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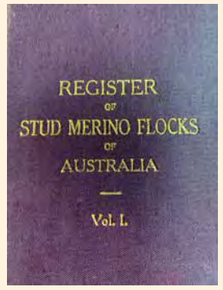
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FOREWORD

There were 30 Merino studs from SA listed in the first national register of Stud Merino Flocks. The formation of the South Australian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association occurred in September 1922, with the objectives of 'promoting the pastoral industry of South Australia, encourage the breeding of fine Merino sheep and to compile a register of the stud Merino flocks of the state'.



The first national 'Flock Book Register' was issued in July 1923 and included information about the foundation of the flock, the breeding of rams used and data on flock numbers for the previous year. The 1922 publication also included a breeder supplement where stud owners could publish images and illustrations of their flocks.

A century later, the 2022 SA Stud Merino Annual Directory captures the 125 currently registered Merino & Poll Merino studs in the state, where colour photos highlight the genetic development of the breed and many studs describe their history and objectives to the benefit of the sheep producer.

An objective of the Association continues: 'To promote and encourage the breeding and improvement of pure Merino and Poll Merino sheep in Australia'.

Merino SA acknowledges the stud breeders who have sought to improve both Association and industry over many years and encourages the reader to engage with the current breeders listed within.

A special section in this Annual provides snippets from the past and preludes a commemorative Centenary book to be launched in September.

We may look back, but we are really looking forward.

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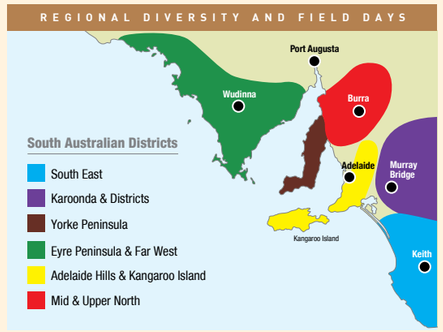
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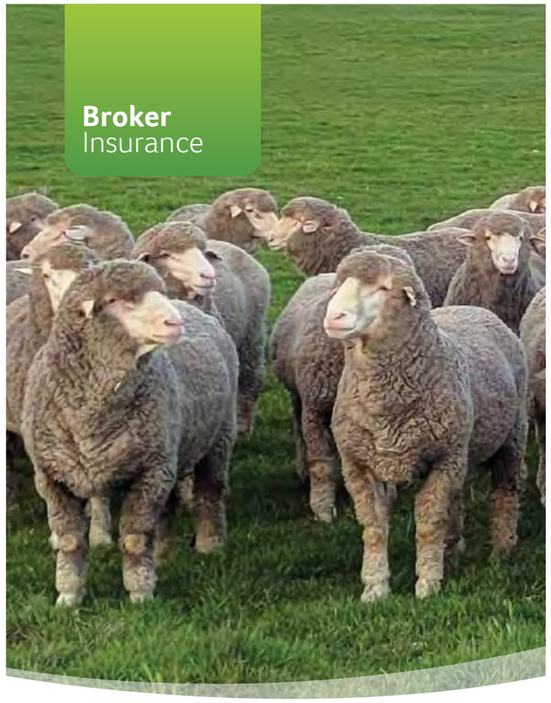
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CHANGES AND CHALLENGES
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2022 SA Stud Merino Annual Directory. We hope you enjoy this special edition and feel confident in adding more SA Merinos to your breeding program.

The weather this year was a mixed bag and it was generally a late break to the season in most areas, with reasonable follow-up rain in some areas. It was great to see most of the pastoral areas receiving some good rains, with inside cropping country being good to excellent.

South Australia was very fortunate to host two sheep exhibitions and sheep judging competitions in 2021 – the SA Merino Expo in March at Burra, while a new Pre-Sale Expo was held at Jamestown in August. Both of these events were very successful and congratulations to the organisers and competitions winners. Another highlight of the year was the successful School Merino Wethers competition, which still managed to run despite the disappointing late cancellation of the Royal Adelaide Show. It was a credit to all involved and we thank RAS for their commitment to this competition.

Covid-19 also had an impact on event visitor numbers and forced the cancellation of a couple of key shows. Due to border closures, no interstate studs or visitors could attend the Adelaide Ram Sale at Wayville. The sale was still very successful, with the top price ram selling to $56,000 and the sale averaging an impressive $10,277. On-property sales were also outstanding, with many studs achieving record averages. Congratulations to all studs and especially to the buyers and underbidders for your support and confidence in the Merino industry.



Joe Dahlitz

Wool prices are reasonably strong with the EMI at 1389c – this is about 190c up at the same time last year and 530 c/kg about 18 months ago. Generally, all sale sheep have enjoyed good prices with most stock in good to very good condition.

On a national level, South Australia remains keen to be a part of a national body representative of Merino sheepbreeders.

2022 marks 100 years of the SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association, with a commemorative book underway to celebrate this special anniversary. It is planned the coffee-table style book will be released at the Royal Adelaide Show in September. Thank you to all involved in this project.

Our Executive officer, Jen Light has been a key driver for this Annual publication, the Centenary Book as well as our Association overall. We thank Jen for her diligence and contribution over the past 4+ years and wish her well as she embarks on her own new chapter in Victoria.

Thanks to all the Management Committee for their input and dedication to the affairs of the Association and industry over the past 12 months.

I would like to welcome and congratulate Matt Ashby, North Ashrose and Ashrose Poll Merino stud, on his role as Vice President. Matt will step into the President's role in September.

Hope we see you at a Field Day or Show in our state this year.

Joe Dahlitz
President



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Nantoura 020186 Top priced ram, on property sale, purchased by Pat Hannan for $5,000.

Nantoura

ON PROPERTY AUCTION

Tuesday 30th August 1:30 pm

Inspection from 10am



First sons of Nantoura 190061 available this year.

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MARGIE TROWBRIDGE
AN ELITE FOCUS


AI for SA Sire Evaluation

There would hardly be a stud Merino breeder who hasn't used some form of artificial breeding in their genetic improvement program. The ability to use top sires and elite ewes has enhanced Merino profit drivers in many flocks. These technologies have been pivotal in sharing genetics and replicating superior animals.

Margie Trowbridge has been peering down a laparoscope for 35 years now and in that time has inseminated thousands of ewes and been a big part of producing industry leading rams and ewes. She is recognised both locally and internationally as a leading exponent of the craft. Most elite rams bred in South Australia pay a visit to Brecon Breeders for semen collection.

Margie grew up near Willunga on her family's property. They ran a vineyard as well as a successful Murray Grey cattle stud. Growing up amongst elite animals helped develop Margie's interest in genetics. On leaving school Margie trained as a vet at Melbourne University where she completed her Bachelor of Veterinary Science in 1984.

Margie never worked in general practice because her passion was for elite animals so she started working for Ag Tech Artificial Breeding based at Mount Barker. Taught by Tim Heath, Margie soon realised that this work was for her. On the dissolution of Ag Tech, Margie and Tim formed Master Breed and continued their work with cattle.

During this time Margie met Bill Trowbridge and she married and moved to Keith in the South East with Bill in 1987. Their business, Brecon Breeders, started in 1989 and with the assistance of John Grainger, an early South Australian exponent, Margie learnt to inseminate sheep. In exchange for this information, Margie taught John the skills around embryo transfer.

The AI centre was built on their property 'Caraby' and it has facilities for semen collection, quarantine and embryo transfer. Currently the AI centre can house up to forty rams and two hundred ewes.

Early clients included Neil McLennan from the famous Banavie Stud in Victoria and well known local Keith studs, Warrawee Park and Flairdale, run by the Allen and Lehmann families. In the first year, Margie and Bill inseminated around one thousand ewes for their clients.

The business has grown to the stage where they now inseminate tens of thousands of ewes and harvest hundreds of donor ewes for embryos each year.

Like all strong businesses, Brecon Breeders has employed many young people. They help with, amongst other things, semen collection, distribution of AI packages and assisting on the road. These opportunities enable keen employees to learn both from Bill and Margie as well as from leading breeders.

Running Brecon Breeders certainly involves a high degree of professionalism and co-operation with breeders to enable the exacting programs to happen. In a seven month hectic season, there is no time for sick days or last minute changes as protocols are started seventeen days in advance of insemination.



Much of Margie's work is based in South Australia and Victoria, whilst pre-covid there was an annual trip to New Zealand. A highlight for Bill and Margie has been their overseas work in Argentina and Chile. Not only did they inseminate ewes in South America, but they left a lasting legacy by training local vets in artificial breeding techniques. This has enabled the breeders in these countries to use both their own and Australian genetics to improve animals on a continual basis.

One of the things that Bill and Margie enjoy has been their long term work with clients. "It has been terrific to see the children of some of our early clients now running the breeding programs," says Margie. "The mums and dads are taking a secondary role whilst the children are making decisions."

These long term relations show that there is strong client satisfaction and a trust that all businesses rely on.

The Australian Merino Breeders certainly appreciate the great work done by Brecon Breeders and we hope that Margie and Bill can continue to be such a vibrant part of our industry.


At work in South America



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SCHOOL WETHER COMPETITION
A VALUED EVENT

The School Merino Wether competition continues to go from strength to strength every year. Even with Covid-19 affecting the event there are still new schools and people wanting to be involved.

Due to the late cancellation of the Royal Adelaide Show, Merino SA was concerned that the competition may not be allowed to run at the showgrounds. However, with huge support from the RAHS we were very relieved and thankful to be able to utilise the fantastic facilities in the Stud Sheep Pavilion again.

There were many restrictions with social distancing, masks required to be worn at all times in the shed, schools only allowed one participant per sheep plus two teachers or helpers, check-ins at the door and only one entry door and one exit door.

All students and teachers were fantastic at conforming to the Covid-19 rules and everyone accepted the situation and were grateful the event was simply able to be held.

The school's strong participation was indicated by the eventual 70 teams of 3 wethers from 38 schools, three of them being new to the competition. More schools had expressed a desire to participate, but the uncertainty and restrictions of the time forced withdrawals throughout the year. Well done to all the schools that made it to Adelaide to compete in September.

Teachers have relayed how they have integrated the Merino wethers as part of the school curriculum, to not only educate the participating students but all agricultural students throughout the year. The animals have become a great resource for teaching.

The competition was run in a very similar format as previous years. The wethers arrived and were penned, weighed and muscle scanned on Tuesday afternoon before being prepared for judging on presentation on





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Winners of the Class Handler Award 2021 – Charlotte Poker – Urrbrae Ag, Josiah Coleman – Karcultaby and Max Loller – Karoonda, with judges Anthony Hurst and John Daniell.



The team from Lucindale Area School, winners of The Best Pen Of Three Wethers 2021.





Wednesday morning. Due to the number of teams this was done in small heats of about 9 pens of three, so the judges can assess the students for their handling skills as well. A final of the best presented pens was held at about 11am for the top point winners of the heats. This gives judge Luke Schreiber, from Spence Dix and Co at Keith, the opportunity to put the best pens together and present the winners. Luke explains his decision to all participants and teachers to help educate them on what he is looking for.

Shearing began at about 9am and continued throughout the day, finishing at about 2:30pm. There were six shearers organised by SCAA Shearing Training Inc co-ordinator Glenn Haynes, who gets on the microphone to give information to the teachers and students about shearing and wool handling. The wool was then individually weighed and valued by Australian Wool Network's Jared Phillips.

At 3pm the final of the Class Handlers competition of 14 participants took place. During the pens presentation judging earlier in the day the overjudges, Anthony Hurst and John Daniell were assessing the students for how well they handled the wethers. The participants standards have certainly improved over the years of the competition.

While this is going on in the shed, behind the scenes all the data and scores are collated by Merino SA's Executive Officer, in preparation for the presentation of the major awards later in the day. Jen's efforts for the Merino Wether Competition have certainly been appreciated.

There are many individuals and organisations that contribute to the success of the event, with sincere thanks expressed to our judges, the stewards, shearers and wool handlers. Many sponsors have been with the competition since inception and we thank and acknowledge AWI, RAHS and the many studbreeders for their support with this program.

The long days are very rewarding, watching the students participate and learn about different facets of the Merino industry. Competition is strong, and while achieving a place ribbon is the goal, the schools and students gain a greater prize of increased skill and understanding. We hope this provides them with opportunities in their future careers, and a desire to return to the competition again this year.

School Merino Wethers results 2021



The Mutooroo Pastoral Company Prize for Overall Meat & Fleece
Meningie Area School Team 1

The Spence Dix & Co Prize for the Best Pen of Three Wethers
Lucindale Area School Team 1

The Australian Wool Network Prize for the Three Most Valued Fleeces
Clare High School Team 1

The Thomas Foods International Prize for Best Meat Value
Meningie Area School Team 1

The Urrbrae Prize for Highest Weight Gain by a Group
Faith Lutheran College Team 1

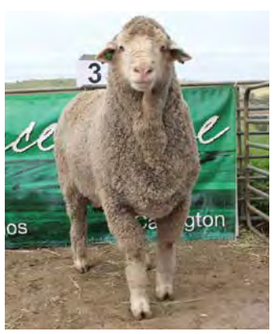
The ATASA Prize for the Most Professional Show Team
Karcultaby Area School

The Elders Trainee Program Prize for the Show Team Development
Meningie Area School

The Rabobank Class Handler Award
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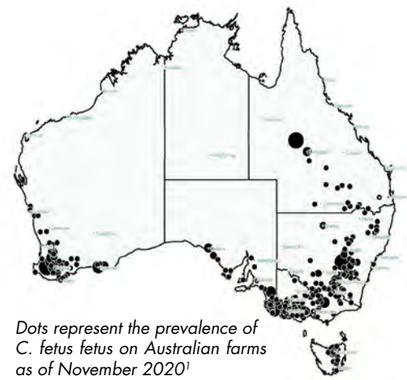
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Ceduna and Rices Creek 20-401
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Thurs, 4th August
at Tintinara

On-Property Auction
Tues, 30th August
at Saddleworth

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Ben Frick with Life Member Rob Ashby at SA Sheep Expo

Coming from a sheep property in the State's South East, 2021 SA Sheep Expo participant Ben Frick was already familiar with many aspects of sheep handling and showed a genuine desire to learn more. Impressing the judges and stewards at the April Expo, Ben was the successful winner of the Merino SA 'Merino Experience Award' – a week-long farm stay at a selected SA Merino stud.

October school holidays proved perfect timing for the on-farm experience, selected by Ben to be at the Old Ashrose property of Nick and Kate Wadlow, Hallett. "It was a lifechanging experience," said Ben. "I encourage all young people to attend the SA Sheep Expo and apply for the scholarship."

With October a traditionally busy month on-farm, Ben had the opportunity to be involved with the shearing, crutching and sorting rams at Old Ashrose, with off-farm visits to the Mt Bryan AI centre and the studs of East Bungaree and Collinsville.

"I spent the first morning helping with penning up mobs for shearing. I also got to visit the AI Centre where I learnt about collecting and freezing semen, and then thawing and checking the quality of samples. Later in the day, I got a full farm tour of Collinsville, looking at the ewes and checking out the new flash ram shed and sheep yards. I really enjoyed learning about the importance of the structure of the sheep to ensure longevity and how the sheep have the ability to do well on hill country with natural pastures," enthused Ben.

"The next days it was back at Old Ashrose, helping move sheep and bringing in mobs for shearing, as well as classing rams for sale. These are shorn prior to sale into the northern pastoral country. A lesson I learnt, was the importance of wool nourishment, meaning the wool will be better yielding. I was also helping in the sheep yards backlining and vaccinating. We moved mobs from the ram shed up to the shearing shed. I even got to be part of selecting fleeces for the show, this involved selecting the rams and ewes from the ram shed, and then transporting them up to the shed to get shorn. These fleeces then get entered into Royal Shows around Australia.

"Later in the week I was fortunate enough to jump on the handpiece and help out with the crutching. In the afternoon we were back busy shifting and sorting mobs. We had to select some rams for delivery the next day. We loaded these up early and headed off."

Nick Wadlow, stud principal, spoke highly of Ben's attitude and capabilities "Ben is such a great kid, brilliant. We've been very fortunate to have him stay with us, he's like part of the family now and he is welcome to come back and help out anytime. We've been really fortunate - we hosted Ella Jones, the first Scholarship winner, and she was fantastic too".

Ben reflected on his Merino experience, "This scholarship helped me learn more about the different types of sheep that are run in the different pastoral areas. I learnt more about the style of sheep in the Mid North, they are bigger framed and heavier cutting, with a medium type of wool. I also learnt more about the breeding of Merinos and Poll Merinos and how the genetics influence the horns. This experience has helped further ignite my passion for the agriculture industry with a main focus on sheep farming."

Merino SA congratulates all involved in this program and join Ben in thanking the Wadlow family and Jen & Tony Brooks for passing on their knowledge and advice over the course of the 2021 farm-stay. We hope it provides a pathway to new and positive experiences with Merinos in the future.



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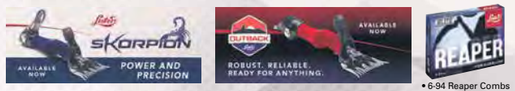
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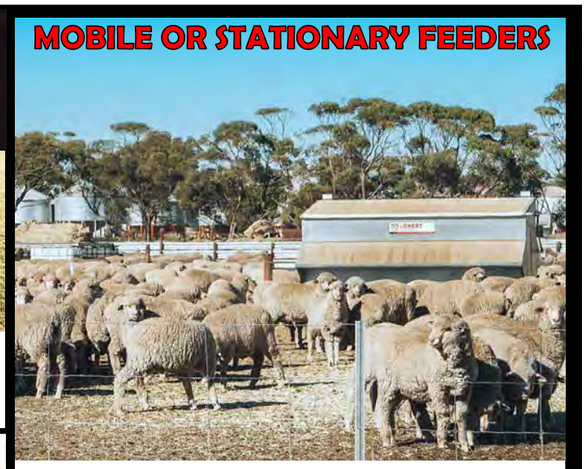
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Pandy had been sharing cooking videos on social media, keeping friends and family entertained through the uncertain times of lockdown. The videos were seen by relative David Woodard, Woolporinna Merinos at Eden Valley, who suggested Pandy's film-making skills could be put to good use recording stud rams for sale presentation.

"Never did I think sharing cooking videos on social media would land me a dream job filming in an industry I was raised in," said Pandy. "Coronavirus has impacted the world in many negative ways. In my case, it created a wonderful opportunity."

Growing up on a sheep and cattle station in the state's far north paired well with Pandy's passion of film making. "They say, 'never work with children or animals' – I say, 'hold my beer'," laughed Pandy.

Ian Koch, Bunyara Merino & Poll Merinos at Moculta was Pandy's first client. It was a learning curve for both of them. "Pandy was great to work with", said Ian, "He has a good knowledge of how animals behave, he's got that natural understanding. We filmed six weeks before our sale and had to create a facebook page so people could watch the video. We were surprised at how many comments and the feedback we got, people watched it multiple times over that six weeks."

The Bunyara video caught the eye of fellow studbreeder Ian Michael, Nyowee Poll Merinos. According to Pandy, Ian just asked "How soon can you get here?"

Both studs continued their relationship with Pandy Films through the 2021 ram sale season.

"We lined up our 2021 Adelaide team for Pandy to film, our number one ram was a pretty good ram, and was first up in the filming," said Ian Michael. "We filmed on a Friday and Pandy had a quick production turnaround, so on Sunday an interstate buyer had been able to see the video and confirmed interest in the ram. It is really exciting to have that feedback so quickly.

"Clients can really see all the good parts and the faults of the animal when Pandy slows the moving shot down," Ian added. "A really good ram just looks fantastic this way – showing movement, but not rushed."

Other studs and even stock agents have now included Pandy Films in their promotional strategies. After meeting Tony Wetherall, Elders Stud Stock agent at the Adelaide Ram Sale, Pandy was provided opportunities to expand his client network and experience further.

"In addition to Elders, I've now been doing work for cattle studs, SA Arid Lands Landscape Board and Meat & Livestock Australia," Pandy said. "My aim for any video I produce is to keep the audience entertained. I enjoy creating videos to engage the audience, regardless of the topic. However, film school taught me to always know your target audience.



"For sheep studs, the main goal is to give potential buyers enough confidence to feel like they were inspecting the rams in person. My creative difference is the slow-motion walking shots."

Pandy Films is one SA business that was created out of adversity and Pandy's talent and easy-going nature has proven a winner with studbreeders as they seek to promote their sale teams. Filming rams has also been personally rewarding and provided unexpected opportunities for Pandy, who concluded "I love helping my clients in their success stories, I couldn't think of a better career."



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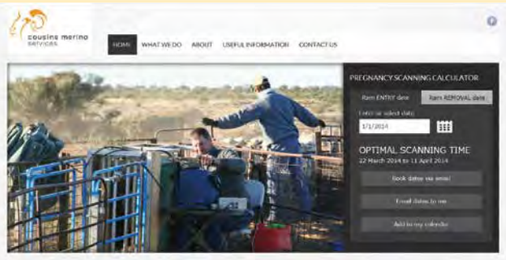
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Multi Vendor Sales

By **TOM PENNA**

Multi-vendor ram sales were once plentiful in SA. Before the overall emergence of on property sales. 'MV' sales had been conducted at Naracoorte, Keith, Kingscote, Saddleworth, Balaklava, Jamestown, Tumby Bay, Wudinna and Ceduna.

It is up to each stud and their business plan to decide where to offer their elite rams and with the influence of data, video, social media, facetime inspections, personal recommendations and Auctions Plus exposure many of the top rams are now offered on-property.

In 2021, after two years of restricted Covid-19 travelling, our remaining multi-vendor sales were put to the sword. But the Adelaide Ram Sale and the Classing's Classic not only survived - they thrived.

The Adelaide Ram Sale is strongly embedded in the Elders DNA having been involved with the event since the 1930s and is arguably Australia's premier Merino stud sale. It has been the sale that has created world record prices along its journey. Last year's sale topped at $56,000 and averaged $10,227.

The 20th Classing's Classic had 96 sell at auction to $20,000 and averaged $5896

These two sales are significant national Merino events and we encourage breeders to support them. Both sales are well-poised for those 'news-making,' up-lifting, moments that the breed needs. We believe that vendors who can work their programmes to offer top sheep, that capture the imagination, are destined to have BIG days.

In 2022 Merino-breeders will move around the country, touch wood, to view the new sires coming into play. Knowing the genetics that SA breeders have coming on, we are excited by the prospects and look forward to our 'Regional Field Days' and the opportunity to inspect sheep and handle wool again. These Field Days are proudly sponsored by Elders and take place either on property or at centralised sites at Keith, Wudinna, Murray Bridge, Burra and the Yorke Peninsula.







ON LINE ACTIVITY: In 2022, agents will again be busy hosting phone bidding and Auctions Plus at sales. In 2021 Auctions Plus interfaced with 121 Merino sales nationally that topped at $88,000 (Collinsville) and averaged $2,889. (SA: 44 sales.)

The average number of online bids per sale: 161; and average number of online views: 3,086.

ELDERS SA STUD

What: Elders SA Stud Merino Expo

When: Tuesday, March 15 & Wednesday, March 16

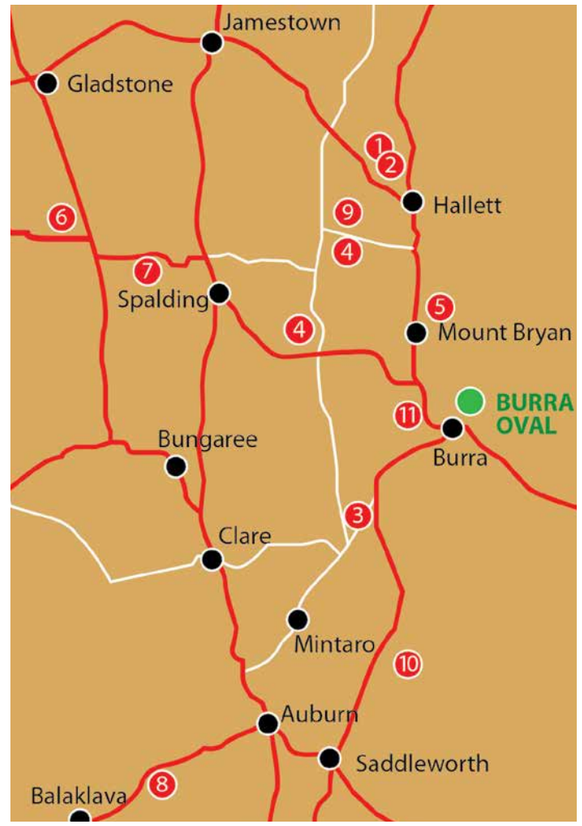
Where: Tuesday: On-property displays
Wednesday: Burra Oval Centralised display

Time: From 9.30am



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MERINO EXPO – BURRA

The 2022 Elders SA Stud Merino Expo will be the place to be in March, with exciting times happening in the Merino industry. Record prices for ram sales, surplus young ewes and wether lambs are great signs for stud and commercial wool growers.

With a change of date, we will be kicking off after the longweekend on Tuesday, March 15 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 top stud sires to be offered later in the year.

At the end of the day, everyone is welcome to join together for a social evening at the Burra Oval, where AWI will host the Woolgrowers BBQ.

On Wednesday, March 16 we return to the Burra Oval for the centralised display, comprising approx. 28 stud displays under marquees. This is a huge industry day and also attracts a variety of static displays.

There will once again be three highlight judging events - the Ramsey Bros All Purpose Pair of Ram Lambs, The Elders SA Merino Championship Pair and finishing the judging off with the Elders Field Day Ram of the Year.

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

With SA borders set to remain open, we look forward to seeing everyone back at Burra and the region in March 2022.

Ian Michael





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ALLALA



Cliff Phelps



Lyall Phelps

Allala stud was founded in 1969 is situated 40kms northwest of Cummins in a reliable farming district of Kapinnie. The annual on-property ram auction will be held on the last Friday in July - July 29 - at 2pm.

Approx 90 rams will be offered, being the progeny of Old Ashrose, Old Kelvale, Rices Creek, Seymour Park and Willemenup. These rams are paddock reared, nourished long body, large framed with stylish, long-stapled white wools. All rams are OJD and Brucellosis tested.

Allala stud purchased an Old Kelvale ram with a 45m eye muscle at the Adelaide Ram Sale in 2021. We will be attending the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna in July.

Inspection of sale rams is welcome at anytime by appointment, please contact Cliff.

We thank our clients for continued support; flock classing and delivery of rams is available.

ASHROSE



Matt Ashby

Ashrose Merino Stud is owned and operated by Matt and Tom Ashby, great-grandsons of William Brownlow Ashby and his wife Mary Jane Pluckrose who established Ashrose in 1910 predominantly using Collinsville genetics. The stud is operated in the heart of the Mid North, on properties between Gulnare and Booborowie.

The Ashrose flock breeds durable, large-framed, modern Merinos that cut heavy, deep crimping and soft handling, white wool. 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 service our clients across Australia and a wide range of 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.

Ashrose on display: In 2022, Ashrose will be on display at the SA Merino Stud Expo - Burra, Agfair - Broken Hill and the Royal Adelaide Show.

Rams will be on offer at the Adelaide Ram Sale on Friday, September 9 and at our on-property ram sale on Tuesday, September 13 at 658 North Bungaree Road, Booborowie SA.

ANDOMA



Andrew Mosey

Andoma Poll Merino's 28th Annual Ram Sale will be held on Friday, August 19.

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, Kamora Park, Nyowee and our own sires in the last few years have been used to further our aim to produce balanced animals that mature early, with excellent fertility and high fleece weights of quality wool.

At the annual ram auction in 2021, Andoma sold 63 rams to a top of $4400 for a very healthy $2284 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 on Friday, August 19 at 1pm.

The sale will be run in accordance with the Covid requirements set by SA Health. We hope to see you there.

BABIRRA



Craig Farrow



Lynda Farrow

Babirra continues to breed large-framed, early maturing sheep with soft nourished wools which we are renowned for.

Rams are weighed at seven months, when early maturing features are recognised. Fat and eye muscle tests continue to be performed as clients start to focus on these attributes more.

The AI Program will continue to be used when required to source top genetics.

This year's sale team will include progeny sired by Moorundie Park W55, Moorundie Park B77, Babirra Green 8028, Moorundie Park R20. We also have some new progeny from Glenlea Park 199 that we purchased at the 2020 Adelaide Ram Sale. Ripper wool on a solid carcase.

In 2021, Babirra purchased a sire from Moorundie Park to continue with the Moorundie Park genetics we continue to use. We also expanded our genetic pool by purchasing a sire from Leahcim. Totally different and can't wait to see the progeny from him.

The Farrow family of Craig, Lynda and Margaret, would like to welcome clients to our on-property sale on Tuesday August 16 at 11.00am.

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

BADERLOO



Daniel Hammat

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 months 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 are 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 mounting 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.

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BRENALTA



Brenton Paech

Brenalta is located 29 kilometres south-west of Cummins on the Eyre Peninsula. The stud was founded by Brenton Paech in 1974, with 50 stud ewes and a stud ram from Pollville. Recent infusions have been from the Gunallo, White River, Glenlea Park and Flairdale studs.

The Flairdale ram we purchased at the 2018 Adelaide Ram Sale for $8000 proved a great investment, throwing plenty of progeny over the past couple of years which have exhibited the traits we desire. They are very big, stretchy sheep and have been in demand by our clients.

In 2021 we purchased the top-priced ram at Hamilton Run's on-property sale and are looking forward to seeing the first progeny from this new sire in May.

The 2022 Brenalta sale team are growing very well and we will be excited to offer them to you at our on-property sale on Friday, August 19. The auction will be held at Warrow, with an auction time of 2pm.

The aim of Brenalta is to breed easy-care sheep of medium, soft, white wools and with large frames. You are welcome to discuss your ram requirements with Brenton at any time.

Brenalta rams will be displayed at the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo on Monday, July 4 – come and have a chat there or arrange a private inspection at any time.

BORUNG



Brenton Kroehn

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

Located 10kms south of Waikerie, seasonal challenges are a constant at the family property.

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 the sheep to fit in with our commercial clients farming operations.

Borung's sire selection is mixed between elite outside sires 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 more meaningful, commercially-orientated product.

The word balance is often thrown around liberally, however the team at Borung have taken this to the next level. 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 focus is on the financial success and satisfaction of our clients. We thank them all for their participation in our 2021 on-property sale, where we had a full clearance. Our sale for 2022 will be on Wednesday, August 31 on property at Waikerie.

Current studmaster Brenton and Penny Kroehn are available to discuss the Borung sheep at any time and will be displaying rams at Hamilton, Keith and Jamestown in 2022.

Private inspection of the sale team and our ewe flock is encouraged, so please don't hesitate to call, email or follow Borung on Facebook.

BRIMANNA



Jayden Harris

Brimanna is situated 23 kilometres North-West of Yeelanna on the Eyre Peninsula. Sheep breeding is the number one focus of our business and this is evident in the quality of rams we are producing. These rams not only exhibit the characteristics we are striving for, but they also pass these traits on to their progeny.

Four new sires will be included in this year's sale team. Headlining this are the two new semen sires we were involved in purchasing at the Adelaide Ram Sale in 2020. Wallaloo Park 226 (sold for $76,000) will further enhance our wool quality and Moorundie Lightning (sold for $70,000) will add to our size and structure. This year will also see first sons from Rices Creek 85 (Imperial 20 bloodline) and Brimanna 39 (Moorundie PB388 son), both of which have bred well.

We will again be attending Broken Hill Agfair (May 27-28) and the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna (July 4) - we look forward to catching up with you at these field days.

After the success of having a pre-sale inspection day we will be holding one on Monday, July 18 which gives clients a great opportunity to view the whole sale team and have more one-on-one time to help select rams before our on-property sale on Monday, July 25.

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

BUNYARA



Ian Koch

Bunyara Merino and Poll Merino Studs are located at Moculta, north- east of the Barossa Valley. Bunyara aims to produce large–framed, plain–bodied, early maturing sheep with bold deep crimping, free growing, long – stapled wool.

We are focused on breeding a dual-purpose Merino, with our rams consistently achieving good results in the fibre/meat class at the Royal Adelaide Show and the All Purpose Pair of Two Ram Lambs at Burra in March.

At the 2021 Adelaide Ram Sale, Bunyara offered two Poll Merino rams, selling both. The top price of $5500 was paid for LM 163, sold to Belmont Props. At our 37th annual on-property sale 70 rams were offered and sold to a top of $5000 and averaging $2105.

Bunyara rams are an ideal fit for a dual–purpose Merino flock at affordable prices. All our rams are paddock raised and are well suited to a wide range of environments and conditions, from pastoral properties to cropping/sheep enterprises and high rainfall grazing.

Bunyara's 38th annual on-property auction will be held on Thursday, September 15 commencing at 1pm, where 70 rams will be offered.

This year's rams will be available for inspection at local country shows, the South East Merino Field Day at Keith on July 20 and the Royal Adelaide Show and Adelaide Ram Sale in September. Private inspections are welcome at anytime.

CALLOWIE



Richard Halliday

Callowie is located at 10403 Ngarkat Hwy, Lowan Vale, north of Bordertown. On the property our breeding objectives continue to be the 5 C's. Constitution, Conformation, Covering, Carcase and Consistency; sheep with those 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 ram sale on Monday, August 22, where we will offer approx. 70 rams that 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 attend and bid with the utmost confidence.

There will be an opportunity on the Thursday, August 11 from 1.30pm to 4pm, when the entire sale team will be presented to prospective buyers to view in a relaxed manner with Richard and Angus available to help with enquiries.

The Callowie rams on offer are progeny of a selection of sires from Poll Boonoke, Callowie and Greenfields, or sons of these rams, all displaying the 5 C attributes that we aspire to. The sale rams have averaged 20.0 micron, and these rams are breed from a ewe flock that consistently averages 19.5 micron.

Besides their inspection day on August 11, you will also get the chance to inspect some of the Callowie offering at the Broken Hill Agfair, Bendigo ASBA, Hamilton Sheepvention and the SE Merino Field Day at Keith in July.

Callowie's annual on-property sale will be held on Monday, August 22 with approx. 70 Poll Merino rams on offer.

CALCOOKARA



Brenton Smith



Jane Smith

Calcookara is based at Cowell on Eastern Eyre Peninsula. Our country varies from almost 400mm rainfall in the hills down to 300mm on the Cowell flats.

Our breeding strategies are for a plain easy-care animal that is shorn at 6 monthly intervals with 80mm staple length coming with high fertility. We actively stopped mulesing 5 years ago with no negative effects on our flock and have clients following this more sustainable practice. Our ewe base averaged 6.5kg at 9 months growth and 18.5 micron for our October shearing which has been the norm for many years now.

Our clients have always been rewarded well for using our genetics. Back in October Warren (Bunk) Elson topped the Cleve off shears sale with $344/head for young ewes. In the same month Neil Byerlee of Carrieton marked 129% lambs across his whole flock and then in November Dave Foster of Louth Bay averaged a cool $3,150/bale for 18 bales of wool sold!

The 2021 sale was beyond our expectations with 119 rams selling on the day and a large jump in the average, at $2584 for the 99 catalogued. There were 6 new buyers on the day we've made the decision to scale down our cropping and increase ewe numbers by re-introducing a spring drop. This will also put greater selection pressure on the sale team.

120 paddock run rams are anticipated in our line-up for August 18, with a pre-sale inspection day being held on August 11 from 1pm to 4pm. At Calcookara we look forward to the future with the amount of quality coming through with the very exciting sire bank we have built in the recent years.

We will also attend the Burra Merino Expo, E.P. Merino Pre-Sale Expo along with the South East Merino Field Day.

CANOWIE



David Seth Cooper

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

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

Progeny of existing proven Canowie families, including Moorundie 'PB' and Collinsville 'Apollo' will be available at the annual on-property auction on Friday, July 22, 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. A selection of sale rams will be on display at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith on July 20.

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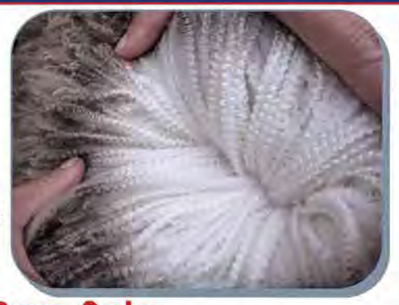
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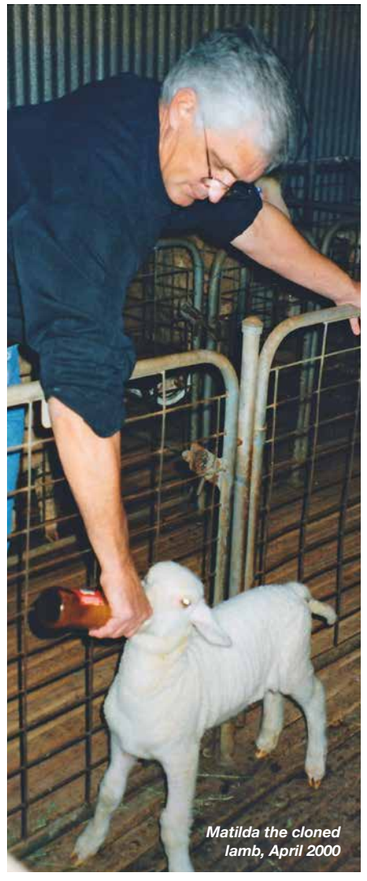
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A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE AWI LTD-FUNDED PROJECT



Matilda the cloned lamb, April 2000

Producers who have experienced poor pregnancy rates from AI often ask why does it happen and will they improve. Poor semen quality/operator are often blamed but, from what we now know, this is highly unlikely to be the case. Rather, success or failure depends largely on the ability of the progesterone pessary (CIDR or sponge) to reliably synchronise the oestrous cycle. This might seem straightforward but we are dealing with a 17-day cycle with about 6% of ewes cycling on any one day. Furthermore, in Spring, there are two groups of sheep – cycling and non-cycling – and this presents another set of challenges.

Five years ago, researchers at Turretfield Research Centre together with support from MerinoSA convinced AWI Ltd that AI success rates could be improved once the secrets of the synchronised oestrous cycle were revealed. What really happens when a progesterone pessary is inserted – we know that it synchronises the cycle but what effect does it have on follicle development and conception rates? A key strategy in the study was the use of trans-rectal ultrasonography that enables the observation of ovarian activity on a regular basis. Many thousands of images have been collected together with observations on timing of oestrus and AI outcomes in approximately 3,000 ewes. The more important findings of the study are:

- Whilst pessaries are able to prevent oestrus, they are unable to suppress the formation of ovulatory follicles which can occur at any time. As a result, when pessaries are removed, the ovulatory follicles differ substantially in age and in their ability to produce oestrogen which is essential for synchrony.
- Age of the ovulatory follicle is also related to the ability of the ewe to conceive. The most fertile follicles are those that emerge mid-way through the pessary period. This is the "sweet spot" and the success of an AI program is determined, to a large extent, by the number of ewes with ovulatory follicles that emerge at this time.
- On top of all this, nutrition in Autumn plays a major role in determining both the pattern of oestrus and the ability of the ewe to conceive. High long term nutrition (BCS 4.0+; from the previous weaning) advances the onset of oestrus and improves both pregnancy rate and litter size. On the other hand, high short term nutrition (1.75 maintenance during the pessary period) improves pregnancy rate. A comparable study was not conducted in Spring when nutrition would be expected to play a lesser role.
- In addition, the progesterone profile during pessary treatment plays a significant role in determining the pattern of oestrus and pregnancy rate. Invariably, the pessary is unable to maintain the desired profile but replacing it on day 9 produces a later but nicely synchronised pattern of oestrus. Importantly, maintaining a high progesterone profile appears to override the effects of nutrition in Autumn. Hence, pessary replacement has a role to play in minimising between-flock variability at this time of year albeit at an additional cost.

One of the problems in collecting data of this nature, particularly on the occurrence of oestrus, is the need to make observations during the night. Recording teaser marks between midnight and 6 a.m. can be challenging but the information gathered has proven invaluable in understanding the relationship between follicle development and timing of oestrus. In these studies, ewes that came into oestrus during this period were the stragglers and it was in these ewes that we first realised that an association exists between size of ovulatory follicles, oestrogen levels and timing of oestrus.

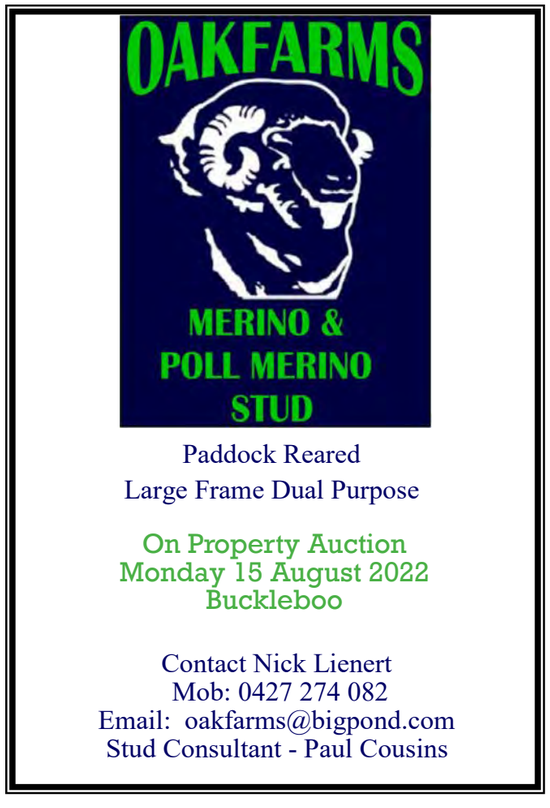
One of the main goals of this research was to develop improved treatment protocols for synchrony of oestrus. The ultrasound observations provided the clues for two new options.

- Firstly, ewes in which ovulatory follicles emerge during days 7 - 9 of the pessary period (the "sweet spot") are the most fertile. Time of emergence can be controlled by treatment with prostaglandin (PGF2α), a hormone that causes most ewes to ovulate, thus resetting the ovarian "clock". Treatment needs to occur 27 days before pessary insertion and, whilst this might



Simon concentrating on embryo work.







seem strange, it ultimately results in the emergence of the ovulatory follicle at the desired time. The Turretfield results indicate that if this treatment is included in the conventional protocol, the lambing percentage is improved by about 30%. This treatment is only effective in cycling ewes and, consequently, is much less effective in Spring.

- Secondly, ewes in which ovulatory follicles emerge late (i.e. after the "sweet spot") are the least fertile. These follicles are relatively immature and need to be exposed to PMSG 12h earlier than normal. This improves synchrony and the Turretfield results show an increase in lambing percentage of about 17%. A negative is that PMSG needs to be administered around mid-night in ewes treated with CIDRs (assuming removal at noon with insemination commencing from 8 a.m. on the appropriate day). On the other hand, in ewes treated with sponges, PMSG can be given at 10 p.m. (assuming removal at 10 a.m. with insemination commencing from 8 a.m. on the appropriate day).

The PGF2α treatment is not expensive (around $3 per head) and there is no additional expense with early PMSG treatment although a short night-shift is requires if CIDRs are used. Some inconvenience is incurred with the additional handling of stock in each case. Both of these new protocols are to be evaluated on-farm.

Given these findings, what are the practical strategies that can be adopted from this research.

- Use one or both of these protocols depending on time of year. With CIDRs, insemination needs to start from about 43 – 44h after removal of CIDRs. With sponges, insemination from about 46h after removal is anticipated to be the best option.
- During the breeding season (Autumn), maintain a high level of nutrition from the previous weaning and/or during the pessary period. High nutrition will require insemination to start from 43 – 44h after pessary removal. With poor nutrition, oestrus will probably be delayed and this will require a later insemination (e.g. no earlier than 48h after pessary removal).
- Pessaries can be replaced on day 9 to give a better progesterone profile. This will result in a later but nicely synchronised oestrus that necessitates insemination starting about 48h after pessary removal. This option has not been examined in conjunction with either of the new protocols.
- There needs to be flexibility in the timing of insemination given the substantial variation that exists in the patterns of oestrus. Nutrition, progesterone profiles and the improved protocols can all influence timing. This situation is exacerbated by a lack of awareness that sheep treated with CIDRs ovulate about 6h earlier than sheep treated with sponges.

In addition, other strategies to improve the success of AI program are summarised in an online document. These include the use of teasers, how to best use teaser marks, the value of culling dry ewes and avoiding grazing pastures with high nitrogen content. This information is available at https://livestocksa.org.au/assets/lsa/documents/SIF-Sheep-AI-Producer-Handbook.pdf.

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Dr Simon Walker

Dr Simon Walker is a humble man who has dedicated much of the past four decades exploring sheep reproduction issues for the benefit of the industry. Since his retirement, a lot of this work has been voluntary or with limited funding. He has crawled around Turretfield sheep pens at 3.00am on cold winter's nights gathering data for his research into laparoscopic protocols and laboriously pored over information supplied from breeders regarding successes and failures in their artificial insemination (AI) programs.

Until 2006, Dr Walker was Principal Scientist at Turretfield Research Centre, SARDI. His work included research into aspects of sheep embryology and he produced Australia's first cloned sheep – 'Matilda'. Much of his work led to international recognition for the Institute and his procedures.

The past 15 years has seen Simon Walker continuing to focus on how sheepbreeders can achieve a better result refining protocols with laparoscopic AI. He has examined ewe nutrition, embryo quality, oestrus and ovulation in detail, providing significant and thorough research to enable producers to improve their preparation of ewes ready for insemination.

This is research which can enhance the financial benefits for the breeder. Merino SA is grateful for Simon's dedication and expertise in continuing this research.

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Fifteen SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders are heading to the event and are excited about the prospect of catching up face to face with friends and clients and discussing Merinos with local producers.

Drop into the Merino SA marquee to check out the rams on offer and meet the studmasters.

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15th Annual Ram Sale

Friday 2nd September 2022

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CARCUMA NORTH



Grant Johnson



Carolyn Johnson

Carcuma North are known for their reliable and profitable Poll Merino rams that help to fill wool bales. Producing a dual-purpose SA Merino ram that meets the needs of wool growers and meat producers alike is a key breeding objective of the stud.

Repeat buyers find it is the quality of genetics at the competitive prices they pay at Carcuma North and sheep producers are encouraged to come and inspect for themselves to see what Carcuma North have to offer and how they can support your breeding needs.

The quality of the Carcuma North wools has been recognised in the Royal Adelaide Show competitions, at which they are regular exhibitors. Carcuma North have been the Most Successful Open Merino Premature Wool Exhibitor four consecutive Royal Adelaide Shows, 2017, 2018,2019 & 2021. In 2021, the stud was also the Most Successful Merino Wool Exhibitor overall as well as been awarded Reserve Grand Champion Merino Ram Fleece.

Ram inspections can be arranged anytime by appointment, or by visiting us in 2022 at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith, and the Karoonda & Districts Field Day at Murray Bridge. Grant & Carolyn are very pleased with their quality and can assist you with inspection and selection of their rams.

The annual Carcuma North on-property ram sale will be held on Wednesday, August 3 from 9am, with approximately 40 rams on offer in the auction at 11am.

Further information can be found on the Carcuma North website, or follow the stud on Facebook.

CHAINPUMP



Roger Hunt

Chainpump has had an interesting first year, as our first on-property sale saw 39 of 60 rams sold with a few new clients turning up. It was a pretty pleasing result, as the 2021 rams had about 144mm of rain on them in July and they still stood up very well. We now have our heavy-bodied ewes averaging 20 micron.

So on to this year – we have tried a few new rams with pleasing results; our ewe and ram lambs having wool 85mm+ at 6 months. At this stage we should have a pretty good line up of robust, medium to broad crimping rams, with some cracking wools and good bodies.

Private inspections welcome anytime as they are only a paddock away.

Chainpump will be at the Keith field day with a line-up of paddock-reared rams, ready to go. We hope to see you there and encourage you to drop by our display and say hello to us, Roger and Tara.

The 2nd on-property auction for Chainpump will be held on Wednesday, August 24. We encourage your attendance and thank our clients for their ongoing support.

CARRICOWIE



Bronte Blyth

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 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 and White River 546.

Bronte and Lee are excited about the 2022 sale team and look forward to welcoming clients and friends to our on-property sale on Tuesday, August 16 at 2.30pm. An inspection day will be held on August 9 from 10am to 4 pm.

For any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Bronte.

COLLANDRA NORTH



Sydney Lawrie

Located in Tumby Bay, the Collandra North Poll Merino stud was founded in 1977. On Wednesday, August 3, Collandra North will be offering 140 well-grown, quality rams with heavy-cutting, medium wool and a brilliant constitution.

The 2021 on property sale saw an outstanding wool quality and growth for an August drop ram (son of White 35 – was EP ram of the year at the Wudinna Pre-sale Expo and Reserve Champion March Shorn Medium Wool at the Hay Sheep Show NSW) set a new on-property record of $21,000 purchased by Andrew and Vivienne Lawrence, Burtundy Station, Ivanhoe NSW.

Two April/May drop rams were sold for $12,000 to Kartoona Pastoral, Minnipa and Calca Pastoral, Streaky Bay.

Forty-four years of selective breeding from, Greenfields, Charinga and Collandra North genetics has produced 1350 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 2019 we purchased Poll Boonoke PB180271 for $25,000, who is son of PB140948. Fleece data was 19.6 Micron, 2.9 SD, 14.8 CV and 99.8% CF. We purchased the ram because of his outstanding stylish wool and outstanding constitution backed with a great breeding pedigree, DNA testing and ASBV.

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.

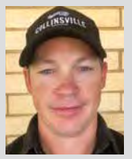
Rams will be presented at Hay Merino Sheep Show, Wudinna Pre Sale Expo, ASWS Bendigo, Wentworth Show and at the Royal Adelaide Show.

COLLINSVILLE

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George Millington



Tim Dalla

The Collinsville tradition began in 1889 with the purchase of 50,000 acres by John Collins. The formation 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.

Sale rams are bred at Collinsville Station, east of Hallett, maintaining the constitution and survivability of the Collinsville bloodline that adapts so well into Australia's pastoral zones.

In 2021 Collinsville offered and sold 250 rams via our on-property auction, with spirited bidding making an average of $16,318 for 22 stud sires offered and a top of $88,000, plus a further 228 commercial rams averaging $2,611. The diverse range of purchasers were a testament to Collinsville's quality wools and genetics, with customers from Vic, NSW, WA and Qld. The top priced $88,000 ram (a national on-property record), was sold to Lach River and Westray Poll, both repeat customers from NSW. The second priced on-property ram sold for $58,000 to Greenfields, with North Cowie and Manunda taking a semen share.

Collinsville will display at the SA Stud Merino Expo, and at the South East Merino Field Day.

Collinsville will have an on-property auction on Tuesday, September 20, with 300 rams offered. Collinsville will be holding the East Bungaree sale on the same day, meaning 600 rams will be offered - giving both existing and potential customers unprecedented selection.

EAST BUNGAREE

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Tim Dalla



Tony Brooks

East Bungaree was founded after the division of the original Bungaree Stud. In November 2005, East Bungaree was bought by Tony and Mark Brooks. Under the watchful eye of Tony Brooks the stud was 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.

In 2020 East Bungaree was sold to Collinsville, with Tony Brooks staying with the stud. 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 2021 on-property sale, held in September, the stud offered and sold 277 rams to a top of $9,000 and averaged $1,984. East Bungaree's 2022 annual ram sale will be held on Tuesday, September 20 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 unprecedented selection.

DALVEEN



John Richardson

Dalveen Poll began in 1980 with a transfer of ewes from Dalveen Merino and rams from Moorundie Park.

The stud has 1500 ewes in a 400mm rainfall environment, all mated to Moorundie Park, Moorundie and Dalveen sires producing large-framed, early-maturing sheep with white, medium quality wools to suit today's market.

Our clients have achieved excellent results for their livestock and wool, whether through auction sales, on-hooks or by private treaty. Dalveen is producing versatile and durable rams for self-replacing Merino flocks and this enables our clients to supply quality surplus ewes for Merino and prime lamb production.

Dalveen sells about 200 rams annually to Adelaide Hills, Murray Bridge, Mallee, Upper and Lower South East, Kangaroo Island, Victoria, pastoral areas of SA and Broken Hill.

Our 52nd annual on-property sale will be held on Monday, July 25 at Woodchester, where 140 rams will be offered. Enquires and inspections are always welcome.

ELLA MATTA



Andrew Heinrich



Jamie Heinrich

Ella Matta's Poll Merino ram breeding program started in the early 90's 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, run in as close to commercial conditions as possible and 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 sale is on Friday, October 14.

FLAIRDALE



Wayne Lehmann



Matt Lehmann

Flairdale continues to breed medium wooled 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 15 years and is 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 programme. 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.

Flairdale will be displaying stud and sale rams at the Broken Hill Ag Fair, Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show, South East Merino field days in Keith, Karoonda field days in Murray Bridge, Classing's Classic Ram Sale, Adelaide Show and Ram Sale and our on-property sale on Monday, August 15 at Cooke Plains.

Feel free to phone Wayne or Matt for enquiries any time.

GLENOWIE

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Angus Stockman

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. Glenowie has 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.

Pre-sale selection and inspection days are held annually in September and 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.

GLENLEA PARK

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Peter Wallis

Peter and Marianne Wallis, Glenlea Park, specialise in Poll Merino breeding aimed at delivering improved profits to commercial breeders. With properties at Pinnaroo in the Mallee and at Keith in the upper South East of SA, being able to produce sheep with a skin and constitution to handle any environment is critical. Finding the right balance between fertility, wool and carcase traits is the main aim.

In 2021 we sold 164 1.5yo rams at our on-property ram sale for an average price of $3568. Glenlea Park rams are highly sought after from leading studs wishing to advance their genetic progress. At the 2021 Adelaide Ram Sale, Glenlea Park sold 200992 for $56,000, the top priced ram at the sale. Overall, the 5 stud sires Glenlea Park sold at Adelaide averaged $21,600, being the highest average of all studs that sold in Adelaide. Rams and semen are sold to every state.

Glenlea Park shear stud ewes every 6 months and are achieving an average 5kgs per head, per shearing averaging 19 micron. This is achieved whilst aiming at 120% average of lambs weaned to ewes joined. 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.

In 2022, Glenlea Park rams will be displayed in Bendigo, Hamilton and Keith. Our on-property ram sale will be on Friday, August 12. Private selection rams will be available by appointment from mid September. All of our rams are sold with current wool tests, carcase traits and ASBVs.

Glenlea Park is OJD MN3 accredited and all sale rams have been OJD vaccinated and are Brucellosis accredited free. Enquiries are always welcome. Contact Peter Wallis or visit the website or facebook for further details.

GLENVILLE



Daryl Smith



Klay Smith

Glenville is based on the Eyre Peninsula between the towns of Cowell & Cleve. The Smith family are into their 5th generation of Merino breeding with Poll Merinos being the main focus for the last 40 years.

Nourished long-stapled bright deeply crimped wool with good cut on a big plain body with excellent carcase length is a Glenville trademark, making a profitable dual-purpose, easy care sheep. A major focus on early growth with high fat and eye muscle along with the visual aspects of the animal, the introduction of genomics testing and ASBV's allows clients to push boundaries with whatever target they are looking to achieve. At SA Merino Sire Evaluation site McPiggery, Glenville sire T18 lead the trial on all fronts.

In 2021 stud ewes had 115% lambing & cut 51 bales of AAAM at 19.2 micron & ewe hoggets AAAM at 18.1 micron.

At our 60th on-property sale 170 rams were offered & sold in the main auction for an average of $3095, a further 22 rams sold in a mini auction for an average of $850. Five sires were sold to studs with a top of $18,000 purchased by Oakfarms stud SA. 72 rams sold in the $800 to $2000 range, providing value for money sires. Private selection rams sold in the $800 to $3000 range.

Glenville's 61st on-property sale will be held on Tuesday August 2 at 1.30pm. 200 Polls will be offered with micron tests, body & fleece weight rankings, ASBV's and PP scores. A further 150 rams are available for private selection. The first sons of 147-100 who created enormous interest at last year's field days & grandsons of Glenlea Park 'Smithy' will be available. An impressive drop of rich wooled, well-structured lambs. The stud offers free flock classing & delivery services.





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EYRE PENINSULA PRE-SALE EXPO – WUDINNA

What: Eyre Peninsula Stud Merino and Poll Merino Pre-Sale Expo

When: Monday, July 4

Where: Wudinna Showground, Sheep Pavilion

Time: From 10am. Food and refreshments available.





2021 saw the return of the Eyre Peninsula Stud Merino and Poll Merino Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna, after on-property field days were held in 2020 due to COVID 19.

The return of the Expo was well supported, with a big crowd filling the Wudinna Showgrounds to inspect an outstanding display of modern, dual-purpose Merinos - suitable for all areas and environments.

On behalf of our Association, I invite you all to our 2022 Annual Merino and Poll Merino Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna Showgrounds on Monday, July 4. Come along to inspect another outstanding line up of rams on offer this ram selling season.

I would like to acknowledge the generous support of our major sponsors Elders and all our gold, silver & bronze sponsors. Also, a big thankyou to Curtis's Sales and Service for their major product sponsorship for the Eyre Peninsula Champion Hogget award.

With continued strong lamb and meat prices, along with the wool market wool market recovering from COVID 19 effects, the coming year looks promising once again. Good luck to all studs this ram selling season, see you all at the Expo!

Wes Daniell
President, EPSMBA

Participating Studs, Wudinna Showgrounds – Monday, July 4

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Chris Prime and Rod Daniell




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160 POLL MERINO RAMS

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022

INSPECTION AT 10:00AM / AUCTION AT 1:00PM (SA TIME)

RAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE SELECTION BY APPOINTMENT FROM MID SEPTEMBER



GP200992 sold at the Adelaide Ram Sale for $56000 to Boorana Stud, Vic, with semen shares to AJ and PA McBride, SA and Mulga Springs Stud, WA



GP200212 and GP200087 each sold for $10000 at the Adelaide Ram Sale to Rices Creek Stud, SA.

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GREENFIELDS

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Robert Sullivan



James Sullivan

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 stud, established 1957.

Rams are sold across Australia. They are keenly sought for their well-nourished, bright, stylish wool and large, plain bodies. Emphasis is on breeding early-maturing sheep with strong constitutions. Greenfield's clients regularly achieve high returns for their quality wool clip and top prices for livestock sold.

In 2021, Greenfields purchased Collinsville Masterbuilt 252 for $58,000, with semen shares going to 'Manunda' WA and 'North Cowie' Y.P. We look forward to seeing the progeny of this exciting young Poll sire.

Greenfields offered and sold 4 rams at Adelaide to a top price of $23,000, averaging $13,125. The 2021 on-property sale was another highlight, with 118 rams sold to a top of $14,500, averaging $2,904. Another 38 mini-auction rams averaged $1,142.

Greenfields has two lambings a year, enabling quality rams to be available for selection year round. Studmasters Robert and James Sullivan are committed to breeding top-quality rams with superior genetics. We are available to assist clients with classing and provide advice with ram selection and flock management.

This year's on-property field day will be on Tuesday, March 15 at Greenfields Hallett and Old Bungaree, Booborowie where a selection of rams will be available for sale. Sons of Glendonald 8.68, Ajax, Wallaloo Park 226 and East Mundalla 058 will be a highlight of the displays.

Greenfields will be displaying rams at Broken Hill Agfair, and have an inspection day on Monday, August 29 to preview the Adelaide Ram Sale and on-property sale teams.

The stud's annual on-property sale is on Monday, September 12, where approximately 170 rams and 200 stud ewes will be offered.

GUNALLO



Ray Schroeder



Brad Schroeder

Gunallo Poll Merino and Merino stud is situated 8 kms south of the Mallee Highway between

Murrayville, Victoria and Pinnaroo SA.

Gunallo breeds uncomplicated sheep that are early maturing, fertile with long stapled, crimpy

white wools on the large frame that our sheep are noted for; also they have strong constitutions

and are working towards a mules-free sheep with positive fat & eye muscle.

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

In 2021 Gunallo sold rams to a top price of $19,000 with rams and semen going to SA, WA, VIC, NSW and TAS.

It was good to see, once again, clients receiving good prices for their wether lambs, young ewes and old ewes at off-shears sales around the country.

We are quite excited about this year's young rams which are showing plenty of potential after a

tough start, with more rams having elite free growing wools on large frames. Sires used for this

year's rams include first progeny of Leahcim 2621, Gunallo 470, Gunallo 464, Lone Gum 291, plus more Gunallo 295 'Gawny', Glenlea Park 614, Gunallo 473 'Vinney', Leahcim 2792,

Leahcim 2225, Gunallo 331, plus other leading sires.

Gunallo will be displaying rams at Keith, Karoonda, Bendigo and Hamilton and selling at Adelaide, Classing Classic as well as our 43rd annual on-property sale on Thursday, September 1. Current wool tests will be available on all rams to be offered, as well as ASBV's from Sheep Genetics. Gunallo is accredited brucellosis free and is MN3 status Sheep MAP.

Our 43rd on-property sale is on Thursday, September 1 and the auction starts at 1.00pm (SA time). Inspections are welcome by contacting Ray or Brad Schroeder or stud classer Bill Walker.

GUM HILL

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Glan Lines



Justin Lines

Gum Hill Poll Merino Stud forms an integral part of a mixed farming multi-generational family business owned and operated by the Lines family in SA's Mid North. Established by the family in 1885, the stud has endured the hardships and enjoyed the prosperity of the sheep and wool industry across its 130-year history. Gum Hill Poll Merino Stud became one of the first sheep studs to use objective measurement of physical traits to improve production, starting in the 1950s. The challenges faced by the industry across this period has influenced the type of Poll Merinos that the studmasters, over many years, have chosen to pursue.

A balanced approach to measurement allows the stud to produce plain bodied, fertile, easy-care Merinos of a strong constitution that perform for our clients under a range of commercial environments.

The stud has been based at Mount Bryan in the Mid North of SA since the early 1900s, with associated assets steadily acquired at Keith in the Upper South East of SA since 1960. Both properties strategically support the stud's operations, although ram sales predominantly occur at Mount Bryan. Operating in both the Mid North and Upper SE allows the Gum Hill's flock to be tested in a range of environments and thus, sale rams cater for a diverse range of production systems. Rams are bred at both properties, and the top 60 per cent of the drop are offered for private selection, along with surplus stud sires.

Gum Hill is a leading seed stock business producing and selling Poll Merino rams and delivering profitable sheep production to over 120 customers annually, most commonly into mixed farming production areas. Rams are available for private selection on property from July to October.

HAMILTON RUN



Greg Andrews

The Hamilton Run Poll Merino stud is a continuation of Merino breeding which began in the 1950's by the Andrews family. Third generation Stud Merino breeder Greg Andrews has established and based the Hamilton Run stud at Jamestown in the mid-north of South Australia.

Hamilton Run genetics breed true to type and the focus is to maximise client profit by breeding sheep which will survive through all climates, be sound in structure, and reproduce early maturing lambs, while growing wool which is soft and heavy cutting. Hamilton Run stud ewes raise 140% lambing.

The 2021 on-property sale saw a full clearance of rams with an average of $2680. HR sold two sires privately which were purchased by Maurie Bennett at Warooka for $15,000 and Mernowie stud for $12,000. Results from the Adelaide Ram Sale were two rams sold for $14,000 and $9,500. 2022 will see progeny from Gunallo 463 purchased for $37,000.

In 2022, Hamilton Run will be displaying at Burra and Keith Field Days, Bendigo, and also the Northern Merino Expo at Jamestown.

Private ram selections welcome by appointment throughout the year. The 2022 annual on-property ram sale will be held on Tuesday, August 30.

HILL VIEW

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

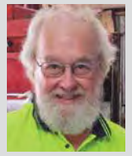
In 2012, the stud ownership passed to Lyall Starkey who went into partnership with his daughter Kayla, trading as K.M. & L.W. Starkey.

Since taking on this partnership, Lyall and Kayla have strived to breed Merinos suitable for their cold winters and 600mm+ annual rainfall, and this has resulted in breeding animals which we feel best suit our climatic conditions.

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



Kayla Starkey



Lyall Starkey

KAMORA PARK

Colin, Julie, Wade and Katelyn Boughen run Kamora Park Poll Merino Stud, situated at Sandalwood, near Karoonda in the Mallee. 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 a strong emphasis on white, long-stapled and well-defined waxy wools that handle all environments. They are known for their good doing ability, early growth rates and fertility; all essential for effective commercial productivity.

Each year, Kamora Park, invest in quality Australia-wide genetics that complement the stud's breeding objectives. Most recently, Kamora Park purchased Moorundie Park SP36 (in partnership with Seymour Park, WA) for $60,000 while the year before they purchased Wallaloo Park 226 for $76,000.

The stud's ewes average 19-19.5 micron, while the hoggets average 18-18.5 micron.

Each year they sell over 230 Poll Merino rams and this year's sale team are sired by Kamora Park 14 (stud reserve), Kamora Park 333 (sold to North Cowie for $18,000), Kamora Park 525 (sold to Senior Park for $18,000), Kamora Park 461 (sold to Brimanna Stud for $14,000), Wallaloo Park 226 (purchased in partnership with Seymour Park for $76,000), Seymour Park 111 Sons, Willandra 447 (purchased by Seymour Park for $51,000), Gunallo 295 (semen share and sold for $60,000), Gunallo 463 (sold for $37,000) and Coromandel 419.

In 2022, Kamora Park will aim to display rams at the SA Stud Merino Expo in Burra, at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo and at the South East Field Day in Keith. They will also be attending the Royal Adelaide Show in Adelaide in September with some select rams to be offered in the Adelaide Ram Sale.

Kamora Park will offer 220 Poll Merino rams at their on-property auction in 2022.



Colin Boughen



Wade Boughen

HILTON HEATH

Hilton Heath Poll & Merino Studs are located 45km east of Keith in the McCallum area in a 400-425mm 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 utilized 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, Poll Bonooke and Carcuma North. In our Merino stud we are using Hilton Heath, Wanganella, Collinsville and Orrie Cowie sires. 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 results have been 19.0 - 20.0 micron, 8 - 9 kg fleece weight per head and 69 - 72% yield.

We will be attending field days at Keith, Murray Bridge, Bendigo and at Adelaide Show.

Rams are offered on- property via helmsman auction on August 17 at Sanderston (off Fromm Rd) or privately by appointment any time thereafter. We welcome your inspection or enquiries at any time.



Roger Fiebig



Trevor Fiebig

KARAWATHA PARK

The team at Karawatha Park eagerly await the arrival of the August 19, to once again offer 140 rams at our 20th on-property sale. The early signs are suggesting this will be our "best ever" offering.

Extensive DNA testing is ongoing to provide you, the client, with accurate data to help in selecting animals that are not only productive, profitable and well performed, but proven to give genetic gain to all.

A long-term focus on positive fat in our breeding objectives, along with fleece weight and body weight, has proven these genetics produce resilience, survivability and fecundity.

The stud has now phased out mulesing and believes it has the genetics to make the transition to a non mulesed flock as seamless as possible.

Karawatha Park will be displaying a sample of these genetics at the Broken Hill Agfair in May and the EP Pre-Sale Expo in July and welcome your inspection.

As always you are more than welcome to inspect our team any time prior to the sale.

As valued clients we also offer a classing service and delivery if required. We look forward to the upcoming season.



Bert Woolford



Dion Woolford

KELVALE

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

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

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

Kelvale are currently shearing every 6 months and obtaining testing lengths in excess of 70mm however our aim is to genetically breed the length to above 80mm consistently. Deep crimping and bold, white wools are grown with an average flock micron of 20.0.

Kelvale is actively involved in the collection and use of data for the Sheep Genetics ASBV program. The data is invaluable to continually evaluate and improve carcase traits, with positive fat and muscle of high importance for survivability of lambs. We enjoy the involvement in Sire Evaluation trails and have had great genetic results.

Maintaining and breeding a plain-bodied sheep has allowed for the practice of mulesing to be phased out, no lambs have been mulesed since 2008. We have also increased our lambing percentage to be consistently over 110% from ewes mated with some mobs achieving over 130% in recent years.

Kelvale are prepared to look outside the square 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 for events where Kelvale rams will be on display.

Kelvale's on-property ram sale of at least 200 rams will be held at Keith on Thursday, August 18.



Stephen Kellock

KURRABI PARK

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

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

Our breeding objectives include white, bright, medium wool on a structurally sound, easy care, dual-purpose frame. Our bloodline was founded on North Ashrose, since then we have introduced genetics from Moorundie Park, Glenlea Park, Roemahkita, Leahcim and Calcookara. In 2021 we returned to Roemahkita and added a son of Glenlea Park 'Smithy'.

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

KIANDRA

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

Fertility, phenotype, growth, constitution, pastern and foot structure, on a plain body animal form part of the foundation in our stud's selection process. We strive to maintain medium to fine, long stapled, well-nourished wools on a deep barrelled sheep to complement our other physical traits.

Objective measurement is at the heart of our program with a strong emphasis on ASBV's especially muscle, fat, staple length, greasy fleece weight and number of lambs weaned to mention but a few.

In gathering our data we use pregnancy scanning for multiples and singles, as well as focusing on our flocks percentage of lambs weaned to ewes scanned. We record full pedigree of our elite ewes in the stud.

We offer our rams in early September by auction. Genomic results and ASBV's are available on all rams sold, with many in the top 5-10% across indexes and individual traits.

Our stud flock is visually classed by Michael Elmes, Smart Stock.

We employee the services of neXtgen Agri for data management, sire selection and sheep breeding consulting.

For further information or on property inspection, contact Ryan Kluska.

Kiandra Poll Merinos are bred to perform in all conditions.



Ryan Kluska

LAMPATA

Lampata Poll Merino stud and family business, run by Bruce, Gaylia, Robert and Courtney Pocock, was first registered in 1982.

Lampata is based at Lameroo in the Southern Mallee of SA and is run in conjunction with their other farming enterprises, cropping and commercial sheep. Lampata Poll Merinos are ranked in the top 10% Dual Purpose index for sheep genetics. This result is from a random 10% of our ewe lamb flock taken September 2020 with Neogen DNA testing.

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 & highly sought at the annual Lameroo Off Shears Sale, with many used to breed top lines of first cross ewes, particularly notable at the annual Naracoorte sales.

Lampata runs 1850 ewes, including 800 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 400 ram lambs each year, later reducing that to the top 200 visually, which are then widely assessed for fleece weight, micron, staple length, birth type, growth, fat and eye muscle.

Lampata sells rams at their annual on-property sale on the last Tuesday in August, and privately. The Pocock family invite anyone interested to inspect their sheep; they are an 'open book' and their door is always open. The Lampata website provides further information.



Bruce Pocock



Robert Pocock

LEAHCIM



Andrew Michael



Alistair Michael

Leahcim increased the number of rams sold in 2021 to 300 at the annual on property, due to ongoing demand for our genetics. We will be offering 350 rams at our 2022 on-property auction of even superior quality.

Leahcim offers genetics that are of the highest level for measured quality, traceability and repeatability, with our customers future prosperity driving our breeding philosophies.

We have invested in data measurements through Sheep Genetics for over thirty years which has given us some of the most accurate and largest data bases in Australia. The addition of large numbers of follicle density measurements over the last four years to increase wool and skin quality and production will take Leahcim and our clients to the next level of advanced profitable and ethical breeding. Leahcim has also included Worm Resistance to its large number of traits collected.

Leahcim has not mulesed any sheep since 2004 and with premiums for non-mulesed wools at $1 to $4 per kg and increasing, identifying genetics that can achieve non-mulesed status on a highly productive sheep has become very important.

Leahcim's data is available on the Sheep Genetics website and will be available on every sheep for sale in 2022. All Leahcim sheep are genomics 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.

MALLEE HILL



Warren Beattie

The Mallee Hill Poll Merino and Merino Stud is situated near Ceduna. This year will be our 17th annual sale. We will again offer 100 rams at our on-property sale on Friday, August 12. Private selection rams available.

Our top breeding objectives are simple - heavier, fast growing animals give higher prices for lambs and for breeding ewes; high fleece weights with lower micron are what we strive for. We do this in dry, dusty conditions (250mm rainfall), so much consideration is put into having the right type of wool to keep it clean. Our 5-year average is 20 micron on adult ewes and 19 on the hoggets. At 15 months of age our rams grow to 95-130 kgs. Ewe fleeces average 8.5 kgs with individual ewes cutting 12kgs. Ram lambs weighed at six to seven months are measuring up to 75 kgs.

At last year's EP Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna, Mallee Hill gained fifth position up against some very good rams.

Good genetic gains are always being made in our flock. In 2021, we purchased Glenlea Park 121 for $22,000 (19.0 mic, 99.6 cf, EMD 43.5mm) and Ridgway Advance 299 (18.9 mic, 100% cf, EMD 47mm). Emphasis is being placed on breeding a plainer animal and reducing our fibre diameter without any negative affect on fleece weight or growth/body weight.

Last year's sale topped at $5,800, selling to long term clients LA and VA Hull. Sale average was $1380. Rams also sold for $600.

Our 2022 sale team will comprise rams bred from Glenlea Park 'Smithy', Collandra North (purchased for $25,000), sons of Glenville rams, Mulloorie, Oakfarms and of course Mallee Hill sires.

Come see our rams at Burra, Wudinna, at the Jamestown Merino Expo or just visit us by arrangement with Warren. Mallee Hill is on facebook too.

LUCERNBRAE



Keith Paech



Judy Paech

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

The stud has concentrated on breeding Merino sheep that meet the ethical demand of producers and consumers who are now requiring sheep producers to address future expectations. 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 tested in May are 17.5 micron. Adult ewes shorn in August 2021 are 18.3 microns. We shear twice yearly with maidens being shorn 3 times in 2 years. Comfort factor average is 99.5. The stud is Ovine Brucellosis and OJD accredited MN3. ASBV'S have proved that our sheep genetics are on par with other breeders in the sheep industry.

2021 sale successes at our on-property auction included a top sale of $3800 for lot 11, a son of Gunallo 170295 sold to K & M Thiele, Pompoota. The sale averaged $1450. At Classings Classic we offered 7 rams and sold 7. Top price was for a Brookdale 014012 Son for $7,000 in Lot 61, sold to Karawatha Park.

Sires used for the 2022 drop sale ram team are Gunallo 170295, Gunallo190026, Baderloo 190067 and 190028, Leachim 173088, Penrose 190183, Mumblebone 191150, Gunallo 180119 and 180226.

Lucernbrae will be displaying a selection of rams at both the South East Merino and Karoonda and Districts Field Days.

We invite you to attend our annual ram sale on Thursday, August 4 at 1.00pm. Please contact Keith or Judy, or visit our website for further information.

MALLEETECH



David Smith

David, Margaret and Harley Smith run Malleetech Poll Merino stud which is located in the Murray Mallee, 10 km south of Geranium in 400mm rainfall country. Malleetech aims to breed sheep that produce a better financial return to the sheep owner. The Malleetech flock is fully pedigree recorded with wool and meat (including EMD and back fat) traits being measured to produce reliable ASBV's. We aim to cut plenty of wool and produce lots of quick growing lambs.

At Malleetech we use the Dual Purpose Plus index to rank our animals after visual traits have been assessed. This index targets production systems that require a balance of income from wool and meat production. The DP+ index includes reproduction, carcase traits and staple strength.

This production system is for self-replacing Merino flocks with a greater focus on lamb production, with a portion of the ewe flock mated to terminal sires to generate crossbred lambs for meat production. This means that there is greater emphasis on growth, carcase performance and reproduction to capitalise on the high value of lambs and to ensure that flock size is sustainable while joining to terminal sires. Wool production is still important, but the balance is on increasing fleece weight while trying to limit change in fibre diameter and staple strength.

Malleetech ASBV's are often trait leaders with positive EMD and backfat. Most rams sold are in the top 10% of Australia for the DP+ Index.

Malleetech sheep are bred tough to perform in Mallee conditions and perform well with minimal hand feeding.

David, Margaret and Harley Smith invite you to share in our genetics with an auction linked through Auctionsplus at 976 Geranium South Road, Geranium on Wednesday, August 24.

For more information about Malleetech please visit our website, Facebook page or phone David.

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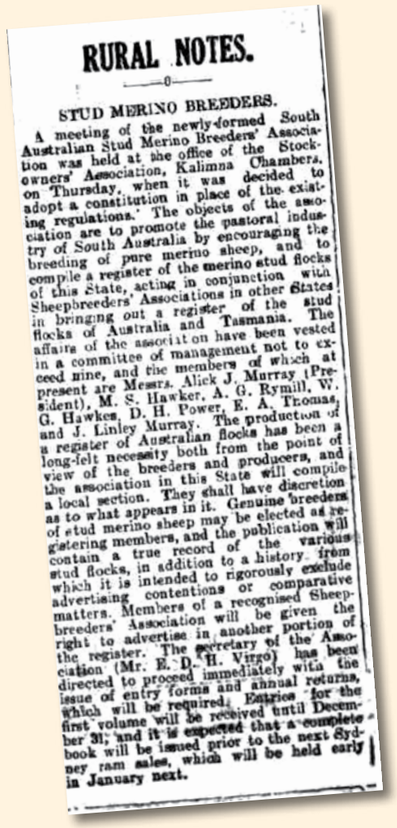
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RURAL NOTES.

STUD MERINO BREEDERS.

A meeting of the newly-formed South Australian Stud Merino Breeders' Association was held at the office of the Stockowners' Association, Kalimna Chambers, on Thursday, when it was decided to adopt a constitution in place of the existing regulations. The objects of the association are to promote the pastoral industry of South Australia by encouraging the breeding of pure merino sheep, and to compile a register of the merino stud flocks of this State, acting in conjunction with Sheepbreeders' Associations in other States in bringing out a register of the stud flocks of Australia and Tasmania. The affairs of the association have been vested in a committee of management not to exceed nine, and the members of which at present are Messrs. Alick J. Murray (President), M. S. Hawker, A. G. Rymill, W. G. Hawkes, D. H. Power, E. A. Thomas, and J. Linley Murray. The production of a register of Australian flocks has been a long-felt necessity both from the point of view of the breeders and producers, and the association in this State will compile a local section. They shall have discretion as to what appears in it. Genuine breeders of stud merino sheep may be elected as registering members, and the publication will contain a true record of the various stud flocks, in addition to a history from which it is intended to rigorously exclude advertising contentions or comparative matters. Members of a recognised Sheepbreeders' Association will be given the right to advertise in another portion of the register. The secretary of the Association (Mr. E. D. H. Virgo) has been directed to proceed immediately with the issue of entry forms and annual returns, which will be required. Entries for the first volume will be received until December 31, and it is expected that a complete book will be issued prior to the next Sydney ram sales, which will be held early in January next.

The Observer, Saturday 23rd September 1922 p6.

First committee:

A J Murray – Mt Crawford (President)
M S Hawker – North Bungaree
W G Hawkes – Koonoona
J L Murray – Rhine Park
D H Power – Wirrilla
A G Rymill – Canowie Pastoral
E A Thomas – Blair

Secretary:

E D H Virgo (Stockowners Association)

The South Australian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association was formed on Thursday, September 14, 1922 at the office of the Stockowners Association, Kalimna Chambers, Adelaide.

A committee of 7 was elected with Alick J Murray nominated as President. It was noted that the committee of management was not to exceed nine and that they will have the power to deal with all South Australian entries in the newly established national Flock Register.

The following year, W G Hawkes was elected President, a role he held until 1935. From 1938, Presidents were elected for a two-year term. E D H Virgo, of the Stockowners Association, remained as Secretary of the Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association from 1922 to 1939.

In 1948, the Management committee increased to 12, with the number of registered Merino studs having increased from 30 at inception to 123.

The first Life Member Award was presented to G. Stanley Hawker in 1974, recognising his service to the industry and involvement in the Management Committee since 1929.

Fifteen Life Memberships have been awarded in the history of the Association with an additional thirteen Service Awards presented from 2007 to 2018.

Stud membership reached a peak of 361 in 1967, after which many studs resigned their Merino interests to concentrate on Poll Merinos. Membership as at January 2022 comprises 125 studs, of which 32 are Merino and 93 are Poll Merino studs.

The SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association became incorporated in November 1979 and uses the name Merino SA as an easier reference.



Alick J Murray
PRESIDENT 1922



Walter G Hawkes
PRESIDENT 1923-1935

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Photo Alick J Murray Courtesy RA&HS Archives.

TRANSPORT



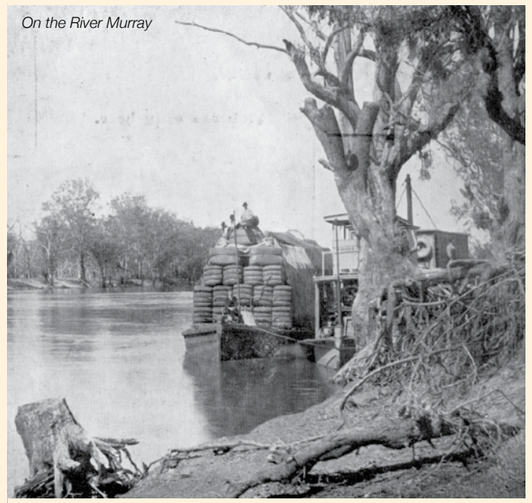
Horse drawn load of Bungaree wool c1880 SLSA. B-31068.

The railway line at Terowie played a key role in the proliferation of early studs in the Mid North region. Access to transport for wool and livestock was critical.

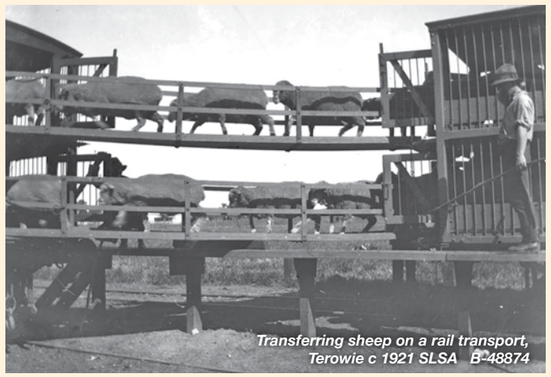
Horse drawn carts loaded with wool are classic scenes of the unmotorised era, with barges and paddlesteamers on the River Murray an alternate route for producers of the day.

With the proliferation of cars and trucks in the mid part of the century, sheep growing areas expanded.

Some weight and height restrictions on loads have been implemented in later years.

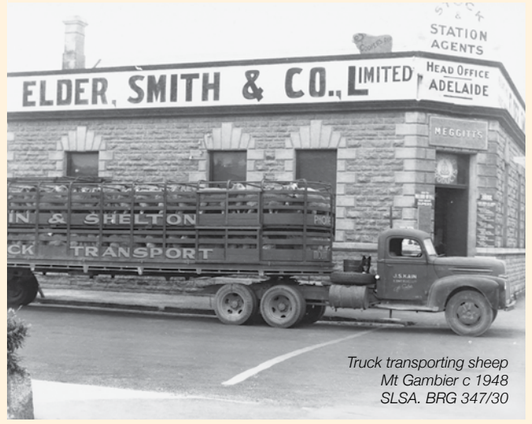


On the River Murray



Transferring sheep on a rail transport, Terowie c 1921 SLSA B 48874





Truck transporting sheep Mt Gambier c 1948 SLSA. BRG 347/30



RAM SALES

Before on-property sales proliferated, the Merino ram sales in Adelaide attracted hundreds of rams and took two days to complete.

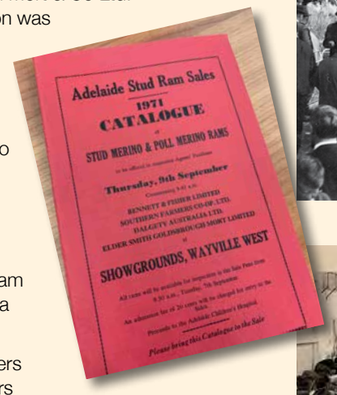
Port Adelaide was the early venue for the Merino ram sales until they were transferred to the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds in 1925. Access to the railway line permitted sheep to be transported and unloaded easily. Sales were held in the 'fine, capacious new pavilion' of Goldsborough Mort & Co Ltd. The Elders Smith & Co Stud Sales Pavilion was erected in 1933.

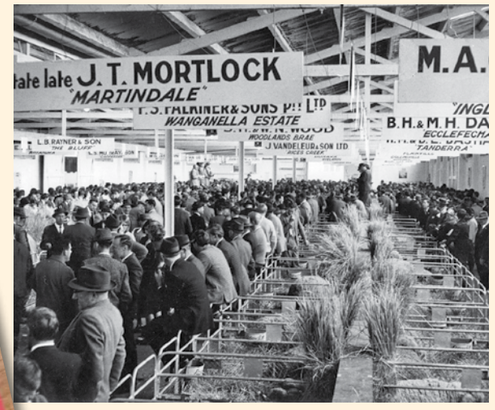
During the war years 1944-46, the location of the ram sale shifted from the Showgrounds to the abattoirs at Gepps Cross. Straw was put down in pig pens to accommodate the rams.

In 1947 the sales returned to the Showground, with world record ram sale prices making headlines through the 70s and 80s. The highest price for a Merino ram remains at $450,000 which was paid for a Collinsville ram in Adelaide, Sep 1989.

An upgrade of the Dalgety Bennett Farmers Pavilion in 1992 formed a link to the Elders Pavilion and created a better sales environment.

The Adelaide Ram Sale moved to the Stud Sheep Pavilion in 2001 to be closer to the Merino sheep exhibits presented at the Royal Adelaide Show. It remains a single day sale on the Friday of Show week, with the highest sale average for any multivendor stud sheep sale in Australia.





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THE PASCOE COLLECTION

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Mount Crawford

Lion II, 2 ½ years, first prize for 2 ½ year ram, winner of Government gold medal, Angas Cup, Griffiths Bros. Challenge Cup, and Champion prize, R.A.& H.S Adelaide 1907 (refused £852 10s for him, leased him for two months for 200 guineas). Bred by and the property of Alick J. Murray, Mount Crawford. South Australia.

Once described by the Hon Stanley M Bruce, then Prime Minister of Australia, as the "finest collection of Merino photos to be seen," the Pascoe Collection reflects the pride of the early Merino breeders of South Australia.

While many photos are now on display in the Burra Town Hall, the original collection graced the well-lit walls of a local hairdressing salon, owned by Mr. Richard D. Pascoe. After one breeder, Mr L. M. Gebhardt, 'Mokota', gave Mr Pascoe a framed photograph to display in 1910, other breeders soon followed. The collection soon grew to over 129 photos of different stud ewes and rams which depicted some of the best sheep from the Mid North region of SA.

Prize winners and valuable stud rams were given the honour of being photographed and framed, with the public nature of the hairdressing salon providing good exposure for the breeder.

After the closure of the salon in 1961, the collection was dispersed. SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association secured a number of photographs, most of which have since been restored and were placed in the care of the Burra Art Gallery in 1994, then to the National Trust, Burra branch. The collection transferred on permanent loan to the Burra Cultural Centre Committee in January 2002, who initiated the collection's display at the Burra Town Hall.



Collins Park

Mirror and 12 photos overmantle piece. Pure Peppin Blood. Foundation of Collins Park, late Mallet, in 1925.



Bocconoc

Boconnoc Stud Merino , 1913 Champion ewe ' Model'







Anama (Central Bungaree) Stud Ewes

Studs represented in the early collection included Mokota, Mackerode, Koonoona, Canowie, Collinsville, The Gums, Koo-Owie, Old Koomooloo, North Bungaree, Cappeedee, Martindale, East Bungaree, Wirrilla, The Gap, Lucernedale, Sheoak Hills, Kadlunga, Anama (Central Bungaree), Boconnoc and Mount Crawford.

Later additions included photos from Cappeedee, The Glen, Lamara, Woollana, Wanganella (a ram 'Hercules' bought by W & MS Hawker), Old Koomooloo, Collins Park, Koo-owie and Ashrose.

The collection provides opportunity for viewers to reflect on the conformation of the sheep a century ago and the efforts of breeders in promoting rams at local, Adelaide and Sydney Shows – even to selling stock to South Africa.



The Pascoe Collection can usually be viewed at the Burra Town Hall daily, from 11am – 3pm.

A NOD TO THE LADIES



Mrs Puckridge – White River, with Mr T Padbury – studmaster Collinsville, with the world record price ram, 1976.

Women have been involved with the care and breeding of Merinos since introduction.

If it wasn't for the interest and expertise of Elizabeth Macarthur, who was more involved with the development of the historic NSW 'Camden Park' flock than her often absent husband John, many of the early studs of SA may have had a poorer selection of sheep for their foundation.

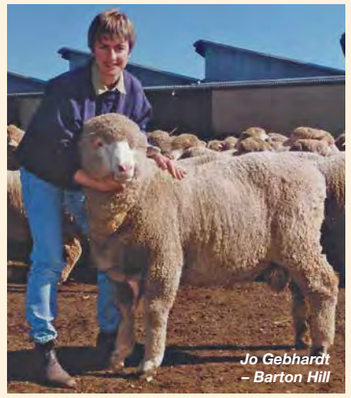
War times created necessity for women to take over management roles on sheep properties, and Merino studs were registered by women in their own right from 1926.

The 'Springfield and Wyeroo' flock had been in the Mt Crawford region since the 1850s and was inherited by Mrs M Warren in 1919 following the death of John Warren. It was Mrs M Warren who registered the 'Springfield and Wyeroo' Merino stud in 1926.

Later, in 1933, Mrs E M McIntyre formed the 'Iron Knob' Merino stud at Dawesley, registering the flock in 1936. Mrs E M Sawers followed a year later with the 'Haldane' Merino stud at Hallett.

'Summit View', 'Macaw Creek', 'Narmane' and 'Carousel' were among the South Australian studs registered before 1960 by ladies.

Mrs P L Puckridge had been involved in the 'White River' Stud with her husband since 1956, taking over the management upon his death in 1974. She continued the purchase of rams from the Collinsville stud, until selling 'White River' in 1979 and commencing a new stud 'Partout' in 1980.



Jo Gebhardt – Barton Hill

Jo Gebhardt's family had a long history with Merinos, commencing the Barton Hill flock in 1925. She credits her grandfather, Kelvin Dunn, for inspiring her to continue the work at Barton Hill, returning to the farm after completing University in Adelaide. "He was a very good sheep man," Jo said, "He was my inspiration, and the Merinos turned into my niche".

Jo took over Barton Hill in the early '90s, managing the stud until 2016. "I really enjoyed working with the rams while running the stud," Jo said recently, "but I have been able to continue my interest in the Merino industry running a commercial flock."



Heather Dalla – Orrie Cowie

Orrie Cowie's Heather Dalla continues to be an inspiration to many young people looking to get involved in the industry. Her commitment to programs such as the SA Sheep Expo and School Merino Wethers Competition is driven by her belief in education and passion for Merinos. Heather was the first female Management Committee member in the Association in 2006. Always hands-on, with a lifetime of experience, Heather now runs the Orrie Cowie Merino and Poll Merino studs with her son John.

Leonie Mills also grew up around Merinos, taking over from her father Alex Horne as studmaster and owner of Morley Poll Merinos, based at Cleve. Producing about 400 rams annually, Leonie is a regular exhibitor at the Eyre Peninsula and Burra Expos. As the first female Treasurer for the Association, Leonie is very much involved in the Management Committee and subcommittees in addition to her stud breeding program.

These examples of women contributing to the Association and Merino industry are a simple nod to all the ladies who have been, or are currently, working independently or alongside their partners to breed quality, healthy Merinos.

Thank you ladies – you've made a difference every year.



Leonie Mills – Morley

STUDBREEDERS vs STOCK AGENTS



STUD MERINO BREEDERS WIN AT CRICKET

Stud Merino breeders defeated the Stock Sales men's Association for the third consecutive time last week at the annual cricket match at the Adelaide Oval. Scores were 157 and 146 runs, respectively. ABOVE, left to right, are Messrs. Murray Thomas, Len Anderson, R. E. F. Dennison and Don Kerr in the front row, with L. McFarlane, D. Blight, K. Vidal and M. Vandeleur at the rear. BELOW are M. R. Hawkes, W. F. Rodda, Colin James and C. R. McFarlane.

Chronicle, Thursday 30th March 1950, p12 NLA news

Stud Merino Sheepbreeders had played cricket matches against the British Sheepbreeders Association since 1929, but in 1936 a match was arranged between the victors (Merino breeders) and the Stock Salesman's Association at the Adelaide Oval. 70 years later matches were still being played, with competitions extended to bowls and tennis.



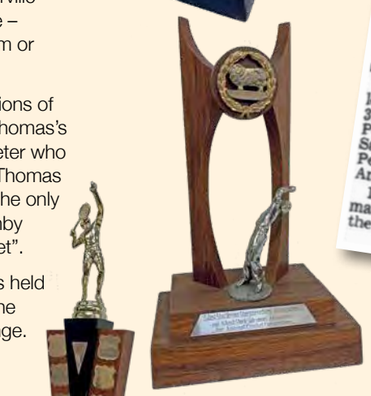
The Adelaide Oval, University Oval, Clare Oval and Walkerville were some of the venues for various competitions, where – resplendent in whites – players enjoyed time out from farm or stockwork to socialise on and off the field.

Cricket teams evolved through the decades with generations of Collins's, Ashbys, Vandeleurs, Lehmanns, Murrays and Thomas's participating. J T Murray was a former international cricketer who made plenty of runs for the Association in 1936. Murray Thomas racked up a match participation rate of 25 / 25 in 1953, the only player to compete in every yearly game. Later, B T M Ashby showed strong form, sometimes referred to as "Mr Cricket".

The Cricket Scoring book provides insights from matches held from 1958 to 2007, plenty of ducks, only a couple over the century, and a few blank pages ready for the next challenge.



SHEEPBREEDERS ENJOY CRICKET.





Breeders Beat Agents In Annual Match

CLARE, Feb. 27.

Stud Merino Breeders defeated the Stock Salesmen in the 25th annual match today, the third to be played in the country.

Murray Thomas, of Stradbrooke, Clare, the only player in all 25 matches, made 42 for the breeders and a former international player. "Slinger" Nitschke, took two wickets for 27 for the salesmen. Scores:—

Breeders, 202 (M. Vandaleur 66, M. Thomas 42; Eyre 3/7, H. C. Nitschke 2/27, Perryman 2/16), d. Stock Salesmen 8/193 (Hewett 53, Perryman 50; Blight 4/59, Anderson 2/45).

In a three rink bowls match the salesmen defeated the breeders by 55 to 52.

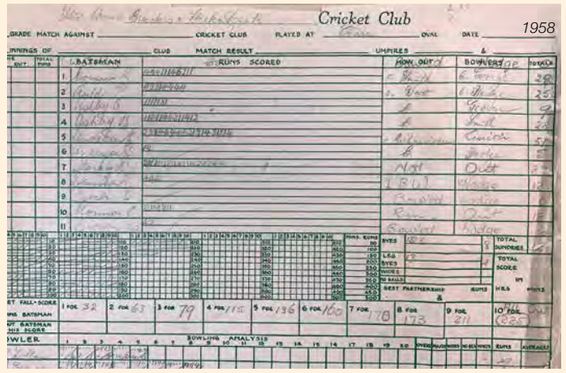


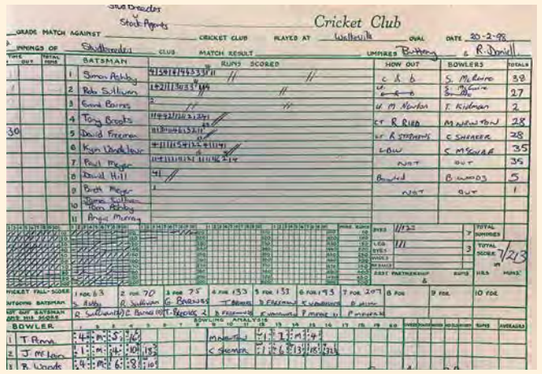
SHEEP-BREEDERS who watched the match between the Stud Merino breeders' Association and the Australian Society of Breeders of British sheep, at the University Oval yesterday. From left—Messrs. H. H. Stillwell, E. A. Thomas, W. R. Ashby, F. F. Chandler, H. J. Candy, and A. L. Collins.

Challenge Cricket Match

On the defeat of the stud breeders of sheep of British breeds by the stud Merino breeders at cricket a fortnight ago, the Stock Salesmen's Association challenged the winners, and a match has been arranged, which will be played at the Adelaide Oval, tomorrow. Both sides are represented by strong teams, and a close game is anticipated. Play will begin at 10.30 a.m., and an adjournment for lunch will be made at 1 o'clock.











The Chronicle, Feb 11, 1960

CENTENARY BOOK

There is a wealth of history in the archives of the SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association. Going through some of the early minutes has been fascinating.

This Centennial year is an ideal opportunity to highlight some of this information and photographs in a commemorative, coffee-table style book.

We hope it becomes a great pictorial and factual reference of the development of the South Australian Merino and the Association.

Release of the 200 page, hardcover book is planned for early September at the Royal Adelaide Show.

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AUCTIONS & FIELD DAYS

What: Yorke Peninsula auctions & field days

When: North Cowie – July 27
Orrie Cowie – August 10
Babirra – August 16
Carricowie – August 16

Where: On-property

The Yorke Peninsula Merino Breeders extend a warm welcome to breeders and visitors to the 2022 field day 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.

2021 was a tough year with the break in season coming around mid-June. This didn't stop the YP stud breeders from putting up excellent lines of rams for sale. Congratulations to all studs on your achievements.

2021 also saw the return of a revitalised off shears sale via AuctionsPlus. It was great to see so many quality sheep on offer with great results.

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 YP and the Merino Breeders continue to provide new genetics for the clients who continue supporting their local studs.

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

Lynda Farrow
On behalf of Yorke Peninsula Merino Sheep Breeders







Participating Studs, On-Property Auction & Field Days

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ACCELERATE YOUR PRODUCTIVITY
USING ASBVS



Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) are an important tool to assist Merino producers in accelerating productivity using genetics.

MERINOSELECT Development Officer, Chloe Bunter, explains that ASBVs allow producers to select for and improve key production traits such as fleece weight while putting pressure on important health and welfare traits.

"ASBVs describe an animal's genetic merit for different traits by accounting for the non-genetic factors that influence performance," Chloe said.

"This includes how the animal has been fed, its age and whether it was born a single or twin. In this way, breeding values provide information on the genes that a ram or ewe will pass on to its progeny."

MERINOSELECT ASBVs

Sheep Genetics, a part of Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA), deliver the genetic evaluation for the Australian Merino industry through MERINOSELECT. These MERINOSELECT ASBVs allow producers to compare and benchmark the genetic merit of animals from flocks across Australia, to better inform selection and purchase decisions.

Selection indexes combine important ASBV traits into one number and are a useful way to rank animals quickly and easily. It's also important to consider the individual ASBVs that make up the index to ensure the animal meets your breeding objective, alongside structural and type assessment.

How are ram breeders using ASBVs?

ASBVs have given producers the power to influence traits such as eating quality, reproductive rate, growth, fleece and health characteristics, and manage the antagonistic relationships that exist between some of these traits.

Ram breeders contribute pedigree and performance data on their flocks which is used alongside genetic parameters and genomic information to generate ASBVs. The information provided by breeders includes sire and/or dam, trait measurements and information on management.

For ram breeders, the most important tool to manage unfavourable relationships is to measure these traits.

Merino breeders have shown that by measuring the traits of interest, they can manage these correlations, and make gains in important traits simultaneously.

A good example is the way Merino breeders have been able to manage the antagonistic relationship between breech wrinkle and fleece weight to make gains in both traits.

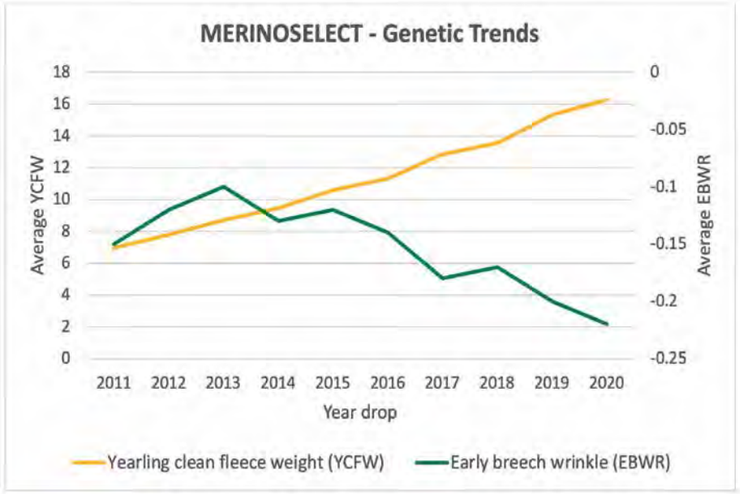
The figure depicts the MERINOSELECT average and trend for breech wrinkle and clean fleece weight ASBVs overtime. It shows the progress MERINOSELECT breeders have made in improving fleece weight (YCFW), while reducing breech wrinkle (EBWR), or breeding for a plainer breech.



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"The way the industry is balancing wrinkle and fleece weight shows the power of good recording to meet breeding objectives."

How are commercial producers using ASBVs?

Many producers are tapping into the benefits of better genetics by buying rams from breeders using MERINOSELECT. Producers who pursue genetic progress find themselves accelerating the performance of their flocks in such a way that their initial investment more than pays for itself.

Breeding objectives define a flock's breeding goals and are an important tool in ram selection. Objectives include consideration of profit drivers, climatic constraints and health and welfare considerations. These components can then be matched to ASBV traits, and selection indexes.

For example, if regular drenching is required to manage worm burdens, your breeding objective may include reducing worm egg count (WEC) to genetically improve the worm burden of your flock, and reduce the costs to your production system.

Once you have identified the traits in your objective, you will identify where you currently sit for these traits. For ram breeders using MERINOSELECT, this will involve looking at average ASBVs for each drop, and genetic trends.

For commercial producers, genetic merit can be assessed through ram team tracking, or tools like Flock Profile, which provide an indication of the average genetic merit of the flock.

As the Merino industry is making gains over time, it's important to benchmark your flock against current industry, through the use of percentile band tables. This information allows you to set the desired direction and a set a target to achieve over the next five years.

To learn more about Sheep Genetics, and to search for animals with ASBVs, go to sheepgenetics.org.au

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DNA Testing – **FAQs**, answered by Neogen



Embarking on DNA testing for the first time might seem a daunting task but be assured it is an easy and affordable process that can deliver significant improvement in a flock through better selection at joining time.

What does DNA testing tell sheep breeders?

DNA testing is a fast and reliable way to read the genetic code that determines a sheep's performance and knowing the genetic merit of an animal at a younger age can guide selection and breeding decisions and shorten generation interval within your flock.

Where do you start?

The first step is to look at your breeding objective and identify what sort of DNA test is the best option for you. Having visually identified the pick of a drop, a DNA test can then be used to identify which animals to keep and which to cull from your breeding program.

For the Merino breed there are a few different tests you can select from GGP 50K, Poll, Parentage and Flock Profiling. The GGP 50K is the most popular as it feeds directly into the MerinoSelect system and allows breeders to get parentage and poll results all within the one test.

What if you are not a member of MerinoSelect?

While the GGP 50K is Neogen's most popular testing option for Merino breeders, for breeders not in MerinoSelect we can offer Parentage, Poll and Flock Profile testing.

Parentage testing is a popular choice amongst breeders who syndicate mate their animals or would like to elevate mothering up from their production system. DNA parentage is the most accurate way to identify full pedigree of an animal and allow your purchasers to buy with confidence. Poll/horn results are also available from a parentage test.

Flock Profile testing is the perfect way for flocks that are not part of the MerinoSelect database to get genomic breeding values that are scaled to the MerinoSelect ASBVs. This product is also a perfect way for commercial producers to benchmark their flock and use as a guide when purchasing rams to help reach their breeding objective quicker.

Is taking a DNA sample hard?

The short answer is no. To get started you will need an applicator and Tissue Sample Units (TSUs), these can be sourced from Neogen.

TSUs are designed so that each sample has its own vial and cutter which reduces the risk of sample contamination. Each TSU has its own unique ID that can be linked to the animal's ear tag, these can be easily recorded into on farm databases.

Neogen's lab will also accept samples as blood cards or semen samples.

What information do I get from a GGP 50K test?





Neogen's GGP 50K test results are combined with the physical measurements that you send through to MerinoSelect and become a part of your animals Australia Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs). Genomic Breeding Values (GBVs) are produced for critical traits including birth weight, weaning weight, post weaning weight, greasy fleece weight, fibre diameter, staple length, staple strength, early breach wrinkle, eye muscle depth, fat dept and carcase weight.

The GGP 50K test also reports on meat eating quality with values for lean meat yield, intramuscular fat and shear force these traits are otherwise impossible to measure without post-slaughter measurements.

What research is behind the GGP 50K test?

Neogen's GGP 50K test was developed with close collaboration with the former Cooperative Research Centre for Sheep Industry Innovation (Sheep CRC) and contains the top ovine SNPs (exclusive to Neogen). Research by Moghaddar et al (2019) has been shown that using the top SNPs increases prediction accuracies by 7-10% in both purebred and composite animals, when compared with conventional Ovine 50K tests which impute data.

How long does it take before you will see results?

We recommend allowing at least 1 week in postage before your samples are received at the Neogen office. Once your samples have been checked against the relevant paperwork and the invoice has been paid your samples will enter the laboratory. Results are usually received 3 to 4 weeks from the time the samples arrive at the laboratory. An additional one to two weeks should also be factored in for the results to be processed through the MerinoSelect analysis (data runs are conducted on the 7 and 21 of each month).

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The 2022 trial will enter its 6th year and it will be the 2nd year of the trial with David Eckert of Mentara Park at Malinong.

The 2022 trial comprises 16 stud rams over 57 ewes, giving a total of 912 ewes.

The SA entrants are Kelvale, Kiandra, Flairdale, Pepper Well, Baderloo, O'Brien, Malleetech and Roemahkita. From NSW entrants include The Yanko, Willandra and Lorelmo, while Forest Springs and Wallaloo Park are the two entrants from Victoria. Westwood Poll from WA completes the 4 state composition of the trial.

The two link sires are Mulloorie 'Elliot' 160059 from SA and Miramoona 140012 from NSW.

AI for the 2022 Trial took place on December 15 & 16 and the ewes were in good score 4 condition – ideal for mating after a great spring.

The 2021 Trial had 560 lambs dropped, with tip-shearing done in September. The lambs grew out well in the spring.

The 2020 Trial at McPiggery is completed, sadly the planned field day had to be cancelled due to covid. All the results for the 2020 trial have been posted on the Merino SA and AMSEA websites.

Thanks must go to Duane Simon and the McMahon family for hosting the 2019 & 2020 trials.

Hopefully a field day at the Eckert property can happen in mid-June, permitting breeders to view the young sheep.

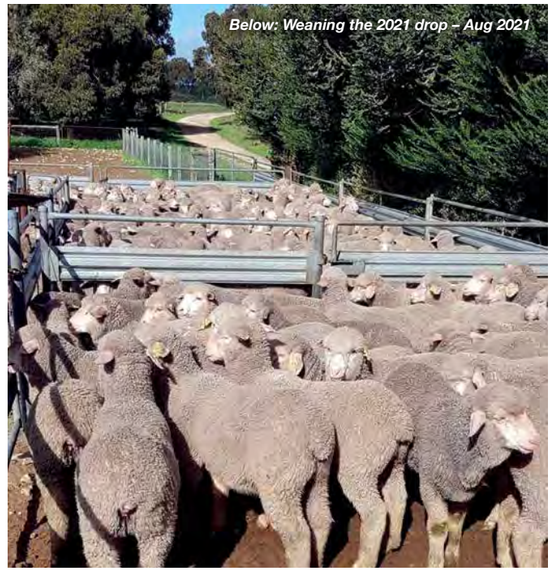
The Sire Evaluation Trial is very appreciative of a further grant from the SA Sheep Industry Fund to enable the collection of eating quality meat traits to be carried out on the 2020 wethers from McPiggery. These results and other details can be received from our SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial Co-ordinator Anna Cameron (acameron@yalumba.com) or www.merinosa.com.au and social media sites.

The SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial looks forward to working with the Eckert family throughout the 2022 Trial.

Roger Fiebig
Chair, SAMSET



Ewes ready for AI - Dec 2021



Below: Weaning the 2021 drop – Aug 2021



DOG FENCE UPDATE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Peter Litchfield, Marree Local Dog Fence Board chair, and Geoff Power, SA Dog Fence Board chair, inspect the rebuild.

It hasn't been an easy project to undertake. The challenges of remote locations, weather conditions, increased steel price, container shortages and delivery logistics have all hampered progress in the $25 million investment to renew the Dog Fence. Running for 2150km, the construction of the South Australian Wild Dog Fence is expected to be completed by June 2024. Approximately 310km of fencing is complete, with 460km underway.

The 141km leg from Erudina to the NSW border is completed, and approvals have been completed for other sections of fence in the north-east pastoral area at Moolawatana (129km) and Wertaloona (70km).

The South Australian Department of Primary Industries and Region's Dog Fence Rebuild Manager, Lindell Andrews, said the first 26km stage at Erudina and Curnamona allowed for the trialling of the fence design, materials and actual costs. "It is a standard and flexible design to fit our budget – 1.5m high, the posts are 7m apart, and the mesh has an attached 400mm lap," Miss Andrews said.

In the Marree Local Dog Fence Board area, the 130km leg at Mundowdna is underway, Muloorina (87km) is completed, and a realignment is proposed along Finniss Springs / Callanna boundary to avoid floodways.

The longest stage to date of 196km at Mt Eba / Millers Creek stretch is in progress, with a realignment through Millers Creek to move the fence out of many small but steep gullies.

Further west, the private section at Malbooma (61km) requires a mix of steel and wood posts, and has electric fencing to prevent incursions by wombats and camels.

The Penong Local Dog Fence Board area will need about 60,000 wooden posts to cater for the saline soils.

Preparatory earthworks have been completed on 131km at Pureba and the procurement for the Penong stage (160km) is underway.

Five to eight road trains are needed to deliver the fencing materials to rebuild each new stage and Australian Wool Innovation has provided an EzyWire™ Fencing Machine to roll out prefabricated mesh under tension.

The 1600km of new fence is funded with $10 million from the Federal Government, $10 million from the SA Government, and $5 million from the livestock industry.

Expenditure to August 2021 is $5.18 million. The project is overseen by the Dog Fence Rebuild Committee made up of the SA Dog Fence Board chair, local Dog Fence Board chairs, the private owner of the north-west section of the fence and a Livestock SA representative.

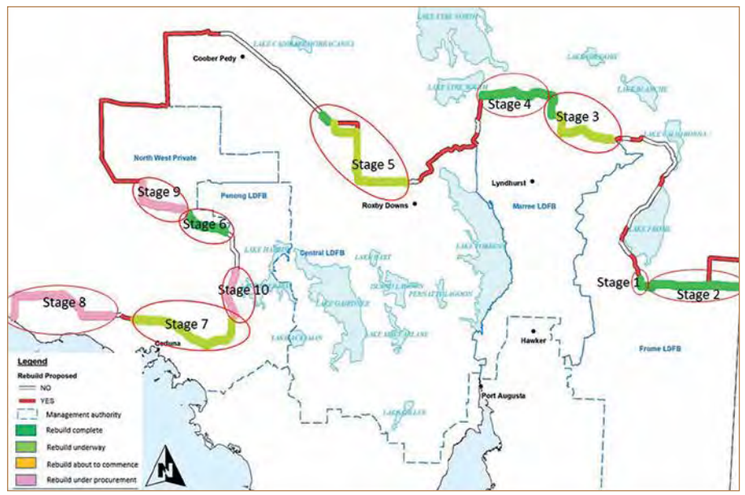
SA Dog Fence Board chair and National Wild Dog Coordination Committee chair Geoff Power said four properties alongside the new fence had now been restocked with sheep after many decades of wild dog problems.

"With our strategic ground and aerial baiting and trapping programs, we believe we are making a difference," Mr Power said.

"But it is not the time to relax as we need to stay proactive rather than be reactive once the fence is completed by strategically ground and aerial baiting, and trapping.

"Where we haven't been able to run sheep for some time, it will give landholders the choice to run sheep."

Kim Woods
National Wild Dog Action Plan
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ABOUT THE STUDS

MERNOWIE

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

The stud is renowned for its ability to produce top quality, bright white wools on a large-framed plain-bodied animal in a challenging, medium to high rainfall district. There is emphasis on conformation to withstand the usual wet winters under high stocking rates.

Mernowie clients are extremely well placed to capitalise on current low micron premiums with adult ewes av 7.5kg of skirted 19.1 micron wool and hoggets 17.3 micron.

The stud has a priority to develop genetic resistance to worms. It also has a structured management program to increase fertility. A number of clients are consistently weaning up to 130% lambs and regularly achieve outstanding results from both sheep and wool sales. Stud ewes failing to rear a lamb each year are culled.



David Rowett



Ian Rowett

A strong focus on early maturity has allowed us to successfully mate our ewe lambs at 12 months, with long term av 87% conception rate and 100% lambs weaned.

About 950 of the top ewes are artificially inseminated each year, the majority being DNA tested for Poll status and for pedigree.

There is an emphasis on weight gain, EMD, positive C fat, and increased clean fleece weight, with sire selection using ASBV's. There is also a strong emphasis on do-ability under natural conditions. Ewes are culled heavily on dag score.

A full range of raw data and ASBV's will be available for the annual on-property auction - new date - Wednesday, September 21.

Rams are sold to satisfied customers in a wide range of environments from 150mm to 700mm rainfall. We will be displaying at the Burra Expo and SE Field Day at Keith. Private inspections are always welcome.

MINTA

Minta Stud is situated 18kms inland from the small coastal town of Port Kenny on the Eyre Peninsula.

The stud strives to breed uncomplicated, fault-free & heavy cutting sheep with strong constitutions that will perform for their clients. Stud principal, Jesse Hull, applies those foundations to guide the stud program with selection emphasis placed on bigger framed sheep with good muscling and early growth rates to go with their renowned covering of white, bright, well-defined & nourished medium wools.



Jesse Hull

At the 2021 annual on-property ram sale, 130 rams were offered with 128 sold. The top priced ram sold for $7,000 to Derrington & Russell of Port Lincoln.

The Minta ewe flock averaged 8.5kg of 19.5 micron fleece wool at their last shearing.

This year we look forward to the first offering of Moorundie 'Lightning', Wallaloo Park 276 & Minta 467.

The 2022 annual on-property Minta ram sale will take place on Monday, August 1 at 1.30pm at Mount Cooper via Port Kenny.

MILLBRAE

Millbrae aims to breed a dual-purpose Poll Merino, with white, well nourished, bale filling wool on a plain meaty deep barrelled body that is well structured.

We have various properties near Kimba, with our on-property sale held 7kms east of Kimba on the Eyre Highway at Millbrae.

With over 105% lambing in 2021, the quality and depth for the 2022 sale team will be strong.



Clint Rayner

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, an important part of our program.

The buyer 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 and the buyer.

The 2022 sale team will consist of rams bred from Rices Creek 2467, purchased at Adelaide Ram Sale 2019 for $16,000 (son of Collinsville Imperial 20), also a half-brother of Rices Creek 2467, Rices Creek 1322 (Adelaide Ram Sale 2020 $20,000). Also, Millbrae sons bred from Minta 'Emperor' 399 and top picks from Millbrae's sale team.

Impressed with RC 2467's lambs on the ground, we purchased another son of Imperial 20 to keeping our breeding program true to type.

To further enhance our breeding program, we purchased a ram from Roemahkita, sired by Glenlea Park 'Smithy' (Adelaide Ram Sale 2019 $100,000). We are looking forward to seeing the impact that he will have on our breeding program, he has bright, very crimpy, long-stapled wool, with good lock and is well structured.

All inspections are welcome, so please don't hesitate to call Clint to arrange a time.

Millbrae looks forward to seeing you throughout the year, at Wudinna Expo or our on-property sale day - Friday, August 12.

MOORUNDIE

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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 SA.

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

At Moorundie we believe in breeding for client profit and predictability of progeny. We concentrate on high fleece weight, fertility, early growth rates and white wool, able to handle rainfall. Our extensive AI and ET programmes are designed to accelerate our genetic gain.

This year we will be displaying on-property (276 Davidson Rd, Keith) at the South East Merino Field Day on July 20. We will offer rams at our on-property ram auction on Tuesday, August 23. Young ewes are sold at the Keith ewe sale in October. Rams are available for private selection by appointment.



Geoff Davidson



Bernadette Davidson

Our website is regularly updated, and you can follow us on facebook. We welcome you to learn more about our stud.

MOORUNDIE PARK

OP



Tom Davidson

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 and 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 host an on-property field day as part of the SA Stud Merino Expo on Tuesday, March 15. We will display at Burra the following day. Rams will be offered at the Adelaide Ram Sale in September. We will offer 200 rams at our on-property ram sale the following week. Pastoral drafts of rams are available from then on.

MULLOORIE



Paul Meyer



Brett Meyer

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 of them, thus enhancing Mulloorie's breeding programs.

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

The stud continues to use visual assessment along with additional measurement on ewes and rams to achieve low CV and SD with good comfort factors. Body structure, body weight and eye muscle measurements are taken to enhance the profitability of Mulloorie-blood sheep for clients requiring dual purpose animals for today's market. Mulloorie sheep are renowned for being heavy wool producers within the micron range of 19.5 to 21.0 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 Wednesday, March 16 and at Keith on Wednesday, July 20. Mulloorie will conduct two on-property ram sales – the first at Tintinara on Thursday, July 28 and the second at Brinkworth on Monday, September 19. We will offer 40 & 75 rams respectively. Mulloorie will also offer rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale on September 9.

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

MORLEY



Leonie Mills

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

We have had much success using Mernowie genetics, including sires by the highly successful Willandra Desmond. We have also recently introduced sires from Kamora Park, Orrie Cowie and Ridgeway.

This year we will have progeny available from Gunallo 463 via an AI program. This ram was purchased by Hamilton Run for $37,000 at the Adelaide Ram sale 2020. They are looking very promising so far.

We purchased 3 new sires in 2021. These are Hamilton Run 119 (Sired by Glenlea Park 036), Old Ashrose PWP 30 (sired by Wallalloo Park 180060) and Ridgway Advance 1317. We look forward with great anticipation to seeing the progeny these guys can produce.

Our ram sale will be on Friday, August 26, with inspection at 11am and auction at 2pm and will also be on Auctions Plus. We will be attending the SA Stud Merino Expo, EP Merino Pre-sale Expo, SE Merino Field day and Agfair Broken Hill in 2022.

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

NANTOURA



Chris Prime

Nantoura's emphasis is on producing quick-growing progeny producing 19-21 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 ASBV's for growth rates, micron and wool growth.

Ewe and ram lambs are body-weighed at weaning, six months and 12 months. Eye muscle depth and fat are measured at 12 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 a number of studs put in place a 5-year plan to phase out mulesing at Nantoura, we ceased the practice. 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 August 30.

Contact Chris Prime for details.

NARCOOTA



Tim Grosser

Rodney Grosser of Eudunda commenced breeding Merino rams in 1960.

The Grosser family were involved in the Eudunda ram sale in the 1980s and have continued holding on-property ram sales.

The breeding program aims to produce dual purpose Poll rams with plain bodies capable of rearing twins. We have been blessed with good lambing percentages with our young ewe flock averaging 125 % in recent years.

Rams are not mulesed to assist any clients that are moving away from this treatment in their selections. Prior to sale, measurements are taken for eye muscle depth and fat depth. The fibre diameter of the bold stylish wool produced by our ewes has had an average of 20 microns.

Genetic infusions have included Turretfield / Ejanding, Mernowie, Leahcim, Orrie Cowie and recently Baderloo.

We intend to have an inspection day in late August. The annual ram sale is planned for Thursday, September 8. Clients have been pleased with the quality of rams that they have acquired for approximately $1000. Information is available on our website.

NORTH COWIE



Joseph Murdoch



Garry Murdoch

North Cowie aims to breed plain bodied, structurally correct sheep, carrying stylish, white, well-nourished wools in the 18-20 micron range - making our client's surplus sheep extremely desirable in the sale yards. Our rams survive and thrive everywhere from pastoral country through to the high rainfall areas. We at North Cowie put an emphasis on return per hectare and ease of management for our clients.

North Cowie's 2021 ram sale was a great success, selling 136/145 rams with a main auction average of $1693. Top price ram was purchased by HR Allen & Co for $6,400 a (Willandra 447 son).

Our 2022 sale rams are coming along nicely and include our first group of sons from Rices Creek-'Imperial', along with sons from NC 160160, NC 190061, Glenlea Park 347 and more AI sons from Willandra 447. Our merino rams are sired by predominantly by home grown North Cowie sires.

In 2021 we purchased White River 212-14 for $23,000, a true Merino stud sire with a pure soft muzzle, perfect horn setting and faultless structure. He weighed 132kgs at 16 months and he carries a soft, white, medium strong wool. We also secured a semen share in Collinsville, 'Masterbuilt 252' which was purchased by Greenfields for $58,000. We cannot wait to see how these two rams breed.

This year we will be displaying rams at the SA Stud Merino field day at Burra, the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo, the South East Field Day at Keith and the Royal Adelaide Show. Garry, Gwen, Joe and Lucy extend a warm welcome to all clients, past and future, visitors and friends to our 35th annual on-property ram sale on Wednesday, July 27, with inspections from 10am and the sale starting at 1pm.

NORTH ASHROSE

OP



Tom Ashby



Angus Ashby

North Ashrose Merino & Poll Merino stud was first registered in 1996, following a long history of breeding stud Merinos, dating back to the early 1900's. North Ashrose operates across two main properties in the Mid-North.

The ewe flock is ever evolving with continual assessment and evaluation of market trends. North Ashrose has a solid background of structural soundness and constitution within the ewe flock, which has a 5-year micron average of 20.4. The breeding objectives are to have a long stapled, well-nourished, defined fibre while maintaining fleece weight and improving carcase and meat traits on a plain bodied Merino – combined with increased fertility across the flock.

North Ashrose sold 6 rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale to a top of $15,000, averaging $9,000. North Ashrose received another full clearance of 172 rams at the on-property sale, selling to a top of $8,500 and averaging $2,603.

North Ashrose will be offering rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale and on-property sale, as well as private selections.

It's been pleasing to see the continued commercial success of the North Ashrose clients, both in strong surplus sheep sales and quality Merino wool clips.

Key dates for 2022 include March 15 – on-property field day, August 29 – inspection day, September 9 – Adelaide Ram Sale, and September 14 – annual on-property ram sale.

NYOWEE

OP



Ian Michael

The Nyowee Poll Merino Stud is now operating as IC & DM Michael, with the restructure of the Michael family business. The stud was founded in 1955. In recent years it has concentrated on using Nyowee sires with some outside semen from leading Australian studs in artificial inseminating programs.

The stud aims to produce sheep with large frames and a high percentage of top quality, nourished, long stapled wool. It places more emphasis in using rams with good dual-purpose traits.

Nyowee annually joins 3000 stud ewes with 2 lambings in April/May and August/September. Nyowee will once again display on property on Tuesday, March 15 - enabling visitors to inspect a good cross-section of sheep bred within the stud. It will feature rams reserved for Adelaide and our on-property sale and pens of graded hogget rams rising 1 year old. Ewe and ewe hoggets will be penned for inspection and young ewes rising 1.5 years will be shorn, fleece weighed and valued during the day.

Nyowee will be offering rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale and exhibiting rams and ewes at the Royal Adelaide Show, as well as attending the Sheep & Wool Show in Bendigo. Nyowee will also be displaying a pen of rams at the Broken Hill Agfair in May.

The stud had a successful 2021 Adelaide Ram Sale, selling 5 rams to a top price of $20,000 to the Wilgunyah Poll Merino stud, QLD and averaging $9,200.

Nyowee's on-property ram sale was very successful, offering and selling 200 rams with a top price of $10,000 and an average of $2,410. Nyowee sells between 500-600 rams annually, which go to all parts of SA, the western division of NSW, Queensland and Victoria. The stud will be holding their 23rd on-property ram sale on Wednesday, September 14 at 1.00 pm.

OAKFARMS



Nick Lienert

Oakfarms Merino & Poll Merino Stud is situated in the Buckleboo District, 37 Kilometres 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 Sharlu Park. We are proud to continue breeding rams that are well covered, early maturing and producing bright crimpy 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 enlist in the services of Paul Cousins of Cousins Merino Services for stud classing and ram selection.

In 2022 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 & Poll Merino stud's on-property auction is on Monday, August 15.

OLD ASHROSE

OP



Nick Wadlow



Rob Ashby

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 flocks 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 the 2021 on-property sale, 119 rams were sold to $6,500 for an average of $2,650. Results for the 2021 Adelaide ram sale were 2 rams averaging $6,500 to a top of $8,000. 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. Visit the Old Ashrose website for further information and follow us on Facebook.

The annual on-property ram sale is on Thursday, September 15 at 1pm.

O'BRIEN



Darren O'Brien



Jodie O'Brien

O'Brien Poll Merino Stud is situated on the Upper Eyre Peninsula at Kyancutta

The O'Brien studs place a lot of emphasis on traits related to doing ability and recovery after lambing. Measuring data at all growth stages. EMD and fat at Pwt; SL and FLC weights on every sheep every shearing; Micron and Yield at yearling; and micron at hogget stages. Reproductive data including DOB, mating weight and CS on all ewes along with full pedigree. Over the last few years we have increased selection pressure, by mating ewe lambs at 6 to 8 months of age, great for finding early maturing ewes with mothering ability.

Over the last 12 months every ewe and lamb has been genomic tested, adding extra accuracy to our ASVBs. The pressure on the structure of our flock has been increased by measuring more visual traits.

Over the last year our sire Caroonboon 181395 performed well in the SA Sire Evaluation Trial for all traits and importantly at the top of the trial for visual classing for tops and low culls. This provides great linkage for our stud and comparison to our sires. Our high growth, muscle and fat breed is included in Merino Select, adding to the accuracy of our crosses.

2022 sale team sires include Caroonboon 181395; Mumblebone 191281; Ridgway 190063; Ridgway Adv 170415 and 180253; Pimbena 190023; O'Brien 190455, 191035 and 190390; Leahcim 193069 and 183174; and various growth, muscle and fat influencing sires

Darren and Jodie will be offering 160 rams on Thursday, July 28 and displaying at the EP Pre-Sale Expo in Wudinna.

Our web site has comprehensive photos and data of our sale rams in the weeks leading up to the sale, we also welcome inspection of our mob, sale rams and to talk sheep at any time.

OLD KELVALE



Graham Kellock



David Hill

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 and April 2021, are testament to this belief, as are the consistently high prices, over many years, for early growth wether lambs.

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

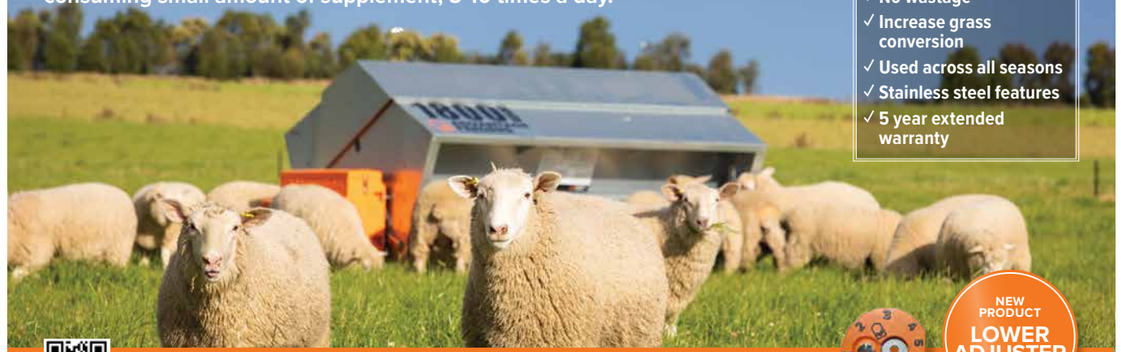
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SOUTH EAST MERINO

What: South East Stud Merino Field Day

When: Wednesday, July 20

Where: Keith Stadium & on-property

Time: Stadium – from 10am. Food available all day.



On behalf of the South East Stud Merino Breeders Association, I would like to welcome all visitors to our 2022 field day in Keith. The past year has seen some significant challenges including having to cancel our 2021 field day due to COVID lockdown, however our members still enjoyed strong ram sales. The group has continued to grow with more studs on display at Keith and on-property, meaning our 2022 event will provide a huge display of sheep for all astute Merino enthusiasts to view.

The continued global demand for protein and natural fibres (specifically meat and wool) gives Australian Merino systems a top profitability not seen for many years. Dual purpose is a term used widely, but certainly that is what our group members are striving to breed for our clients.

I highly recommend the 2022 SESMBA field day as a highlight event on the SA Merino calendar and look forward to seeing you there. If you have any queries please feel free to contact me or Wendy Gogel, Secretary – mobile 0447 620 984 – by email or phone or check our facebook page for regular updates.

I look forward to seeing you on the day, it's going to be a massive event.

Matt Fiebig
President SESMBA





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FIELD DAY – KEITH





Participating Studs, South East – Wednesday, July 20

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

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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% lambs weaned to the number of ewes joined, including ewe lambs.

At Burra, Orrie Cowie is again offering August shorn, two tooth rams for sale.

Our annual sale is on Wednesday, August 9 on-property at Warooka, when 130 April / May drop Poll Merino and Merino rams will be offered. Actual data will be presented on all young stock.

At the 2020 Great Southern Supreme Merino show in Canberra, Orrie Cowie was awarded Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ram and Champion March Shorn Medium and Strong Wool Poll Rams.

In 2021, Orrie Cowie was again awarded Australian Champion Hogget Ram at Hay and the most valuable fleece at the Karoonda Farm Fair. We also won SA Champion Hogget Ram of the Year at Jamestown.



Heather Dalla



John Dalla

PIMBENA

Our on-property sale will be held on-farm at Wirrulla on Wednesday, July 27 at 1.30 pm. We joined Sheep Genetics Australia in 2003 and all progeny have been vaccinated for OJD since 2006. We are an Ovine Brucellosis-free Accredited stud. Mulesing has not been done from 2006 and has been AWEX accredited.

We run 550 stud ewes and all are paddock run. Regular weighing and classing is done every three months or more, with Bill Walker from Classings Ltd as our advisor and classer. All fleece weights and staple length are measured each shearing, with adult ewes averaging 7.2 kg to 12.1 kg of 19 micron wool. All ewes are single mated with all lambs mothered up with date of birth.

We aim to breed a dual-purpose, fast growing, large-framed sheep with white, soft-handling wool. The sires of this year's sale team are Hynam 181128, Flairdale 190212, Pimbena 160141, 170509, 180417, 180311, 190321, 200249 and 200489.

Pimbena will be attending the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna on Monday, July 4.



Leslie Hammence

PEPPER WELL

Pepper Well Poll Merino stud was founded in 2005, with the purchase of ewes from Ridgway Advance and is located in Keyneton. Sires in use include Calcookara, Kelvale, Blyth, Richmond and Pepper Well.

We select for early-growth, medium size, long body, 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. Mature ewes average 19 micron and all lambs from 2019 onwards are unmulesed.

The stock are run tough, stud included, without housing or foot trimming. Fertility rates have been as high as 131% lambs marked to ewes mated. Pepper Well are about robust sheep that breed on with high fertility, are very early growing, produce excellent wool and have the ability to put on weight fast when the feed is on.

Our entrant in the 2020 Sire Evaluation Trial Lameroo, PW 188187 is going very well. His pen of lambs is the heaviest at early post weaning. Early days, but considering they were average WWT puts his progeny early growth way ahead and his wool is elite.

The Pepper Well 2022 sale will be held at Keyneton Friday, September 2 at 1pm. The ram lambs are growing very well with some of the best wools Pepper Well have ever produced. 2021 ewe hogget wool was 16 micron and achieved 1840c greasy, with an average curvature of 53. Check out our face book page for updates on our sheep and wool, with photos & more.

Pepper Well will be exhibiting at Lucindale, Burra, Keith & Hamilton field days. Also friend us on Facebook for the latest information. We hope the season is treating you well.



Hansi Graetz

PINDARI

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

Recently, Robin, Mary-Anne and Greg Schwartz have sought the judicious use of plain bodied, free growing, bold crimping sires, while maintaining conformation.

Rams with ASBV's are sought, targeting 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 -113%. We aim to push these percentages higher and improve survival rate of multiples.

Mature ewes consistently produce 7- 8kg of wool per year, around 20 micron.

Rams are offered at 14 months at our September on-property auction and privately thereafter. Rams go to a mix of environments, performing well in the Upper North, Murray Mallee, and many mixed farming areas locally.

Thank you to all bidders and purchasers at our 2021 auction, where purely paddock run rams sold to $3200, and averaged $1882 - great value.

Half-sisters to last year's ram team produced stylish bold crimping wool, testing finer than normal at mic 17.0, cv 19.4, cf 99.6, SL 84 mm for 8 months growth and 69% yield. Eight month old ram lambs will be displayed at the 2022 Stud Merino Expo, as well as a selection of 18 month old rams, plus stud ewes running with sires.

New ram lamb progeny on display will include those from two Ridgway sires (x Gunallo Gawny).

We will have a display on-property at Waterloo on Tuesday, March15 and look forward to catching up with all interested breeders then and in the year ahead, including the Mid North Inspection Day.

The Pindari on-property ram auction will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 1pm at Waterloo.



Robin Schwartz

RADNOR



Stephen Koehler



Brett Koehler

Since its inception in 1982, the Radnor Merino and Poll Merino sheep studs have had an emphasis on breeding a true dual-purpose Merino. Radnor has been renowned for its large frames, white crimpy wools and good constitution.

This has been evident through its many successes in Meat & Fibre classes and also commercially. Radnor sources ideal genetics from across Australia to improve and maintain its flock.

The aim of the stud 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.

With only a few shows held in 2021 we achieved good results. In the Adelaide Show Wool Competition we were awarded Champion Country Ewe Fleece and the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.

If things go back to normal and borders are open, Radnor will be displaying at Burra, Agfair, Hay, Bendigo, Keith, Murray Bridge, Hamilton and Adelaide.

Progeny from Radnor family 'Prince Harrison' grandsons, IMP Black 105 family, Prince William, Greenwood and Sloan's first drop looks promising, as well as Orrie Cowie.

Collinsville sire Masterbuilt 318, bought at Adelaide Ram Sale, will feature strongly in the on-property sale this year at Langhorne Creek on Friday, August 12 at 1.00pm

Radnor is OJD, MN3 and Brucellosis-accredited free. Enquiries are welcome at any time throughout the year.

RICES CREEK



James Vandeleur



Mark Vandeleur

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 positive fat and eye muscle, with correct structure. Our rams are sought after from all Merino-breeding areas. Their well-nourished wools help handle any climatic extremes. The stud's AI program uses top Rices Creek rams, and quality outside genetics to fine tune its breeding program.

In 2021, the 13th annual sale at Tintinara achieved a top of $8,300 to long standing client Glynnard of Rhynie, with an average of $2441 and a total clearance. At Saddleworth, the 8th annual sale achieved a total clearance, averaging $2584 with a top of $10,200, going to Sharlu Park stud, Truro.

Rices Creek again sold at the Adelaide Ram Sale, reaching a top of $10,000 to Maramville stud of Ceduna SA. The second ram was sold to AJ & PJ McBride in SE SA for $8000. In total, 246 rams were sold by auction, validating demand for the stud's genetics.

In 2022, Rices Creek will display rams at Broken Hill Agfair, Burra, Hay, Keith and Bendigo. The stud's selling season will begin with the on-property sale at Tintinara on Thursday, August 4, followed by Saddleworth on Tuesday, August 30. Rams will again be offered at the Adelaide Ram Sale, followed by private selections by appointment.

This year's drop of ram lambs are showing great growth for age, with bright white wools on a meaty carcase. Sons of Glenlea Park 'Smithy' will be available, along with Rices Creek families. Rams are showing great crimp definition and sound structure.

Rices Creek works with Paul and Josh Cousins as stud consultant. Information can be accessed via the stud's website closer to sale dates.

RAMSGATE



Craig Keller



Jed Keller

Ramsgate enjoyed a very buoyant and successful 2021 selling season, which saw 100 sires find new homes and our on-property average price reach $2,145, topping out at $5,000 for two rams at the Classings Classic Sale. The 2022 season dawns upon us with a very bright future seeing a truly dual-purpose, next level genetic package that ticks all the boxes in striving for a low maintenance, robust and highly profitable converter of pasture or fodder into protein and elite fibre.

These animals must meet the demands of an ever-increasing population calling for a cease to mulesing and the ethical treatment of animals. Shearing takes place at 6 monthly intervals, producing elite fibre bundles that shear, handle and process extremely well and thereby producing 19 micron, 65 -75 mm length at 3.5 – 4.5 kg cut, extracting market premiums.

The ewe base must be highly fertile with an increasing emphasis on fat cover leading to lower maintenance costs in tough conditions, with higher conception and lamb survival, whilst wether lambs finish and convert feed quicker to turn off earlier.

In striving to meet these goals and continually improve, technology and strict visual assessment are paramount. However, we believe that MerinoSelect ASBV data is the way of the future and more emphasis is being placed on this data in the breeding strategies, with DNA testing of all stud ewes entering the nucleus flock meaning more pedigree, leading to greater ASBV accuracies and predictability in your genetics.

We are excited to offer this year's sale team on Tuesday, August 9. New additions include the first sons of Nantoura 190061, which look outstanding for wool quality and carcase shape, with a small infusion of Mumblebone 191150 and two homebred sires – Ramsgate 190381 and 190432, both bread by Brookdale 12.

RIDGWAY



Ric Ridgway



Matthew Ridgway

Based at Lameroo in the Southern Mallee region of SA, the Ridgway stud is run by Ric & Matthew Ridgway together with their wives Gail & Rachel.

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

For more than a decade, Ridgway have 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 and also gives their clients the option to join ewe lambs if required.

The Ridgway flock is shorn every six months with their ewes producing between 4 to 5 kilograms of 18-19 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.

The Ridgway sheep are not only plain-bodied, but carry free and supple skins that score well for both breech wrinkle and breech cover traits, which are important for those breeders wishing to run a mules-free flock.

Ridgway is brucellosis accredited free and OJD MN3 accredited. Ridgway hope to be displaying at Bendigo, Hamilton, Keith and Murray Bridge in 2022 and invite all to their annual on-property ram sale of 200 rams on Monday, August 8 at Kulkami, via Lameroo. Select rams will also be offered at Hamilton Sheepvention, Classings Classic and Adelaide Ram Sale.

RIDGWAY ADVANCE



David Ridgway



Devon Ridgway

Breeding principals at the Ridgway Advance Poll Merino stud, Bordertown have always been to co-ordinate high reproduction with the maximizing of meat and quality fibre production. Importantly, when it comes to Merinos, it is a matter of 'striking the correct balance'.

David, Karen and Devon Ridgway believe that fertility with lambs on the ground, white quality fibre that displays a deep bold crimp with staple length, carcase, structure and conformation are all-important aspects of the Advance Poll Merino.

The stud does not chase industry fads, but concentrates on breeding animals that they firmly believe is the right direction for their own Merino enterprise & for their clients to continually achieve sustainable profits.

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

Due to the Ridgway Advance breeding strategies, the depth and pedigree of the 300 sale rams are of the highest quality for a budget that would suit most serious Merino producers. They display a distinctive meaty carcase of correct structure and heavy bone, while complemented with white, deep-crimped and well-aligned fibre that grows at a rapid rate.

The Ridgway Advance annual on-property ram sale is on Wednesday, August 10 at 4363 Emu Flat Road, Senior Bordertown, in South Australia's South East. Ram inspection begins at 9.30 am with the sale starting at 1pm. Enquiries are welcome to David Ridgway.

SANDALWOOD



Justin Boughen



Paul Boughen

Sandalwood Poll Merinos breed for meat and wool traits. We breed high yielding wool with long staples, shiny, super white crimp with nourishment, enabling our wools to stand up under any environment. We aim to breed meaty carcases with high EMD and fat coverage, with heavy thick bone structure.

We buy genetics to improve our stock but keep a lot of young rams and single mating them to breed predictability. In 2021 we reserved 16 young Sandalwood rams with traits that will take our stud to the next level. These, as well as other rams from Moorundie, Nyowee, Tamaleuca, Old Ashrose, Collinsville, Banavie and One Oak Poll, have produced the 2022 sale team, comprising a very good selection of quality wools and early maturing rams.

We have bred Poll Merinos since 1963 and in 2021 we rebranded our stud from 'Kamora-Netley Park' to 'Sandalwood Poll Merinos'. We aim to move our sheep forward with wool and meat traits.

Our sheep are hardy and tough and we back this up, offering classing services help our clients improve their flock performance and productivity.

Sandalwood tested 260 sale rams in 2021 for eye muscle and fat with a 40.5mm average EMD and 6.5mm average for fat. With excellent carcase and fat attributes, our rams are very fertile. We push profitable boundaries - if we are making money out of our sheep, then our clients will too.

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

250 quality Sandalwood rams will be on offer at our on-property sale, held on a new date in 2022. Sale day will be on Friday, July 29 with inspections from 9 am and auction starting 12 pm.

View our social media and website for updates and contact Justin and Paul for any enquiries.

ROEMAHKITA



Joe Dahlitz

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

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

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 wool cut, body weight/growth rates and constitution, with high quality white crimpy wools of a medium micron and high comfort factor.

All animals are classed visually, with the use of extensive raw data and ASBV's. About 96% of lambs born at Roemahkita are successfully mothered, we have full pedigree of nearly all sheep, which allows us to cull any non performing ewes or rams.

We had a fabulous on property sale in 2021, with a top of $10,000 twice, both GP Smithy Sons, with a sale average $2943.

This year's sale rams are looking awesome and doing really well. We are looking forward to displaying them at Burra, in March, Wudinna in July and Bendigo, in mid-July. See our second drop of GP "Smithy" 180173 (sold to Boorana Merinos in 2019 for $100,000) and M 179056 (bought for $26,000) and first drop of KP 190276 as well as sons of Roemahkita bred sires.

We will be offering specially selected rams in the Adelaide Ram Sale in September. All of our rams are sold with current fleece tests and ASBV's.

This drop looks fabulous and we are excited! Inspections are always welcome.

Our 32nd annual on-property sale is on Tuesday, July 26 at 2pm.

SECRET ROCKS



Brenton Stratford

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

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

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

In 2021, Secret Rocks privately sold 26 rams to new and returning buyers from across the Eyre Peninsula. The stud made another 3 purchases in 2021- all from Greenfields Stud.

Last year saw Secret Rocks Stud attend the Burra Merino Field Day and the EP Merino Field Day in Wudinna, both successful days out. In September, Secret Rocks entered the Kimba Show lamb competition where we came away with first place for highest growth rate.

2022 will see the Secret Rocks Merino and Poll Merino team on display at the SA Stud Merino Expo in Burra and at the Eyre Peninsula Merino Field Day in Wudinna, we look forward to seeing you there.

Rams will be available for private selection from August onwards, all enquires are welcome. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram to see what the stud gets up to throughout the year. Secret Rocks Merino and Poll Merino is OJD and brucellosis accredited free.

Meet the new SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders

David Seth Cooper – Canowie Poll Merinos

1. How long have you been involved with Merinos?

Personally, longer than I can remember. We are fifth generation sheep producers, originally farming 100ac at Mt. Pleasant. As the 5th son on 100 acres, my great grandfather (Erwin Seth Cooper) was not going to get an opportunity to take over the family farm, so worked as a fencing contractor and shearer until 1912, when he managed to take up 146 acres at Bundaleer North (south of Jamestown). He had previously been exposed to the area through shearing for many years at 'Canowie Station'. The Bundaleer North property is still our home base to this day.

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

No one individual, I think it has just been something that was likely to happen if the right opportunity arose. The progression from breeding rams for our own use to offering rams for sale is a step that we were considering. When Ken Sawers offered us the Canowie Poll Merino Stud, it was an opportunity that had to be taken!

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

We aim to build on the strong legacy of the Sawers family contribution to the sheep and wool industry. Our intention is to use genomics-based selection to concentrate on lifetime ewe performance while maintaining or improving the beautiful wools that the Canowie sheep carry.

I think that having the ability to performance test our genetics in our own pastoral flocks will see us be able to offer something to pastoral clients in the future in addition to continuing to strive to improve the performance of the flock in the upper SE.

4. What are you most looking forward to this year as a stud breeder?

We are looking forward to being a part of the SE Merino Field Day at Keith for the first time, as well as getting to know existing Canowie clients. We are excited to present what we have to offer to clients at the first Canowie on-property sale under our ownership.



The Cooper family at Jamestown market L-R Ali, Seth, (Tom Allen – Nutrien), Leith and Tom

5. Tell us some things about yourself?

As a family, we are passionate about rural communities and public education opportunities for all in the in the country. The Jamestown Show has been a big part of our lives, I have not missed a Jamestown show since I was born!

On the sporting front, I enjoyed playing a comically low standard of football for the Jamestown-Appila and Jamestown Peterborough Football club for a number of years. These days we enjoy being a part of the club and supporting our children on the footy field and netball court.

Chad Burbidge – Benefield Poll Merinos

1. How long have you been involved with Merinos?

I am a third-generation Merino breeder who has spent his entire life breeding Merino sheep. In my teenage years I put a large focus on improving wool and skin quality in the family business by traveling interstate and researching the genetic decisions that were on offer in the Merino sheep. Most of my life I have been breeding Merino rams for my own use with the ewe flock being the ewes from the Benefield Merino and Poll Merino Stud which my family started in 1978, but ceased registration in 1994.

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

I started off breeding rams for my own use but over time different farmers have wanted to use my genetics to improve their wool quality on a low maintenance animal. In recent years I have received encouragement from a lot of different people and studs in the industry to reregister the Benefield Poll Merino Stud to make my sheep available to more people.

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

Over the next few years I hope to see my genetics perform well in different environments across Australia through sire evaluations and other breeders using my genetics.

4. What are you most looking forward to this year as a studbreeder?

As with all stud breeders, I think the thing we all look forward to the most is seeing the next generation of genetics come through, to see if you have made the right decision and how far you have moved towards your goals.



With a passion for Merino wool and the desire to always improve I think we still have big improvement potential in the Merino sheep. I like having a low maintenance animal with high quality fibre producing an abundance of progeny and believe the more you can measure the more you can manage and prove, not just guess.

5. Tell us some things about yourself?

My time to enjoy life is watching my two children grow and participate in multiple sports, dancing and community activities.

Jonathan Byerlee – Wyndhurst Poll Merinos

1. How long have you been involved with Merinos?

I have been involved with merinos my whole life growing up on the family farm. Dad had changed from breeding Merinos to crossbred in the late 90s because of the lack of returns during that time, but when I finished school in 2005 I wanted to get back into breeding our own sheep. I spent 12 months researching what I thought was a sheep that would be the easiest of care and offer the best returns per hectare and decided on the SRS type of Merino.

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

When we had decided that the SRS sheep was what we wanted to breed, I contacted Dr. Jim Watts; he had a mob of Blyth Merino-blood ewes for sale that he had classed as stud quality. We were never intending on becoming a stud and purchased the ewes purely because they were the best available. Jim helped to buy some rams from Keri Keri to put over them and was really excited to see the progeny, he kept following up with us over the next few years and would class our sheep every year. Eventually he talked us into keeping some rams. We have sold a few privately ever since. It wasn't until last year when we were able to purchase 50 stud ewes from the Well Gully dispersal sale, along with two rams, that I decided to register the stud.

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

Continual improvement in all aspects that make a sheep profitable. A real passion with breeding this type of sheep has been the easy care of them along with the wool quality and high lambing percentages. Because we purchased high quality sheep to start with, we have always been on the front foot with this. Since buying the ewes from Well Gully and seeing how their feed conversion is really high, I'm looking to seeing some really quick gains in this trait, along with the gradual improvement of the other traits that makes farmers money.

4. What are you most looking forward to this year as a studbreeder?

Lambing time every year is really exciting to get the initial look at how the decisions you made earlier in the year with joining have turned out. We did some AI with Baderloo sire 180011 two years ago, so we have some of his offspring with the ewes at the moment. It will be great to see the results of those joinings.



5. Tell us some things about yourself?

My fiance and I have been together for 19 years and are finally getting married in October this year; I lost a few bets that I would make it to 20 years. Travelling overseas has always been a hobby, but obviously not an option the last few years. I have spent a fair amount of time on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, it's about as different from our farm as you can get, so it's always nice for a change. I have always played football for Orroroo.

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What: Karoonda & Districts Stud Merino Field Day

When: Friday, July 29

Where: Murray Bridge Showgrounds

Time: 10am to 3pm

On behalf of the Karoonda & Districts Merino Field Day members, we welcome all visitors to our 2022 Field Day event.

With many shows and field days cancelled last year we felt privileged to be able to go ahead with ours. With 14 studs on display it was a well-attended day, with a good spread of industry-minded people.

Despite many areas having a dry, tough start, 2021 sales showed great confidence in the industry in purchasing top SA genetics. That confidence is well founded with great meat prices and consistent wool markets that should give us great heart for 2022.

This year's Karoonda & Districts field Day will again be held at Murray Bridge Showgrounds on Friday, July 29.

Inspection time is from 10.00am – 3.00pm. Lunch and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Field Day and we wish you all the best for the upcoming season.

Brett Koehler
President
Karoonda & Districts Stud Merino Field Day







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SHARLU PARK

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

The stud was established in 2010 and has worked closely with stud advisor and classer, Paul Cousins for over 20 years.

The Merino stud was established on East Bungaree bloodlines and later, Greenfields rams were introduced. The Poll Merino stud is based on Greenfields and Rice's Creek bloodlines.

Continuing on with proven prior purchases, 2021 saw the introduction of two new Poll sires. One each from White River and Rices Creek.

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.



Luke Saegenschnitter



Andrew Saegenschnitter

All rams are OJD vaccinated and the stud is Brucellosis accredited

We wish to thank all previous clients for their support and welcome you to our 6th annual on-property ram sale on Wednesday, August 24. Enquiries are welcome at any time.

SPRINGVALE NORTH

OP

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 & 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 Tuesday, March 15, and exhibit at Burra Oval on Wednesday, March 16, as part of the 2022 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 y.o. 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 our 2021 on-property auction, a 100% clearance of 100 rams on offer sold at an average of $2,096 , plus 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 September 16, 2022.



Peter Stockman Jnr



Alex Stockman

SHERLOCK

Wes and Andy Titley run Polls only, without irrigation on 350mm country. Rams are not over prepared, allowing them to reach full potential and live longer. They find homes on station country, coastal areas, Southeast, Mallee, K.I. and all areas between, highlighting their versatility. Our sheep are noted for outstanding wools which command proven higher documented prices for our wools and more importantly, our clients.

Staple growth of 10mms plus per month is our aim, allowing shearing frequency of client's choice. They must have correct lock structure to keep dirt out and keep fleece problems to a minimum. We like plain bodies with a loose skin – not tight. For over 20 years our stud ewe micron is under 20m. Of significance in our ongoing good-testing wools is our Blue Hills line. They have helped cement our sheep's reputation for white wool. To further enhance whiteness, Collinsville 'Emperor 321' was purchased in 2021 from our parent stud's reserves for $35,000. He is a very big ram with a longer stapled, crimpy wool and good carcase figures. We are confident he will take us to the next level.

The 3 rams purchased in 2020 have blossomed and will all have progeny in our 2022 sale team, along with sons of existing proven sires including 'Hunter' (Supreme – Adelaide 2017) and his sons. The Hunter line had several sale toppers in 2021, topping at $5600. Staple length is their feature. Our 2021 sale saw value rams right through, with quality rams sold between$1000 - $2000.

Our 2022 team will again have raw data of actual production figures and usual current wool tests. Our 39th annual on-property sale will offer approximately 100 rams tethered on grating (no straw) for your close inspection. Sale day is Tuesday, August 2, inspect from 11am, sale at 1pm.



Wes Titley



Andy Titley

SWM

The SWM breeding programme continues to produce large numbers of high quality ewe and ram hoggets which will further enhance client's flocks in many districts in SA & TAS. The ewes and rams have plain bodies, carry very high quality wools and do not require mulesing. The result of this breeding programme is an easy care, higher fertility flock with improved gross margins.

The SWM flock consists of 4000 ewes which has an average fleece weight of 7.5kg/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 client's 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 2022.

The 2022 ram sale team will once again have a large offering of SWM genetics, but in addition genetics from Wallaloo Park, Gunallo and for the first time, offspring from Baderloo 170080 will be available.

The ram sale will be on Friday, September 2 at 'Gumburra Park', Tintinara SA.

SWM will be displaying rams at the 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, situated 35 kms north of Kingston SE was established in 1985 using selected ewes from our Merino stud which was formed on Collinsville bloodlines in 1941.

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

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

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

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

Our 34th annual on-property ram sale will be held on Thursday, September 22. The helmsman auction will begin at 2:30pm and inspections of approximately 60 Poll Merino rams from 12pm.

For further details please contact Chris England or James England.



Chris England



James England

WHITEHILL

As our second on-farm sale was approaching, we were feeling the pressure to back up after the success of our inaugural sale in 2020. The rams did not disappoint, presenting well and were keenly sought after by the large crowd in attendance. There were 42 registered bidders of which 35 secured rams, including 11 new clients. We sold 86 of 93 offered, for an average of $1710.

The stud line-up from our homebred rams, WHW76 & WHW67, going back to a Glenville XP line, were sale toppers and sold to existing clients who trust our breeding objectives and genetic input. Another line bred from our Rices Creek Imperial 20, 2156 ram, with solid structure and plentiful wool cut, also proved to be popular. These will again be on offer in 2022, along with some promising progeny from Ridgway Advance Y494 and Glenville GP76918-194 and T8-318.

This year's purchase was another from Glenville, GP173-34, a Glenlea Park 'Smithy' son. We look forward to what he can provide for us. These sires all fit within our focus on breeding a structurally sound Merino, carrying white, lustrous, crimpy wool growing on a free easy-care skin.

Our flock produced some sparkling white, crimpy wools this last year, the ewes averaging 19.3 micron and hoggets 17.8. The ram sale team averaged 18.08 micron with a 99.8% comfort factor.

Client feedback reinforces positive fertility results within their flocks and our own individual stud mating groups marked between 108-127% from mating.

We implemented eID into our enterprise, assisting in gathering data to improve decision making in all areas. We also added a sheep handler to ease the workload, both purchases are proving to be a great asset.

We appreciate and thank all recent clients, hope to see you again at Emu Downs on Friday, September 2.



Philip Ruediger



Dale Button

TUCKWOOD

Increased production from sheep and wool this year, along with our use of high index sires has given us a most productive year.

We continue our policy of feeding our rams as if they are wethers, with no supplementary feeding.

We have had a closed flock since 1988, but occasionally use outside semen.

Our 2021 drop are on the ground. We used many of our own outstanding sires with high MP+ indexes. Our flock ewe average micron is 17.

We would like to thank our regular clients for their continued support.



Geoff Tucker



Maggie Tucker

WHITE RIVER

Established in 1951, the White River Stud has always concentrated on breeding Merinos and in more recent years, Poll Merinos of the highest dual-purpose quality.

Our emphasis is on early maturing, plain-bodied, well conformed sheep with the right skins to be good wool cutters. White River's wool clip over the last 5 years has averaged 19.6 micron, fleece weights 8-9kg for hoggets and 9-10kg for mature ewes.

2021 was another successful ram selling year achieving an on-property record average of $3,166. Top Merino of $23,000 to North Cowie Merino Stud. Top price Poll Merino ram $18,000 to Broadoak Stud. Rams sold to WA, NSW, VIC and all parts of SA, proving the adaptability of White River rams, to go anywhere in Australia.

We purchased Moorundie 061 for $58,000 at their on-property sale 2021. M061 wool tests Mic 19.1, SD 3.1, CV 16.2, CF 99.5, EMD 50, FAT 11, body weight 138.5kg, also carries the PP gene. M061's large frame, plain-bodied, low micron wool will further stamp the White River's dual purpose modern day type - that is highly productive, reproductive and profitable.

Our 2022 on-property sale will be held Thursday, August 4 at Poochera. The sale team will consist of Poll Merino progeny from our highly successful Moorundie families, Wallaloo Park 226 (sold for $76,000 at Adelaide Ram Sale 2020) and top Poll Merino sires retained at White River. The Merino offering is represented by Wallaloo Park 112 family, Collinsville, Wanganella and White River sires. We will also have ASBVs available again this year on our sale rams.

Inspections available at the SA Stud Merino Expo, Hay Sheep Show, Bendigo ASWS and the EP Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna, or at our pre-sale inspection day on Friday, July 29.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2022!



Wes Daniell



John Daniell

WIRRILLA RUN

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

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

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

ASBV's 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 an extremely important starting point.

The 2021 program has produced some exciting sons from Kelvale 172115, Wirrilla Run 190091 and Pimbena 190371.

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

Our 2022 sires include Pimbena 190371, Wirrilla Run 20037 (Lachlan Merino 22706 son), 200224 & 20574 (Kelvale sons), 20120, 190091 (WP 422 son) and 190067 (WP 2032 son).

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

Wirrilla Run is brucellosis accredited free and MN3.



Andrew Hall

WOODOONA

Steve Wood founded Woodoona Merino stud at Borrika in 1958, with ewes and rams bought from Koonoona. The Poll stud was first registered in 1983 on Koonoona and Pollville bloodlines.

Woodoona runs 1800 ewes with a flock average of 19.5 micron in 325-millimetre rainfall country at Borrika.

The stud sells rams to local and adjoining areas, including the South East, Kangaroo Island and into the pastoral country. Our focus on white nourished wools and thickness without skin has proven successful in all environments.

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

2021 ram purchase Moorundie M111 has figures of 19.8 Mic, 3.4 sd 17.2 cv, 99.5 cf, 47.5 EMD and 9.5 Fat.

At the 2020 Adelaide Ram Sale we purchased 2 new sires, spending $21,000 on new genetics. Kamora Park 129, son of Gunallo 295, cut 9kg at 6 months with figures of 19 Mic, 2.6 sd,13.7 cv and 99.8 cf. The Ridgway Advance sire w100 cut 8.5kg at 6months, measuring 19.6 Mic, 3.0 sd, 15.3 cv and 99.8 cf. First progeny available this year are displaying all the desirable traits that the sires were selected for.

Woodoona will be displaying this year at Broken Hill Agfair, South East Field Day at Keith, and Karoonda & District Field Day at Murray Bridge.

Woodoona will auction 80 top young rams on-property at 713 Pilchera Bore Road, Borrika on Thursday, August 11. Rams are also available for private selection by arrangement throughout the year. The stud is MN3 and brucellosis-accredited.



Nick Wood



Ian Wood

WITTALO

Wittalo Poll Merino was established in 2020 on Flairdale bloodlines. The stud is located on a mixed farming enterprise between Jamestown and Spalding in the Mid North of SA, with an average rainfall of between 400 and 500ml.

With an aim to breed an 18-20 micron dual purpose Merino that is a heavy wool cutter and has well-nourished white wool with high fertility while also thriving in all conditions across SA. There is also a strong focus on being structurally sound and having early maturing lambs with plain bodies which will aid in fly resistance and durability in all areas.

During the 2020 Classing's Classic sale a ram was purchased from Ridgway Advance, bringing new genetics into our breeding program which will aid in maintaining and improving our breeding objectives. Since purchasing this ram, progeny on the ground has proven to exceed our initial expectations within our breeding objectives, which has enabled us to have a positive outlook for future offspring and their figures.

During 2021, 12 rams were sold and 12 were kept to run in our commercial flock. Over the next year we are hoping to hear and see good results from these rams to help with making improvements going forward.



Sophie Reynolds

YANTA

We are situated near the coast in the hills just north west of Tumby Bay, the country and climate well suited for breeding Merino sheep. We have been breeding rams since 1987, investing in top quality genetics through AI over the last few years.

Our aim is to breed white, well-nourished wool on sheep that are productive, profitable and fast growing. We have been part of MerinoSelect for the last 15 years and that involves extensive performance recording, with our primary focus on increasing clean fleece weight and growth rate. Using ASBVs has helped us achieve this objective, not only in our flock but in selecting outside sires for our stud. The importance of visual assessment is a vital part of our selection process. All rams used in the stud are progeny tested.

Due to disappointing AI results, we have purchased sires over the last couple years. They being Roemahkita 160018 for $20,000, Mernowie 170432 for $10,000, Collandra North 180645 for $25,000 and the top price ram 190019 for $13,500 at the Mernowie on-property sale.

This year we have offspring from two home-bred sires, one a son of Poll Boonoke 150026 (AI), the other a son of Glenlea Park 011739 (AI).

We believe this year's sale team will be the highest quality we have ever presented.

Yanta's on-property sale will be held on Wednesday, August 31 at Tumby Bay.

Paul Cousins assists classing and cataloguing the rams, with ex-shearer Julian Webb involved with stud management.



Donald Baillie



Julian Webb

MID-NORTH INSPECTION DAY

What: Mid North Inspection Day

When: Monday, August 29

Where: Mid North Region

Time: 10am to 4pm

Demand for Merino and Poll Merino rams continues as breeders across all areas of the state steadily increase their sheep numbers to take advantage of solid Merino prices.

Studs in the Mid-North region are focusing on meeting the anticipated spring demand for top quality rams through private selection and on-property sales. These individual rams will be available for inspection at the Mid North Inspection Day.

Monday, August 29 – between 10am and 4pm – is an opportune time to visit a variety of thirteen Mid North studs to inspect rams in a casual and relaxed environment. The nature of the day allows those inspecting to spend as much time as they need looking at pre-sale rams and talking to vendors.

Mark the day in your diary and 'come as you are' to the Mid North Inspection Day.





ABOUT THE STUDS

ZANDER



Hayden Zander

Zander Poll Merinos (ZPM) – Frame and Fibre of the Future.

Zander Poll Merinos was founded on Woodoona bloodlines in 2018 by Hayden Zander with the purchase of 75 stud ewes and 2 rams from the on-property auction, both with Moorundie Park sires with one topping the 2018 Woodoona Ram Sale. In 2019 and 2020 ZPM purchased additional 6 and 7yo stud ewes from Kamora Park and Kamora-Netley Park studs. ZPM has also added ram genetics from White River and Rices Creek.

ZPM's has a focus is on breeding large framed, well-structured Poll Merinos with stylish white wools.

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

In 2021 ZPM held it's first on-property sale with good quality rams selling to a very affordable average of $1,040.

There will be an extra 20 rams up for sale in 2022 to cater for new buyers and keep the average at an affordable price.

ZPM is located 20km NW of Karoonda and will be holding their second on-property sale in 2022 offering 40 Poll Merino Rams on Friday, August 19.

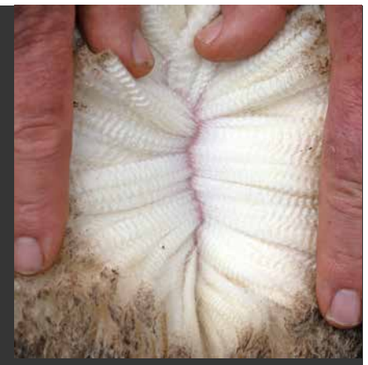
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Across the pastoral zone of South Australia and into the western division of New South Wales, the extensive drought experienced over the past 5 - 6 years has seen pastoralists and their families truly tested, both financially and mentally.

Northern SA is tough country, where minimum rainfall is usual and those who farm here know how to manage the conditions very well. This recent and prolonged drought event has been more unusual in its severity, with the effects far more reaching than just the properties affected.

Insights provided by eight pastoralists, none of whom wanted to be highlighted here, indicate the challenges of their decisions through the course of the drought. As always, it is the unknown end date that creates the gamble. To sell or hold, invest or disperse. A lifetime of work all based on one uncontrollable variable – rain.

Stud Merino Sheepbreeder Peter Meyer explains the dilemmas faced by the pastoralist:

EARLY DAYS 2016 - 2017

In the early stages, pastoralists needed to make decisions on which stock to retain. Sheep prices were at a satisfactory level for reasonable returns, but the mental strain of selling their breeding stock was immense and depressing. In a lot of instances, as the drought continued, decisions were made to sell young ewes and older ewes and maintain core breeding stock in the hope that the drought would end.

DRY AND COSTLY 2018 - 2021

Continued poor weather conditions lead to a number of pastoralists totally destocking, while many continued to hand fed stock with hay, grain, sheep nuts and any product that would maintain their flock's condition. Financially this has been expensive for pastoralists and lucrative for 'inside country' farmers who had feed supplies. This investment in feed continued for many pastoralists for 3 to 4 years, until rain finally fell further east in NSW and Queensland. Some agistment became available in SA too. Slowly, more agistment was accessible in other regions and their core breeding stock was sent away to graze on paddock feed of higher nutritional value.

Some pastoralists gambled by also sending rams with the ewes, while others allowed for ewes to pick up in condition before putting in the rams. It meant less on-station work, but more travel. In some cases, family members had to find accommodation away from the station, acting as shepherds for their animals.

Drought-breaking rains were not consistent across all areas and those that had mated their ewes were preparing to lamb them at the agistment property. Others moved them to a newly purchased property in more assured country, some were able to return stock to their home place if a feeding regime allowed. During this time shearing and crutching had to be achieved. For some this was a complex operation but for most, all these objectives were achieved and reasonable lambing percentages were obtained in late 2020 / early 2021.

VARIABLE 2021- 2022

In the middle of 2021 after a small flush of green feed, dry conditions returned to a lot of pastoral areas. The fear of repeating all that financial burden, mental anguish and long hours of work was again facing the northern station owner. Through the 2nd half of 2021, rain in the form of thunderstorms, with their hit and miss pattern, began to shower the countryside, gradually filling in areas which had originally missed out or had only light falls previously.

Confidence grew as wet weather continued and most areas received good falls. Many pastoralists returned their core breeding stock to their home properties, either for convenience of shearing or other stock management. Those that required more breeding ewes were purchasing sheep from across the nation, not necessarily in big numbers but enough to give them a chance to get back to a level of normal stock rates in the near future.

Rain has continued for some in late 2021 and into the start of 2022, varying greatly across the zone, but the confidence of the growers has risen. Normal operations have also been affected by the covid restrictions with travel, supplies and other activities.

When you look over this period you must admire the pastoral operators and their families for their resilience, persistence and ability to adapt and survive with all that has been stacked against them in the last 5 or more years. Watching prized breeding animals heading out the farm gate to slaughter for a small fraction of their true worth can be emotionally and financially crippling, for both station owner and studbreeders who lost avenues of sale due to the drought.

Rainfall allows more than the pastoral country to regenerate – it is essential for the mental health and wellbeing of stock owners and the vitality of the entire industry. Send it down, Hughie.



Dust storm before the rain 2021



A full dam - first time in 5 years after 40ml rain



MOORUNDIE
Poll Merino Stud



Moorundie Reserves



NE73061 Sold to the Daniell family – White River Stud for $58,000 at our on-property auction. Semen available from White River.

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Rams reported sold in 2021: **218**

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Rams reported sold in 2021: **30**

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Rams reported sold in 2021: **205**

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Email: **benefield@baonline.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1646**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Blackford
Contact: **Peter England**
Business name: **Peter England**
Address: **Box 193, Kingston SE 5275**
Phone: **08 8767 6079**
Email: **blackford_merinos@bigpond.com**
Merino flock number: **4645**
Poll Merino flock number: **1349**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **46**

Borung
Contact: **Brenton Kroehn**
Business name: **BJ & PJ Kroehn**
Address: **PO Box 696, Waikerie 5330**
Property address: **861 Maggea Rd, Waikerie**
Mobile: **0427 414 494**
Email: **bkroehn@hotmail.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **527**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **95**

Bradfield
Contact: **Stacey Bradtke**
Business name: **SJ&DM Bradtke**
Address: **806 Bradtke Rd, Mannanarie 5422**
Phone: **08 8665 7067**
Mobile: **0409 693 567**
Email: **sdbradtke@bigpond.com**
Merino flock number: **1072**
Poll Merino flock number: **1314**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **100**

Brenalta
Contact: **Brenton Paech**
Business name: **Brenalta Family Trust**
Address: **59 Gap Rd, Warrow 5607**
Mobile: **0428 872 030**
Email: **brenton.paech@gmail.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **521**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **58**

Brimanna
Contact: **Jayden Harris**
Business name: **JW & AJ Harris**
Address: **310 Harris Rd, Mitchell 5632**
Mobile: **0459 101 834**
Email: **brimanna@yahoo.com**
Website: **www.brimanna.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **953**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **110**

Broadoak
Contact: **Kevin & Heather, Allan & Kerry Hams**
Business name: **KW & HK Hams**
Address: **PMB 1, Whyte Yarcowie 5420**
Property Address : **49 Yongala Rd, Canowie Belt**
Phone: **08 8665 3221**
Email: **akhams.broadoak@gmail.com**
Merino flock number: **4693**
Poll Merino flock number: **1430**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **Est. 150**

Bunyara
Contact: **Ian Koch**
Business name: **IJ & FL Koch**
Address: **PO Box 10, Moculta 5353**
Property address: **359 Gruenberg Rd, Moculta**
Phone: **08 8563 9051**
Mobile: **0408 554 180**
Email: **bunyara@bigpond.com**
Merino flock number: **3821**
Poll Merino flock number: **894**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **82**

C

Calcookara
Contact: **Brenton & Jane Smith**
Business name: **Calcookara Stud**
Address: **1491 Ferns Rd, Cowell 5602**
Phone: **08 8628 5039**
Mobile: **0427 285 039**
Email: **info@calcookara.com.au**
Website: **www.calcookara.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1336**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **160**

Callowie
Contact: **Richard Halliday**
Business Name : **Callowie Props**
Address: **PO Box 538, Bordertown 5268**
Property address: **10403 Ngarkat Hwy, Bordertown**
Phone: **08 8754 6049**
Mobile: **0428 854 759**
Email: **callowie@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.callowie.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **901**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **45**

Canowie
Contact: **David Seth Cooper**
Business name: **CC Cooper & Co Trading Trust**
Address: **Box 45, Jamestown SA 5491**
Property address: **3371 McIntosh Way, Coonalpyn 5265**
Phone : **08 8864 1154**
Mobile: **0417 896 772**
Email: **davidseth@cccooperco.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **12**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **78**

Carcuma North
Contact: **Grant and Carolyn Johnson**
Business name: **GA & CR Johnson**
Address: **c/- PO, Peake 5301**
Property address: **540 Cattle Rd, Netherton SA**
Mobile – Carolyn: **0419 597 732**
Mobile – Grant: **0419 695 455**
Email: **carcumanorth@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.carcumanorth.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1360**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **30**

Carricowie
Contact: **Bronte & Lee Blyth**
Business name: **BJ & L Blyth**
Address: **Brentwood, via Minlaton 5575**
Property address: **10344 Yorke Hwy, Brentwood**
Phone : **08 8853 4261**
Mobile: **0429 199 613**
Email: **brolee@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **954**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **80**

Carunna Vale
Contact: **Tim & Lisa Hall**
Business name: **PJ Hall & Co**
Address: **P O Box 322, Jamestown SA 5491**
Property address: **'Eldena', 4298 Appila Rd Jamestown**
Mobile: **Tim: 0428 866 411**
Mobile: **Lisa: 0428 654 004**
Email: **carunna5@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1647**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Chainpump
Contact: **Roger Hunt**
Business name: **RK & TS Hunt**
Address: **PO Box 47, Bordertown SA 5268**
Property address: **488 Chainpump Rd, Willalooka**
Mobile: **0417 835 645**
Email: **grumbles@activate.net.au**
Facebook: **chainpumppollmerinos**
Poll Merino flock number: **1619**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **39**

Collandra
Contact: **Steve Lawrie**
Business name: **CC Lawrie & Sons**
Address: **PO Box 234, Tumby Bay 5605**
Property address: **4025 Lincoln Hwy, Tumby Bay**
Phone: **08 8688 2850**
Mobile: **0428 882 850**
Email: **collandramerinos@gmail.com**
Merino flock number: **1932**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **45**

Collandra North
Contact: **Sydney Lawrie**
Business name: **Collandra North Trust**
Address: **PO Box 166, Tumby Bay 5605**
Property address: **291 Bratten Way, Tumby Bay**
Phone: **08 8688 2845**
Mobile: **0428 820 216**
Email: **sydneylawrie@hotmail.com**
Website: **www.collandranorth.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **607**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **249**

Collinsville
Contact: **Tim Dalla, George Millington and Tony Brooks**
Business name: **Collinsville Stud Merinos Pty Ltd**
Address: **PO Box 396, Clare SA 5453**
Property address: **191 Popperinghi Rd, Hallett SA 5419**
Mobile Tim: **0488 773 329**
Mobile George: **0417 879 218**
Mobile Tony: **0408 859 261**
Email: **tim@collinsville.com.au or**
Email: **george@collinsville.com.au**
Email: **tony@brooksmerino.com.au**
Website: **www.collinsville.com.au**
Merino flock number: **318**
Poll Merino flock number: **105**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **1311**

D

Dalveen
Contact: **John Richardson**
Business name: **WM & JA Richardson & Son**
Address: **PO Box 184, Strathalbyn 5255**
Property address: **173 Dalveen Rd, Woodchester SA 5255**
Phone: **08 8537 5011**
Mobile: **0429 138 783**
Email: **jtrichardson173@gmail.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **859**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **175**

E

East Bungaree
Contact: **Tony Brooks and Tim Dalla**
Address: **PO Box 396, Clare SA 5453**
Property address: **191 Popperinghi Rd, Hallett SA 5419**
Mobile – Tony: **0408 859 261**
Mobile – Tim: **0488 773 329**
Email: **east.bungaree@bigpond.com**
Email: **tim@collinsville.com.au**
Website: **www.eastbungaree.com.au**
Merino flock number: **115**
Poll Merino flock number: **1088**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **806**

Ella Matta
Contact: **Andrew, Tracie and Jamie Heinrich**
Address: **Box 91, Parndana 5220**
Property address: **512 Stokes Bay Rd, Duncan KI 5223**
Mobile - Andrew: **0427 596 108**
Mobile - Jamie: **0427 361 830**
Email: **ellamatta@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.ellamatta.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1450**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **59**

F

Faraway
Contact: **Lindsay Breeding and Travis Ware**
Business name: **AJ & PA McBRIDE Ltd**
Address: **GPO Box 649 Adelaide 5001, Nepowie Station, PMB 264, Naracoorte 5271**
Phone: **08 8272 1612**
Email: **admin@mcbride.com.au**
Email: **nepowie@mcbride.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **745**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **Est. 500**

Flairdale
Contact: **Wayne and Lindy, Matt Lehmann**
Business name: **Flairdale Farm**
Address: **Box 323, Tailem Bend 5260**
Mobile – Wayne: **0408 896 877**
Mobile – Matt: **0417 843 063**
Email – Wayne: **flairdale@internode.on.net**
Email: – Matt: **matt.e.lehmann@gmail.com**
Website: **www.flairdale.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **15**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **87**

G

Glenlea Park
Contact: **Peter and Marianne Wallis**
Business name: **PA & ML Wallis**
Address: **PO Box 58, Keith SA 5267**
Property address: **12486 Dukes Hwy, Brimbago**
Mobile: **0428 766 126**
Email: **peter@glenleaparkmerinos.com.au**
Website: **www.glenleaparkmerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1382**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **237**

Glenowie
Contact: **Angus Stockman**
Business name: **Stockman Glenowie Props**
Address: **PO Box 315, Burra 5417**
Property address: **Farrell Flat Rd, Hanson 5417**
Phone: **08 8893 5049**
Mobile: **0408 540 983**
Email: **ab.stockman@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.glenowie.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1410**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **400**

Glenville
Contact: **Daryl and Klay Smith**
Business name: **Glenville**
Address: **33 Range Rd, Cowell 5602**
Phone: **08 8628 5032**
Mobile – Daryl: **0428 285 033**
Mobile – Klay: **0488 990 791**
Email: **glenville@activ8.net.au**
Merino flock number: **2583**
Poll Merino flock number: **711**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **270**

Greenfields
HALLETT
Contact: **Robert Sullivan**
Business name: **Sullivan Willalo P/L**
Address: **PMB 30, Hallett 5419**
Property address: **983 Willalo Rd, Hallett**
Phone: **08 8894 2184**
Mobile: **0428 942 184**
Email: **greenfields2@bigpond.com**

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BOOBOROWIE
Contact: **James Sullivan**
Business name: **J F H & E Sullivan P/L**
Address: **PO Box 17, Booborowie SA 5417**
Property address: **6440 Booborowie Rd, Booborowie SA 5417**
Mobile: **0427 942 097**
Email: **james@greenfieldsstud.com.au**
Website: **www.greenfieldsstud.com.au**

Merino flock number: **1627**
Poll Merino flock number: **240**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **695**

Gum Hill
Contact: **Justin and Anthea Lines**
Business name: **Gum Hill Pty Ltd**
Address: **PO Box 36, Mount Bryan 5418**
Property address: **56 Gum Hill Rd, Mount Bryan**
Phone: **08 8893 4006**
Mobile: **0407 934 027**
Email: **linesgumhill@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.linesgumhill.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **352**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **825**

Gunallo
Contact: **Ray and Brad Schroeder**
Business name: **Gunallo Pty Ltd**
Address: **PO Box 59, Pinnaroo 5304**
Property address: **281 Thomas Rd, Panitya, VIC 3512**
Mobile – Ray: **0427 778 485**
Mobile – Brad: **0400 335 660**
Email: **ray@gunallo.com.au**
Email: **bradleyschroeder@hotmail.com**
Website: **www.gunallo.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **880**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **141**

H

Hamilton Run
Contact: **Greg Andrews**
Business name: **LA Genetics Trust**
Address: **Box 353, Jamestown 5491**
Property address: **210 Murchland Dr, Jamestown**
Phone: **08 8664 0950**
Mobile: **0428 161 746**
Email: **hamiltonrun@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.hamiltonrun.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **840**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **220**

Hill View
Contact: **Kayla and Lyall Starkey**
Business name: **Bel-Antha Props**
Address: **PO Box 5, Mount Pleasant 5235**
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**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Hilton Heath
SANDERSTON
Contact: **Roger Fiebig**
Business name: **NL Fiebig & Sons**
Address: **PO Box 277, Mount Pleasant 5235**
Phone: **08 8569 3031**
Mobile – Roger: **0407 568 786**
Mobile – Wayne: **0427 858 275**
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 2021: **150**

J

Jaburee
Contact: **Bevin & Benji Bury**
Business name: **RJ & AJ Bury**
Address: **Box 18, Wilmington 5485**
Property address: **646 Willowie Rd, Wilmington SA 5485**
Phone: **08 8667 5236**
Mobile – Bevin: **0459 105 088**
Mobile – Benji: **0427 820 696**
Email: **jaburee@hotmail.com**
Email: **benjamin.bury@hotmail.com**
Merino flock number: **3882**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **70**

K

Kamora Park
Contact: **Colin and Wade Boughen**
Business name: **CD & JIC Boughen**
Address: **Box 165, Karoonda 5307**
Property address: **333 Boughen Rd, Sandalwood**
Phone – Colin: **08 8578 3456**
Mobile – Colin: **0434 051 686**
Mobile – Wade: **0401 395 010**
Mobile – Katelyn: **0448 880 779**
Email: **candjboughen@activ8.net.au**
Website : **www.kamorapark.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1244**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **230**

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 2021: **565**

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 2021: **264**

Kiandra
Contact: **Ryan and Sarah Kluska**
Business name: **Kluska AG Trading Trust**
Address: **4611 Emu Flat Road, Senior Bordertown SA 5268**
Phone: **08 8754 2030**
Mobile: **0428 862 040**
Email: **kluska@activ8.net.au**
Website: **www.kiandrapollmerino.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1138**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **80**

Koomooloo
Contact: **Hamish Dunn**
Business name: **Koomooloo Stud**
Address: **P.O. Box 27, Burra SA 5417**
Property Address: **1557 Koo-owie Gap Rd**
Mobile: **0419 922 666**
Email: **koomooloo@activ8.net.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1140**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Kurrabi Park
Contact: **Mark and Tyler Dennis**
Business name: **Kurraden Partners**
Address: **PMB 36, Port Lincoln 5607**
Property address: **210 Dennis's Rd, Koppio**
Mobile – Tyler: **0428 991 588**
Mobile – Mark: **0428 844 250**
Email: **kurrabi.park@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1520**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **12**

L

Lampata
Contact: **Bruce, Gaye, Robert & Courtney Pocock**
Business name: **RM&S Pocock**
Address: **PO Box 47, Lameroo 5302**
Property address: **191 Hammat Rd, Lameroo**
Phone: **08 8576 3035**
Mobile – Robert: **0438 824 758**
Mobile – Bruce: **0408 117 366**
Email – Robert: **robert@lampata.com**
Email – Bruce: **lampata@lm.net.au**
Website – **www.lampata.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **821**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **65**

Leahcim
Contact: **Andrew or Alistair Michael**
Business name: **Leahcim**
Address: **PO Box 31, Snowtown 5520**
Property address: **4359 Augusta Hwy**
Mobile – Andrew: **0418 828 431**
Mobile – Alistair: **0427 352 639**
Email: **leahcimgenetics@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.leahcim.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **815**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **300**

Lone Gum
Contact: **Stuart Everett**
Business name: **Lone Gum Trading P/L**
Address: **PO Box 40, Crystal Brook 5523**
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 2021: **32**

Lucernbrae
Contact: **Keith and Judy Paech**
Business name: **Lucernbrae Props**
Address: **876 Bremer Valley Road, Callington 5254**
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 2021: **52**

M

Mallee Hill
Contact: **Warren Beattie**
Business name: **WJ Beattie**
Address: **PO Box 761, Ceduna 5690**
Property address: **1273 Carpenters Corner Rd, Ceduna**
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 2021: **105**

Malleetech
Contact: **David Smith & Harley Smith**
Business name: **DI & MO Smith**
Address: **976 Geranium South Rd Geranium 5301**
Phone: **08 8577 2216**
Mobile – David: **0427 857 722**
Mobile – Harley: **0437 056 771**
Email: **david@malleetech.com**
Website: **www.malleetech.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1565**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **37**

Maramville
Contact: **Mark Hoffrichter**
Business name: **Maramville Farm Trust**
Address: **PO Box 237, Ceduna 5690**
Property address: **287 Wire Gate Tank Rd, Ceduna**
Mobile: **0447 057 275**
Email: **maramville1@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1030**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **82**

Mernowie
Contact: **Ian and David Rowett**
Business name: **I, R & D Rowett**
Address: **RSD 96, Marrabel 5413**
Property address: **55 Light River Rd, Marrabel**
Mobile – Ian: **0418 486 050**
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 2021: **231**

Millbrae
Contact: **Clint and Carmen Rayner**
Business name: **Callawonga Pty Ltd**
Address: **PO Box 536, Kimba 5641**
Phone: **08 8627 2603**
Mobile: **0427 272 603**
Email: **millbraefarm@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1475**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **60**

Minta
Contact: **Jesse Hull**
Business name: **Minta Range Farming**
Address: **4111 Poochera – Pt Kenny Rd, Colley 5671**
Mobile: **0427 094 331**
Email: **hull_1986@hotmail.com**
Merino flock number: **4220**
Poll Merino flock number: **1464**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **140**

Monleigh
Contact: **Malcolm Modra**
Business name: **Monleigh Stud**
Address: **204 Law Road, Rockleigh 5254**
Phone: **08 8569 7284**
Mobile: **0447 697 284**
Email: **themodrafamily@gmail.com**
Merino flock number: **4778**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Moorundie
Contact: **Geoff and Bernadette Davidson**
Business name: **Moorundie South Pty Ltd**
Address: **PO Box 175, Keith 5267**
Property address: **276 Davidson Rd, Keith**
Phone: **08 8755 1314**
Mobile: **0417 875 570**
Email: **polls@moorundie.com.au**
Website: **www.moorundie.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1502**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **752**

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 2021: **700**

Morley
Contact: **Leonie Mills**
Business name: **Mills & Horne**
Address: **PO Box 9, Cowell 5602**
Property address: **175 Morley Rd, Cleve 5640**
Phone: **08 8628 5080**
Mobile: **0427 631 358**
Email: **jkljmills@outlook.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **534**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **105**

Mulloorie
BRINKWORTH
Contact: **Peter and Julie Meyer, Paul and Airlie Meyer**
Business name: **PS & JH Meyer**
Address: **PO Box 45, Brinkworth 5464**
Property address: **11348 Horrocks Hwy, Brinkworth**
Phone: **08 8846 2077**
Mobile – Peter: **0408 089 669**
Mobile – Paul: **0428 462 077**
Email: **mulloorie@activ8.net.au**

TINTINARA
Contact: **Brett and Toni Meyer**
Address: **PO Box 231, Tintinara 5266**
Phone: **08 8756 5063**
Mobile – Brett: **0428 565 091**
Email: **btmeyer@activ8.net.au**
Merino flock number: **3807**
Poll Merino flock number: **793**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **550**

Mutooroo
Contact: **Eddie Morgan**
Business name: **Mutooroo Pastoral**
Address: **Mutooroo Station, via Cockburn 5440**
Phone: **08 8091 1626**
Mobile: **0411 723 402**
Email: **mutooroopollmerino@mutooroo.com**
Website: **www.mutooroopastoralcompany.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1167**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **200**

N

Nantoura
Contact: **Chris Prime**
Business name: **Prime Family Trust**
Address: **PMB 21, Wharminda 5603**
Property address: **374 Prime Rd, Wharminda**
Phone: **08 8688 0015**
Mobile: **0427 289 021**
Email: **gkprimeptyltd1@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1367**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **132**

Narcoota
Contact: **Tim Grosser**
Business name: **TI & LH Grosser**
Address: **1945 Eudunda Road, Eudunda 5374**
Mobile: **0458 568 629**
Email: **tgrosser15@gmail.com**
Website: **www.narcoota.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **884**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **39**

North Ashrose
Contact: **Tom Ashby**
Business name: **GE Ashby & Sons**
Property Address: **3874 Goyder Hwy, Gulnare**
Address: **PO Box 17, Gulnare 5471**
Mobile – Angus: **0400 057 825**
Mobile – Tom: **0427 452 107**
Mobile – Matt: **0427 626 120**
Email: **ashby@activ8.net.au**
Website: **www.northashrose.com.au**
Merino flock number: **4804**
Poll Merino flock number: **1226**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **705**

North Cowie
Contact: **Joe and Garry Murdoch**
Business name: **GT, GEB & JA Murdoch**
Address: **PO Box 9, Warooka 5577**
Property address: **2547 Corny Point Rd, Warooka**
Phone: **08 8854 5143**
Mobile – Joe: **0433 011 238**
Mobile – Garry: **0407 202 831**
Email: **northcowie@bigpond.com**
Merino flock number: **3773**
Poll Merino flock number: **1398**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **170**

Nyowee
Contact: **Ian Michael**
Business name: **IC&DM Michael**
Address: **PO Box 132, Balaklava 5461**
Property address: **368 Nyowee Rd, Balaklava**
Phone: **08 8863 1277**
Mobile: **0409 692 891**
Email: **nyowee@bordernet.com.au**
Facebook: **nyoweepollmerinostud**
Poll Merino flock number: **65**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **553**

O

Oakfarms
Contact: **Nick Lienert**
Business name: **Lienert Oakfarms Trust**
Address: **PO Box 459, Kimba 5641**
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 2021: **95**

O'Brien
Contact: **Darren O'Brien**
Business name: **Mamblin Pastoral**
Address: **P.O.Box 62 Kyancutta SA 5651**
Property address: **22897 Eyre Hwy, Kyancutta**
Phone: **08 8681 2019**
Mobile: **0419 772 173**
Email: **dobandjodie@activ8.net.au**
Website: **www.obrienmerino.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1470**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **120**

Old Ashrose
Contact: **Nick Wadlow**
Business name: **Old Ashrose Props.**
Address: **PO Box 46, Hallett SA 5419**
Phone: **08 8894 2179**
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 2021: **746**

Old Kelvale
Contact: **David Hill**
Business name: **Thistlebeds Pty Ltd**
Address: **Box 125, Burra 5417**
Phone: **08 8892 2532**
Mobile: **0429 935 034**
Email: **hilly86@bigpond.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1281**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **175**

Orrie Cowie
Contact: **Heather & John Dalla**
Business name: **HMV & JD Dalla**
Address: **PO Box 178, Warooka 5577**
Phone: **08 8854 5250**
Mobile – Heather: **0417 898 474**
Mobile – John : **0419 826 228**
Email: **orriecowie@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.orriecowie.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3011**
Poll Merino flock number: **487**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **326**

P

Pepper Well
Contact: **Hansi Graetz**
Business name: **Pepper Well Partners**
Address: **PO Box 3, Keyneton 5353**
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 2021: **33**

Pimbena
Contact: **Leslie Hamence**
Business name: **Pimbena Pastoral Pty Ltd**
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Property address: **3596 Ten Chain Rd, Wirrulla**
Phone: **08 8626 8002**
Mobile: **0428 268 002**
Email: **pimbena@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.pimbenapollmerinos.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1048**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **75**

Pindari
Contact: **Mr Robin Schwartz**
Business name: **Pindari Stud**
Address: **1792 Main Rd 45, Waterloo, 5413**
Property address: **1895 Main Rd 45, Waterloo**
Phone: **08 8848 4213**
Mobile – **0418 853 151**
Email: **pindaristud@outlook.com**
Merino flock number: **3111**
Poll Merino flock number: **855**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **60**

R

Radnor
Contact: **Stephen and Brett Koehler**
Business name: **EC&LN Koehler & Sons PL**
Address: **1917 Langhorne Creek Rd, Langhorne Creek 5255**
Mobile – Stephen: **0407 099 465**
Mobile – Brett: **0438 379 569**
Email: **bkradnor74@gmail.com**
Website: **www.radnorstud.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3945**
Poll Merino flock number: **899**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **108**

Ramsgate
Contact: **Jed and Craig Keller**
Business name: **Keller Partners**
Address: **PO Box 264, Tintinara SA 5266**
Property address: **178 Homestead Rd, Tintinara**
Mobile – Jed: **0427 691 858**
Mobile – Craig: **0418 259 049**
Email: **ramsgatepoll@outlook.com**
Website: **www.ramsgatepollmerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1515**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **98**

Rices Creek
SADDLEWORTH
Contact: **Jim and James Vandeleur**
Business name: **Vandeleur Rural**
Address: **PO Box 17, Saddleworth 5413**
Property address: **312 Pine Creek Rd, Saddleworth**
Phone: **08 8849 2062**
Mobile – Jim: **0429 492 062**
Mobile – James: **0409 092 118**
Email: **vrhsaddleworth@ricescreek.com.au**

TINTINARA
Contact: **Mark Vandeleur**
Address: **Box 330, Tintinara 5266**
Property address: **9890 Dukes Hwy, Tintinara**
Phone: **08 8756 5064**
Mobile: **0417 871 054**
Email: **vrhtintinara@ricescreek.com.au**

Website: **www.ricescreekpollmerino.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **592**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **440**

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 2021: **223**

Ridgway Advance
Contact: **David, Karen & Devon Ridgway**
Business name: **Ridgway Advance**
Address: **4363 Emu Flat Road, Senior, Bordertown 5268**
Phone: **08 8754 2028**
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 2021: **248**

Roemahkita
Contact: **Joe Dahlitz**
Business name: **Roemahkita Pty Ltd**
Address: **PO Box 15, Cummins 5631**
Mobile: **0428 295 706**
Email: **roemahkita@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.roemahkita.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1127**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **186**

S

Saltbush
Contact: **Paddy Handbury**
Business name: **Saltbush AG Pty Ltd**
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**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Sandalwood
Contact: **Justin Boughen**
Business name: **Boughen Bros Family Trust**
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Property address: **8521 Karoonda Hwy, Sandalwood SA 5309**
Mobile – Justin: **0423 065 513**
Email: **boughenbros@gmail.com**
Website: **www.sandalwoodpollmerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **359**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **400**

Secret Rocks
Contact: **Brenton Stratford**
Business name: **BR & TN Stratford**
Address: **P.O. Box 200, Tumby Bay SA 5605**
Property Address: **254 Secret Rocks Rd, Tumby Bay, SA 5605**
Phone: **08 8688 4233**
Mobile: **0427 884 233**
Email: **btstratford@activ8.net.au**
Instagram: **srmerinoandpollmerino**
Merino flock number: **5114**
Poll Merino flock number: **1604**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **26**

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 2021: **70**

Sherlock
Contact: **Wes Titley**
Business name: **WA & AF Titley**
Address: **92 Tynan Rd, Sherlock 5301**
Mobile: **0438 743 084**
Email: **sherlockpollmerinos@telstra.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **719**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **110**

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 2021: **225**

SWM
Contact: **Richard Harkness**
Business name: **RJ Harkness**
Address: **PO Box 308, Tintinara 5266**
Property address: **329 Sullivan Rd Tintinara**
Phone / Fax: **08 8575 8028**
Mobile: **0428 758 028**
Email: **richardharkness@internode.on.net**
Merino flock number: **5056**
Poll Merino flock number: **1645**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **120**

T

The Snuggery
Contact: **Chris England**
Business name: **The Snuggery**
Address: **PO Box 71, Kingston SE 5275**
Property address: **2298 Tapfield Rd, Taratap 5275**
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Mobile – Chris: **0410 538 232**
Mobile – James: **0439 942 602**
Email: **candlengland@gmail.com**
Merino flock number: **1350**
Poll Merino flock number: **1210**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **187**

Tuckwood
Contact: **Geoff Tucker**
Business name: **Woodlands Grazing**
Address: **PMB 21, Millicent 5280**
Property address: **77 Tuckers Lane, Millicent**
Phone: **08 8734 2050**
Mobile: **0427 342 050**
Email: **geomag@activ8.net.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1053**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **45**

W

Whitehill
Contact: **Philip Ruediger & Dale Button**
Business name: **Whitehill Props**
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 2021: **86**

White River
Contact: **Wes Daniell & John Daniell**
Business name: **Daniell & Sons Pty Ltd**
Address: **PO Box 80, Minnipa 5654**
Property Address: **29765 Eyre Hwy, Minnipa**
Phone – Wes: **8680 5154**
Phone – John: **8626 3229**
Mobile – Wes: **0428 882 214**
Mobile – John: **0429 846 084**
Email: **eyrepark2@bigpond.com**
Email: **whiteriv@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.whiterivermerinos.com**
Merino flock number: **3805**
Poll Merino flock number: **1371**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **210**

Wirrildee
Contact: **John Ratcliff**
Business name: **Wirrildee Proprietors**
Address: **PO Box 179, Kingston 5275**
Phone / Fax: **08 8767 7215**
Mobile – Alex: **0404 109 890**
Mobile – Harold: **0400 282 277**
Email: **wirrildeeprops@gmail.com**
Merino flock number: **2805**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Wirrilla Run
Contact: **Andrew Hall**
Business name: **AJ Hall**
Address: **PO Box 34, Manoora 5414**
Property address: **762 Min Man Rd. Manoora**
Mobile: **0418 802 834**
Email: **werdnallah@aussiebb.com.au**
Merino flock number: **5111**
Poll Merino flock number: **1573**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Wittalo
Contact: **Sophie Reynolds**
Business name: **Wittalo Poll Merino**
Address: **143 Campbell Range Rd Washpool SA 5454**
Mobile: **0438 283 435**
Email: **sophietreynolds@icloud.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1631**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **12**

Woodoona
Contact: **Nick and Ian Wood**
Business name: **Woodoona Props**
Address: **PO Box 394, Karoonda 5307**
Property address: **713 Pilchera Bore Rd, Borrika**
Mobile – Nick: **0409 280 686**
Mobile – Ian: **0421 161 686**
Email: **woodoona.props@gmail.com**
Facebook: **WoodoonaMerinoStud**
Poll Merino flock number: **845**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **131**

Woolporinna
Contact: **David Woodard**
Address: **PO Box 14, Eden Valley SA 5235, Kananga, 2 Staunton Ave, Fullarton 5063**
Phone: **08 8271 9804**
Phone – David: **08 8564 1155**
Mobile: **0417 803 525**
Merino flock number: **4280**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Woolumbool
Contact: **Aaron and Phil Clothier**
Business name: **Woolumbool Rampro P/L**
Address: **PO Box 102, Naracoorte 5271**
Property address: **2671 Woolumbool Rd, Woolumbool SA 5272**
Phone: **08 8765 8026**
Mobile – Aaron: **0428 658 002**
Mobile – Phil: **0427 658 026**
Email: **woolumbool@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.woolumbool.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1429**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **4**

Wyndhurst
Contact: **Jonathan Byerlee**
Business name: **Wyndhurst P/L**
Address: **P.O. Box 103, Orroroo SA 5431**
Property Address: **936 Wyndhurst Rd, Euralia SA**
Mobile – **0438 689 348**
Mobile – **0428 810 088**
Email: **jonathan@wyndhurst.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1648**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **0**

Y

Yanta
Contact: **Donald Baillie**
Business name: **MF Baillie & Son**
Address: **PO Box 325, Tumby Bay 5605**
Property address: **Marshalls Rd, Tumby Bay**
Phone: **08 8688 2041**
Mobile: **0428 305 940**
Fax: **08 8688 1999**
Email: **yanta.tumbybay@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.yantasheepstuds.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1451**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **36**

Z

Zander
Contact: **Hayden Zander**
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Address: **P.O. Box 442 Karoonda SA 5307**
Property address: **873 Hindmarsh Rd, Karoonda**
Mobile: **0411 434 558**
Email: **hayden-zan24@live.com.au**
Website: **www.zanderpollmerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1632**
Rams reported sold in 2021: **12**

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Ram Sales Calendar 2022

JULY

22	Friday	Canowie	Coonalpyn
25	Monday	Brimanna	Mitchell
		Dalveen	Woodchester
26	Tuesday	Roemahkita	Cummins
27	Wednesday	North Cowie	Warooka
		Pimbena	Wirrulla
28	Thursday	Mulloorie	Tintinara
		O'Brien	Wudinna
29	Friday	Allala	Kapinnie
		Sandalwood	Sandalwood

AUGUST

1	Monday	Minta	Mount Cooper
2	Tuesday	Glenville	Cowell
		Sherlock	Sherlock
3	Wednesday	Carcuma North	Peake
		Collandra North	Tumby Bay
		Maramville	Ceduna
4	Thursday	Lucernbrae	Callington
		Rices Creek	Tintinara
		White River	Poochera
5	Friday	Kamora Park	Sandalwood
8	Monday	Ridgway	Kulkami
9	Tuesday	Ramsgate	Tintinara
10	Wednesday	Orrie Cowie	Warooka
		Ridgway Advance	Senior, Bordertown
11	Thursday	Woodoona	Borrika
12	Friday	Glenlea Park	Pinnaroo
		Mallee Hill	Ceduna
		Millbrae	Kimba
		Radnor	Langhorne Creek
15	Monday	Flairdale	Cooke Plains
		Kurrabi Park	Koppio
		Oakfarms	Buckleboo
16	Tuesday	Babirra	Stansbury
		Carricowie	Brentwood
17	Wednesday	Baderloo	Washpool
		Hilton Heath	Sanderston
18	Thursday	Calcookara	Cowell
		Kelvale	Keith
19	Friday	Andoma	Mundulla
		Brenalta	Warrow
		Karawatha Park	Buckleboo via Kimba
		Zander	Wynarka
22	Monday	Callowie	Lowan, Bordertown
23	Tuesday	Moorundie	Keith

AUGUST (cont.)

24	Wednesday	Chainpump	Willalooka
		Malleetech	Geranium
		Sharlu Park	Truro
26	Friday	Jaburee	Wilmington
		Morley	Cleve
		Whitehill	Emu Downs
30	Tuesday	Hamilton Run	Jamestown
		Lampata	Lameroo
		Nantoura	Wharminda
		Rices Creek	Saddleworth
31	Wednesday	Borung	Waikerie
		Yanta	Tumby Bay

SEPTEMBER

1	Thursday	Bradfield	Mannanarie
		Gunallo	Panitya (Vic)
		Kiandra	Bordertown
2	Friday	Pepper Well	Keyneton
		SWM	Tintinara
		Whitehill	Emu Downs
5	Monday	Classings Classic	Murray Bridge
8	Thursday	Narcoota	Eudunda
9	**Friday**	**Adelaide Ram Sale**	**Wayville**
12	Monday	Greenfields	Booborowie
13	Tuesday	Ashrose	Booborowie
		Collandra	Tumby Bay
		Glenowie	Burra
		Leahcim	Snowtown
14	Wednesday	North Ashrose	Gulnare
		Nyowee	Balaklava
15	Thursday	Bunyara	Moculta
		Old Ashrose	Hallett
16	Friday	Moorundie Park	Gulnare
		Springvale North	Burra
19	Monday	Mulloorie	Brinkworth
20	Tuesday	Collinsville	Hallett
		East Bungaree	Hallett
		Pindari	Waterloo
21	Wednesday	Mernowie	Marrabel
22	Thursday	The Snuggery	Taratap

OCTOBER

14	Friday	Ella Matta	Duncan K.I.

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