix of environments, they are performing well in a mixture of rainfall areas.

Our on-property sale will be held on Friday 23 August 2024 at 239 Richardson Road, Culburra.



Garry Ferguson



Chase Ferguson

COLLANDRA NORTH

Collandra North is a Poll Merino Stud founded in 1977, near Tumby Bay on the Eyre Peninsula.

On Wednesday 7 August 2024, Collandra North will be offering 140 well grown quality rams with heavy cutting medium wool and a brilliant constitution.

Shows success in 2023 included:

- Bendigo Australian Sheep & Wool Show Reserve Junior Champion
- Northern SA Merino Expo - Champion Hogget Ram March Shorn

- Hay Sheep Show Champion Strong Wool March Shorn

Forty five years of selective breeding from Greenfields, Boonoke and Collandra North genetics has produced 1400 top stud ewes that are producing rams that cut high yielding white wool and early maturing progeny. Our clients across SA and NSW are reaping the rewards with top quality flocks.

In 2022, we purchased Collinsville 210302 son of Imperial 521 for \$26,000. Fleece data 20.9 Micron, 3.3 SD, 15.8 CV and 99 per cent CF. This ram has outstanding stylish/gutty well-nourished wool and a great constitution backed with a great breeding pedigree being an ET ram. Progeny will be available at the on-property auction. In 2023 we purchased another ram from Collinsville 221118 for \$12,000.

We believe that the rams we are producing are the true modern rams that will cut high yielding white wool and wether lambs with early growth that sheep breeders need to meet their markets or go on to make great mothers. Our clients are proving all that and more.

We will be presenting rams in 2024 at Hay Merino sheep show on 15 June 2024, Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show from 19 to 21 July 2024 and Wentworth Show from 24 to 25 August 2024.

Enquiries welcome to Sydney or Graeme, or stud classer Chris Bowman at any time.



Sydney Lawrie

COLLANDRA

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

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 an East Bungaree influence. Our latest genetics purchases are from East Bungaree, top price horn "Buddy" and from Collinsville "Buddy 23" for \$12,000, MIC 19.8, SD 2.8, CV 14, and CF 99.8 per cent.

At our 44th annual on property ram sale in 2023, we achieved a top of \$4400 and an average of \$1805. The sale team had an average micron of 19.6, comfort factor 99.5 per cent and body weight of 110kg.

You can inspect the Collandra genetics at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra, Broken Hill Agfair, Eyre Peninsula Merino Field Day at Wudinna, Northern Merino Expo at Jamestown, and our on-property sale on Tuesday 10 September 2024.



Steve 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, South Africa and China.

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.

In 2023 Collinsville offered and sold 300 rams via our on-property auction, with spirited bidding making an average of \$6,909 for the 44 stud sires offered and a top of \$70,000 plus a further 256 commercial rams averaging \$1,784. The diverse range of purchasers were a testament to Collinsville's quality wools and genetics, with customers from Vic, NSW, SA and WA. Collinsville also held a private inspection day of commercial rams in August at Hay NSW where 120 rams were offered and sold at an average of \$1260.

Collinsville will display at the SA Stud Merino Expo, both on-property and at Burra Oval. 1400 rams will be available throughout 2024.

Collinsville will have an on-property auction on Tuesday 17 September 2024, with 300 rams offered. Collinsville will also be holding the East Bungaree sale on the same day meaning 600 rams will be offered on sale day giving both existing and potential customers a large selection.



George Millington



Tim Dalla

EAST BUNGAREE

East Bungaree was founded after the division of the original Bungaree Stud. In November 2020, East Bungaree was bought by Collinsville Stud Merinos. Under the watchful eye of Tony Brooks and Tim Dalla the stud has been maintained as a distinct strain of South Australian Merino. The objective is to retain the valuable attributes of the East Bungaree Merinos – including size, fertility and the ability to thrive in pastoral country – but at the same time improve the quality of wool they grow. Collinsville runs the bloodline as a separate business while the complete flock remains in the Mid North of South Australia.

There are 3000 ewes in the stud, 800 of which are elite ewes joined to the best sires we can identify. These sires are a combination of East Bungaree and outside sires of proven ability to maintain wool quality and carcase value. East Bungaree Merinos are bred for producers looking for productive dual-purpose sheep that deliver in a range of environments.

At its 2023 on-property sale, held in September, the stud offered and sold 300 rams. East Bungaree's 2024 annual sale will be held on Tuesday 17 September at the Collinsville sales complex, Hallett. This sale will be on the same day as the Collinsville sale meaning the two studs will be offering 600 rams on the day, providing customers with a large selection.

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 11 October 2024.

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Tim Dalla



Tony Brooks

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 been mules-free for 17 years and shearing at 6 months. All Stud ewes and rams are electronically tagged enabling us to use the latest technology to assist us with our breeding program. 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 that it has been renowned for. We are always progressing our stud by measuring new traits every year. The most recent traits that have been scored are breech wrinkle and breech cover.

Flairdale Rams have been entered in Sire Evaluation Trials for a number of years and have been performing 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 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 Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show, South East Merino Field Day, Classing's Classic Ram Sale, Adelaide Show, and our On-Property Sale on Monday 19 August 2024 at Cooke Plains.

Feel free to make enquiries any time to Wayne on 0408896877 or Matt on 0417843063.



Matt Lehmann



Wayne Lehmann

GLEN HOLME

Glen Holme Poll was re-registered in 2022 having been originally established in 1954 by Geoff Kelly.

The stud is a family run operation with second, third and fourth generations of the Kelly and Phil 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.

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.

Our on-property sale will be held on Thursday 19 September 2024.



Allen Kelly



Damien Philp

GLENLEA PARK

Peter and Marianne Wallis from Glenlea Park, specialise in Poll Merino breeding aimed at delivering improved profits to commercial breeders. Glenlea Park is based at Keith in the Upper South East.

We aim to produce sheep with a skin and constitution to handle any environment. Finding the right balance between fertility, wool and carcase traits is the main aim. 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 with great bone and structure.

In 2023, we sold 147 rams at our on-property ram sale, averaging \$4060, and with a top price of \$28,000.

We aim to offer all rams for sale at Glenlea Park with an extensive proven pedigree. Placing an exceptionally high value on maternal pedigree has enabled us to advance our genetic gain. All rams offered for sale will come with current raw data, both wool and meat and ASBVs.

All Rams have been DNA 50k Genotyped tested which gives greater accuracy to our data whilst also providing horn poll status. All have been OJD Guidair vaccinated, and we are OJD MN3V accredited (the highest possible standard). We are Brucellosis accredited free.

Glenlea Park clients are achieving some exceptional prices for their surplus sheep sales, their Wether lamb sales, and their wool sales. Seeing the increased demand at saleyards for Glenlea Park bred ewes is most satisfying.

In 2024, Glenlea Park will be showing rams at the Keith Field Day (on-property only). Our annual on-property ram sale will be held at 170 Carousel Road, Brimbago (halfway between Keith and Bordertown on the Dukes Highway) on Friday 9 August 2024.

Enquiries are welcome at any time.



Peter Wallis

GLENOWIE

Glenowie is a family owned and run business 18km south west 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, with a strong emphasis on breeding large framed, deep, and plain bodied, soft handling, early maturing, heavy cutting, multi-purpose 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 more than 500 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. Further information can be accessed via the Glenowie website, or by contacting Angus Stockman or Stud Consultant Paul Cousins 0427 922 108.



Angus Stockman

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GLENVILLE

Glenville is based on the Eyre Peninsula between Cowell and Cleve. The Smith family are into their 5th generation of Merino breeding with Poll Merinos being the main focus for the last 45 years.

Nourished, long-stapled, bright, deeply crimped wool, with good cut on a big plain body with excellent carcase length is a Glenville trademark. Our major focus is on early growth, positive fat and eye muscle, while maintaining a negative micron with good cut, along with the visual aspects of the animal.

In 2023, our Stud ewes had 120 per cent lambing. Our Stud ewes' 20-year average is 19 micron, and ewe hoggets 17 micron.

At our 62nd on property sale, we offered 160 rams and averaged \$2787, topping at \$16,000, twice purchased by Marramville. 13 mini auction rams averaged \$769 and 83 rams sold in the \$800 to \$2000 range providing value for money sires. Private selection rams sold in the \$800 to \$2000 range.

Glenville's 63rd on property sale will be held on Tuesday 6 August 2024 at 1:30pm.

200 Poll Merinos will be offered, with micron tests, body and fleece weight rankings, ASBVs and PP scores. There will be a selection of mulsed and un-mulsed rams, catering for the Responsible Wool Standard.

A further 150 rams are available for private selection. The first sons of GP78 (211176), a ram that created a lot of interest at last year's field days, along with Wallaloo Park 212082, Mumblebone 2110084 and Kiandra 210500 will be available this year. With all these rams sitting above 10 for PWT and being in the top 5 per cent of the breed.

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



Daryl Smith



Klay Smith

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GREENFIELDS

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

The Stud sells rams to all regions of South Australia, NSW, QLD, Victoria, and WA. They are keenly sought after 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.

The Stud offered and sold three Stud Merino and Poll Merino Rams at the 2023 Adelaide Ram Sale to a top price of \$13,000. Our annual on-property sale in September was another highlight, with 120 rams offered and sold to a top of \$10,000, averaging \$2,055. Another 36 mini-auction rams averaged \$1,096.

Greenfields has two lambings per year, in April/May and Sept/Oct enabling quality rams to be available for selection throughout the year. Stud Masters Robert and James Sullivan are committed to breeding top-quality Merinos and Poll Merinos, constantly striving to produce rams with superior genetics. We are available to assist clients with classing and provide general advice with ram selection and flock management.

This years on-property field day will be on Wednesday 28 February 2024 at Greenfields Hallett and Old Bungaree Booborowie, where a good selection of rams will be available for sale. Sons of Masterbuilt 252, Collinsville Imperial 318, Banavie 210013, and Poll Boonoke 200780 will be a highlight of the displays.

Greenfields will be exhibiting rams and ewes at the Hay Sheep Show, Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show, and the Royal Adelaide Show, and have an inspection day on Monday 26 August 2024 to preview Adelaide Sale and on-property sale teams.

We will also be displaying rams at the Broken Hill Agfair. Our annual on-property production sale will be held on Monday 9 September 2024, where approximately 170 rams and 150 Stud ewes will be offered.



Robert Sullivan



James Sullivan

REMEMBERING TOM PADBURY



Tom (far right) on the rails at a ram sale.



Tom as stud master at Collinsville, with Mrs P. Puckridge.

A stalwart of the Australian Merino industry, Tom Padbury sadly passed away in late 2023.

Tom began his career with Elder Smith & Co, gaining technical knowledge and experience in wool, at which time Mr AL Collins (Art) recognised his talent and ability, inviting him to join the team at Collinsville.

He worked his way through the ranks, and after 12 years working alongside Mr Collins, Tom was made stud master and classer of Collinsville. During his tenure, Collinsville was able to attain a number of world records, which are still held today. This includes the \$450,000 sale of a Merino ram, and the \$280,000 sale of a Poll Merino ram.

Much of this success has been attributed to Tom's incredible ability to breed true dual-purpose sheep, tailored to their environmental conditions.

He remained at Collinsville until 1995, and then continued to advise and assist Merino breeders in all corners of Australia. In 1996, Tom became an advisor to the Sullivan family at Greenfields.

Jim Sullivan said Tom was a great sheep man, who made a significant contribution to the Merino sheep breeding industry.

"We were very fortunate that Tom became our consultant and advisor at Greenfields, and we benefitted greatly from his contribution to helping our stud progress," Jim said.

"He did a lot of work in promoting the industry more widely, delivering papers on breeding Merinos to seminars and world conferences.

"He was only too willing to share his knowledge and experiences with everyone in the industry, and he had a great love of the Merino.

"His legacy will continue to live on through the outstanding work he did."

Tom continued his work as a consultant and advisor for many years, and also worked alongside Chris England from The Snuggery at Kingston.

"I first met Tom in the late 60s, at the Adelaide Show, and we kept in contact ever since," Chris said.

"In 1986, he started coming out to help us class our rams when we introduced our Poll Stud. From then on he came out a few times a year, all the way through until 2019.

"He taught us a lot. One of the main things he really taught us was about structure and confirmation in sheep, he always wanted to get the sheep right first, and worry about the wool second. Whereas a lot of people did it the other way around.

"He used to come and stay with us when he would come over to work, and we got on really

well. We always enjoyed those days."

Sydney Lawrie, from Collandra North at Tumby Bay, echoed Jim and Chris' comments, saying Tom was only too willing to share his knowledge and experience with others in the industry.

"It was great to have Tom Padbury work with us for many years," Sydney said.

"His knowledge and influence on our business, including me personally, and the industry as a whole, was amazing."

In 2002, Tom was awarded an Order of Australia for his service to the industry.

Tom dedicated his life to the advancement of the Merino breed both in Australia and overseas, and will be remembered as a highly-respected figure in the sheep and wool industries.



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When: Monday, July 1

Where: Wudinna Showground, Sheep Pavilion

Time: From 10am. Food and refreshments available.

The Eyre Peninsula Pre Ram Sale Expo will take place on Monday 1 July 2024 at the Wudinna Showgrounds. We've had a growing number of studs attending our Expo in recent years, thus making it one of Australia's best single day field days.

Despite immediate head winds in our industry in recent times, our Stud breeders remain focused to keep breeding top quality modern day merinos of the highest quality that are suitable for all environments to give the commercial breeders the most profitable product available.

Special thanks to our major sponsor Elders, for their financial and physical contribution to our Expo and to Curtis's Sales and Service for their product sponsorship of the EP Champion Hogget Award. Also thanks to all our Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors.

I would also like to acknowledge our hard working committee for their time and effort in making the Expo a successful day.

We welcome everyone to come and inspect our Studs on display to see what is available this coming ram selling season from our progressive EP Stud breeders.

All the best to all the Studs this coming selling season. See you at Wudinna.

Wes Daniell
President, EPSMBA



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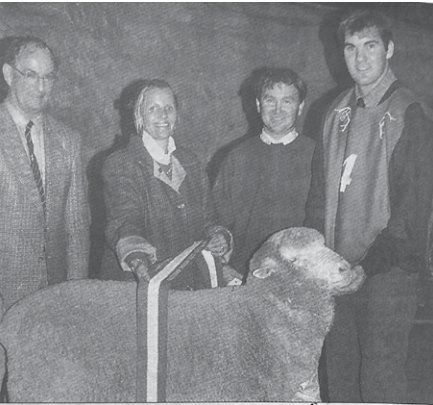


In 1963, a meeting was held at Arch Prosser's home before a public gathering at the Tintinara Hotel. That evening, the South East Stud Merino Breeders' Association was born.

By 1964, the Association was officially established, and their first-ever field day and was held, involving seven studs who displayed their sheep in the Tintinara Saleyards, along with additional on-property displays.

Six decades on, and the Association is preparing to celebrate 60 years of the iconic event.

In its fifth year, the event had outgrown Tintinara and moved to Keith. At the 20th Field Day, the event saw 20 studs participating, and now included the Keith Ram Sale. This involved



two-tooth autumn shorn rams being entered for sale, with an inspection, judging and auction to conclude the day.

By 1986, the event had evolved again, becoming a two-day event, with 13 studs displaying on their properties. Day 1 covered Bordertown, Mundulla and Keith, and day 2 covered the Keith, Tintinara and Coonalpyn area.

The millennium brought a 'new look' for the event, replacing the traditional two-days with a single day field day and the Keith Ram Sale on the following day.

The evolving format saw the 2017 event capture 24 studs from the South East, Mallee and Yorke Peninsula regions, showcasing their profit-driving dual-purpose genetics at Keith.

The event has seen enormous changes over six decades. Not only in the style and type of the Merino sheep on display, but also in the venue and the number of studs that gather from across South Australia. The journey from displaying on-property to gathering at one site and displaying in marques at Keith, centrally located in the South East has become a huge drawcard.



Elders champion 4-tooth ram at last week's South East Stud Merino Field Days was this Poll Merino ram from the Ashrose Stud, Tintinara. Shown with ram are Brian Ashby, principal, who was made an honorary life member of SE Merino Field Days; Gary Tapscott, Elders SA stud stock manager; Judge Barry Smith, Glenville, Cowell; and Simon Ashby, Ashrose stud.

The Association looks forward to the future development of an event that has a strong history in promoting and enhancing the acceptance of the Merino breed and the sheep and wool sector in South Australia.



During the 12th annual Merino field day in the South-East, studmaster Mr. Gordon Webb was confined to hospital but his sons welcomed visitors to their Kamillaroi stud, Tintinara. Here are Perce, Colin, Albert and John with Albert's son Wayne holding sires bred on Ashrose, Kamillaroi and Greenfields.

Sheep breeders flock to SE

SE Sheep breeders from NSW and Victoria joined their SA counterparts to swell numbers at the 25th annual SE Merino Field Days this week.

No sales of note were recorded, as most studs rely on annual on-property or regional auctions to record their major achievements of the season.

Despite the tough season throughout the SE, the studs, with a few exceptions, presented their sheep in outstanding condition.

Wynkie Park

The Wynkie Park of the Beare family, Bordertown, was first port of call for many field day visitors when they saw a quality offering of rams for the stud's on-property sale on August 16.

The Beares also penned their Keith (August 2), Hamilton (August 8) and Naracoorte (August 9) sale teams, rams with nice clean faces and bright, free growing wools.

Mt Lock

John Keatley and his sons Geoff and Michael showed a cross section of the stud's 1989 sale rams at the Mundulla showground, one of three studs to use this venue.

Four toothths from \$400 to \$1000 were penned, while the younger 15-month rams were graded at \$250 and \$200.

Ten at \$300 each had been sold by mid-morning to Tony Story, Willalooka, while Lou Haines, Koppamurra, selected four rams.

The stud reported satisfaction in the first lot of lambs sired by their Uardry purchase of last year — a ram at \$5500.



Marcus Stutley, left, Clare, receives some instructions in wool assessment from Bruce Paterson, Keith, and James Hawker, Anama, at the Allens' Warrawee Park Stud during the SE field days.

Brook base on September 15, while the pens also had some grade rams at \$200 available on the day, some of which were snapped up by Esperance, WA, and local breeders.

Mt Glen View

Two rams at \$700 each, six at \$500 and two at \$300 figured in the sales at the Mt Glen View Poll Merino Stud of LW Gare and Sons, Keith.

Buyers were Earl Longstaff and Barry Simmons, both Coombe clients.

At Wyanka, woolgrowers took five at \$500 and one at \$300, while Bill Hayes, Keith, selected one at \$500 and one at \$300.

The stud also displayed some of its tail-less Merinos, a project which appears to be gathering momentum as a tool against flystrike in sheep.

Another 15-month reserve ram by 1126 also took the fancy of some keen judges with his massive frame for age and very rich, soft handling fleece.

Tag 31 by 1497, used lightly as back-up ram at the stud's Mt Bryan base, was another large framed sheep for his age and again covered with a rich, well defined heavy cutting fleece.

Bolinda

Bolinda Stud was the first call for many visitors to the South-East Merino field days.

Last year Bolinda broke the SA record for an on-property auction, selling rams to all parts of SA, as well as Victoria and WA.

Top price last year was \$19,500 for a ram that went to Kangaroo Island studs Deep Dene and Wyndemar.

In another very professional display, Bob, Linda and Greg Andrews showed the sale team for 1989 to a constant stream of visitors.

The five rams to go to Keith Ram Sale on August 2 were on show, as well as the 100 Poll Merino rams to be sold on the property on August 17.

Also on show was a summer drop ram to be used in the stud this year before being sold in 1990.

If this well-grown ram is indicative of the future of Bolinda, we might see even more records fall in the future.



John and Anne Rzeszkowski set up a



Wes Titley, Cumnor Rise, Sherlock, and his father Ted were among the many longstanding clients of the Lehmanns' Pollville Stud who took the opportunity to look at the stud's offering during the SE Field Days.

Wangoola Downs

Wangoola Downs studmaster Brian Growden was very pleased with his field day at Mundulla.

The Poll Merino stud featured sheep with good stretch and depth, and the blue dots were featuring well early on Tuesday.

Rams from Wangoola Downs are sold throughout the South-East, as well as to the Wimmera and District of Victoria.

Arabar

If a visitor to the South-East Merino Field Days wanted to see the best way to present good rams, a visit to Arabar Stud wouldn't have gone amiss.

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A write up of the 25th annual SE Field Day event.

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GUM HILL

Gum Hill is a Poll Merino Stud owned and operated by the Lines family in South Australia's Mid North.

Established by the family in 1885, the Stud has experienced the hardships and enjoyed the prosperity of the sheep and wool industry across its 138 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. This measurement process began in the 1950s. Since then, the Stud has taken a balanced approach, considering measured traits and visual subjective assessment in selecting the plain bodied, fertile, resilient, easy care Poll Merinos that our clients desire.

2023 was another year of significance in the Stud's history. A genomics program, including a foundational university Study into our flock's genetic parameters, heritability, and correlations for a variety of traits was commenced. Understanding the genetic traits that can influence our clients' flocks, along with their environments will allow us to continue and build upon our long history of using science and data as selection tools in our breeding program.

We now have over 10,000 sheep genomically tested in our data set. The collection of this genetic information, in conjunction with measured data has produced enhanced 'Genomic Estimated Breeding Values' of high accuracy and repeatability on highly inherited traits. Our partnership with the University of Adelaide's Davies Livestock Research Centre to produce these values will enable us to drive our genetic progress forward, tailoring breeding values and Indexes to our client's needs.

At field days in 2024 we will have preliminary genomic estimated breeding values available for all rams.

This includes those displayed in March, on property, and at Keith in July. Rams are available for private selection on property from August to October.

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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. & L.W. Starkey. Since taking on this partnership, Lyall and Kayla have bred Merinos suitable for their cold winters and over 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, and while they may not look big at first glance, the capacity of depth in the barrel region, and length, gives us the opportunity to grow dual-purpose Merinos in our climatic conditions.



Kayla Starkey



Lyall Starkey

GUNALLO

Gunallo Poll Merino Stud is situated 8 km south of the Mallee Highway between Murrayville and Pinnaroo.

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 2023, Gunallo sold rams to a top price of \$20,000 to Sandalwood Poll, Karoonda. Gunallo rams and semen are currently going to most states.

2023 has been tough year price wise for lambs and surplus ewes 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.

Sires used for this year's rams includes first progeny of Gunallo 431, Gunallo 625, Gunallo 713, Glenlea Park 1063, RA 1437, Leahcim 2477, EJ 5492. There are more Mernowie 1080, Gunallo 470, Gunallo 551, Gunallo 264, Mumblebone 532 plus other leading sires.

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

In 2024, Gunallo will be displaying Rams in Bendigo, Keith, Hamilton. We will also be selling at Classings Classic Ram Sale and Adelaide.

Our 45th annual on-property ram sale will be held on Thursday 29 August 2024. Current wool tests will be available on all rams to be offered, as well as ASBV's from SheepGenetics, inspections are also welcome.



Ray Schroeder



Brad Schroeder

HILTON HEATH

Hilton Heath Poll and Merino Studs are located 45km east of Keith in the McCallum area in a 400 to 425mm rainfall zone and at Sanderston, east of the Mt Lofty Ranges.

Hilton Heath sheep have become more relevant in today's dual market place of wool and meat. The approach of combining data with visual assessment is producing high quality sheep sought after by both straight Merino enterprises and cross breeding systems. We have utilised Sire Evaluation trials, showing and field days to showcase our animals and their attributes to commercial and stud producers locally and interstate.

The success of our clients in both meat and wool as well as surplus ewe sales further reinforces our direction and confidence in our breeding programs. Sires in use in the Poll Stud include Hilton Heath, Terrick West, Nyowee, Poll Bonooke and Carcuma North. In our Merino stud we are using Hilton Heath, Wanganella, Collinsville, Orrie Cowie (purchased at the Adelaide Ram Sale for \$11,000). All sires have been selected for their long staple, bright white wool with crimp and lustre. The structure of the fleece is also a strong focus to allow for high yielding wools and high fleece weights on uncomplicated bodies.

Over the past three years our average wool tests have been resulted in 19.5 to 20.5 micron, 8 to 9kg fleece weight per head and 69 to 72 per cent yield.

We will be attending field days at Keith and Burra and also at the Bendigo Sheep Show and Royal Adelaide Show.

Rams are offered on-property via helmsman auction on Wednesday 21 August at Sanderston (off Fromm Rd). Inspection will be available from 10:00am, or privately by appointment any time thereafter.

We welcome your inspection or enquiries at any time.



Roger Fiebig



Trevor Fiebig

KAMORA PARK

Colin, Julie, Wade 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 carcase 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 can 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 invests in quality Australia-wide genetics that complement the Stud's breeding objectives. The Stud artificially inseminates over 1000 ewes annually. These ewes average 19 to 19.5 micron, while our hoggets average 18 to 18.3 micron.

This year's sale rams are sired by Kamora Park 115 (purchased by Mallee Hill Stud in 2022), Kamora Park 17 (purchased by Millbrae Stud in 2022), Kamora Park 233 (purchased by Minta Stud in 2022), Kamora Park 525, Kamora Park 89, 300 and 296 (Willandra Sons), Gunallo 470, Ridgway Advance 270, Ridgway Advance 1497 and Gunallo 295 Sons.

In 2024, Kamora Park will display rams at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo and the South East Field Day in Keith. We will also attend the Royal Adelaide Show in September, with select rams to be offered in the Adelaide Ram Sale.

Kamora Park will offer 220 Poll Merino rams at their on-property auction in 2024.



Colin Boughen



Wade Boughen



Katelyn Boughen

KARAWATHA PARK

The Karawatha Park team, as always, is looking forward to the 2024 ram selling season, where their 22nd on-property auction will present 150 rams for your perusal and purchase.

The ongoing investment in DNA testing by the stud, should see all ewes with full genomics, providing you, the client, with accurate data to help select animals that are not only productive, profitable, and well performed, but proven to give genetic gain. A long term focus on positive fat in our breeding objectives, along with white, bright fibre of good fleece weight and body weight, ensure these genetics produce resilience, survivability, and fecundity. This focus is now producing great results and this coming sale team will reflect just that.

The stud is now four years into a non-mulesed flocks and believes it has the genetics required to make the transition to phase out mulesing as seamless as possible.

Karawatha Park will be displaying a sample of these genetics at the EP Expo at Wudinna on 1 July 2024 and welcome your inspection. There will also be a sample displayed at the EP Field Days at Cleve.

As always you are more than welcome to inspect the sale team at any time prior to sale day. This year that day is Friday 23 August 2024 at 1:00pm

As valued clients we also offer a classing service and ram delivery if required.

We look forward to catching up with you on the day.



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 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 is currently shearing every six 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, and no lambs have been mulesed since 2008. We have also increased our lambing percentage to be consistently over 110 per cent from ewes mated with some mobs achieving over 130 per cent in recent years.

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, as we are prepared to breed a highly productive sheep that will thrive anywhere in Australia. Rams are sold into Tasmania, Victoria, NSW, Queensland, and all over South Australia. See our website to learn more about the events where Kelvale rams will be on display.

Our on-property ram sale of at least 200 rams will be held on Thursday 22 August 2024 in Keith.



Stephen Kellock

KIANDRA

Kiandra Poll Merino Stud is located north of Bordertown, in the Upper South East of South Australia.

Early growth, good constitution, feet, and fertility, on a plain bodied Poll Merino, in equal combination with ASBV measurements are the core of our Stud's selection process. We strive for medium to fine, long stapled, well-nourished wool, with deep barrels. We have moved to non-mulesing and have completed genomic testing on the entire stud flock.

2023 saw an increase in demand and interest.

Semen sales continue to be strong, with Kiandra 210266, Kiandra 200065 and Kiandra 200358 leading the charge. Young sire Kiandra 221648 continues to impress, with his wool quality, structural soundness and outstanding all round ASBV's.

We offer our rams by auction and an inspection day is held the week before our Ram sale. ASBV's are available on all rams sold, with many in the top 5 to 10 per cent across indexes and individual traits.

We continue to work with neXtgen Agri for data management, sire selection and sheep breeding consultation.

For further information, contact Ryan Kluska.

Kiandra Poll Merinos are bred to perform in all conditions.



Ryan Kluska

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 Ashrose, 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 creates 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.

At Leahcim we have invested 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.

Leahcim offers 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 genetic 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 2024 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 business, run by Bruce, Gaylia, Robert and Courtney Pocock, and first registered in 1982.

Lampata is based at Lameroo in the southern Mallee of South Australia and is run in conjunction with their other farming enterprises, cropping and commercial sheep. Lampata Poll Merinos are indexed in the top 10 per cent Dual Purpose Index for sheep genetics flock profile.

All sheep are paddock run and mated to give full and honest assessment under commercial conditions, just as is required in commercial clients' flocks.

Lampata's emphasis is on producing affordable and highly productive, plain-bodied, fertile and genuine dual-purpose rams for the commercial producer. Excellent returns are being made by their clients when selling wool or surplus stock.

Approximately 600 of their own surplus ewes are offered and highly sought after at the Annual Lameroo Off Shears Sale, with many used to breed top lines of maternal ewes and prime lambs for our clients.

Lampata runs 1625 ewes, including 730 stud ewes. Their average flock micron is 20.5 for ewes and 19.5 for hoggets. They have stayed in this medium micron range to maximise overall productivity and profitability.

Their staple length allows for twice yearly shearings, which also gives management advantages.

They initially select 300 ram lambs each year, later reducing that to the top 150 visually, which are then widely assessed for fleece weight, micron, staple length, birth type, growth, fat and eye muscle.

All rams are Brucellosis accredited and OJD Gudair vaccinated.

We will be displaying at the SE Merino Field Day.

Lampata will sell rams at their annual on-property sale on Monday 19 August 2024, and privately.

The Pocock family invite anyone interested to inspect their sheep; they are an 'open book' and their door is always open. Visit their website for further information.



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.

Lucernbrae Stud has concentrated on breeding Merino sheep that meet the demand of producers and consumers who require the sheep industry to address future ethical issues. We concentrate on breeding wrinkle free, plain bodied sheep and ceased mulesing in 2007. Our aim is to breed elite sheep with soft, stylish white wool around 18.5 micron.

Current ewe hoggets carrying 5 months' wool were shorn and tested 17.5 micron, cutting 3 kg wool. Ewe hoggets with 8 months wool have cut on average 6 kg and 110mm. Shearing occurs twice yearly with maidens being shorn three times in every two years. The Stud is Ovine Brucellosis and OJD accredited MM3. ASBVs are adding to our sheep genetic data with some exciting results.

2023 ram sale sold 50 rams to repeat clients with two new clients added on sale day. Unfortunately the predictions of a forth coming drought meant prices were subdued with the top price of \$3000 sold to the Thiele family and average of \$1406.

Sires used for 2024 ram sale team are sons from Wallaloo Park 213065, Leahcim 202484 Westwood 210681 (bought at Classings Classic 2023) Leahcim 212052 and Kelvale 201011.

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 1 August 2024 at 1:00pm.

For further information please contact Judy or Keith.



Keith Paech



Judy Paech

MALLEE HILL

Mallee Hill Merino and Poll Merino Stud is located near Ceduna on the Eyre Peninsula.

We breed true dual purpose sheep that have good constitution and wool quality. 90 Poll Merino and Merino rams will be offered at our on-property sale on Friday 9 August 2024.

With the future of the sheep industry looking for easy care, ease of shearing, plainer skins, and lower microns, we too are breeding in this direction. We have actual figures on our rams, body weight, fleece weight, current wool test, muscle and fat measurements and pedigree. We are Brucellosis accredited and OJD vaccinated.

Last year, we sold our top priced ram to Canowie Poll Merino Stud for \$10,000. He was bred from our GLP sire. This year we will be offering more of his sons, as well as the first sons of Kamora Park 115 that we purchased for \$22,000. His current test is 17.4 micron. He was a stand out sheep at the South East Merino Field Day in 2021.

We continue to breed horned Merino rams as we think they still have an X-factor in their genetic background that result in a more productive animal. The quality of our horns is as good as the polls but in more of a traditional style.

Our 5-year average of our ewe flock is 20 micron. Lambs at 6 months weigh up to 70kg. Mallee Hill ewes cut 8.5kg each year, with individual ewes cutting 11kgs 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.

Mallee Hill Rams will be displayed at the Broken Hill Ag Fair, Wudinna and Keith Merino Field Days.

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

Enquiries are welcome to Warren Beattie or Stud advisors/classers Andrew Calvert or Simon Seppelt at any time.



Warren Beattie

MALLEETECH

Malleetech Poll Merino Stud 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 has 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. 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 at their on-property sale on Wednesday 21 August 2024.

Enquiries are welcome to David at any time.



David Smith



Harley Smith

MERNOWIE

Ian Rowett founded the Mernowie Stud in 1975 and son David is now joint Stud master. 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 clients are extremely well placed to capitalise on low micron premiums, with Stud adult ewes averaging 7kg skirted 19.1 micron wool, and hoggets 17.5 micron.

The Stud has a priority to breed genetic resistance to worms and has a management program to increase fertility. A number of clients are consistently weaning up to 130 per cent lambs. Ewes failing to rear a lamb each year are culled.

We are targeting sires with PWWT of +10, ewe lambs have been mated 10 to 11 months old, average conception 89 per cent and over 100 per cent lambs weaned average over 10 years.

Mernowie 201080 sold at Classings Classic 2021 for \$20,000 to Gunallo Stud. Progeny will feature heavily in our 2024 sale. PWWT 9.48, YWT 12.28, YEMD 2.07, YCFW 24.17, YFD -1.28

About 900 Stud ewes are artificially inseminated annually, with parentage now recorded on all sheep. Most Stud ewes have been genomics and poll/horn tested.

Our 2023 AI programs used a majority of Mernowie bred sires with the average of all sires used: PWWT 9.5, YWT 11.99, YCFW 25.4, YEMD 1.38, YFAT 0.3, YFD -0.9.

Rams are sold to environments varying from 150mm to 750mm rainfall. We will be displaying at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, South East Merino Field Days, Keith, and the Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show.

Mernowie's on-property sale will be held on Wednesday 18 September 2024.

Private inspections are always welcome.



David Rowett



Ian Rowett

MILLBRAE

Millbrae Poll Merinos aims to breed a dual-purpose Merino, with white, well nourished, bale filling wool on a plain, meaty, deep-barrelled body that is well structured. Our sheep have good doing ability, which is good for fertility and keeping lambs in good health once on the ground.

Our stud flock is run on our various properties near Kimba, with our on-property auction held 7km east of Kimba on the Eyre Highway at Milbrae.

Our sale team for 2024 is the best line-up we have ever produced, proving our sire purchases are working well, including the Ram M8784 purchased from Roemahkita, out of Smithy, a ram from Glenlea Park that went for \$100,000 at the Adelaide Ram Sale. This ram has exceeded our expectations and has bred exceptional rams and ewes, giving us strong genetics for years to come.

All our rams are paddock run with zero or minimal supplements. This makes it easy to select the best sale rams with natural doing ability, which is an important part of our program.

Clients can purchase with the confidence that the ram or rams, will leave our property and continue to service your ewes in good health. This aspect is of the utmost importance to us.

Looking forward to seeing you around the place or at our annual on-property sale.



Clint Rayner

JOHN DALLA ON THE WORLD STAGE



South Australia's shearers have a reputation for excellence on the world stage, and Warooka's John Dalla is no exception.

In June 2023, John emerged as one of Australia's top blade shearers at the Golden Shears competition, placing sixth in the world. John and his teammate Andrew Murray, from New South Wales, placed fourth in the teams event.

John is no stranger to world championship events, having competed many times before, and has also won a significant number of national titles.

Congratulations to John, doing us proud!

John Dalla at the 2023 National Shearing and Wool Handling Competition presentations in Jamestown. Credit: Tracey Dewell.

John Dalla competing at Jamestown in October. Credit: Tracey Dewell.



YORKE PENINSULA AUCTIONS & FIELD DAYS

- What:** Yorke Peninsula auctions & field days
- When:** North Cowie – July 31
Babirra – August 13
Carricowie – August 13
Orrie Cowie – August 14
- Where:** On-Property

The Yorke Peninsula Merino Breeders extend a warm welcome to breeders and visitors to the 2024 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.

2023 was a year of mixed results. Ram sales went reasonably well. Unfortunately, sheep prices declined to a level that has not been seen for a long time. Wool remained steady, so that was pleasing. Once again, the YP Stud breeders put up excellent lines of rams for sale. Congratulations to all Studs on your achievements.

Meat and wool continue to grow, giving the client that dual purpose sheep that we, the breeders, strive to breed.

YP Merino breeders continue to buy quality rams and semen from the best sources to ensure that they are breeding sheep that make dollars for you, the client.

We are 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 YP hospitality.

Lynda Farrow
On behalf of Yorke Peninsula Merino Sheep Breeders

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SCHOOL MERINO WETHERS COMPETITION



David Rowett is the new coordinator of the School Wether Project. Congratulations to David on an excellent first year

The 2023 School Merino Wether competition was an excellent success again this year with near record entries.

Thirty-eight schools entered a total of 73 teams of three merinos – a total of 219 sheep.

The schools sourced their wether lambs from Merino breeders in early March, at which time they were shorn, and later body weighed by an approved inspector from Merino SA.

The students feed and care for the sheep, gaining hands-on experience in animal husbandry and animal health such as drenching, vaccinating and animal nutrition.

The teams of wethers arrived at the Adelaide Showgrounds early in the week of the competition, having had wool samples taken from a mid-side sample several weeks earlier by a Merino SA Inspector.

Experienced scanner Rachel Chirgwin weighed the teams on arrival and scanned them for eye muscle depth and fat. All animals were also mouthed to ascertain whether they are lambs or hoggets.

This is an important process and can result in significant discounts for animals that are classed as hoggets. The estimated carcass value for each animal is calculated from the current grid price offered by Thomas Foods.

Luke Schreiber of Spence Dix & Co, along with Bill Baade kicked off the judging. This

commenced with a visual assessment of each team to select the most even pen of wethers, taking into consideration structural conformation and soundness. Anthony Hurst once again judged the Rabobank Handlers Competition.

Like many other aspects of the competition, the schools have lifted the standard in these competitions considerably over the years.

All of the sheep were then shorn on the final day of the competition, with well-known shearing identity Glenn Haynes coordinating this section and providing live commentary on the micron to the gathered crowd and contestants.

Australian Wool Network representatives Jarred Phillips and Rob Williams finally collected wool values for each animal. These are calculated on current markets, with micron and yield of each fleece having been ascertained from previously taken side samples, along with the fleece weight.

The School Merino Wether Competition would not be possible without the generous support from sponsors the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of SA, Australian Wool Innovation, Mutooroo Pastoral, Spence Dix &

Co, Thomas Foods International, Australian Wool Network, Urrbrae Agricultural High School, Elders, Rabobank, and Rick Baldock Stockowners Shearing.

I would also like to thank the stewards who generously gave up their time over the two days of the event – thank you to Francis Andrews, Simon Seppelt, Jessica Cousins, and Peter Conrick.

A special mention to Stephen and Peta Kellock who both contributed a huge amount during the transition as I took on the coordinating role for the event.

Thanks also to Lin Cowling in the Merino SA office for her work collating the data and liaising with the schools.


The School Merino Wether Competition continues to go from strength to strength, and I plan to invite more schools to get involved next year.

The schools and the students are to be commended for their efforts, they all do an excellent job presenting themselves and their wethers to a very high standard.

David Rowett



School Merino Wethers results 2023



The Mutooroo Pastoral Co Prize for Overall Meat and Fleece
Unity College

The Spence Dix & Co Prize for the Best Pen of Three Wethers
Kingston Community School

The Australian Wool Network Prize for the Three Most Valued Fleeces
Unity College

The Thomas Foods International Prize for Best Meat Value
Orroroo Area School

The Urrbrae Prize for Highest Weight Gain by a Group
Faith Lutheran College

The ATASA Prize for the Most Professional Show Team
Kingston Community School

The Elders Trainee Program Prize for the Show Team Development
Renmark High School

The Rabobank Class Handler Award
Shayla Lepse, Urrbrae Agricultural High School



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MONLEIGH

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

The stud started in 1994 from the purchase of NSW bloodline Merinos with ultrafine wool. Since then, we have modified these traits to be more adaptable to lower rainfall areas as well as high. We have been selecting for breeding values in our stud purchases, aiming for ASBVs of rams of adult fleece weights of 15.0 or 15% above average, while maintaining 17 micron across our stud.

We are aiming, for the future, to have heavier weighing sheep particularly selecting for weaning weights in the top 20%.

Please visit the Monleigh website for more information.

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 24 July 2024.

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

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. We endeavour to breed profitable Merinos and build an honest and friendly relationship with our clients.

Moorundie Park sheep are noted for their large frames and free-growing, white wool. Our Stud continues to maintain a focus on profit-driving attributes such as fertility, early maturity, and robustness. A measure of our success has been the excellent results achieved by our clients who consistently feature in livestock and wool markets.

Moorundie Park will display on Thursday 29 February 2024 as part of the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo. We will display at Burra the following day. Rams will also be offered at the Adelaide Ram Sale in September.

Moorundie Park will offer 200 rams at our on-property ram sale the following week, Friday 13 September 2024. Pastoral drafts of rams are available from then on.



Tom Davidson

MORLEY

Morley was founded in 1970 by Alex Horne and is based between Cleve and Cowell on the eastern Eyre Peninsula. The Stud is now managed by Leonie and Jon Mills.

In 2022 our son Justin returned to Cowell, and we are delighted to have him working with us at Morley. Paul and Josh Cousins have also been engaged as our advisors moving forward.

In 2023 we purchased two outstanding young sires. Gunallo 261 is sired by Leahcim 2621 and Ramsgate 202 sired by Sohnic 181195 out of a Wallaloo Park sire. We are very excited to see what they can produce. We also look forward to presenting our first offering from Mernowie 753 as well as our ongoing genetics from Orrie Cowie, Ridgeway, Old Ashrose (Wallaloo Pk), Ridgway Advance, and Gunallo

In 2023 we used Kollindale 220220 via AI and are excited to see the results. Last year we conducted another AI program from Gunallo 463 as well as from Brookdale 12 with great results and this progeny will also be available this year.

Our Ram Sale this year will be on Friday 23 August 2024 with inspection at 11:00am and auction at 2:00pm and we will also be on AuctionsPlus. We will be attending the SA Stud Merino Expo and EP Merino Expo, SE Merino Field day and Northern SA Expo in 2024.

We invite you to inspect our displays and catch us for a chat. Rams are close handy and available for inspection anytime and I am available on mobile, email or via messenger for any enquiries.



Leonie Mills



Justin Mills

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 Willemenup 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, 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 to 120 per cent.

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 29 February 2024, and at Keith on Wednesday 24 July.

Mulloorie will conduct two on-property ram sales – the first at Tintinara on Thursday 25 July 2024, and the second at Brinkworth on Monday 16 September 2024. We will offer 40 and 75 rams at these sales respectively. Mulloorie will also offer rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale on Friday 6 September. We will also attend and display at the Broken Hill Ag Fair on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 May 2024.

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



Paul Meyer



Brett Meyer

NANTOURA

Nantoura's emphasis is on producing quick-growing progeny producing 19 to 20 micron wool.

All hoggets are visually classed for body and wool traits by classer Bill Walker and then objectively measured to aid selection. This selection process incorporates Sheep Genetics Australia to calculate ASBVs for growth rates, micron, and wool growth. Ewe and ram lambs are body-weighted at weaning, six months, and twelve months. Eye muscle depth and fat are measured at twelve months, allowing Nantoura to select the quickest-growing and more highly muscled ewes and rams for its breeding program.

2008 marked a turn in our breeding at Nantoura. While several studs put in place a 5-year plan to phase out mulesing, at Nantoura, we ceased the practice entirely. Several alternatives to mulesing have been considered but the only viable alternative to mulesing is the same option that got us there in the first place - breeding.

At Nantoura we don't attempt to coax our clients into ending mulesing, but we give them the opportunity to explore all their options.

Nantoura will offer 100 paddock-run un-mulesed rams for auction on Tuesday 27 August 2024.

Enquiries can be made to Chris at any time.



Chris Prime

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. North Ashrose continue to invest in leading genetics to improve and maintain the stud's breeding objectives.

North Ashrose sold 6 rams at the 2023 Adelaide Ram Sale, averaging \$19,000 and topping the overall sale at \$28,000. The on-property sale achieved another full clearance of 160 rams, with a top of \$13,000 and average of \$2,348.

In 2024, North Ashrose will offer rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale on Friday 6 September 2024 and at their on-property sale on Wednesday 11 September 2024, as well as private selections by appointment.

We also look forward to seeing you at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo in Burra on 28 and 29 February 2024, the Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo, 12 to 14 July 2024, and the Northern SA Merino Expo in Jamestown on 8 August 2024.

Enquiries can be made to Tom or Angus at any time.



Tom Ashby



Angus Ashby

NORTH COWIE

North Cowie is renowned for breeding large framed plain bodied structurally correct sheep, carrying white nourished wools in the 18.5 to 20.5 micron range making our clients surplus sheep in the saleyards extremely desirable.

Our rams are bred to thrive in any climate and environment from the pastoral areas of SA and NSW to the high rainfall areas of the South East and Kangaroo Island. At North Cowie we put an emphasis on the measurable traits that return clients better returns per hectare still with the ease of management at the front of mind.

In 2023 North Cowie sold 170 rams at auction to a top of \$7000 and a sale average of \$1695. Since then, we have sold a further 30 rams privately a mixture of flock rams and younger spring drop rams.

We feel a long-term view must be taken on the current sheep prices, so we have invested heavily in Sire Genetics with the half share purchase of Angenup HB 100 for \$35,000 (total price) and Belka Valley W293 for \$10,000 whilst also retaining more of our own young breeding ewes.

This year we will be displaying at the South East Merino Field Days in Keith and showing at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo, and the Royal Adelaide Show.

Garry, Gwen, Joe, and Lucy extend a warm welcome to all clients, visitors, and friends to our 37th annual on-property ram sale on Wednesday 31 July 2024, with inspections from 10:00am and the sale starting at 1:00pm.



Joseph Murdoch



Garry Murdoch

NYOWEE

Nyowee Poll Merino Stud, operating as IC & DM Michael, 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 two lambings in April/May and August/September.

Nyowee will have an on-property display on the Burra Expo on Wednesday 28 February 2024, 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 2024 Adelaide Ram Sale and exhibiting rams and ewes at the Adelaide Royal Show as well as attending the Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo and also displaying rams at the Broken Hill Ag Fair in May.

The Stud had a successful 2023 Adelaide Ram Sale, selling 6 rams to a top price of \$24,000 and an average of \$10,300.

Our 2023 on-property ram sale was also very successful, offering and selling 181 rams with a top price of \$8,000 and an average of \$2175. Nyowee Poll Merino Stud sells between 500 and 600 rams annually which go to all parts of South Australia, the western division of NSW, Qld, and Vic.

The Stud will be holding their 25th on-property ram sale on Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 1:00pm.



Ian Michael



Jake Michael

OAKFARMS

Oakfarms Merino and Poll Merino Stud is situated in the Buckleboo district, 37 km north-west 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, and Rices Creek. We are proud to continue breeding rams that are well-covered, early maturing and producing bright crimped wool on a large, bodied sheep.

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

In 2024 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's on-property sale will be held on Monday 19 August 2024 at 2:00pm



Nick Lienert

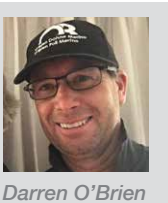
O'BRIEN

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 and along with full Pedigree, to back up our extensive data collection to provide the most accurate ASVBs for us and our clients.

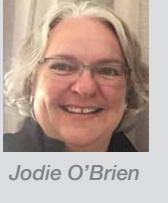
We place emphasis on traits relating to doing ability, recovery after lambing, condition score, fast and early growth, wool nourishment and cut. To get the most accurate ASVBs we measure body weight at all stages, eye muscle depth and fat at post weaning, fleece weight, staple length, micron, and yield at yearling and adult stages. Every ewe has its full lifetime fleece weight and micron recorded, making our adult wool ASVBs very accurate. Reproduction data along with 15 other visual scores are recorded for feet, body structure, wool traits, breech wrinkle and cover. We haven't mulesed for five years.

Our sheep genetics data score is 4 stars out of a possible 5. Again, we entered a sire in the SA Sire Evaluation OB201166, he performed as he did in stud and as ASVBs predicted, a great benchmark for the rest of the sire team. The 2024 sale team sires include Willera 210043, Mernowie 210792, O'Brien 200092 201006 190455 201166 211028 191035, Ramsgate 200309, Kambah 210044, Mumblebone 202117 212090, Ella Matta 170274, Clovenook 190103, Caroonboon 191395, and Ridgway Advance 210355.

Darren and Jodie look forward to their ram sale, which will be held at the Wudinna Showgrounds on Thursday 1 August offering 160 rams, with inspection welcome at any time – just get in touch.



Darren O'Brien



Jodie O'Brien

OLD ASHROSE

Old Ashrose was first registered in 1979, following the division of the Ashby family's Ashrose Stud (founded in 1910).

Old Ashrose Proprietors was formed in 2002 with the partnership of Rob and Sue Ashby and Nick and Kate Wadlow. In 2015 Nick and Kate became the sole proprietors of the Old Ashrose Merino and Poll Merino Stud and continue the Stud's proud commitment to the Australian sheep and wool industry.

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 20.7 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 our 2023 on-property sale 100 rams in the main auction were offered and sold to \$9,500 for an average of \$2,096. A further 30 mini auction rams averaged \$1,000. 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.

Our annual on-property ram sale will be held on Thursday 12 September 2024, 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 20.6 micron, awarded the 'Elders Clip of the Month' for December 2019, August 2020, April 2021 and 2022 'Clip of the Sale' are testament to this belief, as are the consistently high prices, over many years, for early growth Wether lambs. Old Kelvale is accredited Brucellosis free and has an MN3 OJD status.

The Old Kelvale on-property inspection and selection day is held in late August. 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 contact Graham Kellock or David Hill, or your local stock agent.



Graham Kellock



David Hill

ORRIE COWIE

Orrie Cowie, situated near Warooka, Yorke Peninsula, registered its Merino Stud on 1965 and the Poll Merino Stud in 1968.

We produce heavy-cutting, quality, nourished wools to minimise dust penetration from drying alkaline, sandy-loam soils. We also focus on the need to minimise flystrike and water stain due to the humid and showery weather that is associated with a coastal environment.

While heavy fleece weights of top-quality wool and fast growth rates with high muscle and fat traits are important to us, fertility has always been front of mind. We regularly achieve 115 per cent lambs weaned to the number of ewes joined, including ewe lambs.

Orrie Cowie will be offering August shorn, two-tooth rams for sale at Burra.

In 2023 we had a successful year. Orrie Cowie was awarded 2nd place for the Champion Pair at the Burra Expo. Orrie Cowie won the most valuable fleece at Karoonda AgFair for the fourth year in a row. We were again in the Most Successful Exhibitor at the Victorian Autumn Merino Show, Horsham. We didn't compete at the Hay Merino Show this year. At the Royal Adelaide Show we were awarded Grand Champion March Shown Poll Merino Ewe with each in line-up for the Supreme of the Show.

At the Hay Merino Show in 2022 we were awarded Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Rams and in 2021 the Australian Champion Hogget Ram.

Our annual on-property sale will be held on Wednesday 14 August 2024 when 100 April/May drop Poll Merino and Merino Rams will be offered. Actual data will be presented on all young stock.

John and Heather invite you to inspect our quality offering.



Heather Dalla



John Dalla

PEPPER WELL

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

We select for 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 19 micron and all lambs are un-mulsed successfully, since 2007. We have always had this focus at Pepper Well and our genetics are predictable and sound.

The stock are run tough, stud included, without housing or foot paring. Fertility rates have been as high as 131 per cent lambs marked to ewes mated, with clients regularly achieving 140 per cent. Pepper Well is all about robust fertile sheep with very early growth, 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. Rams sell from \$1000 to \$4000.

We have a new sire, Ella-Matta 210083 by Wallaloo Park 172032, purchased for \$20,000. A genuine paddock article capturing all the above characteristics, has production traits in the top 5 per cent of sheep genetics, with DP+ 203, YCFW 36, WWT, PWT, YWT and YSS all in the top 5 per cent, and YEMD 1.8. He also has a calm alert temperament, excellent conformation, and bare breech markers all over – a rare package indeed.

We will be showing at Lucindale & Keith field days. Also try following us on Facebook for the latest information.

Pepper Well's 2024 on-property sale will be held at Keyneton Friday 23 August 2024.



Hansi Graetz

PIMBENA

Pimbena is located at Wirrulla near Ceduna on the Eyre Peninsula. The Stud was established in 1988 on Pollville and Nyowee bloodlines.

We joined Sheep Genetics in 2003 and all progeny have been vaccinated for OJD since 2006. We are Brucellosis free accredited.

We are also AWEX accredited, and mulesing has not been done since 2006.

We run approximately 600 stud ewes, and all our sheep are paddock run. Regular weighing and classing is completed every 3 months by our stud classer, 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 catalogued dates of birth. We aim to breed sheep that are dual purpose, fast growing and large framed with white soft handling wool.

Sires of this year's sale team include Flairdale 190212, 200052 and 210214, Pimbena 180311, 200249, 220126, 220431, 220307 plus 220611.

Pimbena will be attending the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna on Monday 1 July 2024.

Our on-property auction will be held on Wednesday 31 July 2024 at 1:30pm, where approximately 80 rams will be offered.



Leslie Hammence

Gerald & Jodie Mullighan - Wyara Poll Merino Stud

1. Tell us a bit about yourselves and your backgrounds

The Mullighan family has been breeding Merinos in the mid north of South Australia since 1950, after relocating from Towitta on the Murray Flats. We, along with our three daughters Kasey, Marie and Lainey, now reside in the Andrews district on our mixed farming property 'Wyara'. We breed Merinos, and also grow wheat, barley, oats and lucerne. In our limited spare time, we are also involved in breeding and racing thoroughbreds, and in local sport, including netball, basketball and tennis.

2. How long has your family been involved with Merinos?

Gerald is a third generation farmer with a passion for breeding Merinos. His father Ross, who passed away two years ago at the age of 93, instilled in him a solid work ethic, and liked to breed his own rams. After the move in 1950, Ross purchased rams and occasionally 10 CFA Stud ewes from Old Bungee. Between 1990 and 2000, we decided we needed to reduce the micron and improve the handle of the wool, whilst keeping our large frame. Stud rams were then sourced from the Riverina in NSW, from One Oak, Sims Uardry and Wanganella.

Since then, Gerald has produced long, deep bodied sheep with heavy fleeces of beautiful, soft white, crimped wool, with a 20 micron average. These traits are now being continued with our Poll Merinos.

3. What or who encouraged you to become a stud breeder?

In 2020, we decided that if we wanted to sell some rams, it would have to be Poll Merino rams, with the dream of becoming a Stud. Our first Poll was bought from Poll Boonoke. To compliment him, we purchased 47 Poll Stud ewes from Greenfields. The progeny were excellent, so the big decision was made by us and our eldest daughter Kasey, to form the Wyara Poll Merino Stud.



4. What do you love about South Australia's Merino industry?

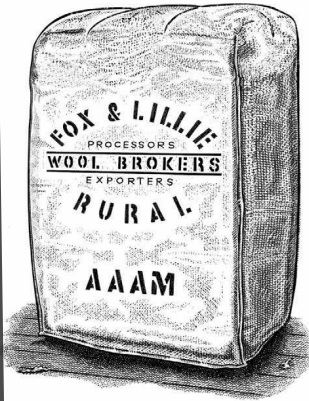
Sheep and wool are a big part of our lives and we are passionate about breeding good quality sheep with excellent wool. We are lucky to be in this industry with likeminded people, and experience the highs and lows together, doing what we love.

5. What are you most looking forward to as a stud breeder?

We are looking forward to meeting other Merino breeders, and talking and learning more about the Stud industry. We also are excited to being able to sell some quality rams to people who will appreciate them.

6. What do you hope to achieve in the next few years?

In the next few years, we are hoping to hold some regular clients and sales, with rams that will help improve other Merino breeders' flocks.



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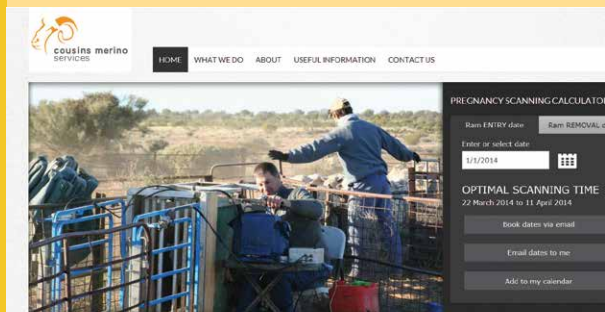
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SOUTH EAST MERINO

What: South East Stud Merino Field Day
When: Wednesday, July 24
Where: Keith Stadium & On-Property
Time: Stadium – from 10am. Food available all day.

On behalf of the South East Stud Merino Breeders' Association (SESMBA), I would like to welcome all exhibitors and visitors to our 2024 Merino Field Day.

We are very proud of this day which has grown to be the largest merino field day in South Australia, and this year we have the privilege of sharing with all the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the event.

The group endeavours to provide and display a diverse range of sheep for your appraisal through the exhibitors that travel from many regions of SA as well as locally to support the Southern Field Day. These Breeders showcase their product, displaying the uniqueness of the modern merino enhanced through the diligent selection of genetic traits for carcase performance and the production of quality white fibre.

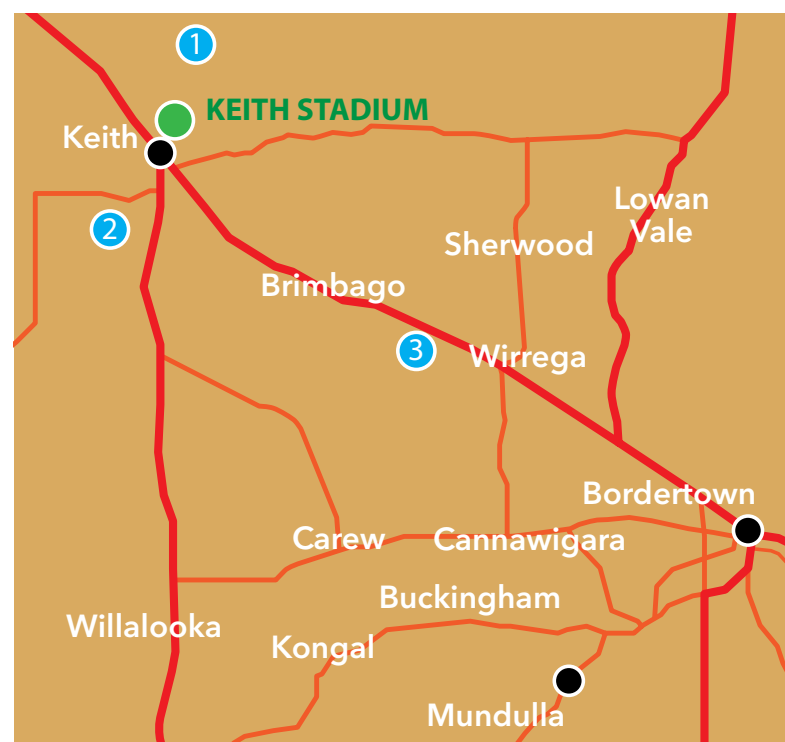
Our committee's mantra is to provide commercial and stud producers with an opportunity to view a broad spectrum of South Australia's stud sheep on a single day at one geographic location. We also aim to have industry relevant trade displays and reps on hand to give up to date information to visitors on many topics, products and technology that is evolving throughout the industry.

The executive of the SESMBA would like to thank the breeders who were apart of 2023 event and all trade exhibitors who participated with industry displays. To the sponsors who support the operation aspect of the day it would not be a success without your contribution and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

With the passing of 2023 and the challenges met by all sheep meat and wool producers, we at SESMBA hope that 2024 is a more stable and profitable year. Our group has a strong passion for Merino sheep systems and the productive aspect of the breed.

As we together embrace the future of fibre and red meat, we encourage all those interested to attend the 2024 Field Day and celebrate the success of the Merino breed and the 60th anniversary of the South East Stud Merino Breeders.

The South East Stud Merino Breeders' Association



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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. With the use of preg scanning, and identifying twins, we plan to keep pushing these goals higher. 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 to 8kg of wool per year, usually testing in the 19 to 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 sale is held, and privately at any time thereafter. They are offered with wool and muscle scan tests taken at around twelve months old (mid-August).

We would like to thank all bidders and purchasers at our 2023 auction, where these purely paddock run rams sold to \$3400, and averaged \$1564, which represented great value for both parties.

Seven-month-old ram lambs will be displayed at the 2024 Burra 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 28th February 2024, and look forward to catching up with all interested breeders then, and in the year ahead, including the Mid North Inspection Day on Monday 26 August 2024.

Pindari's on-property sale will be held on Tuesday 17 September 2024 at 1:00pm at Waterloo.



Robin Schwartz

RAMSGATE

Based in Tintinara in the Upper South East of SA, Ramsgate Stud is 100 per cent commercially focused, aiming to breed industry relevant sires to further enhance your breeding program. Now more than ever, a truly dual-purpose Poll Merino, able to deliver more than one income stream is paramount.

Highlights in 2023 included our Poll Merino ewes achieving 131 per cent lambs marked from ewes mated; clearing 106 rams at our on-property sale, topping at \$8,000 and averaging \$2,200, and selling 3 rams at Classings Classic with an average of \$7,000, topping at \$11,000.

In striving to meet our breeding objectives, the use of MerinoSelect ASBV data and genomic testing has become more and more important, not withstanding that the structural soundness of our rams is always our number one priority.

Ramsgate currently shears every six months, achieving 60 to 80 mm of 18 to 19 micron matched with 3.5 to 4.5 kg cut. Ewes are highly fertile with excellent mothering ability and are plain bodied with neutral to positive fat and eye muscle readings, suitable for non-mulesing if desired.

The 2024 sale rams will reach new levels of production again, being able to thrive and survive in any environment.

We welcome any new clients and Ramsgate will be on display at the South East Stud Merino Field Day in Keith. Our on-property sale will be held on Tuesday 13 August 2024.



Craig Keller



Jed Keller



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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 crimping wools, and good constitutions. This is evident and proven through our many successes in 'Meat and Fibre' 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, and constitution, in addition to producing a high-quality, long-stapled, high yielding wool – a very profitable sheep.

In the last five years, the Radnor Ewe flock has averaged 19.5 microns, 68 to 71 per cent yield and fleece weights range between 7.5 and 8kg. With over 100 per cent lambing, surplus hoggets have in 2021/22 sold at over \$300, with CFA ewes and wether lamb sales also bringing in good returns.

Radnor are proud to have had clients top (and near-top) ewe hogget and wether lamb sales with excellent prices; these results align with our value of profitability. In 2024, Radnor will be displaying at Burra, Hay, Bendigo, Keith, and Adelaide.

Our annual sale at Langhorne Creek will take place on Friday 9 August 2024 at 1:00pm, and will feature many Radnor families, plus our Collinsville and Orrie Cowie families.



Stephen Koehler



Brett Koehler

RICES CREEK

Established in 1925, Rices Creek is run by the Vandeleur Family from properties at Saddleworth and Tintinara.

The Stud aims to consistently breed sheep that are big, early maturing and plain bodied. The stud concentrates on white, long staple wools on a body that has positive fat and eye muscle, with correct structure. Our rams are sought after from all Merino-breeding areas.

In 2023, the 15th annual on-property sale at Tintinara achieved a top of \$8,500 to the T&S Stud from Sherlock, SA, with an average of \$2528 and a total clearance. At Saddleworth the 10th annual sale achieved a total clearance, averaging \$2264 with a top of \$10,000 going to Minta Poll Merino stud of Port Kenny, SA.

2023 saw the acquisition of the Hamilton Run Poll Merino stud from the Andrews family, Jamestown. This marks an exciting milestone for Rices Creek, with complementing genetics providing greater opportunity for further expansion and growth of the family run stud. Hamilton Run bred Rams were offered as part of both the Tintinara and Saddleworth sales, achieving a total clearance.

In total, 345 rams were sold by auction this season across the two properties sales, validating the demand for the stud's genetics.

The purchase of Moorundie 001 for \$50,000 was a major highlight for the 2023 season. Purchased in conjunction with Collinsville, we see this sire further enhancing our breeding objectives of strong constitution and width of body. This sire has been used heavily in this year's AI program.

This year's drop of ram lambs are showing great growth for age, with bright white wools on a meaty carcass. We continue our efforts using DNA genetic testing to improve our data accuracies and introduce industry leading genetics to progress ASBV's moving forward.

ASBVs will be available on sale rams this selling season.

Rices Creek works with Paul and Josh Cousins as stud consultants.



James Vandeleur



Mark Vandeleur

RIDGWAY

Based at Lameroo in the southern Mallee region of South Australia, Ridgway Stud is run by Ric, Gail, Matthew, and Rachel Ridgway.

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

For more than a decade, Ridgway has used Merino Select ASBV's 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 positive ASBV's for fat, eye muscle and early growth has resulted in lambs that reach marketable weights a lot earlier, giving clients the option to join ewe lambs if required.

The Ridgway flock is shorn every six months with their ewes producing between 4 and 5 kilograms of 18 to 19 micron fleeces, ranging from 60 to 75 millimetres in length, which is in line with most processors' preference. 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.

Ridgway sheep are not only plain bodied but 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. We will be displaying at Wudinna, Bendigo, Hamilton, and Keith in 2024 and invite all to our annual on-property ram sale of 160 rams on Monday 12 August 2024 at Kulkami, via Lameroo. Select rams will also be offered at Classings Classic and the Adelaide Ram Sale. Private selection rams will be available from late August.



Ric Ridgway



Matthew Ridgway

ROEMAHKITA

Roemahkita is located on the magnificent lower Eyre Peninsula, 10km south of Cummins, in a reliable mixed farming district.

We are a Collinsville daughter stud with infusions since the late 1990s 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 ASBV's. We have full pedigree of nearly all lambs born at Roemahkita, which allows us to cull any non-performing ewes or rams.

At our 2023 on-property sale, we offered 110 and sold 109 to a top of \$10,000 (son of KP 200089) and an average of \$2,475. We also offered three specially selected rams in Adelaide to a top of \$16,000 with an average of \$10,333.

After our 2023 on-property sale it was announced that long-term clients Aaron and Xavier Watson will be taking over the stud after the Adelaide Ram Sale in September 2024. This will provide longevity for the stud and reassurance to our clients that the future is bright.

We are looking forward to displaying sale rams at Burra, Wudinna and Bendigo and will again be offering specially selected rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale.

Our 34th annual on-property sale is on Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 2:00pm where we will be offering the first sons of WP 210788, KWP 210259, KP 210062 and KP 210283. Inspections are always welcome.



Joe Dahlitz



Aaron Watson



Xavier Watson

RIDGWAY ADVANCE

The Ridgway Advance Poll Merino Stud is based at Bordertown.

Breeding principles at the Stud have always been about correctly balancing all attributes needed in a dual purpose Poll Merino. Importantly, coordinating high reproduction, whilst maximising meat and quality fibre production to strike the correct balance.

This balanced approach enables the Advance Poll Merinos to adapt well in all environments and reproduce at high levels while competing well in commercial markets.

The Ridgway Advance sheep are very distinctive in appearance with their deep square heavy frame and a pronounced tall presence. They produce a fibre of the highest quality that is bright, bold and deep crimping.

Consistently over the last twenty years large AI programs have been undertaken, averaging a thousand ewes per year and also in the last decade substantial ET programs, which has assisted the development of the genuine genetic line.

Subsequently, the Ridgway Advance sheep are now breeding strong genetic vigour with very predictable outcomes. A very even genetic line of poll merinos that does not move far from the mean.

The goals that were set years ago at Ridgway Advance, have resulted in everything that you are seeing today from the wool to the shape of the sheep, while maintaining the same focus and philosophies.

David, Karen and Devon Ridgway, principals of the Ridgway Advance stud, invite you to the Ridgway Advance annual on-property sale on Wednesday 14 August 2024, at 4363 Emu Flat Road, Senior Bordertown, in South Australia's South East.

Ram inspection begins at 9:30am with the sale starting at 1:00pm.

Enquiries and inspections are always welcome.



David Ridgway



Devon Ridgway

SANDALWOOD

Through specific breeding and an eye for detail, Sandalwood Poll Merino Rams are heading to the next level.

Stud principals Justin and Paul Boughen are breeding for both meat and wool, high yielding wool with long staple, shiny super white crimp with nourishment. Sandalwood wools stand up under any environment - rams go to both station country and wetter parts of Australia.

Our Poll Merino ram also features meaty carcasses with high eye muscle depth and fat coverage with heavy, thick bone structure. These traits give Sandalwood an edge.

Having bred Poll Merino rams since 1963, we possess breeding knowledge, and the Poll bloodline is highly sought after. We buy genetics to improve our stock, but keep a lot of young rams, single mating them to breed predictability. In 2021 we reserved sixteen young stud rams with traits that will take our stud to the next level.

With a mix of rams from Moorundie, Nyowee, Tamaleuca, Banavie and One Oak Poll, along with Sandalwood's own genetics, the stud produced a string sale team for 2022 comprised of quality wools and early maturing rams.

After the 2021 rebrand, we are modernising the stud and moving forward with wool and meat traits.

We offer classing services and enjoy helping our clients improve their flock performance and productivity. With excellent carcass and fat attributes, our rams are very fertile. We push profitable boundaries - if we are making money then our clients will be too.

Sandalwood Poll Merinos will feature at Burra, Hay, Bendigo, Keith, and the Adelaide Show.

Our annual on-property ram sale will be held on Friday 26 July 2024. Inspections from 9:00am and sale from 12:00pm.

Enquiries always welcome.



Justin Boughen



Paul Boughen

SECRET ROCKS

In 2023 Secret Rocks held our first on property sale, offering 50 Merino and Poll Merino rams.

We sold 29 from 50 to new and returning buyers across the Eyre Peninsula. We were incredibly amazed to see so many turn up to support our first on-property sale.

2023 also saw us purchase four rams from Greenfields Stud, two from the Royal Adelaide Show and two from the Greenfields' on-property sale.

Secret Rocks will be attending the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo on Monday 1 July 2024 in Wudinna and look forward to seeing you there.

Our second on-property sale will be held on Friday 16 August 2024. Inspections starting from 11:00am at 254 Secret Rocks Road Tumby Bay.

Enquiries and inspections are always welcome.



Brenton Stratford

SHARLU PARK

Sharlu Park Merino and Poll 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 Rices Creek bloodlines. Continuing on with proven prior purchases, 2022 saw the introduction of two new Poll sires. One each from White River and Rices Creek with first sons being available for purchase in 2024.

We believe these Stud sires will continue to enhance our focus of breeding commercially orientated rams with large well-structured frames and early maturing types. Strong emphasis is placed on white, bright, well-nourished wools with good crimp definition suited to a wide range of environments. Rams are paddock reared and adapt well to the seasons.

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

Sharlu Park will have a selection of rams on display at the Burra Expo in February and later in the year at the Northern Merino Expo.

Our 8th on-property sale will be held on Wednesday 21 August 2024.

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 Snr 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 28 February 2024, and exhibit at Burra Oval on Thursday 29 February, as part of the 2024 Elders 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 1½ 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 2023 on-property auction, a 100 per cent clearance of 100 rams on offer was achieved at an average of \$1,713. We also offered and sold 10 rams in a mini auction.

Springvale North continues to focus on serving its growing client base and its annual on-property auction will again be held at The Grove on the Friday 13 September 2024.



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 districts in South Australia and Tasmania. The ewes and rams have plain bodies, carry very high-quality wool, and do not require mulesing. The result of this breeding program is an easy care, higher fertility flock with improved gross margins.

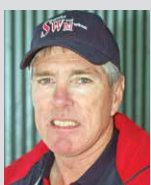
The SWM flock consists of 4000 ewes which has an average fleece weight of 7.5 kg per year at an average of 18.9 micron. The hoggets measure in the premium fineness range of 17.1 micron. The high quality, non-mulesed wool is keenly sought after by many wool buyers, but in particular those from European countries.

The rapid flock improvement strategies implemented by Richard Harkness in clients' flocks have been stunning, with one client achieving the highest wool price in Australia that particular week. In yard discussions, coupled with hogget classing if required will continue to be a key focus in 2024.

The 2024 ram sale team will once again will have a large offering of SWM genetics, but in addition genetics from Wallaloo Park, Sohnic, Baderloo, Mumblebone and Leahcim.

Our annual on-property sale will be on Friday 30 August 2024 at Gumburra Park, Tintinara, South Australia.

SWM will be displaying rams at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith in July. Flock appraisals or private inspections of rams can be arranged at any time. Contact Richard Harkness for further details.



Richard Harkness

THE SNUGGERY

The Snuggery Poll Merino Stud is situated 35 km north of Kingston SE, and was established in 1985 using select 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

A selection of rams will be available for the South East Merino Field Day in Keith.

Our 36th annual on-property ram sale will be held on Thursday 19 September 2024. The helmsman auction will begin at 2:30pm and inspections of approximately 60 Poll Merino rams from 12:00pm.

For further details please contact Chris England or James England.



Chris England



James England

WHITE RIVER

At White River we now concentrate solely on breeding Poll Merinos. Our emphasis is on early maturing plain bodied well conformed sheep with the right jackets to be good wool cutters. White River's wool clip over the last 10 years has averaged 19.6 micron. DNA flock profiling results show White River in the top 5% of flocks for GFV and in the top 5% for the merino production index and dual-purpose index.

2023 was another highly successful year for White River with our on-property sale topping at \$24,000 for a Poll Merino Ram to the Hoffrichter Family's Maramville stud at Ceduna. Our final merino offering topped at \$18,000 to long standing clients the Lindner family at Wonga station, Morgan. 160 rams offered and sold for an average of \$2,860.

In 2023 White River purchased Moorundie 043 privately for \$60,000 (son of Moorundie 32) and Ridgway Advance 1671 for \$35,000 at Classings Classic. We believe these purchases will further enhance our White River type with their structurally sound conformations and deeply crimped free growing well-nourished wools.

Our 2024 on-property sale will be held on Thursday 8 August 2024 at our new Minnipa ram selling complex and will feature progeny and grand progeny of our recent purchases from Moorundie and grand progeny of Wallaloo Park 226.

In 2024 White River will be on display at the Hay Sheep Show, the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna and the Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo. Our pre-sale inspection day will be Friday 2 August 2024. All White River rams are offered with both raw data and ASBVs.

We welcome your inspection at any time.



Wes Daniell



John Daniell

WHITEHILL

Whitehill Poll Merinos are situated at Emu Downs, 30km south of Burra in South Australia's Mid North.

Whitehill ewes average 19 micron and the hoggets 17.8 micron. 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.

At our sale in 2023, we sold 97 rams to a top of \$4000, 3 times, and an average of \$1839. We have noticed the progeny from our Smithy and Imperial 20 families along with our Whitehill bred sires looking extremely promising in the early stages and look forward to seeing what all sire groups provide for 2024.

The adoption of ASBVs is strong in the industry and as the stud progresses, we accept the prerequisite of the younger generation to have data to aid in ram selection. We have been collecting real data and now we are moving forward to implement ASBVs in the future. We are strong believers in visual selection for structure and confirmation and breeding values can be the extra information required to make informed decisions.

We will be participating with an on-property display as part of the Elders Burra SA Stud Merino Expo on Wednesday 28 February 2024 as well as the South East Merino Field Days at Keith on Wednesday 24 July 2024. A first for us, our confidence in our product a catalyst for this decision.

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

Our 2024 sale will be on Friday 30 August 2024 and we will be participating in the Mid North Inspection Day on Monday 26 August 2024.



Philip Ruediger



Dale Button

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 which withstands 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 to 3.5kg of wool at 6 months at 60 to 70mm in length, producing bright white, 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, we see an animal's confirmation as an extremely important starting point.

The 2023 program has produced some exciting sons from Ella Matta 210083, Wallaloo Park 226 and Glenlea Park 210244.

We are excited with the prospects from the joining of our own sires such as Wirrilla Run 220341, with several in the industry's top 5 per cent, 10 per cent and 20 per cent for Yearling Weight (YWT), Eye Muscle Depth (EMD), Yearling & Adult Clean Fleece Weight (YCFW & ACFW) and Staple Length (YSL).

2024 sires include Ridgway Poll 220531 (Classing's Classic \$8500), Kelvale 221290 (on-property), Glenlea Park 545 and 244 (purchased 2022) and Wirrilla Run 220341.

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

Wirrilla Run is Brucellosis accredited free and MN3.



Andrew Hall

WITTALO

Situated 17 kilometres from Jamestown in the Mid North of South Australia, Wittalo Poll Merino Stud is part of a mixed farming enterprise and was established in 2020.

Originating from Fairdale bloodlines our breeding objectives focus on breeding a highly fertile Merino, producing well-nourished white wool averaging 18 micron while still cutting heavy. A plain bodied sheep that is structurally sound and durable in all environments is also a goal being worked towards through selective breeding and introducing genetics.

The rams retained and sold in previous years are showing potential with lambs on the ground currently, we are hoping to see and hear more about these rams progeny over the next year. We are also hoping to purchase a new ram and introduce some new genetics into the flock focusing on improving the flock average and improving flock quality.



Sophie Reynolds

WYARA

Wyara Poll Merino Stud was formed in 2020 with the purchase of 47 Greenfields Poll stud ewes and stud ram Poll Boonoke 190058. It was first registered by Gerald Mullighan, wife Jodie and daughter Kasey in 2023.

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 to 4 years. Sires were sourced from the Riverina in NSW to soften the wool and lower the micron. Stud rams were purchased from One Oak, Uardry and Wanganella.

In 2020 it was time for a change, and we bought our first Poll Merino ram, from Poll Boonoke, an outstanding ram who has produced some excellent progeny.

Breeding long, deep bodied, large framed sheep, with good wool coverage. Heavy fleeces of beautiful, soft white crimped wool with a 20 micron average.

Progressing forward, we purchased Lot 2, Poll Boonoke 220819 for \$22,000 in September 2023. A big, well structured, PP ram, weighing 124kg at 15 months. For a plain bodied ram, he cuts a lot of wool.

Enquiries and inspections are welcome all year round.

Come and meet us at the 2024 SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra where we will be on display for the first time.



Gerald Mullighan



Jodie Mullighan



Kasey Mullighan

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 19.5 micron in 325mm 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 per cent lambing in unscanned ewes.

There will be 200 rams for sale this year by Moorundie, Moorundie Park, Nyowee, Kamora Park, Ridgway Advance and Woodoona bloodlines.

In 2023 we purchased Kamora Park 97 20.1m SD 2.3 cv 11.4 CF 100 EM 46.1 fat 12 \$20,000.

We are displaying this year at Broken Hill AgFair and the South East Field Day at Keith.

Woodoona will auction 80 top young rams on-property at 713 Pilchera Bore Road, Borrika on Thursday 8 August 2024. Rams are also available for private selection by arrangement throughout the year. The stud is MN3, and Brucellosis accredited.



Nick Wood



Ian Wood

WYNDHURST

Wyndhurst Poll Merino Stud started in 2008 with the complete purchase of John Pike's stud ewes near Gundagai NSW upon his retirement. John was a well-known stud classer around NSW. Jim Watts then became our stud classer until 2019 setting us up with genetics that we were aiming for. I qualified as a professional wool classer and classed in many sheds in my younger days around SA. I always appreciated quality fine soft handling wool.

We are very satisfied with meeting the objectives we have set; a merino with vitality, doing well in our harsh environment, high fertility, and heavy cutting fine wool of high quality. We strive now to at least maintain what we have achieved and continue to improve.

Over the last few years, we have adopted eID tags and purchased the BreedElite Auto Drafter and fleece weighing systems. This has refined our classing immeasurably. Although not selecting for micron which has been 18 to 18.5, it has dropped to around 17.5 while fleece weights have increased, above 7kg per head per year. Shearing occurs every 6 months. Eye muscle and fat are in the top percentile. Scanning ewes in lamb are consistently 150 to 165 per cent each year.

Recently we purchased two rams from Well Gully Stud, in Mitchell, Queensland, a harsh environment with hot humid summers. These have produced terrific offspring, and we also have semen in store for purchase.

We are very much enjoying and getting a lot of satisfaction from what we have achieved with our stud merinos. Although we are not seeking a high profile, we welcome all enquiries and inspections.

ZANDER

Zander Poll Merinos (ZPM) was founded on Woodoona bloodlines in 2018 by Hayden Zander with the purchase of 75 studs ewes and 2 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. ZPM has also added ram genetics from White River and Rices Creek.

ZPM's focus is on breeding dual purpose Poll Merinos that are well-structured with stylish white wools on a productive easy shearing skin. All rams are paddock run to show how they stand up to the climate to give clients a top quality and true product.

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

In 2023, ZPM held its third on property sale with good quality rams selling to an average of \$1,127. The 2024 line up is showing a lot more depth of quality.

ZPM is located 20km northwest of Karoonda and will be holding their fourth on-property sale in 2024 offering 40 Poll Merino rams on Friday 16 August 2024.

For more information, please visit the ZPM website.



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SIRE EVALUATION TRIAL



After the inability to find a suitable host site for the 2023 drop, we are starting to gain momentum again. Turretfield Research Centre has kindly nominated for the 2024 and 2025 drop. This is exciting news for us as they are keen to host the field days and displays, with the goal of expanding into something bigger. It does mean that it is a smaller trial with only 600 ewes available, however this is sufficient to give diversity.

The AI program was completed in December with ten participants, including two link sires. Six of the participants are local SA Studs, along with one from WA, one from Tasmania and the two link sires are from NSW and Victoria.

The ewe base is predominantly Mernowie/ Leahcim blood, so they are plain productive type ewes. The SAMSET committee is looking forward to working with the Turretfield team.

Meanwhile the 2022 drop trial is heading towards the final stages. The trial has been held at David Eckert's family farm, Mentara Park. The progeny dropped in early May 2022 with a great lambing of 136% lambs marked from the 16 sires participating.

Data collected along the way included weaning weights in August 2022, carcase scanning in March 2023 then a visual classing and mid side samples taken in early June 2023. SAMSET then hosted a very successful field day on the 23rd of June. It was a great day to see the individual progeny drafted to be compared.

The second shearing was then completed, the week following the field day. Wool weights were taken and skins were scored post shearing. The wether portion of the drop were then sold in July with Meat Eating Quality Traits taken on an allocated portion.

An analysis of the data that has been taken so far can be found on the AMSEA website under the SA Evaluation Trail.

In approximately February 2024 it is anticipated that the final data recording on the 2022 drop ewes will be taken. A Micron test, visual

classing, shearing, wool and animal weights will all be included.

This will mark the end of the 2022 drop and Mentara Park's involvement.

David Eckert and his family need to be congratulated on the way they have hosted the trial over two consecutive drops. The presentation of the sheep and their willingness to help has been fantastic and we thank them for their support of the SA Sire Evaluation Trial.

Stephen Kellock



BIOLOGICAL SHEARING A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE



Professor Phil Hynd from the University of Adelaide.

In the search for an alternative to traditional shearing, Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) and the University of Adelaide have joined forces.

The \$1.4 million project has found a protein from the corn plant called zein, which, when injected into the sheep, produces a break in the fibre. This weakened zone enables harvesting but the fleece will remain on the sheep without the need for a net.

Chief researcher, Professor Phil Hynd of the University of Adelaide, says that the new project takes a biological approach that is different from earlier methods.

"Previous attempts at biological wool harvesting concentrated on temporarily stopping wool growth, which resulted in fleece shedding," Professor Hynd said.

"In contrast, the new approach is aimed at creating a weakened zone of wool next to the sheep's skin, which enables the fleece to stay on the sheep for several weeks.

"Wool will continue to grow beneath the weak point, so as to protect the sheep from hypothermia and sunburn after the fleece is harvested. You can harvest the treated wool from two to ten weeks after treatment".

The treated wool has a staple strength of less than 10N/kTex.

"While each staple is weak, when combined with others, the total force to break them is relatively high. This is very important because it means that we can now aim treatments to reduce staple strengths to very low levels which will ensure that all treated sheep are harvestable," Professor Hynd said.

A trial has already been undertaken by the University of Adelaide. That trial found that the fleece did not fall off in the paddock under normal grazing conditions for up to ten weeks after the treatment was administered.

The project is looking at administering the treatment via an injection, rather than via feeding, where there are the problems of uneven consumption and differences in gut function.



"We are working on a subcutaneous injectable and we believe that we should be able to dial up quite accurately the N/kTex that we require. The injected dose would be based on body weight, in a similar manner to how doses are calculated for drenching," Professor Hynd said.

The protein injecting system will need to be approved by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

The researchers are now refining the method for harvesting the wool.

"We developed with AWI, some time ago, a hand-held machine which peels the wool off like an orange peel and it doesn't need any skill to operate," Professor Hynd said.

Once the prototype harvester was developed, further work on it was put on hold until the protein was shown to weaken the fibre.

Now that the process to weaken the wool is predictable and consistent, research into developing a harvesting system is in full swing. In the long term, Professor Hynd wants to see a fully automated system that peels the wool off, with sheep moving on conveyor belts and a vacuum picking up the wool and classing it automatically. AWI is seeking proposals to develop mechanical or automated solutions to harvest weakened wool from engineers and researchers.

Compared to traditional shearing, biological wool harvesting will improve wool quality by eliminating skin pieces and second cuts. Health and safety issues around the use of sharp handpieces would be eliminated and an automated system may reduce handling injuries.

AWI Chair Jock Laurie explained that the biological harvesting project is very timely, and has the potential to be a game changer for wool harvesting.

"It is critically important for the industry because we need to provide growers with new harvesting options. Times of pressure in industries drive change and that is exactly where we are with the wool industry right now," Mr Laurie said.

"We have seen enough potential in this project so far to believe it provides a great opportunity for the industry. At this stage, I can say it is very positive and I hope this gives confidence to the industry that AWI will continue to drive and invest in this work.


"It might not be for everyone, but we need to provide choices for woolgrowers about how they remove their wool efficiently and safely."



Dr Sarah Weaver, part of the team of researchers from the University of Adelaide.

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MID-NORTH INSPECTION DAY

What: Mid North Inspection Day
When: Monday, August 26
Where: Mid North Region
Time: 10am to 4pm

Mid North studs across South Australia continue to meet the demand for high quality rams needed by commercial producers who are focused on excellence and profitability within their businesses.

These rams are available through private selection and on-property sales throughout the year, and will be available for inspection at the Mid North Inspection Day.

This year, the Mid North Inspection Day will be held on Monday August 26, from 10am to 4pm. The day is a great opportunity for Merino breeders to inspect both stud and commercial rams that will be available during the selling season. The day enables those inspecting to spend as much time as they need to select their potential sires and gain knowledge on the breeding objectives of the studs on display.

Make the most of the Mid North Inspection Day and mark it in your diary. Look forward to seeing you there.



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Rams reported sold in 2023: **88**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **70**

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Poll Merino flock number: **191**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **306**



B

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **30**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **70**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **60**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **34**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **90**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **59**

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Poll Merino flock number: **521**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **64**

Brimanna

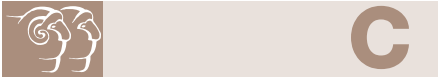
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Poll Merino flock number: **953**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **86**

Broadoak

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Poll Merino flock number: **1430**

Bunyara

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Poll Merino flock number: **894**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **73**



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Rams reported sold in 2023: **150**

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Poll Merino flock number: **901**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **55**

Canowie

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Poll Merino flock number: **12**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **121**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **40**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **60**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **7**

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Poll Merino flock number: **1619**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **47**

Coleburra

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **57**

Collandra

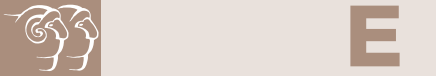
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Merino flock number: **1932**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **75**

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Poll Merino flock number: **607**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **255**

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Merino flock number: **318**
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Rams reported sold in 2023: **1240**

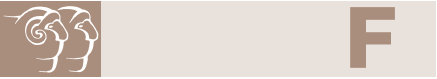


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Merino flock number: **115**
Poll Merino flock number: **1088**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **630**

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Rams reported sold in 2023: **40**



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Poll Merino flock number: **745**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **388**

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Poll Merino flock number: **15**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **87**



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Poll Merino flock number: **166**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **8**

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Poll Merino flock number: **1382**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **183**

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Merino flock number: **2583**
Poll Merino flock number: **711**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **240**

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Merino flock number: **1627**
Poll Merino flock number: **240**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **473**

Gum Hill

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Mobile: **0407 934 027**
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Website: **www.linesgumhill.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **352**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **569**

Gunallo

Contact: **Ray and Brad Schroeder**
Business name: **Gunallo Pty Ltd**
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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 2023: **170**



Hill View

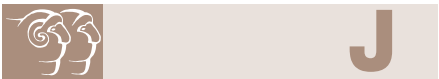
Contact: **Kayla and Lyall Starkey**
Business name: **Bel-Antha Props**
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Property Address : **893 Cromer Rd, Mt Pleasant**
Phone : **08 8568 2052**
Mobile – Kayla: **0421 328 590**
Mobile – Lyall: **0427 682 052**
Email: **hillviewstud@gmail.com**
Merino flock number: **200**

Hilton Heath

SANDERSTON
Contact: **Roger Fiebig**
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Phone: **08 8569 3031**
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Mobile – Wayne: **0427 858 275**
Email: **fiebighh@activ8.net.au**

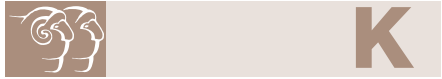
KEITH
Contact: **Trevor, Wendy & Matthew Fiebig**
Address: **PO Box 154, Keith 5267**
Phone – Trevor: **08 8754 2013**
Phone – Matt: **08 8754 2096**
Email: **mjlvfiebig@gmail.com**

Merino flock number: **3436**
Poll Merino flock number: **781**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **150**



Jaburee

Contact: **Bevin & Benji Bury**
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Mobile – Benji: **0427 820 696**
Email: **jaburee@hotmail.com**
Email: **benjamin.bury@hotmail.com**
Merino flock number: **3882**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **80**



Kamora Park

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Phone – Colin: **08 8578 3456**
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Mobile – Wade: **0401 395 010**
Mobile – Katelyn: **0448 880 779**
Email: **candjboughen@activ8.net.au**
Website : **www.kamorapark.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1244**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **205**

Karawatha Park

Contact: **Bert, Barb, Dion & Chelsea Woolford**
Business name: **Karawatha Park**
Address: **Box 221, Kimba 5641**
Property address: **4126 Buckleboo Rd, Kimba**
Phone: **08 8627 4047**
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 2023: **530**

Kelvale

Contact: **Stephen Kellock**
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 2023: **232**

Kiandra

Contact: **Ryan and Sarah Kluska**
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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 2023: **100**

Kurrabi Park

Contact: **Mark and Tyler Dennis**
Business name: **Kurraden Partners**
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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 2023: **14**



Lampata

Contact: **Bruce, Gaye, Robert & Courtney Pocock**
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Property address: **191 Hammat Rd, Lameroo**
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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 2023: **55**

Leahcim

Contact: **Andrew or Alistair Michael**
Business name: **Leahcim**
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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 2023: **300**

Lone Gum

Contact: **Stuart Everett**
Business name: **Lone Gum Trading P/L**
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Property Address: **339 Everett Rd, Crystal Brook**
Phone: **08 8636 2801**
Mobile: **0427 362 801**
Email: **lonegumfarm@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1622**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **35**

Lucernbrae

Contact: **Keith and Judy Paech**
Business name: **Lucernbrae Props**
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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 2023: **51**



Mallee Hill

Contact: **Warren Beattie**
Business name: **WJ Beattie**
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Phone: **08 8625 9041**
Mobile: **0428 899 004**
Email: **warrenbeattie@bigpond.com**
Facebook: **Mallee Hill Stud**
Merino flock number: **5041**
Poll Merino flock number: **1444**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **80**

Malleetech

Contact: **David Smith & Harley Smith**
Business name: **DI & MO Smith**
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Mobile – Harley: **0437 056 771**
Email: **david@malleetech.com**
Website: **www.malleetech.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1565**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **35**

Maramville

Contact: **Mark Hoffrichter**
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Property address: **287 Wire Gate Tank Rd, Ceduna**
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Email: **maramville1@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1030**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **75**

Mernowie

Contact: **Ian and David Rowett**
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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 2023: **203**

Millbrae

Contact: **Clint Rayner**
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Address: **PO Box 536, Kimba 5641**
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Phone: **08 8627 2603**
Mobile: **0427 272 603**
Email: **yap.raynor@bigpond.com**
Email: **millbraefarm@bigpond.com**
Facebook: **Millbrae Poll Merino**
Poll Merino flock number: **1475**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **58**

Minta

Contact: **Jesse Hull**
Business name: **Minta Range Farming**
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Mobile: **0427 094 331**
Email: **hull_1986@hotmail.com**
Merino flock number: **4220**
Poll Merino flock number: **1464**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **140**

Monleigh

Contact: **Bradley, Nathan & Elaine Modra**
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Address: **204 Law Road, Rockleigh 5254**
Phone: **08 8569 7284**
Mobile: **0447 697 274**
Email: **thomodrafamily@gmail.com**
Website: **www.monleighpollmerinos.wixite.com.au**
Merino flock number: **4778**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **0**

Moorundie

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Business name: **Moorundie South Pty Ltd**
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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 2023: **600**

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 2023: **500**

Morley

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Business name: **Mills & Horne**
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Property address: **175 Morley Rd, Cleve 5640**
Phone: **08 8628 5080**
Mobile: **0427 631 358**
Email: **kljlmills@outlook.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **534**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **90**

Mulloorie

BRINKWORTH
Contact: **Peter and Julie Meyer, Paul and Airlie Meyer**
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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: **mulloorie@activ8.net.au**

TINTINARA

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Email: **btmeyer@activ8.net.au**

Merino flock number: **3807**
Poll Merino flock number: **793**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **450**

Mutooroo

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Mobile: **0411 723 402**
Email: **mutooroopollmerino@mutooroo.com**
Website: **www.mutooroo pastoralcompany.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1167**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **350**



Nantoura

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Business name: **Prime Family Trust**
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Mobile: **0427 289 021**
Email: **gkprimeptyltd1@bigpond.com**
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Rams reported sold in 2023: **106**

North Ashrose

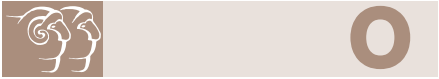
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Business name: **Ashby Ag**
Property Address: **3874 Goyder Hwy, Gulnare**
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Phone: **08 8845 2155**
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Mobile – Angus: **0400 057 825**
Email: **ashby@northashrose.com.au**
Website: **www.northashrose.com.au**
Merino flock number: **4804**
Poll Merino flock number: **1226**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **560**

North Cowie

Contact: **Joe and Garry Murdoch**
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Property address: **2547 Corny Point Rd, Warooka**
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Mobile – Joe: **0433 011 238**
Mobile – Garry: **0407 202 831**
Email: **northcowie@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.northcowie.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3773**
Poll Merino flock number: **1398**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **180**

Nyowee

Contact: **Ian Michael and Jake Michael**
Business name: **IC&DM Michael**
Address: **PO Box 132, Balaklava 5461**
Property address: **368 Nyowee Rd, Halbury**
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Mobile – Jake: **0481 996 887**
Email: **nyowee@bordnet.com.au**
Facebook: **nyoweepollmerinostud**
Poll Merino flock number: **65**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **491**



Oakfarms

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Property address: **3531 Buckleboo Rd, Buckleboo**
Phone: **08 8627 4081**
Mobile: **0427 274 082**
Email: **oakfarms@bigpond.com**
Merino flock number: **3926**
Poll Merino flock number: **1605**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **115**

O'Brien

Contact: **Darren O'Brien**
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Address: **PO Box 310, Wudinna SA 5652**
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Email: **dobandjodie@gmail.com**
Website: **www.obrienmerino.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1470**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **160**

Old Ashrose

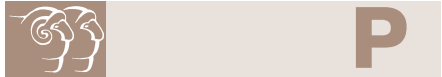
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Business name: **Old Ashrose Props.**
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Mobile: **0427 088 022**
Email: **nick@oldashrose.com.au**
Website: **www.oldashrose.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3762**
Poll Merino flock number: **674**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **497**

Old Kelvale

Contact: **David Hill**
Business name: **Thistlebeds Pty Ltd**
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Phone: **08 8892 2532**
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Email: **hilly86@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1281**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **151**

Orrie Cowie

Contact: **Heather & John Dalla**
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Property address: **2548 Corny Point Road Warooka**
Phone: **08 8854 5250**
Mobile – Heather: **0417 898 474**
Mobile – John : **0419 826 228**
Email: **orriecowiegenetics@gmail.com**
Website: **www.orriecowie.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3011**
Poll Merino flock number: **487**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **100**



Pepper Well

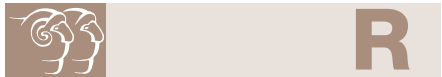
Contact: **Hansi Graetz**
Business name: **Pepper Well Partners**
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Property address: **84 North Rhine Rd, Keyneton**
Phone: **08 8564 8337**
Mobile: **0427 790 676**
Email: **pepperwell1@gmail.com**
Facebook: **pepper.well.poll.merino**
Poll Merino flock number: **1351**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **25**

Pimbena

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Mobile: **0428 268 002**
Email: **pimbena@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.pimbenapollmerinos.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1048**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **70**

Pindari

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Business name: **Pindari Stud**
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Property address: **1895 Main Rd 45, Waterloo**
Phone: **08 8848 4213**
Mobile: **0418 853 151**
Email: **pindaristud@outlook.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **855**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **52**



Radnor

Contact: **Stephen and Brett Koehler**
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Email: **bkradnor74@gmail.com**
Website: **www.radnorstud.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3945**
Poll Merino flock number: **899**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **58**

Ramsgate

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Mobile – Craig: **0418 259 049**
Email: **ramsgatepoll@outlook.com**
Website: **www.ramsgatepollmerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1515**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **115**

Rices Creek

SADDLEWORTH
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Mobile – James: **0409 092 118**
Email: **vrhsaddleworth@ricescreek.com.au**

TINTINARA
Contact: **Mark Vandeleur**
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Mobile: **0417 871 054**
Email: **vrhtintinara@ricescreek.com.au**

Website: **www.ricescreekpollmerino.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **592**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **515**

Ridgway

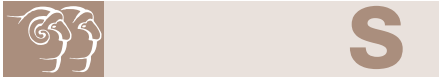
Contact: **Ric & Matthew Ridgway**
Business name: **Ridgway Proprietors**
Address: **PO Box 153, Lameroo 5302**
Property address: **50 Walker Rd, Lameroo**
Phone: **08 8578 8039**
Mobile – Ric: **0459 432 679**
Mobile – Matthew: **0439 460 554**
Email: **merinos@ridgwaymerinos.com.au**
Website: **www.ridgwaymerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1116**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **140**

Ridgway Advance

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Mobile – David: **0409 408 263**
Mobile – Devon: **0437 728 276**
Email: **ridgwayadvance@activ8.net.au**
Website: **www.ridgwayadvancemerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1307**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **250**

Roemahkita

Contact: **Joe Dahlitz, Xavier & Aaron Watson**
Business name: **Roemahkita Pty Ltd & CD Watson & CO**
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Mobile – Xavier: **0429 352 628**
Mobile – Aaron: **0428 352 024**
Email: **roemahkita@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.roemahkita.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1127**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **164**



Saltbush

Contact: **Paddy Handbury**
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Address: **PO Box 6 Booborowie SA 5417**
Phone: **08 8893 2394**
Mobile: **0427 934 140**
Email: **admin@saltbushag.com.au**
Merino flock number: **5095**
Poll Merino flock number: **1528**

Sandalwood

Contact: **Justin Boughen**
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Mobile – Justin: **0423 065 513**
Email: **boughenbros@gmail.com**
Website: **www.sandalwoodpollmerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **359**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **400**

Secret Rocks

Contact: **Brenton Stratford**
Business name: **BR & TN Stratford**
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Property Address: **254 Secret Rocks Rd, Tumby Bay, SA 5605**
Phone: **08 8688 4233**
Mobile: **0427 884 233**
Email: **brtnstratford@gmail.com**
Instagram: **smerinoandpollmerino**
Merino flock number: **5114**
Poll Merino flock number: **1604**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **29**

Sharlu Park

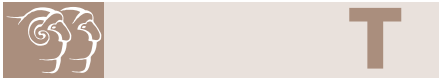
Contact: **Luke and Andrew Saegenschnitter**
Business name: **Sharlu Park Farming**
Address: **PO Box 93, Truro 5356**
Property address: **1507 Frankton Rd, Truro**
Phone: **08 8581 1489**
Mobile – Luke: **0427 811 489**
Mobile – Andrew: **0427 811 498**
Email: **sharlupark@gmail.com**
Merino flock number: **5072**
Poll Merino flock number: **1613**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **60**

Springvale North

Contact: **Peter Stockman**
Business name: **Peter Stockman P/L**
Address: **PO Box 84, Burra 5417**
Mobile: **0408 835 228**
Email: **peter@springvalenorth.com.au**
Website: **www.springvalenorth.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **586**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **182**

SWM

Contact: **Richard Harkness**
Business name: **RJ Harkness**
Address: **PO Box 308, Tintinara 5266**
Property address: **329 Sullivan Rd Tintinara**
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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 2023: **150**



The Snuggery

Contact: **Chris England**
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Address: **PO Box 71, Kingston SE 5275**
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Phone: **08 8767 7232**
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Mobile – James: **0439 942 602**
Email: **candlengland@gmail.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1210**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **130**



Whitehill

Contact: **Philip Ruediger & Dale Button**
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Address: **RSD 17 Robertstown SA 5381**
Property Address: **205 Valley View Road, Emu Downs SA 5381**
Mobile – Philip: **0427 818 220**
Mobile – Dale : **0438 830 429**
Email: **whitehill@activ8.net.au**
Facebook : **Whitehill Poll Merino**
Poll Merino flock number: **1567**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **93**

White River

Contact: **Wes Daniell & John Daniell**
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Property Address: **29765 Eyre Hwy, Minnipa**
Phone – Wes: **8680 5154**
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Merino flock number: **3805**
Poll Merino flock number: **1371**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **210**

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Merino flock number: **2805**

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Poll Merino flock number: **1573**

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Poll Merino flock number: **1631**

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Poll Merino flock number: **845**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **141**

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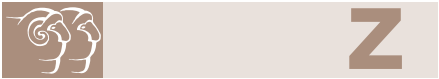
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Poll Merino flock number: **1654**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **10**

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Poll Merino flock number: **1648**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **15**



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Poll Merino flock number: **1632**
Rams reported sold in 2023: **20**

South Australian Stud Merino and Poll Merino

Ram Sales Calendar 2024

JULY		
25	Thursday	Mulloorie - Tintinara Tintinara
26	Friday	Allala Poll Kapinda
		Canowie Coonalpyn
		Sandalwood Poll Merinos Sandalwood
29	Monday	Brimanna Poll Mitchell
30	Tuesday	Roemahkita Poll Cummins
31	Wednesday	North Cowie Warooka
		Pimbena Poll Wirrulla

AUGUST		
1	Thursday	Lucernbrae Poll Callington
		O'Brien Poll Wudinna
2	Friday	Kamora Park Poll Sandalwood
5	Monday	Minta Mount Cooper
6	Tuesday	Glenville Cowell
7	Wednesday	Carcuma North Peake
		Collandra North Poll Tumby Bay
		Maramville Ceduna
8	Thursday	Rices Creek Poll Tintinara
		White River Minnipa
		Woodoona Sandalwood
9	Friday	Glenlea Park Poll Brimago
		Mallee Hill Ceduna
		Radnor Langhorne Creek
12	Monday	Ridgway Lameroo
13	Tuesday	Babirra Poll Stansbury
		Carricowie Poll Brentwood
		Millbrae Poll Kimba
		Ramsgate Poll Tintinara
14	Wednesday	Baderloo Poll Washpool
		Orrie Cowie Warooka
		Ridgway Advance Senior, Bordertown
15	Thursday	Calcookara Poll Cowell
16	Friday	Brenalta Warrow
		Zander Poll Merinos Wynarka
		Secret Rocks Merino Tumby Bay
19	Monday	Flairdale Poll Cooke Plains
		Kurrabi Park Poll Koppio
		Lampata Poll Lameroo
		Oak Farms Buckleboo
		Secret Rocks Merino Tumby Bay
21	Wednesday	Chainpump Poll Merinos Willalooka
		Hilton Heath Sanderston
		Malleetech Poll Merino Geranium
		Sharlu Park Truro

AUGUST (cont.)		
22	Thursday	Benefield Murray Bridge
		Kelvale Poll Keith
23	Friday	Coleburra Culburra
		Morley Poll Cleve
		Andoma Poll Mundalla
		Karawatha Park Poll Buckleboo via Kimba
26	Monday	Callowie Poll Lowan Vale
27	Tuesday	Nantoura Poll Wharminda
		Rices Creek Poll Saddleworth
28	Wednesday	Borong Poll Waikerie
29	Thursday	Bradfield Mannanarie
		Gunallo Poll Panitya (Vic)
		Kiandra Poll Bordertown
30	Friday	Jaburee Wilmington
		Pepper Well Poll Keyneton
		SWM Tintinara
		Whitehill Poll Merinos Emu Downs

SEPTEMBER		
2	Monday	Classings Classic Murray Bridge
6	Friday	Adelaide Ram Sale Wayville
9	Monday	Greenfields Booborowie
10	Tuesday	Ashrose Poll Booborowie
		Collandra Tumby Bay
		Leahcim Poll Snowtown
11	Wednesday	North Ashrose Gulnare
		Nyowee Poll Halbury
12	Thursday	Bunyara Moculta
		Old Ashrose Hallett
13	Friday	Moorundie Park Gulnare
		Springvale North Poll Burra
16	Monday	Mulloorie Brinkworth
17	Tuesday	Collinsville Hallett
		East Bungaree Hallett
		Pindari Waterloo
18	Wednesday	Mernowie Poll Marabel
19	Thursday	Glen Holme Poll Manoora
		The Snuggery Poll Taratap

OCTOBER		
11	Friday	Ella Matta Poll Duncan, Kangaroo Island



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