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**SATURDAY 15  
JANUARY 2022**

**URALLA SHOWGROUND  
& ON PROPERTY DISPLAYS**



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# SATURDAY 15, JANUARY 2022

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Studs Open 9am to 4pm

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FIELD DAY

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Hugh & Felicity Nivison  
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Jock McLaren – 0429 775 891

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### YALGOO

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Jock Nivison – 0497 762 977

## URALLA SHOWGROUND

Studs Open 10am to 8pm

### AIRLIE

Murray & Michelle Power  
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### ARAKOON

Angus Dawson  
M: 0499 367 744

### CASTLEBROOK

David Menzies  
M: 0474 566 006

### CLOVERNOOK

Todd & Bec Whillock  
M: 0427 740 283

### GLENBURNIE

Paul & Sally Pittman  
M: 0429 260 600

### KARORI

Rob & Katrina Blomfield – 0467 779 189  
Ed & Karen Blomfield – 0409 608 697

### KURRAJONG PARK

Rodney Kent  
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### LORELMO

Ed Cordingley  
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### MAISTER'S SWAMP

David & Tina Watson  
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### WAVERLEY DOWNS

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At the Showground ...

Breakfast/Lunch Showground, 9.30am to 2pm

Meet & Greet Complimentary Meal & Drinks 5–8pm

Plus Guest Speaker

# A BIG WELCOME ...



I'd like to thank you for your interest in our 2022 New England Field days, and extend an invitation to you to attend. As one of the oldest continually running sheep field days in the country, we take pride in offering great hospitality and profitable sheep.

With strong fine wool, meat prices but increasing input costs the New England is in a unique position to offer you a total profit, genetic package. More income + lower costs = more profit!

With the diverse range of merino operations, I can offer the following guarantees:

- Something of value for everyone, no matter your flock direction. From extreme high fleece value, to dual purpose production
- A commonality of a lower cost of production animal. Our wet summers present a continual challenge from internal and external parasites. This unique and challenging environment for sheep, ensures all merino producers in the New England have kept their eye firmly on fly and worm resistance to ensure our sheep thrive. Our area offers you a more resilient and lower cost of production sheep
- A diversity of studs that cover the full spectrum of offering profitable, proven genetics. From show winners, to wether trial winners and ASBV and sire evaluation trait leaders

As usual we will have studs (11) opening their gates from 9am to 4pm for you to delve into their production systems and genetics. There will also be 10 studs taking selected sheep to the Uralla showground. This is a great opportunity to get a look at their top end genetics, talk sheep and see a variety of types in one location.

Thank you to our committee members for your assistance in delivering what will be a high quality event. In particular Janet Carter who is the engine room for the field day. A big thank you to our many sponsors, who make the day possible.

As usual you will also be treated to a guest speaker, drinks, lunch and dinner.

If you have not attended our event for a few years I thoroughly recommend you do. New England sheep are at the forefront of genetic gain. Our sheep have rapidly changed in some areas but have maintained many of those characteristics that only the New England can deliver.

On behalf of our members I hope to see you on Saturday the 15th. We look forward to showing you our sheep, our district and enjoying a cracking day out!!

**Jock Nivison**  
President



**AIRLIE**

FLOCK NO: 2225 POLL FLOCK NO: 1283

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**POWERFUL GENETICS**

Airlie Merino Stud has been supplying rams to the New England, Slopes & Plains for 65 years. Our goal has always been to breed well balanced sheep that meet the requirements of both the wool & meat industry. Producing white, well defined, deeply crimped & highly nourished 17-19 micron wools, on large framed, structurally correct, easy care sheep. Constitution, productivity & wool cut are our number one priorities. We strive to produce early maturing sheep which breed true to type and produce progeny with a low % of culls. We select using both measured and visual traits, and base our selection on the key profit drivers of wool cut, body

weight, fibre diameter and fertility. Horns or polls the choice is yours.

In 2017 at Sydney Royal Easter Show we won the RAS merino pair of the year for the second time in a row. The ram and ewe then went on to cut a combined total of 23.1 kg at 16.6 micron and made over \$400 for the 2 fleeces. Placing them 1st and 2nd in their objective measurement classes. We have exhibited Champion pen of 3 sale rams at Armidale ram sale for 5 consecutive years. Affordable good quality grade rams are always available. Please take the opportunity during the 2020 field days to inspect our sale teams at the Uralla showground.

**ANNUAL RAM SALE - 27 JAN 2022**  
**ARMIDALE HOUSED - 2 FEB 2020**



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AIRLIE ANNUAL RAM SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY 2022 AT THE URALLA SHOWGROUND.**

SHOWGROUND

**ALFOXTON**

FLOCK NO: 4292 POLL FLOCK NO: 1333

**Chris & Cindy Clonan**

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**2019 AUSTRALIAN SUPREME MERINO RAM**

Alfoxton Stud was founded in 1984, Alfoxton Poll Merino Stud was registered in 2005, with the purchase of 80 poll merino ewes at the Cromarty Stud dispersal.

Alfoxton was one of the original studs chosen to participate in the merino validation project. This was the start of genetic evaluation conducted by sheep genetics to increase rates of genetic gain.

Australian sheep breeding values (ASBV's) describe the genetic merit of individual animals.

Alfoxton sheep are identified as being industry trait leaders for many traits and indexes.

All lambs are tagged and pedigreed at birth, so evaluation of progeny starts at this point.

Our stud flock is fertile, we place great emphasis on maternal traits, positive fat and eye muscle, 300 stud ewes are artificially inseminated and 10 elite ewes are embryo transferred each year.

Sons of Alfoxton 15-430, sold Dubbo National 2017 for \$30,000.00, have topped both Yarrowonga and Roseville Park On-property sales in 2019, selling to a top of \$22,000.00.

**ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2022**



ON PROPERTY

**ARAKOON MERINO & POLL MERINO**

FLOCK NO: 5102 POLL FLOCK NO: 1509

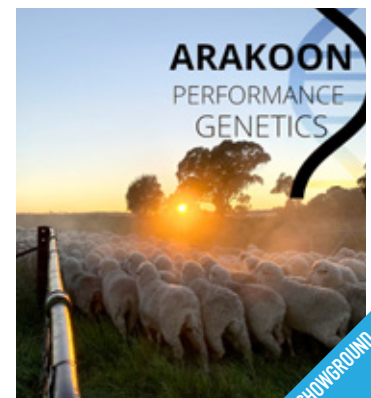
**Angus Dawson**

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APG (ARAKOON Performance Genetics) was founded in 2009 when I was 12 years of age. Striving to produce a modern Merino sheep that excels in my three main breeding objectives. Wool, meat & fertility. In the first 10 years of running the stud only the top Australian genetics were introduced to best breed the merinos suited to our high rainfall summers and harsh cold winters.

In 2015 our first AI program commenced, over the next few years leading sires from Demondrill, Airlie and Nerstane studs were used to enhance the ARAKOON TYPE. In March 2021 our adult ewes average 18.4 µm at eight months shearing cutting on average 5.3 kg per head at 82 mm, staple strength of 50 and 73.7% yield testing 99.8% comfort factor. Rams annually are sold all over the New England and North West areas Rams again are available from 15 January 2022 for private selections.

**PRIVATE SELECTIONS FROM 15TH JANUARY, 2022**



SHOWGROUND

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POLL FLOCK NO: 1611

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Castlebrook Poll Merinos was established 2019. Principal genetics are sourced from Yarrowonga and Hamilton Run Poll Merino Studs.

Castlebrook strives to produce large framed, dual purpose Poll Merinos with fast growth rates and high fertility. High emphasis is placed on selecting sheep with productive mobile skins. These supple loose skins produce a white, waxy elite type Wool of a fine/medium crimp. Sheep are expected to grow a long free staple for two shearings per year.



PRIVATE TREATY FROM  
 15TH JANUARY, 2022



SHOWGROUND

# CLOVERNOOK POLL

POLL FLOCK NO: 1555

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High performance Poll Merinos balanced in wool, meat, reproduction and health traits. Bred to thrive in the challenging New England climate.

ASBV's and stringent visual assessment underpin a breeding program designed to drive profit, sustainability and environmental fitness. High early growth and carcass offer opportunities for lamb production, reproduction early in life and resilience in challenging conditions. High fleece weights of bright, soft, bold crimping 17-18 micron non-mulesed wool, harvested every 8

months, ensures premium market positioning and buffers against a volatile wool market. Parasite resistance, low wrinkle and superior conformation make management a breeze.

Data quality is powered by comprehensive measurement starting at the birth site, full pedigree recording, genomics and strong industry linkage, achieved through participation in Sire Evaluation, MLA Resource Flock and AI with widely used sires.

ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE  
 THURSDAY 3RD FEB 2022



SHOWGROUND

# CRESSBROOK

FLOCK NO: 2302

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Cressbrook's breeding objective ensures long term high rates of genetic gain and above average profitability of our clients flocks. Combined Cressbrook wether teams in recent Glen Innes trial cut over \$10/hd better than trial average. We have been stud breeding for 68 years. Average adult micron is 16.7 and cut of 5kg. Our focus is maintaining micron, bodyweight and increase cut. Cressbrook genetics provide above industry average YCFW

with well below average YFD and YWEC. Fly strike resistance is also a priority. We are commercially focused. Serious visual or economic fault is not tolerated. We do not mules. There is no supplementary feeding unless drought declared. Objective measurement carries us forward.

Cressbrook genetics are extensively tested throughout South Eastern Australia and consistently achieve above average returns.

ANNUAL RAM & SURPLUS SHEEP SALE  
 FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022



ON PROPERTY

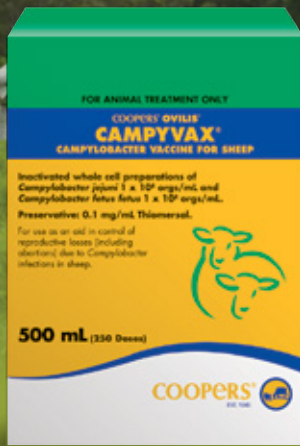
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**DEEARGE**

POLL FLOCK NO: 1339

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The Deeargee Stud flock was founded in 1971 and the Deeargee Poll Stud was registered in 2005 on the back of purchasing over 300 ewes from the Cromarty stud dispersal.

Our commercial flock of over 3,500 merino ewes has given us the focus to breed sheep that are easy care, large free growing productive animals. Wool cut, frame size and wool quality are the guiding principles for our flock and stud

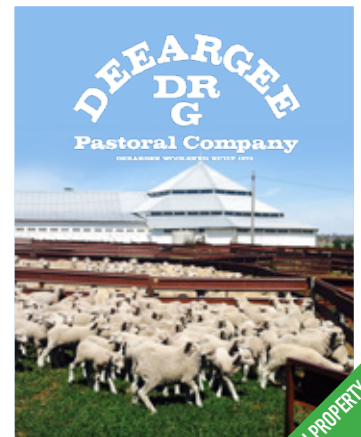
selection. With this in mind we have carefully introduced sires from South Australia, Central Western NSW, Western Victoria and the Riverina to enhance our breeding program through extensive pedigree and performance recording.

Our stud rams are run under commercial paddock conditions and are ready to work.

The Deeargee flock has averaged 16.5 microns over the last 5 years with the 2020 ram drop averaging 14.8 microns.

**Brucellosis Accredited, OJD Status MN3 since 2002.**

ON PROPERTY SALE  
**MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY, 2022**



ON PROPERTY

**GLENBURNIE MERINO**

FLOCK NO: 5059 POLL FLOCK NO: 1596

**Paul & Sally Pittman**  
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Glenburnie merino stud was registered in 2009 with the purchase of 50 stud ewes from Glenbrook merino stud and the poll flock was registered in 2018 with the purchase of 25 stud poll ewes scanned in lamb from Laraben Poll Merino stud and a further 32 poll stud ewes from Airlie and a stud poll ram from Airlie in 2015.

Our Stud's aim is to produce sheep with high quality wools suitable for the Italian market with a focus on continuously increasing productivity in

fleece weight and body weights. We have been successfully producing high quality wools for the Italian market for 4 generations and in the last 4 years have been a part of the REDA future project supplying a large percentage of our clip directly to REDA in Italy.

ON PROPERTY SALE  
**THURSDAY 3TH FEBRUARY, 2022**



SHOWGROUND

**KARORI**

FLOCK NO: 4773

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 Flock Average FD 15.9

Karori is focused on producing uniquely soft white, bright deeply crimping wools on plain bodied sheep which do not require mulesing. Through our benchmarking with SGA, Karori has identified sires that are excelling in several traits including Staple Strength, CV of Micron, Plain Bodies, Eye Muscle Depth and Worm Resistance.

Our flock is a trait leader for Worm Resistance with several stud sires in the top 25% of ASBVs for Worm Resistance.

We are focusing on the profit drivers of the future including growth rates, eye muscle depth and fertility.

In several New England Sire Evaluations our rams have been the leaders for the most number of top progeny and low numbers of culls in terms of combined visual & measured characteristics.

ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE  
**THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2022**



**Karori**  
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## KURRAJONG PARK

FLOCK NO: 1770 POLL FLOCK NO: 1160

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Kurrajong Park Merino Stud bloodline has been Roseville Park/Merryville. This cross is performing very well, producing 18.5 micron wools of soft handling and good crimping wools on a great skin.

Our stud ewes have been cutting 6 to 6.5kg of wool with our average price per kilo at 1400 cents this year. This average was on all our sheep including lambs, hoggets and summer lambs, this was a fantastic result. Our cast for age ewes are in high demand and we sell all our ewes off shears.

WWe are attempting to produce an excel, healthy, stylish ewes base and structurally correct sire.

We believe this direction will meet the market. In 81 years of breeding our aim is still focused on production and wool quality and strong constitution. To maintain this we put a lot of importance on our sire selection.

2013 National Ram Sale at Dubbo we purchased: *Roseville Park 11-2302 sired by RPO-0014*  
 One Oak 00-188 sired by RPO-0014 this ram was Australian Merino Ram of the Year.

This year we have introduced Langdene bloodline, we purchased 2nd Top Price Langdene Ram at Dubbo for \$18,000 this ram has many sire characterises such as bulky, free growing wool at 18.5 micron.

We have won the Supreme Ram at the 2014 and 2015 Armidale Housed Show and Sale.



ON PROPERTY SALE  
**THURSDAY 25TH  
 JANUARY, 2022**

SHOWGROUND

## LORELMO

POLL FLOCK NO: 430

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The characteristics that define Lorelmo Poll Merinos are a long, bright white, bold crimping staple that goes along side an early maturing, plane, wrinkle free, meaty framed poll merino; with a strong focus on not mulesing. The debate around mulesing is one that won't go away with the markets already favoring un-mulesed wool. We believe it's important to be on the front foot around this issue. By focusing on our genetics, we have eliminated the need for mulesing in our sheep which is paying off across the board.

We are excited to display our selection of Dual-Purpose Merino sheep at the Uralla show ground during the NEMF.

This year we will be offering 100 rams at our on-property sale at Topdale Walcha on the 31/01/2022



ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE  
**MONDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2022**

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# MAISTERS SWAMP

FLOCK NO. 4497 POLL FLOCK NO. 1284

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Maister's Swamp Merino Stud was established in 1991, with a Poll stud established in 2001. At Maisters's Swamp we use all methods to benchmark ourselves within our industry, such as:

- Fleece showing, winning the Sydney Royal most successful fleece exhibitor Thomas Farquhar Trophy.
- Sire evaluations, New England 2010, Maisters's Swamp Sire "Benny", leading numerous traits. Tops to culls percentage.
- Wether trials, GlennInnes 2013/2015 client winning inaugural trial.

- Sheep showing numerous broad ribbons at Sydney Royal Show and Local shows and Armidale Housed Ram Sale.

The Stud has separate families including: Ultras/Supers/Fines/Fine Medium, which is based on Merryville blood lines. We place great importance on profit drivers of increased fleece weights with high quality fibre. With recent focus including: Worm resistance, Weecs, Foot structure, Scoring, Bare breech, Scoring and Eye muscle depth scanning. By using these drivers, we believe wool and sheep producers can better maximise production and returns.



SHOWGROUND

**ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE  
MONDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2022**

# MIRAMOONA

FLOCK NO: 3471

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Miramoona breeds sheep that produce free growing, soft handling 17micron wool with high reproduction rates, a natural resistance to worms and the ability to produce an uncomplicated large framed sheep.

Due to breeding a plain bodied long stapled sheep, Miramoona ceased mulesing in 2007 and now shear three times in two years. We are able to supply into the European and Chinese markets under QA schemes that are becoming increasingly important for the marketing of our wool.

A commercial flock of 2600 breeders, is run in conjunction with 250 stud ewes. All sheep,

including rams, are paddock reared under strict commercial conditions with no supplementary feeding or shedding. All ewes, sires and introduced sires, are progeny tested with extensive pedigree and performance records maintained.

As a foundation member of Sheep Genetics Australia, Miramoona can deliver independent and across flock data (EBV's) for an Australia wide comparison

Proven, Miramoona sire140012 has been involved in Sire Evaluations and presently in the MLP project at CSIRO Armidale and a link sire in four sites around Australia. OJD Status: MN3



ON PROPERTY

**PRIVATE TREATY ON PROPERTY  
DURING FEBRUARY, 2022**

# FOR THIS SEASON AND THE NEXT

*As proud silver sponsors of the New England Merino Field Days, Elders are supporting the future of the merino industry.*

**UPCOMING RAM SALES:**

Shalimar Park	26th January	Armidale Housed Show & Sale	1-2 February
Nerstane	28th January	Clovenmook Poll Merinos	3rd February
Yalgoo	29th January	Alfoxtton	7th February
Lorelmo Poll Merinos	31st January	Inverell Housed Sale	14th February

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# MIRANI

FLOCK NO: 732 POLL FLOCK NO: 421

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For the last 90 years, Mirani has been breeding proven, profitable merinos that perform under paddock conditions. A focus has been innovation and the adoption of the latest technology, including spreading the first superphosphate by air in the 1950's, pioneering the use of computers in the 1980's, adoption of genetic evaluation in the 1990's and incorporating genomics in the 21st century.

Mirani is all about profitability. We measure important economic traits like micron, fleece

weight, body weight and worm resistance and class for wool style, conformation and constitution. Mirani wethers had gross margins 20% above average in trials, while our fleeces won Champion Merino Fleece at the Sydney Royal Show. Sale rams are presented with full performance data, including ASBVs, and a range of industry indexes.

We look forward to showing you the possibilities of using Mirani bloodlines in your sheep business at the 2022 New England Merino Field Day.



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# NERSTANE

FLOCK NO: 3298 POLL FLOCK NO: 1433

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**ANNUAL ON  
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 FRIDAY 28TH  
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# QUEENLEE

FLOCK NO: 2471

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**History:** Queenlee was founded in 1935 on Merryville and Tasmanian blood, since then most stud sires have been from Merryville. We have been breeding fine and superfine merinos for over 140 years.

Queenlee shored 20,000 merinos in 2021.

**Aims:** To breed large superfine sheep with good constitution, good bone and covered with stylish, dense, soft handing wool. Our immediate aim is to maintain our average micron of 17.1, crimp frequency and keep improving fleece weight and body weight.

**Wool Sold:** May 2021 - 289 bales averaged over \$3400/bale. Sales included two 12 bale lines of SUP BLS selling to a top of 1605c/kg.

**Sheep Sold:** We have had very few sheep sales the last couple of years, due to rebuilding the flock after 2019 drought. Our ewes have done a great job increasing numbers, so we intend to sell 9000 sheep this summer.

**Poll Merinos:** We are currently establishing a Poll Merino stud with foundation genetics from Laraben & Wurrook Poll Merinos. We will replicate selection criteria from our horn stud, using AI annually to choose superior genetics and strict selection of their progeny.

**33RD ANNUAL QUEENLEE RAM & EWE SALE  
 TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022**



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FLOCK NO: 2425 POLL FLOCK NO: 1278

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The Shalimar Park Stud was established in 1954 and the Poll stud in 2000. To enhance the breeding program the Stud began AI in 1989 and ET in 2010.

When selecting sheep, the emphasis is on frame size, wool cut, style and softness. Over many years Shalimar has competed successfully at shows and wether trials.

Four that stand out are the Supreme Exhibit at the 2010 Queensland State Sheep Show, with a

two tooth Ultrafine Ewe. The Supreme Exhibit at the 2012 Sydney Royal Easter Show, with a Superfine Ram. Grand Champion Fleece of the 2016 Sydney Show. Champion Ewe of the Production Class (Micron 18.2, Fleece weight 11.0kg) at the 2019 Sydney Show.

On display at the Field Day will be all the On Property and multi-vendor Sale Rams, a selection of Stud Ewes and their lambs, fleeces and Show Sheep.

**ON PROPERTY RAM SALE  
 WEDNESDAY 26TH JANUARY 2022**

**STANLEY VALE**

FLOCK NO: 4595

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Stanley Vale is situated in the New England, ten kilometres east of Uralla. The Bowers settled on Stanley Vale in the 1860's and have been breeding Merinos since 1895.

The stud was registered in 1992 by Tim and his father Kevin. In 2015 Tim's son Dominic returned home to the farm after an 8 year stint playing rugby in Sydney.

After the sad passing of Kevin in 2019, Tim and Dominic have made it their aim to continue Kevin's legacy in the breeding of Merino sheep that appeal to the Italian market whilst breeding towards increased fleece weight while maintaining wool style and micron.

2020 drop weaners averaged 15.1 micron and fleece weight averaged 3kgs. The entire wool clip averaged 16.4 micron. Wool sold so far this season topped the market at 4900 c greasy.

**ON PROPERTY RAM SALE  
 FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

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**ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE  
SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

SHOWGROUND

**WESTVALE**

FLOCK NO: 1587

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Recent wool sales have been pleasing with the Ewes wool topping at 2300c/kg to average 1826c/kg while the hoggets topped at 3588c/kg, The Sale Rams will continue to have all the genetic details including (WEC) worm egg count

data. All Sale rams have been on the Barber Vax program since birth.

We will offer two (2) Stud Rams at Armidale and forty (40) Flock Rams On Property on 9th February 2022.



Achievements. The Champion Ultrafine Fleece at the Australian Sheep & Wool Show in Bendigo, Victoria for the last two years. Westvale Louville Ultra Fine Ram was awarded Supreme exhibit at both Tenterfield & Walcha Shows and it was disappointing that he couldn't be shown in Sydney due to Covid cancellation. Semen is available from this Ram.

OJD status MN3, Sustainwool Accreditation Flock, Brucellosis Accredited.



**ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM  
SALE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

ON PROPERTY

**YALGOO**

FLOCK NO: 1552

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**33RD RAM SALE ON PROPERTY  
SATURDAY 29TH JAN 2022**

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