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ANNUAL DIRECTORY 2023



ELDERS STUD STOCK, FROM PERFORMANCE TO PRODUCTION

JULY

Canowie Coonalpyn
Dalveen, Woodchester
Roemahkita, Cummins
North Cowie, Warooka
Mulloorie, Tintinara
Allala, Kapinnie
Sandalwood Poll Merino,
Sandalwood

AUGUST

Sherlock, Sherlock
Glenville, Cowell
Carcuma North, Peake
Collandra North, Tumby Bay
Rices Creek, Tintinara
White River, Minmipa
Ramsgate, Tintinara
Orrie Cowie, Warooka
Radnor, Langhorne Creek
Kurrabi Park, Koppio
Flairdale, Cooke Plains
Babirra, Stansbury
Calcookara, Cowell
Brenalta, Warrow
Andoma, Mundulla
Callowie, Lowan Vale
Lampata, Lameroo
Moorundie, Keith
Chainpump, Bordertown
Benefield, Murray Bridge
Coleburra, Tintinara

Jaburee, Wilmington
Morley, Cowell
Hamilton Run, Jamestown
Yanta, Tumby Bay
Bradfield, Mannanarie

SEPTEMBER

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Adelaide Merino & Poll Merino,
Adelaide
Greenfields, Booborowie
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Mulloorie, Brinkworth
East Bungaree, Hallett
Collinsville, Hallett
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Mernowie, Marrabel
The Snuggery, Kingston

OCTOBER

Orrie Cowie Online Stud Merino
Ewe Sale, Warooka
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FOREWORD

A consistent theme throughout the SA Stud Merino Annual Directories for the past 20 years is the contributions people have made to the industry and the challenges they have overcome.

Genetic improvement takes time and a lot of effort. Largely, it is the passion and determination of individuals that drive change as they quietly assess stock on property.

Technology and data have aided breeders and buyers in selecting stock, sometimes remotely, yet for many the opportunity to have a close visual inspection of the animal and feel the wool is the most satisfying.

Famed early Collinsville stud breeder Art Collins was reputed to have kept his best rams hidden from inspection, while many current breeders exhibit their best at Merino field days and shows. We delight in seeing young sheep enthusiasts get hands on at events and interacting with the 'older generation', such as depicted on this year's cover.

If you can, get a field day or two - talk to the breeders and feel the difference they are making. Every stud breeder works hard to improve their animals for a single purpose – to benefit the productivity of their client's flock.

Merino SA hopes you enjoy reading some of their stories and objectives in this year's SA Stud Merino Annual Directory.

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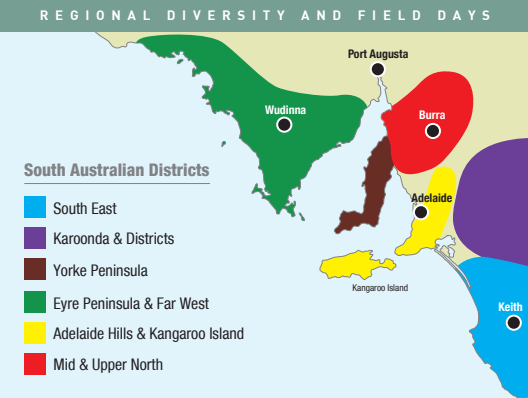
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Cover: Life Member Brian Ashby sashes two of the three winning wethers in the School Merino Wethers Competition 2022. The team, including students Jacob Scales and Yasmin Elliott from Urrbrae Agricultural High School, took out the Overall Meat and Fleece award, sponsored by the Mutooroo Pastoral Company.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Matt Ashby

Welcome to the 2023 South Australian Stud Merino Annual Directory, your guide to many aspects of what contributes to South Australia's world class Merino and Poll Merino industry.

In the last year, northern South Australia experienced one of the best seasonal starts ever remembered, helping the recovery from previous dry years. Pastoral growers were able to restock their properties and breeders able to increase flock numbers to strengthen the industry for the future. This was an outstanding way to kick off the centenary year of the SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association. Evolution of the breed over the last 100 years has constituted the modern Merino we breed today. The breed is ever evolving around market trends of the end users, with greater focus on a sustainable fibre in fashion and more of the animal's already high-quality meat traits.

Highlights of 2022 included the Poll Merino Feature Breed and the return of the Royal Adelaide Show after a two-year absence. This enabled us to congregate and celebrate the centenary year which included a Merino wool fashion parade showcasing an array of locally designed and made woollen products. Merino SA continued to deliver the successful School Merino Wether Competition as well as the premier Adelaide Ram Sale. Thank you to everyone who have supported and been instrumental in the organisation of these events. The last season of on-property sales was successful, with sale averages higher than previous years and more rams offered - congratulations to all breeders.

Congratulations goes to the Meyer Family, Mulloorie for their 2022 Grand Champion Strong Wool Poll Merino Ram and Royal Adelaide Show Supreme Merino Exhibit. Congratulations also to the Vandeleur Family, Rices Creek for the top price ram at the Adelaide Ram Sale, reaching \$52,000; the Sale averaged \$11,458, up \$1231 from 2021. Congratulations to all breeders who show cased their animals through this sale platform.

In March 2022, Merino SA had a change of Executive Officer and we welcomed Rachel Titley to the role. I want to thank Rachel for her energy and hard work coming into this position.

The Merino Field Day events showcase the best Merino genetics available from these regions and South Australia and are well worth your attendance. The two-day Elders SA Stud Merino Expo will be held a little earlier this year on March 2 & 3, with a new format and over \$10,000 in competition prize money sure to attract top genetics from the state. The Merino SA Centenary book will also be released and available to purchase at the Burra Expo – thank you to the Centenary sub-committee for compiling and creating this historic publication.

Other events to include in your diary are the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo, the South East Merino Field Day, the Mid North Inspection Day, Royal Adelaide Show Merino judging (September 6 - 7) and the Adelaide Ram Sale (September 8). These events showcase the very best Merino genetics available from these regions and are well worth your attendance.

The centenary is an amazing achievement for the Association and is a testament to our industry, the breeders, and the product we deliver to the world. The Australian Merino is rich in history and the youth that it involves only see it being more successful for generations to come. I believe the global need for Merino products will remain strong throughout 2023 and the demand for wool to be as robust and solid as the sustainability of our fibre.

I extend thanks to all industry sponsors, members, Merino breeders and committee members for your loyalty towards the amazing industry we are involved in – may it be absolutely thriving for another 100 years. I wish members and Merino breeders all the very best for a successful 2023.

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- ♦ AUCTION COMMENCES 11AM
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KELVIN WESTBROOK

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By CHELSEA ASHMEADE



You would be hard pressed to find a bigger lamb feedlot in Australia than Westbrook Agriculture in Loxton.

From commencement in 1996 with just four pens, to more than 100 pens currently, Kelvin Westbrook has made a stamp in the feedlotting industry. His ability to see an opportunity has aided him in the success behind not just the feedlot, but every other agricultural business pursuit he has followed.

The feedlot came about when Mr Westbrook wanted a change in farming, following a period of high interest rates. Mr Westbrook said when he began researching about feedlotting there wasn't a lot of reliable information available. "It was very hard to find anything that was reliable and proven in the industry," he said. But with his business nous and solid animal husbandry skills, he decided to jump in and give it a go.

Through trial and error, Kelvin was able to create the business he has today - a feedlot that holds up to 70,000 lambs at any one time. Mr Westbrook still deals directly with agents and sellers to purchase the lambs for his business. His feedlot is made up of a

number of SA Merino bred lambs, along with first and second cross that he buys throughout Australia.

Mr Westbrook said the SA Merino lambs were by far the best Merino lambs to feedlot and, on average, grew out to about 30kg export dressed weight.



In the beginning Westbrook Agriculture's feedlot supplied the domestic market, but it didn't take long for them to move into export. Mr Westbrook sells through a number of buyers including JBS, TFI and Southern Meats. "We had high losses at the start. It was a challenge to try and make it successful. We persevered with the business and it gradually expanded to where it is today," Mr Westbrook said. This perseverance is something he has used throughout his life. His willingness to give opportunities a go, or to create them, has allowed him to grow personally and professionally from his hometown of Loxton.

Mr Westbrook is a fourth generation farmer who was born and bred at Loxton - where he still calls home. After school, he attended Roseworthy Agricultural College and studied a Diploma of Agriculture, later joining the army as a national serviceman. Upon returning to Loxton from his service, Mr Westbrook purchased his first property of 600ha. A second was later secured through a national service loan and vendor finance.

Throughout the years, several of the properties were share-farm operations where sheep and cattle were run together with cropping rotations. "I bought and sold land as I got a whim and changed my mind, which is fairly common," Mr Westbrook laughed. But with each whim comes the opportunity for failure and Mr Westbrook is certainly not immune to making the wrong decisions. He might have bought and sold various properties, but Kelvin has always kept the family farm, where his passion for the industry began.

Throughout his working life Mr Westbrook has held a number of mixed cropping and livestock properties as well as pastoral country. In 1976 he and a business partner from the Riverland

area put cattle at a station in North West NSW. The property, Winnathee, soon came up for sale and together they purchased it. In '81 Mr Westbrook bought out his business partner's share. Three years later, Mr Westbrook purchased neighbouring property Lake Stewart and then Waka in 2004. "The three properties joined and we used to run 2000 cattle and 30,000 sheep." All properties were in the far north west corner of NSW and bordered the dog fence. "It's called 'heartbreak corner'. It's called that for a reason; it builds you up and knocks you down."

Mr Westbrook said the pastoral country wasn't a big change to that of the Riverland conditions. "It followed the same principles - it wasn't a shock having a drought. I enjoyed having the pastoral country, it was a change from the Loxton country. It was more like a holiday going up there and mustering," Mr Westbrook said.

Working through droughts and having to find suitable land for his stock to graze, destocking, selling property, high interest rates, fluctuating grain prices and making business decisions for his future - Mr Westbrook has seen it all. He was the first person in the Riverland to reap medic clover for seed and bury cereal grain in pits to hold it for future sale. This proved

particularly fruitful in the '80s when he buried cereal rye corn as it was selling for \$80/tonne. It then doubled in price six months later, so he dug it up and sold it. He still has some grain buried today.

Mr Westbrook was chairman of the Cereal Rye Growers Committee committee in the 80s, he spent some time on the Loxton council as a ward representative, SA Sheep Advisory group member and he's a strong supporter of the Loxton community, sponsoring sporting clubs, Loxton Mardi Gras, Loxton Lights Up and the annual Mindarie-Halidon Races. As the man at the end of the phone negotiating

stock purchases and sale prices, he doesn't look to be slowing down any time soon.

The only boy of four children, Mr Westbrook said his three sisters always joke he's never going to retire. "I think I have enjoyed all of it (every business) because of the variation, with lots of new experiences, I have enjoyed the change." This variation in work and businesses comes with risk, but support from his wife Jacqui (of 54 years), and their four children has seen his ideas come to life. While Jacqui has immersed herself in the Loxton community getting involved with various groups, two of his four children are part of the daily running of Westbrook Agriculture. His son Andrew runs the dryland cropping and irrigation side of Westbrook Agriculture (in conjunction with his own irrigation and cropping) and daughter Kerrie-Anne manages the office.





As a true blue Loxton man, Mr Westbrook is proud of the business success he has achieved and he is also supportive of those around him. His passion doesn't stop with his own business, he's proud of the people around him and is their greatest cheerleader – especially his employees and share farmers. Mr Westbrook shares nothing but praise for his employees and said he valued his staff. "I have a good core of staff here who are very conscientious with their job...it indicates that we are happy with each other."

Clearly heavily involved with the sheep industry, Mr Westbrook isn't immune to the challenges other breeders and farmers face. Even with up to 70,000 lambs, meaning solid hours and work for contractors, he still struggles to find shearers - a problem shared by many sheep producers. He felt the sooner shearing was automated through the use of machines, the better.

Kelvin is also looking forward to electronic identification becoming mandatory and said

it "can't come quick enough" and would help efficiency within his business and traceability of the breeding. "As far as improvement in the sheep industry, the genetics have been improving quite a bit. Since the electronic identification has come in, producers have been able to easily adapt it for their recording and improvements of their genetics. That has been a big improvement, I think."

Mr Westbrook said he felt the future of the sheep industry was bright. "I think we are in an industry that's becoming a niche industry and that is a benefit to us in Australia. Our markets are expanding faster than we are increasing production, therefore the pricing is going with us. Beef has other countries which are huge that provide competition, whereas the sheep industry hasn't got those competitors. We are fairly unique in the export setup with what we supply."

Touching on wool as an accepted natural fibre, Mr Westbrook said that combined with meat would put Australia in a good position moving forward. "We are in a good position for the sheep industry to be very sustainable."

Westbrook Agriculture feedlot will celebrate 30 years in business in 2026 and with little chance of slowing down anytime soon, Mr Westbrook will no doubt be the man at the end of the phone making deals and driving ideas.



- ❖ Feedlot commenced 1996
- ❖ Loxton based
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The 2021 drop trial so far has done one assessment on the entire drop in May 2022 with side sampling and muscle scans. Then shearing in late June with more wool data taken and then the wether portion was sold with meat assessments done on these. Most of this data is on the AMSEA website.

The ewe component of the 2021 drop will continue through to their adult assessments in early 2023, including mid-side sampling, visual classing, greasy fleece weight at shearing and post shearing visual traits. The adult shearing of the ewes will mark the completion of the 2021 drop trial.

We had a very good field day at 'Mentara Park' on Friday, June 3 2022 displaying the 2021 drop. It was well supported and there was a lot of interest shown in the sheep. The sheep were presented in great condition for which the Eckert family should be congratulated.



Adult weighing for the 2021 drop, October 2022



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Alister Keller, Paul Cousins, Clint Rayner, Matt
Brown, Joe Dahlitz with 210055. sold to Millbrae
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Weaning the 2022 drop, August 2022

The 2022 drop trial comprises 912 ewes over 16 stud rams, also at David Eckert's 'Mentara Park' at Malinong, with 804 lambs at lamb marking.

Data collected on this drop so far is a weaning weight in August then they had an even-up shearing in October. They will now be grown out until May when more testing will be done.

The Sire Evaluation Committee is hoping to host a field day in early April to have a final display of the 2021 drop ewes and also the 2022 drop weaners.

For more information or results you can contact our SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial Co-ordinator, Anna Cameron (acameron@hsfe.com) or viewed via links on www.merinosacom.au.

The SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial would like to thank the Eckert family for their outstanding effort and work throughout the trial and we look forward to working with them throughout 2023.

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Field Day, June 2022



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North Ashrose Expo 180 sold to Belmont Merinos, Winton QLD, for \$9,000 at the 2022 On-Property Sale

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Pen of Three Hogget Rams
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Supreme Champion Ram or Ewe



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Champion Hoggett Ram



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Grand Champion Ewe

Achievements and Champions of 2022

Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Bendigo – July	Studs
Reserve Grand Champion Strong Wool Ram	Collinsville
Champion March Shorn Medium Wool Poll Ram	Collinsville
Reserve Champion August Shorn Strong Wool Poll Ram	Mulloorie
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Poll Ram	Callowie
Grand Champion Strong Wool Ewe	North Ashrose
Champion March Shorn Strong Wool Poll Ewe	North Ashrose
Champion March Shorn Medium Wool Poll Ewe	North Ashrose
Reserve Grand Champion Medium Wool Ewe	Nyowee



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Grand Champion Strong Wool Ewe



Royal Adelaide Show – September	Studs
Supreme Exhibit	Mulloorie
Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ram	Glendonald
Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ram	Collinsville
Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ewe	Mulloorie
Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Merino Ewe	Mulloorie
Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Mulloorie
Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ram	North Ashrose
Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	Greenfields
Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	Nyowee
Grand Champion March Shorn Merino Ram	Glendonald
Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Merino Ram	Glendonald
Grand Champion March Shorn Merino Ewe	Mulloorie
Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Merino Ewe	Mulloorie
Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ram	Collinsville
Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ram	East Bungaree
Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	Tamaleuca
Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Poll Merino Ewe	Tamaleuca
Junior Champion Ewe 'The Eric & Leila Koehler Prize'	Morley
Junior Champion Ram 'the NL Fiebig & Sons Prize'	Radnor
Group of Poll Merino Sheep 'The Lehmann Trophy'	Mulloorie
Two Merino or Poll Merino Rams 'Stanley & Norman Wood Memorial Trophy'	Mulloorie
March Shorn under 1 1/2 years 'White River Breeders Group Prize'	Terrick West
Merino or Poll Merino March Shorn Group 'White River Prize'	Tamaleuca
Merino or Poll Merino March Shorn Pair 'Murray K Allen Memorial Trophy'	Tamaleuca
Pair of Merino or Poll Merino March Shorn Rams 'Wal Hennessy Memorial Trophy'	Poll Boonoke
Supreme Group Merino or Poll Merino	Mulloorie
Most Successful Exhibitor, Merino or Poll Merino March Shorn or Autumn Shorn Classes	Mulloorie
Fibre Meat Plus Overall Winner	Poll Boonoke
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Supreme Champion Fleece	Old Ashrose

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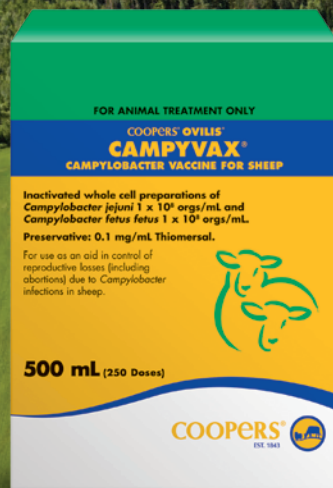
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I was curious for a Merino update from a meat processor and met with Thomas Foods International Paul Leonard, National Small Stock Manager and Simon Prior, Livestock Coordinator and was gladdened to hear that Merino and Merino cross stock are a substantial ingredient in their operation. And that the Merino breed has made big grounds with its increased focus on carcase shape and improved feeding programmes.

Thomas Foods International is a progressive 'big-player' family-run South Australian business. A meat processing 'protein supplying' group that services 85 countries, delivered 170,617 tonnes of product with a global turnover of \$2 billion last year with works at Tamworth, NSW (10,000/day sheep and lamb throughput), Stawell, Vic (5,500/day) Bourke, NSW, (processing goats, but soon to move to sheep and lambs) and Lobethal, SA (6,300/day).

The TFI men said that presenting stock with the right fat cover, not wastage, is vital in supplying their customers with premium end products. They explained that their ideal lamb carcase

ranges 20-30kg dressed weight that are fat score 2 and 3. Their mutton grades are light product 18-24kg DW for 6-way boned product and 24-32kg DW for the heavier export trade.

Simon Prior stated, "There has been notable gains in Merino lambs coming out of feedlots. Producers have adapted skills to provide product of consistent quality that is building reputation." Simon added, "While we still have issue with correct completion of NVDs, the compliance rate is much higher these days. Producers are reminded to fully complete every section and to date and sign the form. Especially Question 7 that asks if the stock have been treated with antibiotics – we really need to have a correct answer here!"

Elders has renewed its SASMBA major sponsorship with the belief that wool, a renewable natural fibre, also has great upside as consumers seek more environmentally friendly products. This, coupled with the great prospects for Australian mutton and lamb, makes the 'dual-purpose' Merino an exciting future to be had!

MALLEE MERINOS: Zac Young, Elders Murray Bridge said that Merino-based sheep were the mainstay of his branch's sheep sales. Self-replacing Merino flocks with older ewes mated to British breed rams coupled with cereal cropping was the balance that many clients ran with. At the 2022 spring sales; Merino wether store lambs made \$80-\$120, Ewe hoggets \$250-\$300, breeding ewes \$160-\$180, Merino/BB xb trade lambs \$155-\$220, xb store lambs \$125-\$155.

A branch highlight was the Farley family, Mamon Pastoral Co who sold 2,486 Border Leicester-Merino ewe lambs at the Naracoorte 1st cross sales that topped at \$332 and averaged \$286.

Elders

ELDERS SA STUD

What: Elders SA Stud Merino Expo

When: Thursday, March 2 & Friday, March 3

Where: Thursday:
On-property displays
Friday: Burra Oval Centralised display

Time: From 9.30am

Participating Studs,
On-Property – Day 1
– Thursday, March 2

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The 2023 Elders SA Stud Merino Expo will be the place to be in March 2023; Merinos are truly a dual purpose animal providing both meat for the protein market and also producing the natural fibre that is wool. The Expo is a great opportunity to view first class SA Merino genetics supplying these two markets.

With a change of date, we will be kicking off on Thursday, March 2 with multiple on-property displays. This is an interesting day, travelling around the mid and lower north of South Australia, viewing top quality genetics that have been run in this environment. See the young rams that are showing promise as well as top stud sires to be offered later in the year.

At the end of the day, everyone is welcome to join together for a special social evening at the Burra Oval, where AWI will host the Woolgrowers BBQ. This will be accompanied by a fashion show organised by local fashion designer Emily Riggs from Iris and Wool. This will be the first showing of AWI's 2023 collection.

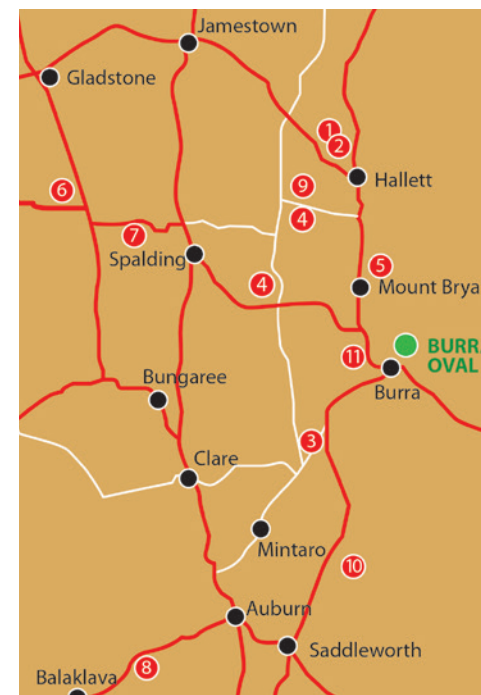
On Friday, March 3 we return to the Burra Oval for the centralised display, comprising approx. 30 stud displays under marquees. This is a huge industry day and also attracts a variety of industry related displays , including a focus on electronic eartags and associated equipment as the industry moves towards mandatory electronic identification of livestock.

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

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

We look forward to seeing everyone back at Burra and the region in March 2023.

George Millington



Participating Studs, Burra Oval Centralised
Display – Day 2 – Friday, March 3

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

In 2022, our top-price ram sold to CD Watson and Co for \$4,800.

Allala will be attending the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna on July 3, 2023.

Our 2023 ram sale team are the progeny of Old Kelvale, Seymour Park, Rices Creek, Old Ashrose and North Ashrose. Inspection is welcome by appointment at anytime.

We invite you to attend our on-property ram sale on Friday, July 28. Inspection from 11am and auction at 1.00pm.



Cliff Phelps



Lyall Phelps

ASHROSE

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

The Ashrose Merino Stud is renowned for breeding robust, large-framed, modern, plain-bodied Merinos. Heavy-cutting, deep crimping and long, soft-handling white wool is another key focus, with our stud ewes cutting 9.1kg at 20 micron. Our highly fertile ewes breed predictably, allowing us to develop the stud's genetic profile ahead of market trends. These attributes contribute to our ability to consistently service our clients across Australia with a wide range of climatic and environmental conditions. Our vision is to enhance genetic gain by continuing the use of AI and ET programs, concentrating on the growth of both meat and wool qualities.

Rams and ewes are available year-round and we welcome your enquiries about our classing services and private inspections are also welcome at any time. We thank our valued clients for their ongoing support.

In 2023, Ashrose will be on display at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo - Burra, the South East Merino Field Day - Keith, the Royal Adelaide Show, and Adelaide Ram Sale.

Our on-property sale will be held on Tuesday, September 12.



Matt Ashby

ANDOMA

Andoma Poll Merino's 29th Annual Ram Sale will be held on Friday, August 18.

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, Sohnic as well as 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 our annual ram auction in 2022, Andoma sold 62 rams to a top of \$5800 for a very healthy \$2173 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 18 at 1pm.

We hope to see you there.



Andrew Mosey

BABIRRA

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

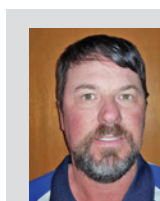
2022 saw Babirra provide ASBV's on our sale team. We believe that this will help the future selection of rams by our clients, some who are already starting to look at the ASBV's plus the visual aspect. Fat and eye muscle tests will continue to be performed in March, and closer to our sale day, for the most up to date results for the client.

This year's sale team will include progeny sired by Moorundie Park R238, Babirra Orange 0623, Babirra Green 0135, Babirra White 0382, Glenlea Park 0199 and Leahcim 2481.

In 2022, Babirra purchased a sire from Moorundie Park to continue with the Moorundie Park genetics that produce our big, large-framed sheep. We also purchased two rams from Moorundie at Keith. Both rams have fantastic style of crimp and the typical large-frame. We are looking forward to seeing the progeny from these rams.

The Farrow family of Craig, Lynda and Margaret would like to welcome clients to our on-property sale on Tuesday, August 15 at 11.00am.

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



Craig Farrow



Lynda Farrow

BADERLOO

Baderloo was established by Phil and Ann Hammat in 2000 and is today managed by Daniel and Demelza Hammat. Located at Washpool in SA's Mid North, 900 ewes are joined annually. By adopting SRS breeding principles and the latest technology, Baderloo is renowned for having a wrinkle-free Merino that has exceptional fertility, high early growth, muscle and fat, and cutting lustrous bold wools that are extremely long stapled for six monthly shearing. Baderloo's commitment to collect 22 years of full pedigree gives them the edge when it comes to accurate ASBV's.

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

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

Higher fleece weights are the result of increased follicle density, producing a high-quality fibre that is extremely long, bold and very soft, on a thin loose supple skin. Ewes average 75mm for 6 months at 20 micron, cutting 7kgs per year. Strict visual classing, ASBV's and the latest science-based technology enables us to deliver rams that return more. We welcome your inspection at any time. Our on-property sale is on Wednesday, August 16.



BORUNG

Nearly fifty years of seedstock production and all the highs and lows of the sheep industry has been seen by three generations of the Kroehn family involved in the development of the Borung Poll Merino Stud.

Borung is located ten kilometres south of Waikerie, so seasonal challenges are a constant at the family property.

Borung's stud programme 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 client's farming operations.

Borung's sire selection is mixed between elite outside natural and semen 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-oriented product. We are registered with 'Responsible Wool Standards' and market our own wool under the RWS accredited scheme.

Striving for balance, we employ a stud classer and work 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.

Rams will be displayed at Keith and Hamilton in 2023.

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

Our 2023 ram sale will be held on Wednesday, August 30 at our property at Waikerie.



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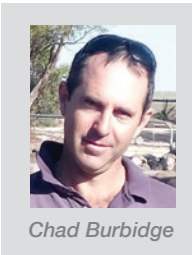
The Benefield Poll Merino Stud is located in a Mallee environment, 30kms from Murray Bridge, in 325mm annual rainfall country.

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

MerinoSelect ASBV'S, DNA profiling, embryo transfer, AI, fat/muscle/pregnancy scanning and entering rams in Sire Evaluation Trials are all key components in the continual improvements of the Benefield Poll Merino.

We will hold our second sale on Thursday, August 24.

We welcome your enquiries or conversations about Merinos at any time.



BRENALTA

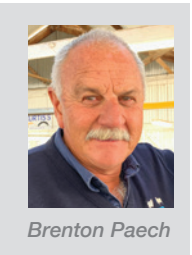
Brenalta is located twenty-nine kilometres south-west of Cummins on the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia. The Brenalta Stud was founded by Brenton Paech in 1974, with fifty stud ewes and a stud ram from Pollville. Recent infusions have been from the Gunallo, White River, Flairdale and Hamilton Run studs.

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

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

The 2023 Brenalta sale team are growing very well and we will be excited to offer them to you at our on-property sale on Friday, August 18. The auction will be held at Warrow at 2pm.

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



BRIMANNA

At Brimanna sheep breeding is our number one focus and this is evident in the quality of rams we are producing. We are proud of the soft handling wools and the dual-purpose capabilities they exhibit and then pass onto their progeny. We gain so much energy from seeing what our rams do in our client's flocks and it gives us great enthusiasm that the continued improvements and investment we are making benefit our clients.

This year's sale team will include sons of proven breeders at Brimanna, as well as some exciting new sires. A feature of this year's sale will be the sons of Kamora Park 47 (top price at Kamora Park's on-property 2021) and Kamora Park 89 (stud reserve semen sire). Both lots of sons are exhibiting bright, white stylish wools and we can't wait to see how they progress. Also on offer will be more sons from the popular Brimanna 100 (easy care, soft wools on robust frames) and Wallaloo Park 226 (elite, stylish wools).

This year we will be attending the EP Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna (July 3) and the South East Merino Field Days (July 19); we can't wait to catch up with clients, meet some new faces and show everyone the exciting team we are offering.

This year we are again hosting an inspection day on Friday, July 14 from 2-5pm. We love that we can take the time with clients to go through our team and discuss their ram selections without the added pressures of sale day.

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

Our on-property ram sale is on Monday, July 24 at 2pm.



BUNYARA

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 fibre/meat and dual-purpose competitions.

At our 38th Annual ram sale in 2022 we received a top price of \$ 4250, sold to AMP Farms Trust and the 70 rams offered averaged \$ 2007, giving our clients quality flock rams at affordable prices.

Bunyara rams are an ideal fit for a dual-purpose Merino flock. All our rams are paddock-raised and are well suited to a range of environments and conditions; from pastoral properties to cropping/sheep enterprises and high rainfall grazing. We often receive favourable comments regarding how white and bright the wools are on our Bunyara sheep.

The 39th Annual on-property auction at Bunyara will be held on Thursday, September 14, with inspections commencing at 11am and the sale at 1pm when 70 rams will be offered. These rams are the progeny of our Moorundie, Nyowee and Bunyara sires and we are already excited by their early potential.

This year's rams will be available for inspection at our local country shows, the South East Merino Field Day at Keith in July and at the Royal Adelaide Show in September.

Private inspections are welcome at any time, by appointment. We would like to thank our clients for their ongoing support.



CALCOOKARA

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, paddock-run animal, that is shorn at six-monthly intervals, with 70mm staple length and with high fertility. We actively stopped mulesing six years ago, with no negative effects on our flock and have clients following this more sustainable practice. Our ewe hoggets averaged 3.85kg/head at six-monthly shearing this year, and our entire ewe flock sits around 18.5 -19 micron.

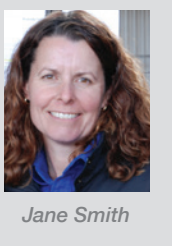
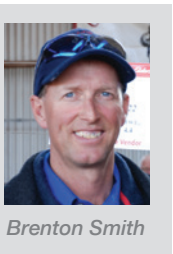
This year we decided to 'up-the-ante' by purchasing three new sires varying from +1.65 up to +3.3 in muscle, whilst all being positive in fat. These rams put over our white crimping wools should give us some extremely well-balanced animals, and we can't wait to get lambs on the ground.

The most expensive of these rams was RP210059 for \$28,000. He has an extremely rare package of +3.3 muscle and +1.27 fat at only 16.2 micron. With the current price difference in 17 micron to 21 micron - this makes him almost as rare as a unicorn!

2022 started shaky, but has turned into the best year since 2016, with a textbook spring. Our on-property auction was just as pleasing. After an extremely solid sale and total clearance in 2021, we decided to increase the numbers by 20 rams to make it 120 on offer. With all rams harnessed on the day and selling for an average of \$2748, we were gobsmacked. It gives us confidence that our breeding strategies and style of Merino are the correct ones for today's market.

Our presale inspection is on August 10.

Our 2023 ram sale is on Thursday, August 17, offering 130 rams.



CALLOWIE

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 these attributes are the most profitable each and every year, and this remains the key selection focus for the Callowie Poll Merino Stud.

2023 will see the progeny of Poll Boonoke 200380 and 200354, which are both sons of Poll Boonoke sire PB160612, on offer at our on-property sale.

Callowie will also be showing and displaying at the following locations in 2023: Bendigo ASBA, SE Merino Field Day at Keith and Hamilton Sheepvention.

There will be an opportunity on Thursday, August 17, from 1pm 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.

We will be holding our Annual ram sale on Monday, August 28 where we will offer approximately 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 upmost confidence.

We look forward to seeing you at our on-property ram sale on Monday, August 28.



CANOWIE

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

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

A selection of sale rams will be on display at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith on July 19.

Progeny of existing proven Canowie families, including Moorundie PB and Collinsville Apollo will be available at the annual on-property auction on Friday, July 21, along with the first progeny from the two Orrie Cowie "Titan 183" sons purchased in 2020.

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



David Seth Cooper

CARRICOWIE

Carricowie Poll Merino Stud was established in 1984 with mated stud ewes purchased from Orrie Cowie. We are situated on the Yorke Peninsula in South Australia.

Carricowie is renowned for breeding large-framed, early maturing, nourished, soft-handling white wool. We are Brucellosis accredited and have OJD vaccinated for the past sixteen years.

Each year we run an artificial insemination program using genetics to enhance our objectives and continually improve our flock. All Carricowie sale rams are paddock-run and exhibit tremendous potential, helping our clients achieve great results.

In 2023 the stud will have rams available from usual sires including some exciting progeny from Carricowie 28, Imperial, Carricowie P41, Nyowee LW55, Poll Boonoke 612, Kamora Park 646 and White River 546.

Carricowie will hold an inspection day on Tuesday, August 8 from 10am to 4pm.

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 15 at 2.30pm.

Any enquires please don't hesitate to contact Bronte.



Bronte Blyth



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The focus at Carcuma North is breeding dual purpose Poll Merinos, that deliver on traits that meet the needs of wool growers and meat producers alike.

We were excited to be awarded the Reserve Champion Poll Merino Ewe, in the Medium Wool March Shorn class at the 2022 Royal Adelaide Show.

Success was achieved again in the Royal Adelaide Show wool competition in 2022, with the stud being awarded the Most Successful Open Merino Premature Shorn Exhibitor. This was the fifth consecutive win, having also won the award in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021.

In 2021, we also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Merino Ram Fleece, and were awarded the Most Successful Merino Wool Exhibitor overall.

Investing in our genetics continued in 2022, with new sires being purchased at Collinsville and Orrie Cowie, and with a line of ewe hoggets purchased from another highly regarded SA based stud. Lambs from these purchases will be on the ground in 2023.

Our 2022 drop lambs were all tagged with EID's, and we are continuing to invest in equipment that will enable us to make the best use of the technology.

Private inspections can be arranged by appointment. We will have a selection of sale rams on display at the South East Merino Field Day, at Keith on Wednesday, July 19.

Our 2023 on-property ram sale will be held on Wednesday, August 2, inspection from 9 am, with the auction starting at 11 am.

Further information can be found on the Carcuma North website, by following the Carcuma North Poll Merinos Facebook page, or by contacting us direct.



Grant Johnson



Carolyn Johnson

CHAINPUMP

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

Our stud's main aim is to breed a structurally-sound sheep with nice square back-ends, straight backs, good early growth rates, long white wool and great fertility. We are achieving this by classing strongly for these traits.

Fertility in our maiden ewes is currently at 100%, with the whole flock averaging 110% on mating numbers, fantastic considering we have shot 850 foxes over the past five and a half years!

Our ewes have great motherly instincts, they are singularly, naturally mated and lamb down in the paddock.

In 2022, we had a very late start to the year, but we were very pleased with how our rams lined up for our 2nd ram sale. In 2022, our 80 rams had consistent body-shape and long, distinct wools, selling 53 at an average of \$1200 with a top price of \$3600. It was unfortunate to run-out of buyers on the day, but we are thrilled with the consistency of the sale team and that buying made excellent value for money for our clients.

We obtain actual figures via eye muscle and fat scanning on the sale rams as they turn one year old and we take fleece samples and weights after the sale team are shorn at four months growth in February-March.

Chainpump will be at the Keith Field Day on July 19 with paddock-reared rams averaging 19.5 microns with good yields.

In 2023, Chainpump will again sell 80 rams at our on-property auction on Wednesday, August 23. Inspection at 10am and auction at 1pm.

Enquiries are welcome at anytime to Roger.



Roger Hunt



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CENTENARY BOOK

ASSOCIATION HISTORY AND INFLUENCES

The South Australian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association, formed in 1922 (also recognised as Merino SA) recently celebrated 100 years of representing and serving the stud Merino industry in this state.

Honouring this great achievement the Association has published a Centenary Book titled '100 years of the SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association 1922 – 2022' with strong Publishing Partner support from Elders, AWI, RAHS, MGA, Michells, Nutrien, PIRSA and a big effort from Peter Fuller, Principal of Fuller Brand Communication and Ian Turner, Superior Selections.

The Centenary Book documents the official business happenings from the Association's meetings minutes going back the 100 years and also incorporates editorials and historical photos featuring leading industry contributors over the journey, the contributions of stock agents, sheep classers, scientists and more, over time and up to the present day.

We have endeavoured to make the book a great history of Association facts and also a good read of the industry that the SASMSA represents.

The book has been 3 years in the making, having being researched and compiled during covid times, with interrupted face to face meeting opportunities. On a positive note, this has allowed us more time for in-depth research and the ability to access extra information. We are proud to present this coffee table book, which has increased to 276 pages.

As an appetiser to the book you can visit the Merino SA website and access some snippets of our history including interviews and memories from some of our Association's life members. It has been an honour and privilege to trace our Association and industry, from the hard working pioneers of yesteryear right up to the dedicated, hard working studmasters of today. We trust you find our Centenary Book "a read you can't put down".

John Daniell
Chair of the Centenary Book Subcommittee



Pictured in the historic Stud Sheep Pavilion, Adelaide Showground are (L-R) Jim Sullivan, Alistair Murray, Robert Ashby, Brian Ashby and John Daniell.

Life Members of the Association gathered in April 2021 to recall some their memories about the Association and stud breeding. We captured these conversations on video, as part of the 100 years commemorations. These snippets can now be viewed via the Merino SA website www.merinosasa.com.au.



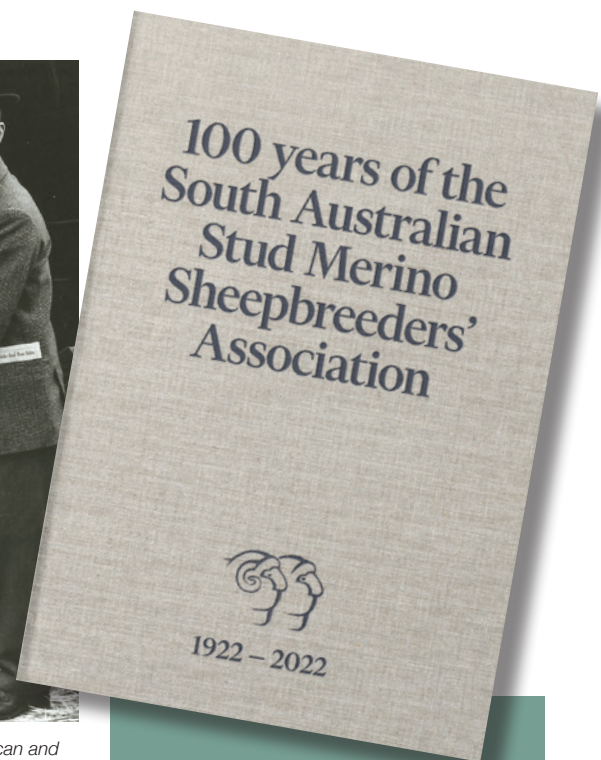
Sheep Sales at Bungaree – 1925



The Adelaide Ram Sales c1950. From left; John Murray, Ron Collins, AL Collins, Kyffin Cook, Bob Duncan and Max Rayner.



Judging of the Murray Thomas competition, Royal Adelaide Show c 1986



BOOK LAUNCH – Friday, March 3

The Book will be launched at the 2023 Elders SA Merino Expo at Burra Oval on March 3.

The cost for the Centenary Book is \$100.

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ABOUT THE STUDS

COLEBURRA

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

We select for soft, bold crimping, free, lustrous, bright white wools, whilst focussing on structure, early growth, fat and eye muscle. We have been a founding member of the Superior Wool Syndicate and have artificially inseminated extensively to Leahcim, Wallaroo Park, Glenlea Park and Gunallo. On our own accord we have selected rams from Mumblebone and Keri Keri, for more fat and eye muscle.

We are constantly achieving lambing percentages of 120% and aim to push our percentages higher and improve the survival rates of our multiples.

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

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



Garry Ferguson



Chase Ferguson

COLLANDRA NORTH

Collandra North Poll Merino Stud was founded in 1977.

At our 2022 on-property ram sale, 137 rams were sold with an average of \$2,427. The top price ram was a 2021 August drop son of Greenfields 'Jonty' weighing 103kg, 19.3 micron, 2.8 SD, 14.5 CV and 99.7% CF. He sold to AJ & VJ Lawrence, Burtundy Station, Ivanhoe NSW.

Shows success in 2022 have included: Reserve Champion for the March-shorn Ram at the Northern SA Merino Expo, and second place for the 'Pen of Three Rams' at the Hay Sheep Show.

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

In 2022 we purchased Collinsville 210302, son of Imperial 521, for \$26,000. Fleece data 20.9 Micron, 3.3 SD, 15.8 CV and 99% CF. This ram has outstanding, stylish, gutsy well-nourished wool and a great constitution backed with a great breeding pedigree as an ET ram.

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.

In 2023 Collandra North are presenting rams at the Hay Merino Sheep Show (June 17), Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show (July 14-16), Wentworth Show (August 26-27) and the Royal Adelaide Show (September 6-8).

On Wednesday, August 2 Collandra North will be offering 140 well-grown, quality rams with heavy cutting medium wools and a brilliant constitution.



Sydney Lawrie

COLLANDRA

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

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

All maiden ewes are visually classed with the aid of wool tests before entering our breeding program. Our genetic base has a huge East Bungaree influence, with four of our top sires purchased here in the last eight years. Our most recent East Bungaree purchase was for \$13,000.

At our 43rd annual on-property ram sale in 2022 we achieved a top of \$3200 – twice – and an average of \$1832. The sale team had an average micron of 20, comfort factor 99.3% and body weight of 108.6kg.

You can inspect the Collandra genetics at the Elders SA Merino Expo at Burra, the EP Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna and our on-property sale on Tuesday, September 12.



Steve Lawrie

COLLINSVILLE

The Collinsville tradition began in 1889 with the purchase of 50,000 acres by John Collins. The registration of the stud in 1895 launched a genetic strain that would eventually become one of the most dominant in the world. Collinsville sell 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 fertility and muscling. Our stud ewes average 9kg 20 micron wool, weighing 80kg.

We continue to breed a number of sale rams at Collinsville Station east of Hallett, maintaining the constitution and survivability of the Collinsville bloodline is the reason they adapt well in pastoral zones.

In 2022 Collinsville sold 300 rams via our on-property auction, averaging \$9,911.36 for the 44 stud sires offered, \$46 000 top, plus 256 commercial rams averaging \$1,933. The diverse range of purchasers came from VIC, NSW, WA and QLD. During the year Collinsville sold the highest priced Poll Merino ram in 30 years, Emperor 395, to Kolindale stud WA for \$115,000, plus private sales to Manunda stud WA for \$60 000 and Cramphorne stud WA for \$50 000. Collinsville also held an auction of commercial rams in August at Hay NSW, selling 120 rams averaging \$1980.

Collinsville will display at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, both on-property and at Burra Oval. 1400 rams will be available throughout 2023. Collinsville will have an on-property auction on Tuesday, September 19, with 300 rams offered. Collinsville will be holding the East Bungaree auction on the same day, meaning 600 rams will be offered at auction giving both existing and potential customers a large selection.



George Millington



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DALVEEN

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

The stud has 1500 ewes, and it situated in a 400mm rainfall environment, all are 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.

Or 53rd annual on-property auction will be held on Monday, July 24 at Woodchester, where 110 rams will be offered.

Enquiries and inspections are always welcome.



ELLA MATTA

Ella Matta's Poll Merino ram breeding programme started in the early 1990'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.

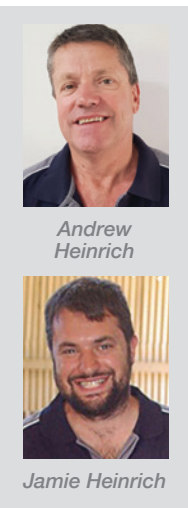
Our breeding philosophy is to maximise genetic gain through performance recording, as well as ensuring we continue to maintain our excellent structure and wool quality using visual selection. Both are equally as important. We have utilised the classing services of Bill Walker for many years.

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 and run in as-close-to commercial conditions as possible, and then selected accordingly.

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

Our annual on-property auction is on Friday, October 13.



EAST BUNGAREE

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

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

At its 2022 on-property auction, held in September, the stud offered and sold 300 rams to a top of \$13,000 to Collandra stud, and averaged \$2,276.

East Bungaree's 2023 annual ram sale will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at the Collinsville Sales Complex, Hallett. This sale will be on the same day as the Collinsville sale, meaning the two studs will be offering 600 rams on the day - providing customers with a large selection.



FLAIRDALE

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 six years and we shear at six-monthly intervals. 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 focussed on muscle, fat and early growth rates, while maintaining the quality and quantity of wool that it has been renowned for. We are always progressing our stud by measuring new traits every year. The most recent traits that have been scored are breech wrinkle and breech cover and this year we have measured scrotal circumference. Flairdale rams have been entered in Sire Evaluation trials for a number of years and have been performing really well.

Rams entered have been amongst leading sires in many traits throughout the trials. Over the last few years, we have been purchasing and using sires with high ASBV's in the traits we are concentrating on, to further progress ourselves and our clients, to capitalise on the demands of the current and future markets.

Flairdale will be displaying stud and sale rams at the Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show, South East Merino Field Day in Keith, Classing's Classic Ram Sale and at the Adelaide Show.

Our on-property ram sale is on Monday, August 21 at Cooke Plains. Enquiries are welcome any time.



GLEN HOLME

Glen Holme Poll was re-registered in 2022 having been originally established in 1954 by Geoff Kelly. The stud is a family run operation with second, third and fourth generations of the Kelly and Philp families involved.

Our objective is to breed a dual-purpose, plain bodied, easy-care Merino for commercial flocks.

Our sheep are performance bred and tested under commercial conditions, with selection decisions aided by objective measurements to meet the needs of wool growers and meat producers. We recognise that the number of lambs weaned over the lifetime of the ewe, and surplus sheep sales are important drivers of profitability.

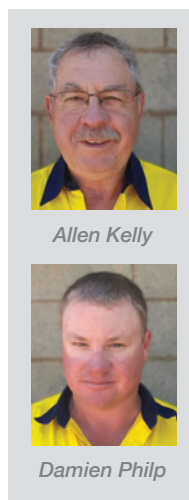
Utilising extensive data measurement and recording observations, many ASBVs are publicly available and provide a useful resource for both ourselves and our clients in choosing suitable animals.

All our sheep are paddock raised and well suited to a wide range of environments and conditions.

Our rams are OJD vaccinated and Brucellosis accredited free, and our flock is non-mulesed.

Rams are offered for sale in a paddock reared state.

The Glen Holme on-property auction on Thursday, September 21 at Manoora SA.



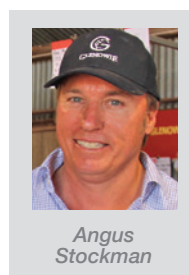
GLENOWIE

Glenowie is a family owned and run business 18km south-west of Burra in the Mid North of South Australia. 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 including cropping and export hay production.

At Glenowie we have 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-oriented rams. Our aim is to provide profitable hardy sheep that perform for you, this 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 OJD MN3 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

Peter and Marianne Wallis, Glenlea Park, specialise in Poll Merino breeding aimed at delivering improved profits to commercial breeders. Glenlea Park is based at Keith in the upper South East of SA. We aim to produce sheep with a skin and constitution to handle any environment.

Finding the right balance between fertility, wool and carcase traits is priority, and Glenlea Park are renowned for heavy cutting sheep with soft, lustrous, crimping wools on a frame that has width and depth of body, with great bone and structure. 2022 shearing saw stud ewes cut 7.2kgs of 19 micron wool in 9 months with a yield of 72%. These same ewes had weaned 127% lambs.

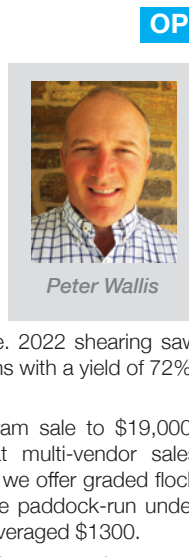
In 2022 we sold 159 rams at our on-property ram sale to \$19,000, averaging \$4286. We sold eight stud rams at multi-vendor sales averaging \$14,500. Each year, after our ram sale, we offer graded flock rams which represent great value. These rams are paddock-run under very commercial conditions. In 2022, those rams averaged \$1300.

We aim to offer all rams for sale at Glenlea Park with an extensive proven pedigree. Placing an exceptionally high value on maternal pedigree has enabled us to advance our genetic gain. All sale rams come with current raw data, both wool and meat and ASBVs. All sheep at Glenlea Park have been OJD Guidair vaccinated, we are OJD MN3V and brucellosis free accredited.

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

In 2023 Glenlea Park will be displaying rams at Bendigo, Hamilton Sheepvention and on-property for the Keith Field Day.

Our annual on-property ram sale will be held on Friday, August 18.



GLENVILLE

Glenville is based on the Eyre Peninsula between the towns of Cowell and Cleve. The Smith family are into their fifth-generation of Merino breeding, with Poll Merinos being the main focus for the last forty years.

Nourished, long-stapled, bright, deeply-crimped wool, with good cut on a big plain body, with excellent carcase length is a Glenville trademark. A major focus is on early growth with high fat and eye muscle, along with the visual aspects of the animal, genomics testing and ASBV's allows clients to push boundaries with whatever target they are looking to achieve.

In 2022, stud ewes had 121% lambing. Ewes averaged 19.0 micron & ewe hoggets 17.3 micron.

In 2022 at our 61st on-property ram sale, 150 rams were offered & sold with an average of \$2942, topping at \$18,000, twice, purchased by Marramville stud SA & Alma stud NSW. Twelve mini-auction rams averaged \$775 and 83 rams sold between the \$800 to \$2000 range, providing value-for-money sires.

Glenville's 62nd on-property ram sale will be held on Tuesday, August 1 at 1.30pm. 200 Polls with micron tests, body & fleece weight rankings, ASBV's and PP scores, including selections of mulesed and un-mulesed rams. A further 150 rams are available for private selection. The first sons of Gunallo 200999 will be available this year.

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EYRE PENINSULA PRE-

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

When: Monday, July 3

Where: Wudinna Showground, Sheep Pavilion

Time: From 10am. Food and refreshments available.

On behalf of the EP Stud breeders I'd like to welcome everyone to the Wudinna showgrounds for our EP Pre Ram Sale Expo on Monday, July 3. 2022 saw our breeders have excellent ram sales and clearances, reflecting the modern dual purpose qualities EP merinos have become widely known for. Our breeders continue to invest in top end genetics from all around Australia.

We cannot hold our successful Expo without the continued generous support of major sponsors Elders and Curtis's Sales and Service for their major product sponsorship for the Expo and the Eyre Peninsula Champion Hogget Award. Thankyou also to our gold, silver and bronze sponsors.

With a strong season behind us and dual purpose Merinos being highly profitable, the EP Pre-Sale Expo is a great opportunity to come and inspect the studs on display and see what's on offer for 2023.

Good luck to all the studs this ram selling season. See you at Wudinna.

Wes Daniell
President, EPSMBA



Participating Studs, Wudinna Showgrounds – Monday, July 3

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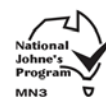
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HORROCKS VALE A VISION IN WOOL

By KERRIE ROBERTSON



Nikki Atkinson with the Horrocks Vale ewes and lambs 2022. © Nadine Grace Photography

Merino wool is being used to create a new range of luxurious bridal gowns in the outback South Australian town of Port Augusta.

Horrocks Vale Collections is the work of Nikki Atkinson, who designs and creates these stunning dresses, just up the road from their property in the Southern Flinders Ranges at Horrocks Pass.

The experienced designer and seamstress has been involved in the textile industry since she finished her schooling at Kimba Area School and headed to Adelaide to study fashion design and pattern making at TAFE.

After working in custom men's shirt-making and then with former Adelaide-based children's clothing line, Puddleduck, an opportunity arose and she co-founded the well-known bridal business, Betrothed on Kensington Road, Norwood.

It was during this eight-year ownership with business partner Megan Caldersmith where Nikki was able to expand her expertise in bridal wear.

But love and the land was calling, and in 2003 she sold the business and moved to Horrock's Pass, near Wilmington after marrying her farmer-husband, Dallas Lines.

Her design skill continued to be in demand and travel was no deterrent for brides longing for one of Nikki's gowns.

"People still used to fly from interstate to Wilmington to get their dresses made," she recalls.

In 2013, working around three small children at home on the farm, Nikki started up her own ready-to-wear fashion label, Liv Sienne. The focus – ageless, stylish and classic designs and all Australian made.

When commitments around children's schooling and sport became difficult to manage the business from home, in 2017 she saw an opportunity to set up a retail outlet Port Augusta, just 45 kilometres from the property.

But it was during the pandemic that business really started to boom, particularly online.

"I've always wanted to do something with wool, I've always dabbled with wool, even with Liv Sienne, I've always just loved the fibre.

"Back in the day when I was at college I remember working and making this beautiful red jacket with wool and just thinking, oh my god, this fabric is just divine to work with.

"Later I did a small little wool range with capes and jackets and things like that which I still do.

"But then Covid hit and the retail orders were just going nuts from Sydney or Melbourne - believe it or not from little, old Port Augusta.

"And then Covid finished and so did the retail - it just died off."

From her studio she continued to dabble in custom-made garments including mother-of-the-bride and mother-of-the-groom outfits, formals and of course, wedding gowns.

"Then one day I'd got home from worked and had poured myself a little glass of champagne and just thought – oh my god, I'd always had this vision of creating woollen wedding dresses,

why don't I try and pursue it again?

"This had been something that I'd been thinking about for 20 years when a girlfriend of mine got married.

"She'd grown up on a Merino property near Broken Hill and she wanted a wool wedding dress - and she wanted me to make it.

"I could not find a wool suitable for a wedding dress for love nor money.

"Trying to find the ivory, natural fibre was the issue – it just didn't exist.

In March, 2022 a birthday visit to Chanel in Melbourne with her girlfriend and former business partner at Betrothed reignited that thought.

They managed to track down a supplier of Merino wool fabrics and the months between March and September were spent dabbling in designs with different weight fabrics.

"I couldn't believe how excited I was when we found those fabrics – this was something I'd wanted to do forever, and it was coming to fruition.

"I just thought, the universe will show me what is meant to be and I just have this strong belief in the fibre that it is the most amazing fibre that anyone can ever work with – why not wool wedding dresses?

"Why hasn't someone done what I'm doing? Mixing it with silks and beaded fabrics to showcase that we can use wool and it is a lot more sustainable than any other fabric that is out there.

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Emily in the 'Megan' dress in the Horrocks Vale shearing shed
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Nikki with models at the Merino SA Centenary Fashion Parade, Sep 2022

"It drapes beautifully and it just works."

While using their own, home-grown wool from their self-replacing Merino flock, would be the ultimate goal, Nikki concedes it would be difficult due to the cost and logistics of processing – but she's not ruling it out.

"My aim with this will be to take it nationally and internationally and show the world that this is what can be done with Australian wool.

"I'm using the model 'from farm to fashion' - sharing what Dallas and I and other Merino growers do on our properties to where the fibre ends up whether it be on the catwalk or in a wedding."

Nikki said Dallas is very supportive of Nikki's quest in promoting Merino wool.

"Being a grazier, he loves seeing how I am enduring an innovative journey to promote a fibre that has been his family livelihood," said Nikki.

Released in August, the range received raved reviews at its first appearances on the catwalk of Australian Fashion Week in Adelaide and the fashion parade held at the Royal Adelaide Show as part of the 100-year celebration of Merino SA.

Events in the future could include the London Bridal Fair and others in Europe.

"But I'm going to have to crack the Australian market first," she said.

So how much would you expect to pay for a custom-made, wool wedding dress?

"It's actually quite funny because I didn't do any costings before I just launched into this with faith that it was going to work and they would be okay.

"I was expecting the dresses to be around \$10,000+ but surprisingly they sit between \$5-10,000."

A comparable price range, considering many dresses at some of the well-known bridal boutiques start at around \$8000," Nikki said.

"I was actually quite surprised at where they fitted against other labels.

"And it's an extra bonus that you're getting something that can be handed down through the generations and also – it's not a plastic dress – which I see a lot of."

She's now working with a company expand the range into wholesale to be able to sell to other luxurious bridal boutiques.

Nikki also has plans to extend her bridal range into menswear, specifically waistcoats for men and dog accessories.

"Animals seem to now be everyone's best friend and I've seen them popping up in wedding photos everywhere, so I thought, why not put a little woollen bow tie on them and match-back with the bride and the groom."

Nikki is available for consultations from her Port Augusta studio Wednesday-Friday, private viewings can also be arranged in Adelaide.

Further information about the Horrocks Vale range can be found online.

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GREENFIELDS

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

The stud sells rams to all regions of SA, NSW, QLD, VIC and WA. 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.

Greenfields clients regularly achieve high-returns for their quality wool clip, and top prices for livestock sold at saleyards.

Our four stud Merino and Poll Merino rams at the 2022 Adelaide Ram Sale sold to a top price of \$11,500. Our annual on-property ram sale in September saw 120 rams offered, \$10,200 top, averaging \$2270. Forty mini-auction rams averaged \$1107.


Greenfields has two lambing's a year, in April-May and September-October, enabling quality rams to be available for selection throughout the year. Studmasters Robert and James Sullivan are committed to breeding top-quality Merinos and Poll Merinos, constantly striving to produce rams with superior genetics. We are available to assist clients with classing and provide general advice with ram selection and flock management.

Greenfields Field Day is Thursday, March 2 at Greenfields Hallett, and Old Bungaree Booborowie, where a good selection of rams will be available for sale. Sons of Masterbuilt 252 purchased for \$58,000 at the 2021 Collinsville on-property sale will be a highlight of the displays.


Greenfields will be exhibiting at the Hay Sheep Show, Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show and the Royal Adelaide Show. View our Adelaide Ram Sale team and our on-property sale rams at the Inspection Day on Monday, August 28.

Greenfields annual on-property production sale is on Monday, September 11, where we will offer 70 rams and 200 stud ewes.

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Robert Sullivan



James Sullivan

GUNALLO

Gunallo Poll Merino and Merino Stud is situated eight kilometres south of the Mallee Highway between Murrayville, Victoria, and Pinnaroo South Australia.

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. Gunallo sheep have strong constitutions and we are working towards a mules-free sheep with positive fat and eye muscle. Extensive artificial insemination has been instrumental in achieving these goals, as well as advice from our stud classer, Bill Walker.

In 2022, Gunallo sold rams to a top price of \$30,000 to Kylie Stud, WA. Gunallo rams and semen are currently going to all states including SA, WA, VIC, QLD, NSW and TAS.


It was good to see, once again, our 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, with more rams having elite, free-growing wools on large frames. Sires used for this year's rams includes first progeny of Gunallo 228, Gunallo 999, Mernowie 769, Mernowie 1080, Leahcim 2886 and Mumblebone 532. There are also more Gunallo 295 "Gawny", Gunallo 470, Leahcim 2621, Gunallo 264, Gunallo 551 plus other leading sires.


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

In 2023, Gunallo will be displaying rams at Keith, Bendigo and Hamilton. We will again be selling at Adelaide Ram Sale and the Classing Classic.

Our 44th annual on-property ram sale is at 1pm on Thursday, August 31. Current wool tests will be available on all rams to be offered, as well ASBV's from Sheep Genetics. Inspections are also always welcome.



Ray Schroeder



Brad Schroeder

GUM HILL


Gum Hill Poll Merino Stud forms an integral part of a mixed-farming, multi-generational family business, owned and operated by the Lines family, in SA's Mid North. Established by the family in 1885, the stud has experienced the hardships and enjoyed the prosperity of the sheep and wool industry across its 130-year history. Gum Hill became one of the first sheep studs to use objective measurement of physical production traits, including greasy fleece weight and yearling bodyweight. This measurement process began in the 1950's, and since then, the stud has taken a balanced approach, considering measured traits and visual subjective assessment, in selecting the plain bodied, fertile, resilient easy-care Poll Merino's that our client's desire.

2022 was another year of significance in the stud's history. A genomics program, including a foundational university study into our flocks' genetic parameters, heritability, and correlations for a variety of traits, was commenced. Understanding the genetic traits that can influence our client's flocks, along with their environments, will allow us to continue and build upon our long history of using science and data as selection tools in our breeding program.

The transition to genomics this year has involved the collection of over 7,500 individual DNA samples from across our flock. The collection of this genetic information, in conjunction with measured data has produced enhanced genomic estimated breeding values. Our partnership with the University of Adelaide's Davies Livestock Research Centre to produce these values, will enable us to drive our genetic progress forward, tailoring breeding values and indexes to our client's needs. At field days in 2023, we will have preliminary genomic estimated breeding values available for all rams displayed in March on-property.

Approximately 900 rams are available for private selection on-property between July-October.

OP



Justin Lines

HAMILTON RUN

The Hamilton Run Poll Merino Stud is a continuation of Merino breeding which began in the 1950s 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 2022 on-property sale saw a full clearance of rams with an average of \$2,680. Top price sire sold to Avonmore Poll Merino Stud from Victoria for \$8,000. Results from the Adelaide Ram Sale 2022 were two rams sold, HR 87 for \$8,000 to Mocardy Poll Merino Stud, Wongan Hills WA and HR 171 for \$7,000 to Canowie Poll Merino Stud, Coonalpyn SA.

In 2023 Hamilton Run will be displaying at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra, the South East Merino Field Day, Keith and also the Northern Merino Expo at Jamestown.

Private ram selections welcome by appointment throughout the year. The 2023 annual on-property ram sale will be held on Tuesday, August 29.



Greg Andrews

HILL VIEW


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

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

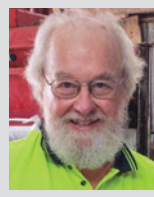
Since taking on this partnership, Lyall and Kayla have strived to breed Merinos suitable for their cold winters and 600mm+ annual rainfall, and this has resulted in breeding animals which we feel best suit our climatic conditions.

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 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

HILTON HEATH

Hilton Heath Poll and 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 utilised Sire Evaluation trials, showing and field days to showcase our animals and their attributes to commercial and stud producers locally and interstate.

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


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

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

Rams are offered on-property via helmsman auction on Wednesday, August 16 at Sanderston (off Fromm Rd), inspection from 10am, or privately by appointment any time thereafter.



Roger Fiebig



Trevor Fiebig

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. The stud artificially inseminates over 1000 ewes annually. These ewes average 19-19.5 micron, while our hoggets average 18-18.3 micron.

Each year we sell over 230 Poll Merino rams, and 2023 sale team are sired by Kamora Park 89, Wallaloo Park 226, Ridgway Advance 100, Moorundie 102, Moorundie Park 36, Gunallo (295) Sons, Orrie Cowie 1189 and Coromandel 419.

In 2023, Kamora Park will display rams at the SA Stud Merino Expo in Burra, the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo, and the South East Field Day in Keith. We will also attend the Royal Adelaide Show in Adelaide in September with some select rams to be offered in the Adelaide Ram Sale.

Kamora Park will offer 230 Poll Merino rams at their on-property auction in 2023.



Colin Boughen



Wade Boughen



Katelyn Boughen

KARAWATHA PARK

The Karawatha Park team, as always, are looking forward to the 2023 ram selling season, where the 21st on-property auction will present 150 rams for your inspection and purchase. There is no doubt that with the recent infusions used in our AI program, you can expect to see a fantastic, quality line up.


The ongoing investment in DNA testing by the stud should see all ewes with full genomics, providing you, the client, with accurate data to help select animals that are not only productive, profitable and well performed, but proven to give genetic gain.

A long-term focus of positive fat in our breeding objectives, along with a white, bright fibre of good fleece weight and body weight, ensure these genetics produce resilience, survivability and fecundity.


The stud is now three years into a non-mulesed flock and believes it has the genetics required to make the transition to phase out mulesing as seamless as possible. The rewards for this are now a reality.

Karawatha Park will be displaying a sample of these genetics at the EP Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna on July 3 and welcome your inspection. As valued clients we also offer a classing service and ram delivery if required.

As always, you are more than welcome to inspect the sale team at any time prior to sale day. This year that day is Friday, August 18 at 1 pm and we look forward to catching up with you on the day.



Bert Woolford



Dion Woolford

KELVALE

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

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

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.

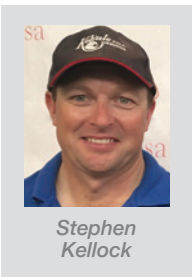
Kelvale are currently shearing every six months and obtaining testing lengths in excess of 70mm, however our aim is to genetically breed the length to above 80mm consistently. Deep crimping and bold, white wools are grown with an average flock micron of 19.0.

Maintaining and breeding a plain-bodied sheep has allowed for the practice of mulesing to be phased out, 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 is actively involved in the collection and use of data for the Sheep Genetics ASBV programme. The data is invaluable to continually evaluate and improve carcase traits, with positive fat and muscle of high importance for survivability of lambs. We participate in Sire Evaluation trials and have had great genetic results.

At Kelvale we 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.

Our on-property ram sale of at least 200 rams will be held at Keith on Thursday, August 24.



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 or had need 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.

This year we have added a sire from the O'Brien Poll stud. He carries the 'Double-Poll' gene, 18.4 micron, top 5% YSL of 18.7. He has growth figures in the top 10% of PWT 7.2 YWT 10.1, and DP+ 180. We are extremely pleased with this ram and his attributes and look forward to seeing what he can do within our flock.

We are focused on using MerinoSelect as an important sire buying tool, with the intent to head down this path in our ztud, 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 Stud is located north of Bordertown, in the upper South East of South Australia.

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

Our 2022 ram selling season saw another increase in demand and interest. The on-property auction was an outstanding success, with new and repeat buyers bidding strongly on rams, which sold to three studs and resulted in a total clearance at the end of the day. Semen sales continued to be strong in 2022, with Kiandra 210266 leading the charge. We have high hopes for this young sire, with his wool quality, structural soundness, combined with his ASBVs.

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

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

For further information please contact Ryan Kluska.

Kiandra Poll Merinos are bred to perform in all conditions.



Ryan Kluska

LAMPATA

Lampata Poll Merino Stud and family business is run by Bruce, Gaylia, Robert and Courtney Pocock and 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 indexed in the top 10% Dual Purpose index for sheep genetics flock profile.

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

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

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

Lampata runs 1625 ewes, including 730 stud ewes. Their average flock micron is 20.5 for ewes and 19.5 for hoggets. They have stayed in this medium micron range to maximise overall productivity and profitability. Their staple length allows for twice yearly shearings, which also gives management advantages.

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

All rams are Ovine Brucellosis accredited and OJD Gudair vaccinates.

Lampata will be displaying at the SE Merino Field Day.

Lampata will sell rams at their annual on-property sale on Monday, August 21 and privately. The Pocock family invite anyone interested to inspect their sheep; they are an 'open book' and their door is always open. Visit the Lampata website for further information.



Bruce Pocock



Robert Pocock

LEAHCIM

Leahcim has always focused on increasing industry profit drivers while reducing labour inputs and maximising the animal welfare outcomes for us and our client's livestock operations. Many of the challenges experienced last year across Australia by sheep producers such as; high worm infestations, delayed shearing and flystrike has made many people look at where they should invest their funds in genetics.

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

Leahcim offers genetics that are of the highest level for measured quality, traceability and repeatability. Sheep Genetics data assessment for over 30 years has given Leahcim one of the most accurate and largest database in Australia. The addition of large numbers of follicle density measurements over the last five years to increase wool quality, skin quality and production will take Leahcim and our clients to the next level of advanced profitability and ethical breeding.

Leahcim has ventured into having some of our wool processed into tops, craft yarns, commercial yarns and also various woven and knitted products. The product is fully traceable, ethically produced and 100% Australian processed. The product is marketed as Leahcim Wool – 'Farm to Yarn to You', with the main outlet situated at Hummocks Station, one of South Australia's pioneer sheep stations.

Leahcim's data is available on the Sheep Genetics website and will be available on every sheep in the 2023 ram sale. 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.



Andrew Michael



Alistair Michael

LUCERNBRAE

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

Lucernbrae Stud has concentrated on breeding Merino sheep that meet the demand of producers and consumers who require the sheep industry to address future ethical issues. We concentrate on breeding wrinkle-free, plain-bodied sheep and ceased mulesing in 2007.

Our aim is to breed elite sheep with soft, stylish, white wool around 18.5 micron. Current ewe hoggets tested in May are 17.5 micron. Adult ewes shorn in August 2020 are 17.0 microns.

We shear twice yearly with maidens being shorn three times in every two years. Comfort factor average is 99.5. The stud is Ovine Brucellosis and OJD accredited MM3. ASBV'S have proved that our sheep genetics are on par with the sheep industry.

2022 ram sale successes at our on-property auction included a top price of \$4400 for lot 11, a son of Gunallo 170295, sold to Koopman family, Tungkillio. A Classing Classic highlight of \$8000, for Lot 74 - another son of 170295 - to Tinline Park.

Sires used for Lucernbrae's 2023 ram sale team are Gunallo 170295, Glenlea Park 180173, Wallaloo Park 180088, Leahcim 183172, Gunallo 180119 and 180226.

Lucernbrae will be displaying a selection of rams at Keith at the South East Field Day on July 19.

We invite you to attend our annual on-property ram sale on Thursday, August 3 at 1.00pm.

For further information please contact Judy or Keith at any time or visit the website for further details.



Keith Paech



Judy Paech

MALLEE HILL

Mallee Hill Merino and Poll Merino Stud is located near Ceduna on Eyre Peninsula. Rainfall is normally under 300mm. We aim to breed a true dual-purpose Merino with good constitution and wool quality and fertility.

Approximately 100 rams, predominantly Polls, are offered at our annual on-property sale on the first Friday in August. Pedigree, current fleece measurements on all sale rams, in addition to GFW%; BWT; muscle and fat results, are provided.

Rams offered this year will consist of progeny sired by Glenlea Park 121 (purchased for \$22,000), Ridgway Advance 299, Mallee Hill x Collandra North and Mallee Hill x Mianelup.

We recognise the industry is looking more for uncomplicated, easy-care sheep and we are heading in this direction. Currently our ewe flock sits around 20 microns, we aim to reduce this to 19, whilst still maintaining our cut. Mallee Hill ewes consistently average 8.5 kgs with individual ewes cutting 11kgs of fleece (all paddock run).

Our wool is white and well-nourished with good lustre. Strong emphasis is placed on correct structure, sheep must stand upright on their pasterns, with width through their chest and hindquarter. We firmly believe these traits are fundamental, as is doing ability and are often overlooked when selecting on figures only. Mallee Hill also uses stud classers Andrew Calvert and Simon Seppelt.

At the 2022 EP Pre-Sale Expo, a Mallee Hill ram was placed third in the hogget 'Ram of the Year' competition.

Mallee Hill rams will be displayed at the EP Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna and the South East Merino Field Day, Keith.

Enquiries are always welcome.



Warren Beattie

MALLEETECH

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. To achieve this aim, the flock is fully pedigree recorded with wool and meat traits (including eye muscle depth and back fat) 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 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 eye muscle depth and back fat. Most rams sold are in the top 10% of Australia for the Dual-Purpose Plus 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 23.



David Smith



Harley Smith

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ALLALA

POLL MERINO 80 rams for auction

Friday 29th July 2023, at 1pm

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YORKE PENINSULA AUCTIONS & FIELD DAYS

What: Yorke Peninsula auctions & field days
When: North Cowie - July 26
Orrie Cowie - August 9
Babirra - August 15
Carricowie - August 15

Where: On-property

The Yorke Peninsula Merino Breeders extend a warm welcome to breeders and visitors to the 2023 ram auctions.

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

2022 was another tough start to the year with the break in season coming around early June. This once again didn't stop the YP Stud Breeders from putting up excellent lines of rams for sale. Congratulations to all studs on your achievements.

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

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

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

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

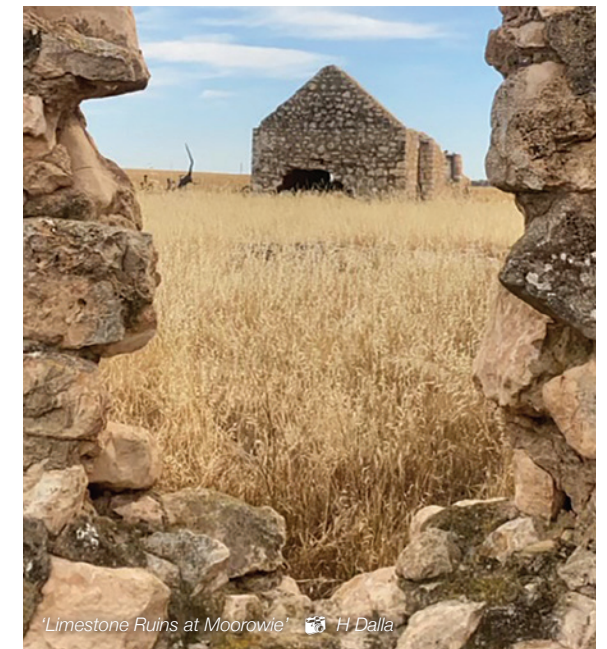
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On behalf of Yorke Peninsula Merino Sheep Breeders

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KAROONDA & DISTRICT FIELD DAY FAREWELL



18th ANNUAL KAROONDA AND DISTRICT MERINO FIELD DAY
TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1980
Studs open from 12 Noon

NETLEY PARK
NETLEY PARK PAST. CO. KAROONDA
Established 1965.
Sires in use. COLLINSVILLE, COLLINSVILLE POLL
30 Poll Merino Rams, 15 mths. Dec. shn., available for private selection.
Merino rams on display, to be auctioned on property, July 28.

WOODOONA
WOODOONA PROPS., BORRIKA
Established 1958.
Sires in use. KOONOONA, WOODOONA
Rams available for private selection
110 Merino rams, 15 mths., Dec. shn.
10 Merino rams, 2 yrs. 3 mths., Aug. shn.

NUNKADU
D. G. & S. J. DUTSCHKE, KAROONDA
Established 1974.
Sires in use. GATEPINES WEST, NUNKADU. Rams for display only, to be offered by auction on August 1 on the property. 90 Merino rams, 1½ yrs. Feb. shn.

COTSWOLD
K. A. LOLLER PTY. LTD., KAROONDA
Established 1958.
Sires in use. ASHROSE
Rams available for private selection
80 Merino rams, 1½ yrs., Aug. shn.

KAMORA (POLL)
BOUGHEN BROS., KAROONDA
Established 1963.
Sires in use. POLLVILLE, KAMORA. Rams for display, only to

TEEPINE
D. A. SCHMIDT, MARAMA
Established 1975
Sires in use. KELVALE, DONARA, MOORUNDIE PARK, TEEPINE.

Mallee field days
Jon-Del
Props: L. J. G. A. & G. R. Tynan, Sherlock. Studmasters, Jack and Greg Tynan.
Founded: Merino, 1958 (Springvale, Pooginook and Greenfields sires), Poll, 1980 (Springvale and Donara sires).
Still for sale: All sheep bred at the stud are reserved for the annual auction to be held on the Yumali property on September 19, when 16 Merino and 16 Poll rams will be auctioned and 26 Merino and 24 Poll rams will be available for private sale.
Still for sale: Eighty paddock-reared rams were reserved for the stud's auction at the Karoonda sale- yards on August 23.
The Boughens intend to auction on their property at field day time if the Murray Mallee field days are extended to two days.
Milannza
Props: C. J. B. D. & A. J. Spiers, Gaiga. Studmaster, Joe Spiers.
Founded: 1978 (Willo-goleche sires).
Milannza held its annual auction on June 25, gaining
Tattendi
Props: N. D. & C. A. Schulz, Moorlands. Studmasters, Neville and David Schulz.
Founded: 1981, Pol- lville blood.
Sales: The studmasters, to be fair to all clients, withheld all rams from sale until the field day. Keen interest was shown in the selected and flock Poll rams, and several were sold at the field day to local sheepmen.
Still for sale: About 45 young rams in the \$100 to \$200 price range. They are

Scott Dinham, River Downs, Tailem Bend with Wade Boughen, Kamora Park

The Mallee has always been and will remain an area that breeds outstanding Merino sheep.

Buyers have always been keen to purchase stud and commercial Mallee genetics. After 60 Field Days it was decided that the 2022 event held at the Murray Bridge showgrounds would be the last year.

The Field Days began in 1963 with three studs Woodoona, Cotswold and Glengilmar opening their gates. The three studs, all within easy driving distance, displayed and offered for sale rams on the same afternoon.

This continued as an informal joint venture until 1978 when Nunkadu joined. The Stock

Journal reported that on this day 147 rams were sold, 60 at Woodoona, 33 at Cotswold, 20 at Glengilmar and 34 at Nunkadu. Buyers came from all over the Mallee, as far north as Loxton and south to Meningie. Most rams were sold at prices between \$50 and \$80, although Woodoona rams sold up to \$250.

The 1979 field day saw the loss of Glengilmar, but benefitted from the addition of Kamora, Teepine and Netley Park. The new studs because they had set dates for on property auctions and private selections, only displayed.

In 1981 Netley Park did not display, but four more studs joined. Hillsideview and Cumnor Rise (now Sherlock) displayed on their

properties and Pinbinga and Hilton Heath displayed at the Karoonda sale yards.

Over the years the Field days grew well past the local council area with studs from as far away as Mundulla, Bordertown, Mount Pleasant and Keyneton.

The number of studs participating grew during the 1980's and peaked at 17 in 1987 and 1989. During this period the opening time was changed to 9.30 am with an all day display.

Studs continued to display on property and at the sale yards until 1985 when the central venue was moved to the Karoonda showgrounds. Since 2007 all studs have displayed at the showgrounds.

The Karoonda and Districts field day committee has always been innovative in an effort to create more interest and add benefit to the displays. There was a ram auction in 1989 and 1990 with nine studs participating and 70 lots.

Various judging formats and the inclusion of guest speakers have added interest to the field day. Judging of rams and ewes became a feature from 1996. This was held at different times, but from 1996 until 2000, there was twilight judging followed by an evening meal.

A great innovation was the inclusion of articles in the field day book by Dale Manson. As Senior Livestock Adviser in the Department of Agriculture, he had a wealth of knowledge on sheep nutrition and husbandry. His articles on lamb survival, worm control and supplementary



Mallee Merino men
Murray Mallee Merino studs were in the spotlight on Tuesday during the district's 21st series of field day sharing the "stage" with this Poll Merino ram are Colin and Paul Boughen, Kamora stud, Karoonda. Happy crowds braved the wind and rain to tour the studs. A full report on the field days will be published next week.



Mallee Merinos
27th MURRAY MALLEE FIELD DAY
Monday, July 21, 1996
AT ALEX PARK KAROONDA
Inspection 10.30 - Sale 1.00pm

feeding are relevant today. He also wrote some very thought provoking articles on micron reduction and Woolplan, the precursor to ASBV's.

There is no question that the Karoonda and Districts Field Day was a great day. However, with a packed field day and sale calendar it was decided to call time.

The participants will go on and you can see their great sheep at many venues. These include Hamilton, Bendigo, South East Field Day, Classings Classic, Mid North and Adelaide Show.

2022 final Karoonda & Districts Field Day participants: Carcuma North, Flairdale, Gunallo, Hilton Heath, Lucernbrae, Malleetech, Radnor, Ridgway, Ridgway Advance, Sherlock and Woodoona.



The Wood family from Woodoona, Borrika, are the only breeders to have been involved in all sixty field days. In fact Ian's father, Steve Wood, held a field day on his own in 1962.

He realised that having more studs displaying would be more attractive to travellers and encouraged the two other studs to join in 1963.

Ian has always enjoyed displaying at the Karoonda and District Field Day and has noticed many changes.

"We always preferred an on-property display," said Ian, "we were always able to show a larger cross section of our sheep."

The Wood's, like all participants, moved to the centralised display to enable more people to see their sheep.

"The sheep now are predominantly poll, compared to all horned at the first field day," Ian remarked. "They are also plainer bodied and finer, but have largely maintained wool cut and size."

The other pleasing trend has been the move from four tooth to two tooth rams, concentrating on earlier growth.

It is unlikely that Steve Wood, back in 1963, would have envisaged how the field day would grow to involve up to 17 studs and last for sixty years.

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MERNOWIE

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

The Mernowie Stud is renowned for its ability to produce top quality, bright white wools on a large-framed, plain bodied animal in a challenging, 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 averaging 7.5kg of skirted 19.1 micron wool and hoggets 17.3 micron.

The stud has a priority to develop genetic resistance to worms and 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.

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

About 950 of the top ewes are artificially inseminated each year, using mostly proven genetics. Of these ewes the majority have been DNA tested for Poll status and for pedigree.

Mernowie emphasises weight gain, eye muscle depth, 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 with ewes culled heavily on dag score.

Raw data and ASBV's will be available for the annual on-property auction on Wednesday, September 20 at 1.30pm.

Rams are sold to environments varying from 150mm to 700mm rainfall. We will be displaying at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, Burra and South East Merino Field Day.

Private inspections are always welcome.



David Rowett



Ian Rowett

MINTA

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

Minta 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 programme 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.

At Minta's 2022 annual on-property ram sale, 130 rams were offered with 128 sold. The top priced ram sold for \$7,000 to GV Hull Nominees of Port Kenny.

The Minta ewe fleece average at our last shearing was 8.5kg weight of 19.5 micron fleece wool.

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

The 2023 annual on-property Minta ram sale will take place on Monday, July 31 at 1.30pm at Mount Cooper via Port Kenny.



Jesse Hull

MILLBRAE

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

This is carried out on our various properties near Kimba, with our on-property auction held 7kms east of Kimba on the Eyre Highway at Millbrae.

With over 105% lambing in 2022, the quality and depth for the 2023 sale team will be strong.

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

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

To further enhance our breeding program, we purchased a ram from Roemahkita, sired by Smithy, a ram sold by Glenlea Park at Adelaide Ram Sale for \$100,000. We are looking forward to seeing the impact that Roemahkita's Smithy will have on our breeding program; he has bright, very crimping long stapled wool, with good lock and is well structured - something to look out for in the future.

The 2023 sale team will consist of rams bred from Rices Creek 2467, purchased from the 2019 Adelaide Ram Sale for \$16,000 (son of Collinsville Imperial 20), also a half-brother of Rices Creek 2467, Rices Creek 1322 purchased from the 2020 Adelaide Ram Sale for \$20,000. Also, Millbrae sons bred from Minta 'Emperor' 399 and top picks from Millbrae's sale team.

Millbrae looks forward to seeing you throughout the year at the Wudinna Ram Expo or our on-property sale day on Friday, August 11.



Clint Rayner

MOORUNDIE

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

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

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

This year we will be displaying on-property (276 Davidson Road, Keith) at the South East Merino Field Day on July 19.

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

Our exact programme is currently being developed and we will release it early in 2023.



Geoff Davidson



Bernadette Davidson

MOORUNDIE PARK



Moorundie Park Poll Merino Stud was founded by Eric Davidson in 1955. Today, his grandson Tom operates the stud at Gulnare in the state's Mid North. We endeavour to breed profitable Merinos and build an honest and friendly relationship with our clients.

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

Moorundie Park will host an on-property field day as part of the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo on Thursday, March 2. We will display at Burra the following day. Rams will be offered at the Adelaide Ram Sale in September.

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



Tom Davidson

MORLEY

Morley was founded in 1970 by Alex Horne and is based between Cleve and Cowell on Eastern Eyre Peninsula. The stud is now managed by Leonie and Jon Mills. In 2022, our son Justin returned to Cowell and we are delighted to have him working with us at Morley.

In 2022 we purchased an outstanding young ram from Mernowie, bred from a Moorundie sire. We are very excited to see what he can produce. We have had much success using Mernowie sires and have also introduced genetics from Orrie Cowie, Ridgway, Old Ashrose (Wallaloo Park), Ridgway Advance, and Gunallo. Gunallo 463 proved very popular last year and we will have grandsons available in 2023. We are also conducting another AI program from this sire.

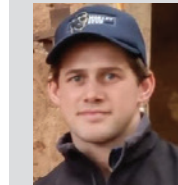
Last year was also our first time offering at Classing's Classic and we look forward to attending again in 2023. We will be attending the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo and the South East Merino Field Day in 2023.

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

Our ram sale this year will be on Friday, August 25 with the inspection at 11am and the auction at 2pm will be interfaced with Auctions Plus.



Leonie Mills



Justin Mills

MULLOORIE

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

The purchase of a property at Tintinara in the Upper South East has allowed for use of regular single matings of specific sires and sons 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 18.5 to 20.0 micron for adult sheep.

We have a selection of young rams on a 12 month basis, with top young sires from both matings. Mulloorie will display at Burra on Friday, March 3 and at Keith on Wednesday, July 19. Mulloorie will conduct two on-property ram sales - the first at Tintinara on Thursday, July 27 and the second at Brinkworth on Monday, September 18. We will offer 40 & 75 rams respectively. Mulloorie will also offer rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale on September 8.

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



Paul Meyer



Brett Meyer

NANTOURA

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.



Chris Prime

NORTH ASHROSE

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

The main property 'Bundaleer' is situated centrally between Spalding and Gulnare, approximately 50 kilometres north of Clare, in a 450mm rainfall area. North Ashrose is originally from a Collinsville blood base and has a consistent average micron of 20.2. The ewe flock has a solid background of structural soundness and constitution.

North Ashrose Merino and Poll Merino sheep are sound in conformation and have strong carcase and meat traits, along with quality, well-nourished fibre while maintaining fleece weight on a plain-bodied Merino. Tom and Angus continue to invest in leading genetics to improve and maintain the North Ashrose breeding objectives.

North Ashrose sold five rams at the 2022 Adelaide Ram Sale to a top of \$15,000 and averaged \$11,600. The 2022 on-property sale achieved another full clearance of 152 rams, with a top of \$9,000 and average of \$2,455.

In 2023, North Ashrose will be offering rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale (8 September) and at our on-property sale (September 13) as well as private selections by appointment. We also look forward to seeing you at the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, Burra (March 3), the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo (July 14 - 16) and the Northern SA Merino Expo, Jamestown (August 10).



Tom Ashby



Angus Ashby

NORTH COWIE

North Cowie aims to breed plain-bodied, structurally correct sheep, carrying wools in the 18.5 to 21 micron range- making our client's surplus sheep in the sale yards extremely desirable. Our rams are bred to thrive in any climate and environment, from the pastoral areas of SA and NSW to the high rainfall areas of the South East and KI. At North Cowie we put an emphasis on the measurable traits that return clients more \$ per hectare, with the ease of management at the front of mind.

In 2022 North Cowie sold 150 rams at auction to a top of \$4,600 and a sale average of \$1,748. Since then we have sold a further 70 rams privately, these have been a mixture of private selection rams and younger spring drop rams.

Our 2023 rams are coming along nicely and include sons from Poll rams, Glenlea Park 979, Collinsville Masterbuilt 252 (purchased by Greenfields for \$58,000) and several impressive home grown sires NC 190061, NC 200276.

Our Merino ram lambs are looking just as impressive and include the first progeny from White River 212-14 (purchased for \$23,000), Oak Farms 026 as well as our proven home grown sires NC 8.01, NC 0.05 and Franklin.

This year we will be displaying rams at the Elders SA Stud Merino Field Day at Burra, the Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo, the South East Merino 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 36th annual on-property ram sale on Wednesday, July 26, with inspections from 10am and the auction starting at 1pm.



Joseph Murdoch



Garry Murdoch

NYOWEE

The Nyowee Poll Merino Stud is currently operating as IC & DM Michael and 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.

Nyowee aims to produce sheep with large frames and a high percentage of top quality, nourished, long stapled wool. It places more emphasis in using rams with good dual-purpose traits. Nyowee has control in joining 3000 stud ewes, with two lambings in April-May and August-September.

Nyowee will have an on-property display on the new Burra Field Day date of Thursday, March 2, 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 one-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.

The stud had a successful 2022 Adelaide Ram Sale, selling 7 rams to a top price of \$11,000. Our on-property ram sale was also very successful, offering and selling 180 rams with a top price of \$8,000 and an average of \$2,394.

Nyowee Poll Merino stud sells between 500-600 rams annually which go to all parts of South Australia, the western division of New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

Nyowee will be holding their 24th on-property ram sale on Wednesday, September 13 at 1.00 pm.



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1. How long have you been involved with Merinos?

Glen Holme Poll Merino stud is a family run operation with second, third and fourth generations of the Kelly and Philp families involved. Glen Holme Poll stud was first registered in 1954 and was re-registered in 2022.

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

Working with sheep has both challenges and rewards. Breeding animals and making improvements toward our goals and objectives is rewarding as is seeing the advancements in type over time.

Access to comprehensive data analysis systems using Sheep Genetics and ASBVs and additional breeding tools has encouraged re-registration of our Poll Merino stud.

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

We work to encourage and empower our clients to utilize the data that we provide to make informed decisions.

We aim to breed for a commercially relevant marketplace and breed sheep for the future with regards to eating quality, animal ethics, non-mulesing and participate in Quality Assurance programs, building on our existing work.

We hope to have further participation in Sire Evaluation through AMSEA, testing and understanding our genetics.

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

We are most looking forward to returning to the Merino SA fold and participating in events, as well as seeing our stud further develop our type of sheep for the future.



Lauren and Damien Philp & boys with Allen & Joy Kelly, Manoora

5. Tell us some things about yourself?

Allen Kelly has been involved since the 1960s. Damien and Lauren (nee Kelly) Philp both grew up around Merinos and Poll Merinos and have had greater involvement in breeding at Glen Holme since 2011. Our different skills and experiences bring a dynamic mix of abilities and strengths.

We are based at Manoora in the Mid North of South and have been involved with the Merino Lifetime Productivity Project and AMSEA Sire Evaluations.

Allen and Joy enjoy rural Australia and spending time with their grandchildren.

Damien and Lauren spend time on weekends allowing their boys opportunities with cricket and football for local clubs, and Damien enjoys bowls.

Garry & Chase Ferguson – Coleburra

1. How long have you been involved with Merinos?

We bought our first Merino flock in 1990. Inspiration came from Dr. Jim Watts in the late 90's to go down the SRS type line. In 2001 we co-founded the Superior Wool Syndicate and invested heavily in genetics and artificially inseminated large numbers of ewes to create the foundation of what we have today.

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

It was something we were always interested in, "if you're going to have stock why not have good stock". We have been a self-replacing flock since 1990 and started breeding our own rams in the mid 2000s. With help from our classer Bill Walker and growing demand for our genetics, it made sense to become a registered stud.

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

We would like to have our entire stud/commercial flocks genomically tested to ensure we have accurate data.

Continue to push the limits on style and length of wool and create a sheep that is highly profitable and easy to manage.

Our aim is to get more lambs on the ground at a higher quality, so the modern Merino can really start to give the composite and cross breeds a run for their money with carcase traits.

We want to continue to grow the stud, working with existing clients and meet new clients who are passionate in breeding quality Merinos.

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

Seeing the next drop of lambs come through. It is always an exciting time to top last years performance.



Garry Ferguson, Chase Ferguson and Bella Koennecke

We are looking forward to seeing our second ram sale come to fruition and hopefully expanding our clientele and meeting more like-minded Merino breeders.

5. Tell us some things about yourself?

We are mixed farming enterprise 50/50 livestock, cropping in the Upper South East in Colebatch and Culburra hence the name "Coleburra Poll".

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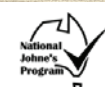
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Where: Keith Stadium & on-property
Time: Stadium – from 10am. Food available all day.

Last year's South East Merino Field Day was a hugely successful event, the biggest yet. Thanks must go to all who attended from across Australia, but in particular, the members of the committee and our hard-working secretary, Wendy Gogel, for pulling it all together. This year's event looks set to eclipse the number of studs participating, making it one of the largest events on the Merino & Poll Merino calendar. With two on-property displays, with new and more than 40 studs participating, we encourage your visit and invite you to join us again at Keith in July.

There is a diverse group of breeders from across SA and we are proud to showcase the dual-purpose qualities of the sheep that reflect the commercial outlook, equal to any in the country.

The industry remains in a good position with wool and meat maintaining strong financial returns on historical levels. The season across most of the state has been sound and the productivity of the breed is never more obvious than when there is rainfall and feed both in the pastoral and inside country.

Our thanks go to our sponsors who join us on the day, as well as those who contribute financially. We recognise that such an event would not occur without your current and ongoing support.

We continue to recruit support for our South Eastern Merino Breeders committee and encourage any breeder interest. For any enquiries with regard to the SESMBA or the Field Day please contact myself (08 8754 2096) or the secretary, Wendy Gogel (0447 620 984).

Matt Fiebig
President SESMBA



Participating Studs, South East – Wednesday, July 19

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MP MOORUNDIE PARK



MID NORTH FIELD DAYS
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd March 2023

SOUTH EAST FIELD DAY
Wednesday 19th July 2023

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CONGRATULATIONS

2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS

In a break from tradition, a Life Member Award was presented to Ian Rowett at the SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra in March 2022. Usually this accolade is presented at the Merino SA social function at the Royal Adelaide Show, however after a two year delay, the Association could not wait any longer to recognise Ian's contributions to the Association. For more than 25 years his diligence and commitment, serving on multiple subcommittees and industry associated roles including SASAG, has been unwavering.

John Daniell, Chair of the Awards Subcommittee, expressed this at the presentation:

"In 2006-2008 Ian was President of the SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association and in that time represented SA on the Australian Association of Stud Merino Sheep Breeders. He steered the committee as it recovered from a very difficult period of drought and continued to advocate for best practice in sheep health, connecting with such research facilities such as Turretfield."

Ian Rowett is the 16th recipient of a Life Member Award.

Service Awards were given to Heather Dalla and Roger Fiebig at the Merino SA social function at RAS 2022, acknowledging their dedication in promoting the breed and Association. Both have worked generously to provide education for students in areas such as at the SA Sheep Expo and the School Merino Wethers Competition, in addition to roles on various subcommittees.

Heather Dalla was the first female member of the Management Committee, taking up roles with promotion and shearing anomalies committees. Roger Fiebig was President of the Association during the time of the very successful World Merino Insight, held in Adelaide in 2016, and continues as Chair of the SA Merino Sire Evaluation Trial.

Congratulations to these worthy recipients, Merino SA thanks you sincerely for your drive and contribution to the betterment of the Merino industry over the decades.



Ian Rowett receives Life Member Award from John Daniell



Service award recipients Heather Dalla and Roger Fiebig

ABOUT THE STUDS

OAKFARMS

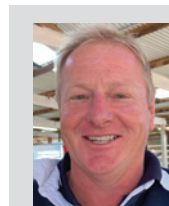
Oakfarms Merino and Poll Merino Stud is situated in the Buckleboo district, 37 kilometres north west of Kimba. The stud was established by Colin and Nick Lienert in 1982.

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 crimped wool on a large-bodied sheep.

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

In 2023 we will be showing a small selection of rams at the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo in Wudinna and I look forward to meeting with you and discussing any queries you may have.

The Oakfarms Merino and Poll Merino Stud's on-property auction is on Monday, August 14 at 2:00pm at Buckleboo.



Nick Lienert

OLD ASHROSE

Old Ashrose was first registered in 1979, following the division of the Ashby family's Ashrose stud (founded in 1910). Old Ashrose Proprietors was formed in 2002 with the partnership of Rob and Sue Ashby and Nick and Kate Wadlow. In 2015 Nick and Kate became the sole proprietors of the Old Ashrose Merino and Poll Merino Stud and continue the stud's proud commitment to the Australian sheep and wool industry.

Old Ashrose breeds large-frame, early maturing plain-bodied sheep with sound confirmation and constitution. Wools are well-nourished, soft handling and white, with strong selection placed on wool quality, staple length, strength and yield. The five-year average fibre diameter is 20.7 microns.

Objective measurement tools are used to focus on increasing fleece and weaning weights. Our breeding objectives are aligned with market and environmental requirements that challenge our clients. These profit driven objectives are continually reviewed to ensure Old Ashrose sheep remain relevant to current and future requirements.

At the 2022 on-property sale 120 Rams were offered in the main auction and sold to \$8,400 for an average of \$2,716. A further 30 mini-auction rams averaged \$1,111. 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. You can also follow us on Facebook.

The annual on-property ram sale is on Thursday, September 14 at 1pm.

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Nick Wadlow



Rob Ashby

O'BRIEN

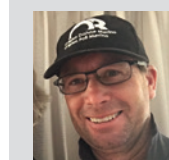
O'Brien Poll Merino Stud is situated on the upper Eyre Peninsula at Kyancutta. The O'Brien stud ensure every sheep undergoes a full genomic DNA test for full pedigree and to back up our extensive data collection and provide the most accurate ASVBs to clients.

We place emphasis on traits related to doing-ability and recovery after lambing, fast early growth, wool nourishment and cut combined with high fat. To get the most accurate ASVBs we measure, traits include body weights at all stages, EMD and fat at PWT, fleece weight, staple length, micron and yield at yearling and adult, reproduction data including DOB, mating weight and condition score, and 15 other visual scores for feet and body structure and wool traits. Our Sheep Genetics data score is four, out of a possible five, stars and will improve as more generations with full pedigree come into the system.

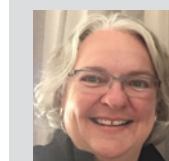
Ewe lambs are mated at 6-8 months of age, resulting in early maturing, faster genetic gain and extra lambs allow for higher selection.

We entered our sire OB190455 in the SA Sire Evaluation Trial, he has provided an excellent benchmark for our sire team. His progeny is the heaviest at weaning and post weaning, top two at yearling stages, had good muscle and fat, top three for fleece weight, average for micron and classed tops and culls. OB190455, as with previous entries, was top across all the flock breeding value indexes.

The 2023 sale team sires include Caroonboon191395, Mumblebone191281, 202117, Leachim193069, Ellamatta170274, Pimbena190023, Clovernook190103, Ramsgate200309, Ridgway Advance200009, Moojepin201691, O'Brien190455, 191035, 201166, 200092, 201006, as well as various muscle, fat and growth influencing sires.



Darren O'Brien



Jodie O'Brien

OLD KELVALE

The aim at Old Kelvale is to produce sheep that maximise profitability in both the wool and carcase markets.

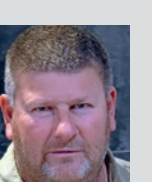
Breeding with sound and consistent genetics has resulted in a true dual-purpose sheep. Born in the lower rainfall pastoral country east of Burra, these sheep are bred to survive, thrive and reproduce under erratic seasonal conditions. We understand the importance of having easy care sheep with a strong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

Seeing the Old Kelvale wool clips, averaging 20.6 micron, awarded the 'Elders Clip of the Month' for December 2019, August 2020, April 2021 and 2022 'Clip of the Sale' are testament to this belief, as are the consistently high prices, over many years, for early growth wether lambs. Old Kelvale is accredited Brucellosis free and has an MN3 OJD status.

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




Graham Kellock



David Hill


NYOWEE

POLL MERINO STUD



On Property Sale
Wednesday 13th September 2023
At 1.00 pm

IC & DM Michael
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 Ian: 0409 692 891
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ORRIE COWIE

Orrie Cowie, situated near Warooka, Yorke Peninsula, registered the Merino stud in 1965 and the Poll Merino stud in 1968. Our environment means we produce heavy-cutting, quality, nourished wools to minimise dust penetration from the drying alkaline, sandy-loam soils. We also focus on the need to minimise flystrike and water stain due to the humid and showery weather that is associated with a coastal environment.

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

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

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.

In 2022, Orrie Cowie was awarded 3rd in the Pair of All Purpose Ram Lambs at Burra. At Hay we were awarded Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion March Shorn Ram and were the Most Successful Exhibitor at the Victorian Autumn Merino Show, Horsham.

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. John and Heather invite you to inspect our quality offering.



Heather Dalla



John Dalla

PIMBENA

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

We joined Sheep Genetics Australia in 2003 and all progeny have been vaccinated for OJD since 2006. We are Brucellosis-free accredited stud and OJD injected. Mulesing has not been done since 2006 and we have obtained AWEX accreditation.

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

All fleece weights and staple length are measured each shearing which has been undertaken every twelve months. Adult ewes average 7.2 to 12.1 kg of 18.5 micron wool.

All ewes are single-mated with all lambs mothered up with catalogued dates of birth.

At Pimbena we aim to breed sheep that are dual-purpose, fast growing, large frame and with white soft handling wool.

Sires of this year's sale team include Hynam 181128, Flairdale 190212, 200052 and Pimbena 180417, 180311, 190321 and 200249.

Pimbena will be attending at the Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna on July 3.

Our on-property auction will be held at Wirrulla on Wednesday, July 26 at 1.30pm where approximately 80 rams will be offered.



Leslie Hammence

PEPPER WELL

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

We select for early-growth, plain 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 are unmulesed. We have always had this focus at Pepper Well and our genetics are predictable and sound, satisfaction guaranteed.

The stock are run tough, stud included, without housing or foot paring. Fertility rates have been as high as 131% lambs marked to ewes mated, with clients doing 140%. Pepper Well are about robust sheep which breed, high fertility, very early growth, excellent wool and have the ability to put on weight fast when the feed is on. To do all this a soft supple skin is paramount. Rams sell from \$1000 to \$4000.

New sire Ella-Matta 210083 by Wallaloo Park 172032 purchased for \$20,000. A genuine paddock article capturing all the above characteristics, has more production traits in the top 5% of sheep genetics than any ram I've seen. DP+ 203, YCFW 36, WWT. PWT.YWT.YSS. all in the top 5% & YEMD 1.8. He also has a calm alert temperament, excellent conformation and bare breech markers all over, a rare package indeed. Man his progeny will be good.

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

The Pepper Well Poll Merino 2023 sale will be held at Keyneton on Tuesday, October 10 at 1pm.



Hansi Graetz

PINDARI

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

In recent years, Robin, Mary-Anne and Greg Schwartz have sought the judicious use of plain bodied, free growing, bold crimping sires, while maintaining conformation, to produce a more modern Poll Merino. Rams with ASBV's targeting constant improvement in CFW, maintaining micron and looking for above average WWT and genetic fat have resulted in easier-care, faster-growing, and genetically-resilient Merinos.

We are consistently achieving lambing percentages of 104 -113% in stud sheep and use pregnancy scanning and twin identification. Around forty percent of the ewe flock is scanning with multiples, with the challenge being to get more of these surviving to weaning with a July-August lambing.

Mature ewes consistently produce 7- 8kg of wool per year, test 19-20 micron, at high winter stocking rates, with only strategic worm control (drenching).

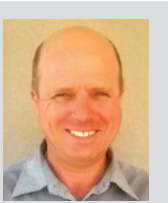
Rams are offered for sale at our auction for the first time at 14 months, in September, and then privately thereafter. Wool and muscle scan tests are taken at twelve months. Rams go to a mix of environments and perform well in the Upper North, Murray Mallee and mixed farming areas locally.

In 2022 our purely paddock-run rams sold to \$4,200, averaging \$1,857, representing great value for both parties. A new family of Ridgway sires by Gunallo Gawny will again feature in 2023. Eight month old ram lambs (Ridgway x Gunallo Gawny) will be displayed at the 2023 Elders SA Stud Merino Expo, as well as a selection of 18 month old rams and stud ewes.

Our on-property display is on March 2.

We will display at the Mid North Inspection Day on August 28.

We invite you to our ram sale on Tuesday, September 19 at 1pm at Waterloo.



Robin Schwartz

RADNOR

Since its inception in 1982, the Radnor Merino and Poll Merino Studs have had an emphasis on breeding a true dual-purpose Merino. Radnor is renowned for its large frames, white crimp wools, and good constitutions. This is evident and proven through our many successes in 'Meat and Fibre' classe and also commercially. Radnor sources ideal genetics from right across Australia to improve and maintain its flock.

The aim at Radnor is to produce an early-maturing animal that can survive and thrive, has size, bone and constitution, in addition to producing a high-quality, long-stapled, high-yielding wool – a very profitable sheep!

In the last four years, the Radnor ewe flock has averaged 19.5 micron, 68 - 71% yield and fleece weights range between 7.5-8kg.

With around 100% lambing, surplus hoggets have been getting over \$300 (in the last two years) with CFA ewes and wether lamb sales also bringing fantastic results.

Radnor are proud to have had our clients top (and near-top) ewe hogget and wether lamb sales with excellent prices, we are proud that these results align with our value of profitability.

After a two-year hiatus, Radnor had a successful 2022 Royal Adelaide Show, winning three champion fleeces.

In 2023, Radnor will be displaying at Burra, Hay, Bendigo, Keith, Hamilton and Adelaide.

Our annual sale at Langhorne Creek is on Friday, August 11 at 1.00pm and will feature many Radnor families, plus our Collinsville and Orrie Cowie families.



Stephen Koehler



Brett Koehler

RAMSGATE

Ramsgate is based at Tintinara in the upper south east of South Australia in a truly diverse mixed farming region. After a very buoyant and successful 2022, our on-property average for our 85 rams was \$2,257, (top of \$4,200). Our three Classing's Classic rams averaged \$7,000, (topped \$10,000), selling to Willalooka Pastoral Company.

The 2023 season looks very bright with our 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. Responsible Wool Standards (RWS) accreditation on these wools is seeing gains of \$300 per bale across the whole Ramsgate clip.

In striving to meet these goals and continually improve, technology and strict visual assessment are paramount. MerinoSelect ASBV data is the way of the future, we use this data in the breeding strategies with DNA Testing of all stud ewes. This leads to greater ASBV accuracies and predictability in your genetics. Our ewes must be highly fertile, have good fat cover and eye muscle, and be low maintenance and demonstrate high conception and lamb survival. We also focus on our wether lamb finish to turn off earlier.

We welcome new clients and will display at the South East Merino Field Day at Keith.

We are excited to offer the first sons of Wallaloo Park 200268 (\$15,000 Classing's Classic) at our on-property ram sale on Tues, August 8.

RICES CREEK

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

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

In 2022, the 14th annual sale at Tintinara achieved a top of \$8,500 to T&S Slape from Sherlock SA, with an average of \$2,584 and a total clearance. At Saddleshorn, the 9th annual sale achieved a total clearance, averaging \$2,456 with a top of \$7,200 going to long standing clients the Bowden family of Rynie SA.

Undoubtedly the biggest highlight for Rices Creek was the Adelaide Ram Sale where our ram '2757' topped the sale for \$52,000, purchased by the Bradfield Stud and Sharlu Park Studs, both from SA. In total, 246 rams were sold by auction this season, validating the demand for the stud's genetics.

This year's drop of ram lambs are showing great growth for age, with bright white wools on a meaty carcass. Sons of Glenlea Park 212, which was purchased at Adelaide in 2021, will be available along with Rices Creek families. We continue our efforts using DNA genetic testing to improve our data accuracies and introduce industry leading genetics to progress ASBV's moving forward.

We have introduced Triggervale 760 and Triggervale 39 into the breeding program and look forward to offering sons in this year's sales. We are mindful of the movement toward non-mulesed sheep, and confident that this type of sheep will complement our current type. ASBVs will be available on sale rams this selling season.



James Vandeleur



Mark Vandeleur

RIDGWAY

Based at Lamerook in the southern Mallee region of SA, the Ridgway Stud is run by Ric, Gail, Matthew and Rachel Ridgway. This stud's continued selection for animals which are plain bodied and early maturing, which carry fast-growing, elite fibre with good density sees it widely recognised as producing a genuine 'dual-purpose' Merino.

For more than 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, ewes produce between 4-5 kilograms of 18-19 micron fleeces, ranging from 60-75 millimetres 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. Ridgway has ceased mulesing and believe breeders who use their genetics can also achieve this.

Ridgway is brucellosis accredited free and OJD MN3 accredited. They will be displaying at Bendigo, Hamilton and Keith in 2023 and invite all to their annual on-property ram sale of 200 rams on Monday, August 14 at Kulkami, via Lamerook. Select rams will also be offered at Classings Classic and the Adelaide Ram Sale, with private selection rams available from late August.



Ric Ridgway



Matthew Ridgway

RIDGWAY ADVANCE

Breeding principles at the Ridgway Advance Poll Merino Stud in 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’.

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

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

Consistently over the last twenty years, large AI programs have been undertaken, averaging 1000 ewes per year and also in the last decade substantial ET programs, which has assisted the development of the genuine genetic line. Subsequently the Ridgway Advance sheep are now breeding with very predictable and reliable outcomes.

David, Karen and Devon Ridgway, principals of the Ridgway Advance Stud, invite you to the Ridgway Advance annual on-property ram sale on Wednesday, August 16 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 and inspections are always welcome.



David Ridgway



Devon Ridgway

SANDALWOOD

Through specific breeding and an eye for detail, Sandalwood Poll Merino rams are heading to the ‘next level’. Stud principals Justin and Paul Boughen are breeding for meat and wool; high yielding wool with long staple, shiny super white crimp with nourishment. Sandalwood wools stand up under any environment; rams go to station country and wetter parts of Australia.

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

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

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

After the stud's 2021 rebrand, Justin and Paul are modernising the stud and moving forward with wool and meat traits. “Our sheep are hardy and tough. We offer classing services and guarantee satisfaction. We enjoy helping our clients improve their flock performance and productivity,” Justin said. “With excellent carcass and fat attributes, our rams are very fertile. We push profitable boundaries - if we are making money then our clients will be too.”

Sandalwood Poll Merinos will feature at Burra, Hay, Bendigo, Keith and the Adelaide Show. Their annual on-property ram sale is July 28. Inspection from 9am and the sale of 250 quality rams at 12pm.

Please visit our social media and website. Enquiries welcome.



Justin Boughen



Paul Boughen

ROEMAHKITA

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, 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 crimp 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 2022, with a top of \$7,500 (son of KP 190276), we offered 108 and sold 105 to an average of \$2,640. We also offered three ‘Smithy’ sons in Adelaide to a top of \$18,000 with an average of \$10,500.

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 in Bendigo in mid July.

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 33rd annual on-property sale is on Tuesday, July 25 at 2pm.



Joe Dahlitz

SECRET ROCKS

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

The Secret Rocks Merino and Poll Merino Stud aims to consistently breed profitable sheep that are largely 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 2022, Secret Rocks privately sold 21 rams to new and returning buyers from across the EP. In 2022 we attended at the Royal Adelaide Show purchased two rams from Greenfields Stud.

Secret Rocks will be attending the Burra Expo and Eyre Peninsula Pre-Sale Expo at Wudinna in 2023, we look forward to seeing you there.

Rams will be available for private selection from August onwards. Enquires and inspections are always welcome.

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SCHOOL MERINO WETHERS

COMPETITION AND COMMITMENT

It was great to get a crowd back and have families enjoy the Merino SA School Merino Wether Competition. Having endured covid restrictions for the last two years, with limited student numbers and other regulations, it was good to be back with freedom at the Royal Adelaide Show.

There were record entries, with 74 pens of 3 wethers (222 total) from 38 schools; it is a very well supported competition. The schools and the teachers need to be thanked for their dedication and continued enthusiasm to have the Merino wethers program at their school throughout the year.

It is a big commitment from the schools to care for the wethers from March, when they are shorn, through to the competition in September. A lot of schools now use the sheep in their curriculum teachings that includes wool, nutrition and weight gain. This is fantastic from Merino SA's perspective. Students are also learning about the costs and income that revolves around the whole competition.

This year's competition at the show started a little rocky with a lot of confusion and frustration trying to get into the showgrounds with the wethers. This will be done differently

next year. As the wethers arrived, we took their body weight and measured them for eye muscle diameter and fat depth as well as checking their teeth for age. From all these measurements we can calculate a meat value for each wether. We have a complicated formula which takes in discounts for over fat animals and the relationship between body weight and eye muscle. The winner of the Thomas Foods International Prize for the Best Meat Value for a pen of three wethers was Urrbrae Agricultural High School with a value of \$768.62c.

We also get the result for the Urrbrae Prize for the Highest Weight Gain from March through to September, which went to Faith Lutheran College with a combined total of 165.5kg.

We got underway on Wednesday morning with the judging of the Spence Dix and Co Best Presented Pen of 3 Wethers. Thanks to Luke Schreiber from Spence Dix & Co for his continued support in judging this part of the competition. Well done to the Karoonda Area School for winning here.

While this was happening, Anthony Hurst and Peter Button were judging the Rabobank Handlers Competition. The judges are looking

for those students that present their animals to the judges the best and are attentive all the time to both their animal and the judge. They selected 17 students for the final in the afternoon, with the eventual winner being Phoebe Collins from Willunga High School.

Shearing started about 9.30am. Thanks to Glenn Haynes who again organised some of the best shearers in the state to help with this important part of the competition. It is also a great opportunity to promote shearing and wool handling which is a huge part of our industry.

The wool is then weighed and assessed by the Australian Wool Network team. Thanks to Jared Phillips for organising this part of the competition. The eventual winning team for the AWN Prize for the Three Most Valued Fleeces going to Lameroo Regional Community School with a combined value of \$286.90c.

We then put the value of both wool and meat together to come up with the Mutooroo Pastoral Company Overall Winner, which went to Urrbrae Agricultural School with a value of \$935.12c.

Other prizes given out on the day were the Elders Show Team Development Prize for the

school that progresses the most over the last 3 years. This went to the Renmark High School.

Then the ATASA prize for the Most Professional Show Team went to the Gladstone High School. This is awarded by judges that ask certain questions of the students from each school to test their knowledge of what they have learnt throughout the year.

It is a great competition which would not be possible without good sponsors, which include the ones already mentioned but also RAHS, AWI, Shearwell Tags, Lazerline Wool Testing, Stockowners Shearing for the presses and Thornby Feedlots that do the carting of the sheep after the show. Thank you again to the many Merino SA members who support the schools with their time and experience throughout the year.

Lastly, for an extraordinary effort collating the data and working behind the scenes throughout the very busy day, thank you to Peta Kellock – we couldn't have done it without you.

Stephen Kellock



School Merino Wethers results 2022



The Mutooroo Pastoral Company Prize for Overall Meat & Fleece
Urrbrae Agricultural High School

The Spence Dix & Co Prize for the Best Pen of Three Wethers
Karoonda Area School

The Australian Wool Network Prize for the Three Most Valued Fleeces
Lameroo Regional Community School

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

The ATASA Prize for the Most Professional Show Team
Gladstone High School

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

The Rabobank Class Handler Award
Phoebe Collins, Willunga High School



Merino SA wishes to congratulate Stephen Kellock for his dedication to the School Merino Wethers Competition for the past 12 years, since inception, co-ordinating the event and acting as MC during much of that time. Stephen also provides assistance to schools throughout the year.

Multiple days of preparation for the Show have been provided generously by Stephen, supported by his wife Peta, to ensure the competition runs smoothly and punctually.

Stephen has announced his retirement from the School Merino Wethers Competition. His wealth of knowledge and professional approach will be missed. Thank you again, Steve, for your service and commitment to the improvement of the event.





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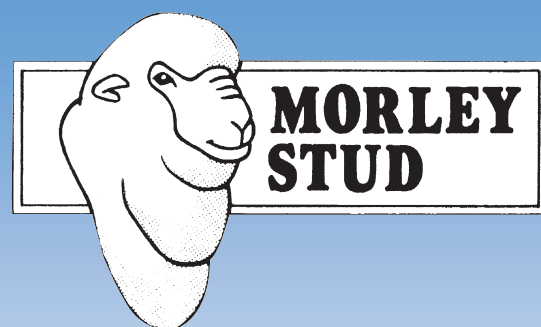
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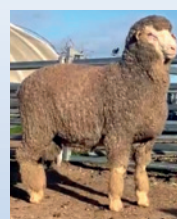
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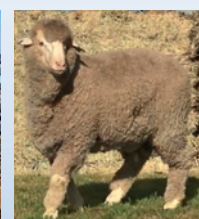


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SHARLU PARK

Sharlu Park Merino and Poll 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 twenty 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, 2022 saw the introduction of two new Poll sires 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 an early-maturing type.

At Sharlu Park, a strong emphasis is placed on white, bright, well-nourished wools with good crimp definition suited to a wide range of environments. Rams are paddock reared and adapt well to the seasons. All rams are OJD vaccinated and the stud is Brucellosis accredited.

Sharlu Park will have a selection of rams on display at the Elders SA Merino Expo at Burra on Friday, March 3 and later in the year at the Northern Merino Expo.

Our 7th on-property ram sale will be held on Wednesday, August 23. Enquiries are welcome at any time.



Luke
Saegenschnitter



Andrew
Saegenschnitter

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 and Peter and their families and is 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 our clients' flocks.

Springvale North will have a complete display on-property on Thursday, March 2 and exhibit at Burra Oval on Friday, March 3 as part of the 2023 Elders SA Stud Merino Expo.

We are able to offer our clients numerous opportunities to select rams as we run two lines of stud ewes, with one lambing in April-May and another in September-October. This gives us two complete lines of 1½ year old rams for sale each year, one line at field days in March by private selection and another line for our on-property auction in September.

At last year's on-property auction we had a 100% clearance of our 100 rams, sold at an average of \$2,085, plus we offered and sold ten rams in a mini-auction.

Springvale North continues to focus on serving its growing client base and our annual on-property auction will again be held at 'The Grove' on September 15.



Peter
Stockman Jnr



Alex Stockman

SHERLOCK

Wes and Andy Titley run Poll Merinos, without irrigation, on 350mm country. Rams are not over-prepared, which allows them to reach their full potential and life expectancy. Sherlock Rams are known for their versatility and durability, they thrive in station country, in coastal areas, the South East, Mallee, Kangaroo Island and all areas in-between. Sherlock sheep have outstanding wools and are outstanding wool-cutters. Sherlock previously aimed for 10mm staple length per month, 12mms+ per month is now our aim, allowing clients shearing frequency of their choice. Sheep must have correct lock structure to keep dirt out and fleece problems to a minimum. We like plain bodies with a loose skin, not tight. For over twenty years our stud ewe micron has been under 20.

To further enhance whiteness, Collinsville 'Emperor 321' was purchased in 2021 for \$35,000 from our parent studs' reserves. We are most excited by, and confident in, Emperor 321's up-and-coming 2023 sale progeny and that he will take our sheep to the next level. His progeny already exhibits his extra growth rate.

2022 saw Sherlock add '405' from Victorian stud Kamarooka Park Poll Merino Stud. This addition, purchased to enhance our already consistent crimp wools on free skins, was just too good to leave over the border. 405 was totally paddock prepared and had no weather damage. 405 is the most elite-wooled ram, with fluid nourishment from tip-to-skin, and is the perfect fit for our already highly-profitable carcasses and wool combination. 405 has been joined with some of our un-mulesed ewes - watch this space!



Wes Titley



Andy Titley

SWM

The SWM breeding programme continues to produce large numbers of high quality ewe & ram hoggets which will further enhance client's flocks in many districts in SA & TAS. The ewes & 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 av fleece weight of 7.5 kg/year at an av of 18.5mic. The hoggets measure in the premium fineness range of 17.1 mic. The high quality, non mulesed wool is keenly sought after by many wool buyers, but in particular those from European countries. RWS accreditation was achieved in 2022.

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 2023.

The 2023 ram sale team will once again have a large offering of SWM genetics, but in addition genetics from Baderloo, Leahcim, Mumblebone & Sohnic. The ram sale will be on Friday, September 1 at 'Gumburra Park,' Tintinara SA.

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



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-wooled, 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 35th annual on-property ram sale will be held on Thursday, September 21, with inspections of our 60 Poll Merino rams from 12pm and the helmsman auction will begin at 2.30pm.

For further details please contact Chris England or James England.



Chris England



James England

WHITE RIVER

Established in 1951, White River has always concentrated on breeding Merinos and Poll Merinos of the highest dual-purpose quality. Our emphasis is on early-maturing, plain-bodied, well-conformed sheep, with the right jackets, to be good wool cutters. White River's wool clip over the last 10 years has averaged 19.6 micron, with fleece weights of 9-10 kg for mature aged ewes and 8-9 kg per head for hoggets.

Recent DNA Flock Profiling results show White River in the top 5% of flocks for GFW and in the top 5% for Merino Production Index and Dual-Purpose Index, when other important economic traits are measured.

2022 was another highly successful year for White River, with our on-property sale topping at \$24,000 for a Poll Merino ram, sold to the Lienert family Oakfarms Stud at Buckleboo. 160 rams offered/sold for the excellent average of \$3,260.

In a repeat of 2021, White River purchased the top priced ram at the Moorundie on-property sale in 2022 for \$58,000, described as a "star dual-purpose sire" M0002 had 51 EMD, BWT 130KG with a fault free, plain body carrying lustrous wool with great staple length – 20.2 Micron, 3.3 SD, 16.5 CV and 99.5 CF.

Our 2023 on-property sale team will feature first progeny of Moorundie 061, purchased in 2021 for \$58,000, plus a strong representation from our WR 881 families. Our Merino offering will be represented by our Wallaloo Park 112 son, WR0002, as well as grand progeny of JC&S 641.

In 2023 White River will display at the SA Stud Merino Expo at Burra, Hay Sheep Show, Eyre Peninsula Pre-sale Expo at Wudinna and ASWS, Bendigo. Our pre-sale inspection day is Friday, July 28.

Our 2023 on-property sale is on August 3 and will be conducted in our new ram selling facility at our Minnipa property, 'Eyre Park'.



Wes Daniell



John Daniell

WHITEHILL

Whitehill Poll Merinos are situated at Emu Downs, 30kms south of Burra, in SA's Mid North. The stud was founded on Glenville and Scottdale bloodlines. We currently run 650 stud ewes at our Emu Downs property and the Whitehill property, east of Goyder's line. With our ewes averaging 19 micron, and the hoggets 17.8 micron, our white, lustrous, crimp wool on an easy-care medium-to-large frames, with plain skins, are proven and do well in all environments.

We sell locally and to the Mallee, South East, Riverland and as far north as Jamestown. We aim to continually introduce genetics to breed the above objectives to provide an affordable, commercial ram to drive profits through wool and carcase values. We introduced EMD scanning this year to measure where our sheep are at; average results being EMD 41 and YFAT 6.8.

With the favourable season, all lines of this year's drop of lambs are looking promising and we look forward to seeing the results of our latest purchase from Glenville, GP173-34, bred from the well-known GP173 'Smithy'.

We had a large crowd in attendance at our ram sale in September 2022, with clients commenting that we had presented a very even line up of rams. With six new clients and confidence from our existing client base, we sold 85 rams to an average of \$1849. The ram sale team averaged 19.1 micron with a 99.8% CF.

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

We offer free flock classing, which a few of our clients have been utilising to create a clear objective for their flocks, with very favourable results.

We will be participating in the Mid North Inspection Day on Monday, August 28. Our 2023 ram sale will be on Friday, September 1.



Philip Ruediger



Dale Button

WIRRILLA RUN

Wirrilla Run is owned and operated by Andrew Hall and is situated between Mintaro and Manoora in the Mid North of South Australia.

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. Our 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. Wirrilla Run is brucellosis accredited free and MN3.

The 2022 program 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 2023 sale team is sired by Glenlea Park 545 and 244 (purchased 2022), Pimbena 190371, Wirrilla Run 20037 (Lachlan Merino 22706 son), 200224 (Kelvale 2115 son) and Ella Matta 210083 (sold for \$20,000 - semen shares).

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

WITTALO

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

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

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



Sophie Reynolds

YANTA

We are situated near the coast in the hills just north west of Tumby Bay, in 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 since its inception 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 also a vital part of our selection process. All rams used in the stud are progeny tested.

This year we are excited to offer sons from the well-used Glenlea Park 180030, which has a ASBV of 43 for yielding clean fleece weight. Sons from Yanta 180175, a son of Poll Boonoke 150026, will be sure to impress and I rate as the best ram I have bred. He ticks all the boxes and has great offspring.

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

We believe the offering this year will have some outstanding rams for sale.

Yanta's on-property sale will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at Tumby Bay.



Donald Baillie



Julian Webb

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. Survivability and fertility are important to us and we try to bring our rams up as naturally as possible. Customers are regularly getting well above 100% lambing in unscanned ewes.

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

In 2022 we purchased Nyowee ram 'J3-28' for \$7,500, with 16.5M, SD 2.8, CV 17.0, CF 99.8, EM43.8 and fat 7.1.

In 2021 we purchased Moorundie Ram 'M111' , 19.8M, SD 3.4, CV 17.2, CF 99.5, EM 47.5 and fat 9.5. We have his first progeny available this year are thrilled that they are displaying all the desirable traits that the sire was selected for.

At the 2020 Adelaide Ram Sale we purchased two new sires spending \$21,000 on new genetics including Kamora Park '129', 19M, 2.6 SD, 13.7 CV, 99.8 CF who cut 9kg at six months and is a son of Gunallo 295. Also Ridgway Advance 'W100', 19.6M, 3.0 SD, 15.3 CV, 99.8 CF cutting 8.5 kg at six months.

Woodoona will be displaying at the South East Merino Field Day.

Woodoona will auction 80 top young rams on-property at 713 Pilchera Bore Road, Borrika Thursday, August 10. Rams are also available for private selection. The stud is MN3 and Brucellosis-accredited.



Nick Wood



Ian Wood

ZANDER

Zander Poll Merinos was founded on Woodoona bloodlines in 2018 by Hayden Zander with the purchase of 75 Woodoona stud ewes and two Woodoona stud rams from their Moorundie Park B235 family.

In 2019 and 2020 the stud purchased additional 6-7yo stud ewes from Kamora Park and Sandalwood studs. The stud has also added ram genetics from White River and Rices Creek.

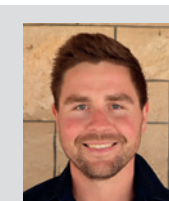
In 2023 Zander has on offer progeny of an exciting new home-grown sire 'ZPM 24', selected for his dual-purpose attributes. His progeny are showing the same early growth and nourished white wools. ZPM 24 wool tests: Mic 18.3, SD 2.7, CV 15, CF 99.8. We will also have first progeny from RC20436; Mic 19.4, SD 3, CV 15.5, CF 99.7.

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

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

In 2022 ZPM held its second on property sale with good quality rams selling to a very affordable average of \$800. The stud's 2023 line-up is showing a lot more depth of quality.

Zander Poll Merinos are located 20km NW of Karoonda and will be holding their third on-property ram sale offering 40 Poll Merino rams on Friday, August 18.



Hayden Zander

MID-NORTH INSPECTION DAY

What: Mid North Inspection Day

When: Monday, August 28

Where: Mid North Region

Time: 10am to 4pm

The profitability of the Merino enterprise is driven by the South Australian dual purpose sheep. This, coupled with the outstanding season just experienced, will allow breeders to increase and maintain Merino numbers at productive levels.

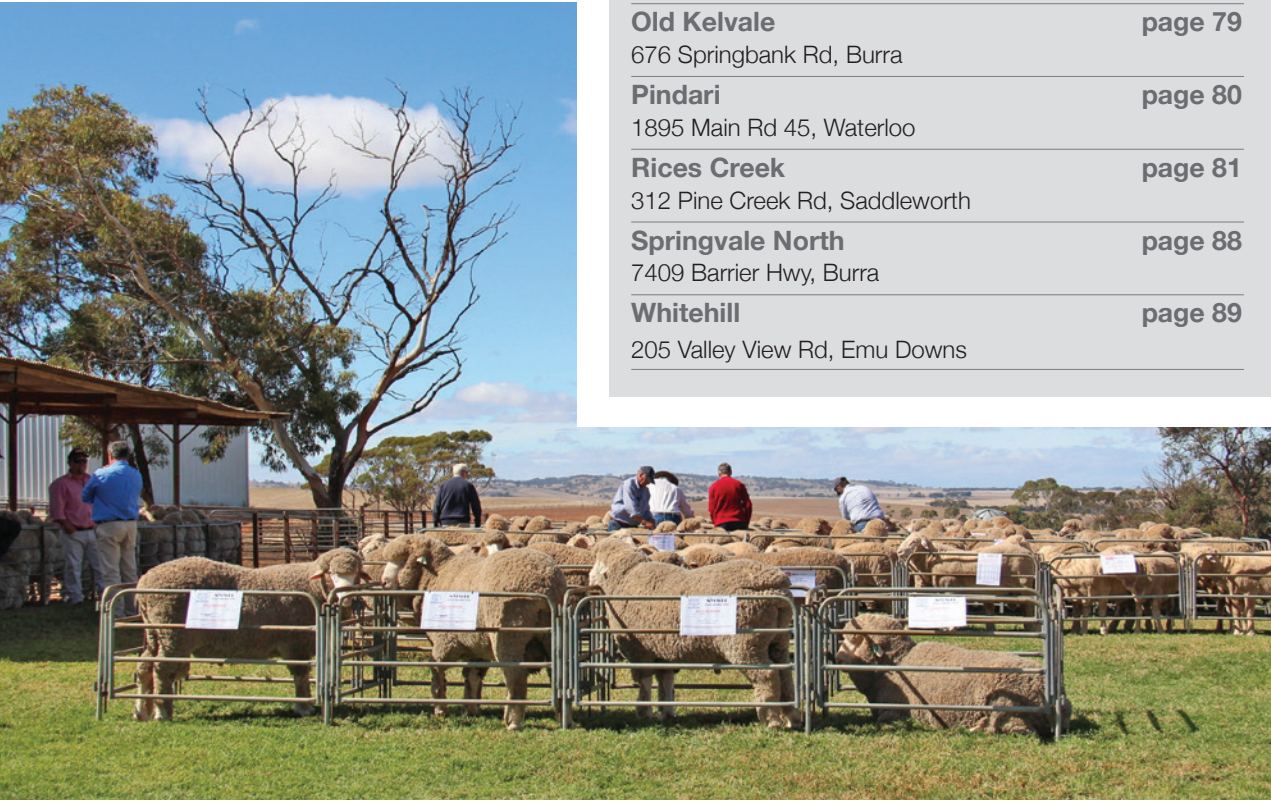
The Mid North studs continue to meet the demand for high quality rams needed by commercial producers who are focused on the profit drivers in their business. These rams are available through private selection and on-property sales and will be available for inspection at the Mid North Inspection Day.

Monday, August 28 – between 10am and 4pm – is a great opportunity for Merino breeders to inspect both stud and commercial rams that will be available during the selling season. The day enables those inspecting to spend as much time as they need to select their potential sires and gain knowledge on the breeding objectives of the studs on display.

Make the most of the Mid North Inspection day and mark it in your diary.



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MLP PROJECT GENERATING RESULTS

Merino Lifetime Productivity Project

The Merino Lifetime Productivity (MLP) project began in 2015 and is now nearing its 2025 conclusion date. During this time AWI and its partners have invested \$13,000,000 in the project to assess the lifetime performance of ewes from different bloodlines across five sites in three states. One of the main purposes for the MLP is to identify early-stage data and physical traits that will result in improved lifetime performance outcomes for Merinos.

Now, eight years down the track, 135 industry rams have sired 5,500 ewes who have been measured for their lifetime performance. Around 2,000,000 records of production will be analysed to create information on lifetime relationships.

Ben Swain, CEO AMSEA commented “AMSEA has always been at the forefront of recording hard and expensive to measure traits. The MLP project is a natural extension of AMSEA’s role in the industry to provide information on

reproduction genomics and the correlations between early measurement and lifetime productivity. Breeders will benefit from the MLP project for many years to come as the enormous database is interrogated and analysed to inform breeding decisions that will lead to improved profitability through lifetime productivity.”

Further information on this project can be found at www.wool.com/MLP or www.merinosuperiorsires.com.au

Balmoral Results



However, there were definitely ewes that produced both a lot of wool and a lot of lamb. The question for the project team is how to identify these ewes at a young age.

Former AMSEA and Balmoral Site Chairman Tom Silcock has been on the MLP steering committee since its inception. He welcomes the MLP challenges in how we unwrap early prediction of lifetime traits.

Tom has noticed many interesting discoveries during his time at Balmoral. “I am pleased to see findings that yearling clean fleece weight is not an accurate predictor of adult weight in all genetics,” says Tom. “The important take home message is that if you want to select for something, you need to measure that trait.”

“Already at the Balmoral site we have identified a more accurate prediction of fertility known

as weaning rate. It has also been shown that multiple raring ewes have teeth break down earlier, suggesting that they may benefit from calcium supplementation.”

It has also been noticed that during a natural mating of a team of rams, a few rams will deliver most of the lambs whilst the others produce very few. Tom believes that “the MLP results are challenging stud breeders’ mythology nationally, while also providing new improved tools including DNA and genomics for superior selection.”



The Balmoral site has now completed its assessments of the 2015 and 2016 drop ewes with nine reproduction cycles between the two groups.

The data set for the Balmoral ewes includes 485,000 pieces of information from birth to full age. This includes wool, carcase, reproduction and classing data.

For the 2015 drop there were seven shearings. The lowest cutting ewe produced a total clean fleece weight of 14.8 kilograms whilst the highest performer cut 30 kilograms. Along with this, individual ewes weaned between zero and two hundred and fifty kilograms of lamb.

When these two results were graphed, there was a slightly negative relationship between fleece weight and kilograms of lamb weaned.



Impact of Yield Sampling Site on CFW

From 2017 until 2020, the MLP sites at Temora and Trangie endured four seasons of drought. During these dry periods, dust penetration into the wool was in some cases extreme, particularly in the longer stapled more open backed ewes. This saw yield and wool quality tumble.

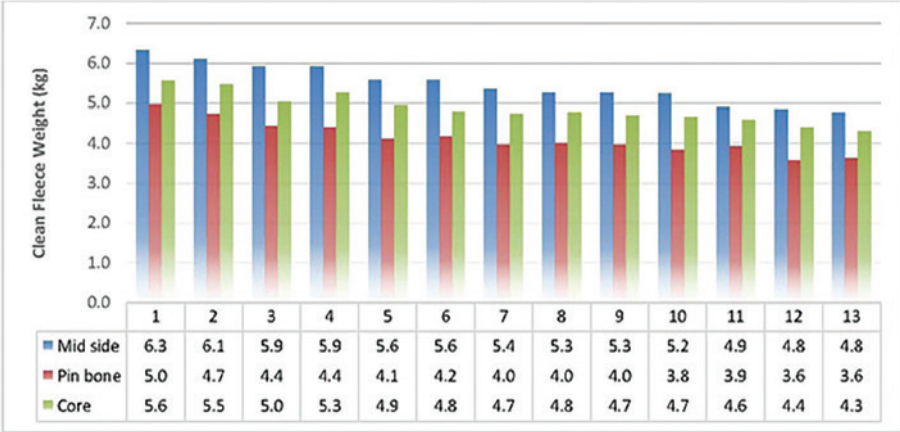
This led to the question of whether the ewes showing more dust penetration could have clean fleece weight accurately assessed using mid side sample results. Should the sample be taken at the pin bone, to more accurately predict the difference in CFW between ewes?

In 2019, the yield project was established. As well as the standard mid side, samples

were collected from two additional sites. This involved a pin(hip) sample as well as a core sample across the entire fleece.

All samples were tested by the AWTA with results showing that variation did exist between yield and subsequently clean fleece weight measured at different sampling sites. However, when the results were examined and correlated, the data showed that the results largely did not create any significant re-ranking of sire groups or individuals. This is shown in the table where progeny of thirteen sires is compared.

Staple length from three drops was used to explore whether longer stapled ewes with



Clean fleece weight estimates for 13 sires using yield from mid, pin and core samples.

lower CFW were more prone to higher levels of dust penetration resulting in lower overall yield than the mid side sample suggests. The analysis showed that both the core and mid side sample yields tended to be the same or slightly higher with longer staple lengths at low, moderate and high CFW. However when the pin sample was used, the yield reduced with longer staple lengths at low CFW. This trend in yield was only observed in pin samples and wasn't consistent with yield derived from whole core or mid side samples.

The wrap up from this work is that we can confidently use mid side yield to reliably predict differences in CFW between individual animals and sires. While the pin side yield was observed to be lower in longer staples and lower CFW at some sites, the overall trend from whole fleece testing is that longer staples at any fleece weight result in slightly higher yield.



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BARRIE MICHAEL

FROM FEATHERS AND FUR TO FLEECE

By KERRIE ROBERTSON



You might not think there is much of a connection between pigeons, ferrets and the Merino industry... but it's unlikely one of the oldest Poll studs still operating in South Australia would have started without them.

Barrie Michael, founder of the Nyowee Poll Merino Stud, was born in Balaklava and grew up on his parent's farm along the River Wakefield, with his two brothers, Ralph and John.

He attended the Upper Wakefield Primary School, commuting by horse and cart, often being held up on the way to school after stopping to let his horse have a feed of paddy melons.

Once he got to high school, Barrie boarded in Balaklava during the week so he could continue his education.

He had a love for many animals, including cattle, ferrets and homing pigeons which were given to him by a local Balaklava resident.

"I got pretty keen on having some sheep but my father, Ralph, told me I couldn't have any sheep unless I got rid of the pigeons," Barrie said.

"The ferrets solved that problem when they escaped one night and killed the pigeons.

"That was when I got some sheep."

Nyowee Poll Merino Stud, trading as R Michael & Co, was founded in 1955 with Ralph, John and Barrie as the principals. Barrie was appointed the Stud Master and Len Anderson as classer. Barrie initially got into the Poll Merinos as they were a new breed of Merinos.

The stud was formed with the purchase of 25 in-lamb ewes from the Flairville stud, along with 34 Flairville blood ewes. Further additions were later purchased from Lartunga, Bungaree, North Bungaree, Woolonga Park, Halldale, Barton Hill, Donara and Anashka.

North Bungaree and Nyowee rams were used from 1958 to 1964. Since then, rams have been purchased and leased from the Moorundie Park and Donara studs and used in conjunction with Nyowee sires.

Under Barrie's management, in 1987 the stud mated 2000 ewes and sold between 350 and 400 rams annually to all states of Australia. Rams were sold by auction at the Adelaide

Ram Sale, Gilbert Valley Ram Sale and the Balaklava Ram Sale. Stud ewes were also sold at the Burra Stud Ewe sale.

Nyowee has also exhibited sheep at the Royal Adelaide Show and numerous country shows for more than 50 years with considerable success.

Barrie has always aimed to breed large, plain bodied sheep with long stapled, white, free growing wool with the overall emphasis on commercial value.

He formed an early relationship with well-known classer, Len Anderson, through the local cricket team at Halbury. From that time on, Len became a great mentor to Barrie and classed the Nyowee sheep for more than 40 years.

Barrie and Len also shared their knowledge at numerous TAFE classing days at Nyowee.

"These were a very much a hands-on Merino day, teaching commercial sheep producers the art of visual assessment of the Merino breed, as well as having Brian Jeffries talking about the micron figures and wool data traits," Barrie said.



He worked in partnership with his brothers at their family farm, until the stud relocated to its current location around 1968.

In 1990 the family business was restructured, the stud started trading under a new trading name of BA Michael & Co, with Barrie working alongside his sons, Robert, Ian and Andrew. The stud is now in the hands of Ian, who has been joined by one of his sons Jake.

Ian says Barrie has continued to be very involved with the stud.

"He enjoys feeding the show sheep most mornings and takes pride in trimming up the rams and ewes to be presented for sales and shows," he said.



"At shearing time, he is always there bright and early ready to skirt one side of the table.

"Barrie continues to enjoy watching the young lambs coming across the cradle at lamb-marking time, providing lots of wisdom about picking a top ram lamb from an early age."

This included one of Nyowee's top sire rams, E-430, which sold for \$21,000 in 2007. This ram had a large influence on the Poll Merino breed at that stage.

Barrie has had a great rapport with many well-known people within the industry. He also had a great connection with all his Broken Hill and Western Division clients. This began when he

started taking sheep to the Broken Hill Show in the late 1970's.

Barrie had a distinguished judging career, judging throughout Australia. He enjoyed meeting many people within the industry through this time.

In 2012, he was recognised with a Service Award from Merino SA for his contribution to the industry.

Barrie says he has loved breeding sheep and being involved in all facets of the Merino industry.

"I'm very grateful for the friendships I have formed along the way and for the support that people have given me," he said.



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Rams reported sold in 2022: **315**



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Rams reported sold in 2022: **30**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **180**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **80**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **36**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **90**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **Est. 100**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **64**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **95**

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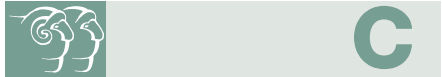
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Poll Merino flock number: **894**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **78**



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Rams reported sold in 2022: **150**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **55**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **241**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **25**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **50**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **0**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **53**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **57**

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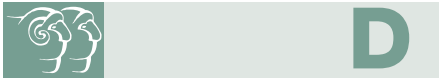
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Rams reported sold in 2022: **46**

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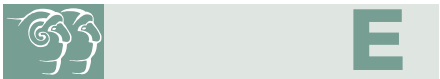
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Poll Merino flock number: **105**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **1220**



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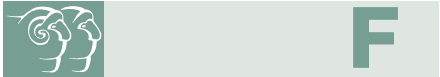


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Poll Merino flock number: **1088**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **814**

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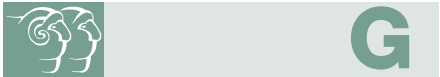


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Rams reported sold in 2022: **500**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **82**



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Rams reported sold in 2022: **0**

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Rams reported sold in 2022: **224**

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Website: **www.glenowie.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1410**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **420**

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 2022: **250**

Greenfields

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

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**

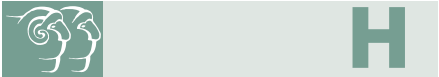
Website: **www.greenfieldsstud.com.au**
Merino flock number: **1627**
Poll Merino flock number: **240**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **432**

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 SA 5418**
Phone: **08 8893 4006**
Mobile: **0407 934 027**
Email: **linesgumhill@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.linesgumhill.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **352**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **745**

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 2022: **140**



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 2022: **210**

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 2022: **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: **fiebiggh@activ8.net.au**

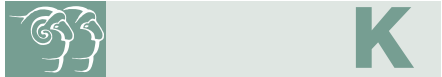
KEITH
Contact: **Trevor, Wendy & Matthew Fiebig**
Address: **PO Box 154, Keith 5267**
Phone – Trevor: **08 8754 2013**
Phone – Matt: **08 8754 2096**
Email: **mjlvfiebig@gmail.com**

Merino flock number: **3436**
Poll Merino flock number: **781**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **150**



Jaburee

Contact: **Bevin & Benji Bury**
Business name: **RJ & AJ Bury**
Address: **Box 18, Wilmington 5485**
Property address: **646 Willowie Rd, Wilmington SA 5485**
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 2022: **80**



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 2022: **236**

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 2022: **500**

Kelvale

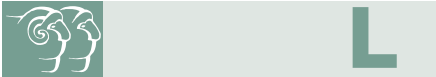
Contact: **Stephen Kellock**
Business name: **Kelvale Emu Flat P/L**
Address: **PO Box 304, Keith 5267**
Property address: **675 Emu Flat Rd**
Phone: **08 8755 1761**
Mobile: **0427 438 138**
Email: **admin@kelvalepollmerinos.com.au**
Website: **www.kelvalepollmerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **416**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **258**

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 2022: **100**

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 2022: **7**



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 2022: **70**

Leahcim

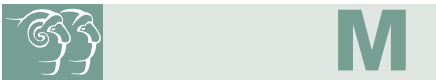
Contact: **Andrew or Alistair Michael**
Business name: **Leahcim**
Address: **PO Box 31, Snowtown 5520**
Property address: **4359 Augusta Hwy**
Mobile – Andrew: **0418 828 431**
Mobile – Alistair: **0427 352 639**
Email: **leahcimgenetics@bigpond.com**
Website: **www.leahcim.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **815**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **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 2022: **50**

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 2022: **52**



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 2022: **105**

Malleetech

Contact: **David Smith & Harley Smith**
Business name: **DI & MO Smith**
Address: **976 Geranium South Rd Geranium 5301**
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 2022: **34**

Maramville

Contact: **Mark Hoffrichter**
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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 2022: **78**

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 2022: **225**

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 2022: **52**

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 2022: **160**

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 2022: **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 2022: **Est 750**

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 2022: **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: **jklijmills@outlook.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **534**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **130**

Mulloorie

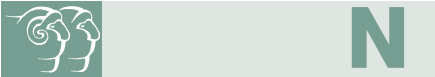
BRINKWORTH
Contact: **Peter and Julie Meyer, Paul and Airlie Meyer**
Business name: **PS & JH Meyer**
Address: **PO Box 45, Brinkworth 5464**
Property address: **11348 Horrocks Hwy, Brinkworth**
Phone: **08 8846 2077**
Mobile – Peter: **0408 089 669**
Mobile – Paul: **0428 462 077**
Email: **mulloorie@activ8.net.au**

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 2022: **580**

Mutooroo

Contact: **Eddie Morgan**
Business name: **Mutooroo Pastoral**
Address: **Mutooroo Station, via Cockburn 5440**
Phone: **08 8091 1626**
Mobile: **0411 723 402**
Email: **mutoorooollmerino@mutooroo.com**
Website: **www.mutoorooopastoralcompany.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1167**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **250**



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 2022: **137**

North Ashrose

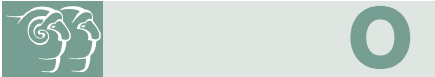
Contact: **Tom and Angus Ashby**
Business name: **Ashby Ag**
Property Address: **3874 Goyder Hwy, Gulnare**
Address: **PO Box 60, Gulnare 5471**
Phone: **08 8845 2155**
Mobile – Tom: **0427 452 107**
Mobile – Angus: **0400 057 825**
Email: **ashby@northashrose.com.au**
Website: **www.northashrose.com.au**
Merino flock number: **4804**
Poll Merino flock number: **1226**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **625**

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**
Website: **www.northcowie.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3773**
Poll Merino flock number: **1398**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **220**

Nyowee

Contact: **Ian Michael and Jake Michael**
Business name: **IC&DM Michael**
Address: **PO Box 132, Balaklava 5461**
Property address: **368 Nyowee Rd, Halbury**
Mobile – Ian: **0409 692 891**
Mobile – Jake: **0481 996 887**
Email: **nyowee@bordnet.com.au**
Facebook: **nyoweepollmerinostud**
Poll Merino flock number: **65**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **549**



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 2022: **115**

O'Brien

Contact: **Darren O'Brien**
Business name: **Mamblin Pastoral**
Address: **PO Box 310, Wudinna SA 5652**
Property address: **22897 Eyre Hwy, Kyancutta**
Mobile: **0419 772 173**
Email: **dobandjodie@activ8.net.au**
Website: **www.obrienmerino.com**
Poll Merino flock number: **1470**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **120**

Old Ashrose

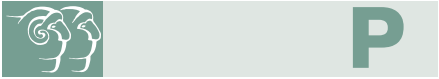
Contact: **Nick Wadlow**
Business name: **Old Ashrose Props.**
Address: **PO Box 46, Hallett SA 5419**
Phone: **08 8894 2179**
Mobile: **0427 088 022**
Email: **nick@oldashrose.com.au**
Website: **www.oldashrose.com.au**
Merino flock number: **3762**
Poll Merino flock number: **674**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **705**

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 2022: **158**

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 2022: **214**



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 2022: **34**

Pimbena

Contact: **Leslie Hamence**
Business name: **Pimbena Pastoral Pty Ltd**
Address: **c/- PO, Wirrulla 5661**
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 2022: **81**

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 2022: **60**



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 2022: **172**

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 2022: **90**

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 2022: **555**

Ridgway

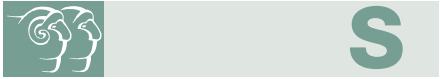
Contact: **Ric & Matthew Ridgway**
Business name: **Ridgway Proprietors**
Address: **PO Box 153, Lameroo 5302**
Property address: **50 Walker Rd, Lameroo**
Phone: **08 8578 8039**
Mobile – Ric: **0459 432 679**
Mobile – Matthew: **0439 460 554**
Email: **merinos@ridgwaymerinos.com.au**
Website: **www.ridgwaymerinos.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1116**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **208**

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 2022: **Est. 240**

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 2022: **162**



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 2022: **0**

Sandalwood

Contact: **Justin Boughen**
Business name: **Boughen Bros Family Trust**
Address: **PO Box 115, Karoonda SA 5307**
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 2022: **385**

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 2022: **21**

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 2022: **70**

Sherlock

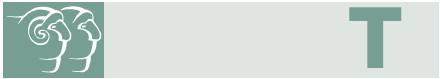
Contact: **Wes Titley**
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Poll Merino flock number: **719**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **123**

Springvale North

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Email: **peter@springvalenorth.com.au**
Website: **www.springvalenorth.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **586**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **180**

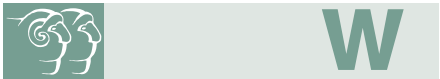
SWM

Contact: **Richard Harkness**
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Mobile: **0428 758 028**
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Merino flock number: **5056**
Poll Merino flock number: **1645**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **150**



The Snuggery

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Mobile – James: **0439 942 602**
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Merino flock number: **1350**
Poll Merino flock number: **1210**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **203**



Whitehill

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Mobile – Dale : **0438 830 429**
Email: **whitehill@activ8.net.au**
Facebook : **Whitehill Poll Merino**
Poll Merino flock number: **1567**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **86**

White River

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Phone – John: **8626 3229**
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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 2022: **240**

Wirrildee

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Mobile – Harold: **0400 282 277**
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Merino flock number: **2805**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **0**

Wirrilla Run

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Merino flock number: **5111**
Poll Merino flock number: **1573**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **3**

Wittalo

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Poll Merino flock number: **1631**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **7**

Woodoona

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Mobile – Ian: **0421 161 686**
Email: **woodoona.props@gmail.com**
Facebook: **WoodoonaMerinoStud**
Poll Merino flock number: **845**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **93**

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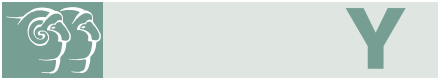
Contact: **David Woodard**
Address: **PO Box 14, Eden Valley SA 5235, Kananga, 2 Staunton Ave, Fullarton 5063**
Phone: **08 8271 9804**
Phone – David: **08 8564 1155**
Mobile: **0417 803 525**
Merino flock number: **4280**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **0**

Woolumbool

Contact: **Aaron and Phil Clothier**
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Mobile – Phil: **0427 658 026**
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Website: **www.woolumbool.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1429**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **0**

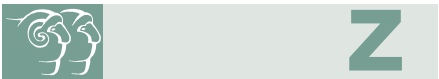
Wyndhurst

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Poll Merino flock number: **1648**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **Est. 0**



Yanta

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Website: **www.yantasheepstuds.com.au**
Poll Merino flock number: **1451**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **40**



Zander

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Email: **hayden-zan24@live.com.au**
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Poll Merino flock number: **1632**
Rams reported sold in 2022: **19**

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Ram Sales Calendar 2023

JULY

21	Friday	Canowie	Coonalpyn
24	Monday	Brimanna	Mitchell
		Dalveen	Woodchester
25	Tuesday	Roemahkita	Cummins
26	Wednesday	North Cowie	Warooka
		Pimbena	Wirrulla
27	Thursday	Mulloorie	Tintinara
		O'Brien	Wudinna
28	Friday	Allala	Kapinnie
		Sandalwood	Sandalwood
31	Monday	Minta	Mount Cooper

AUGUST

1	Tuesday	Glenville	Cowell
		Sherlock	Sherlock
2	Wednesday	Carcuma North	Peake
		Collandra North	Tumby Bay
		Maramville	Ceduna
3	Thursday	Lucernbrae	Callington
		Rices Creek	Tintinara
		White River	Minnipa
4	Friday	Kamora Park	Sandalwood
		Mallee Hill	Ceduna
8	Tuesday	Ramsgate	Tintinara
9	Wednesday	Orrie Cowie	Warooka
10	Thursday	Woodoona	Sandalwood
11	Friday	Millbrae	Kimba
		Radnor	Langhorne Creek
14	Monday	Oakfarms	Buckleboo
		Ridgway	Lameroo
15	Tuesday	Babirra	Stansbury
		Carricowie	Brentwood
16	Wednesday	Baderloo	Washpool
		Hilton Heath	Sanderston
		Ridgway Advance	Senior, Bordertown
17	Thursday	Calcookara	Cowell
18	Friday	Andoma	Mundulla
		Brenalta	Warrow
		Glenlea Park	Brimbago
		Karawatha Park	Buckleboo via Kimba
		Zander	Wynarka
21	Monday	Flairdale	Cooke Plains
		Kurrabi Park	Koppio
		Lampata	Lameroo

AUGUST (cont.)

23	Wednesday	Chainpump	Willalooka
		Malleetech	Geranium
		Sharlu Park	Truro
24	Thursday	Benefield	Murray Bridge
		Kelvale	Keith
25	Friday	Coleburra	Culburra
		Jaburee	Wilmington
		Morley	Cleve
28	Monday	Callowie	Lowan Vale
29	Tuesday	Hamilton Run	Jamestown
		Nantoura	Wharminda
		Rices Creek	Saddleworth
30	Wednesday	Borong	Waikerie
31	Thursday	Bradfield	Mannanarie
		Gunallo	Panitya (Vic)
		Kiandra	Bordertown

SEPTEMBER

1	Friday	SWM	Tintinara
		Whitehill	Emu Downs
4	Monday	Classings Classic	Murray Bridge
8	Friday	Adelaide Ram Sale Wayville	
11	Monday	Greenfields	Booborowie
12	Tuesday	Ashrose	Booborowie
		Collandra	Tumby Bay
		Glenowie	Burra
		Leahcim	Snowtown
13	Wednesday	North Ashrose	Gulnare
		Nyowee	Halbury
14	Thursday	Bunyara	Moculta
		Old Ashrose	Hallett
15	Friday	Moorundie Park	Gulnare
		Springvale North	Burra
18	Monday	Mulloorie	Brinkworth
19	Tuesday	Collinsville	Hallett
		East Bungaree	Hallett
		Pindari	Waterloo
20	Wednesday	Mernowie	Marrabel
21	Thursday	Glen Holme	Manoora
		The Snuggery	Taratap
26	Tuesday	Yanta	Tumby Bay

OCTOBER

10	Tuesday	Pepper Well	Keyneton
13	Friday	Ella Matta	Duncan K.I.



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