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MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

Welcome to our 2018 annual newsletter, like most of you 2018 has been a challenging year. Thankfully for a lot of the cropping areas the past month or so has been much kinder and some welcome rains have arrived. We now hope that these rains will become more widespread and reach the areas that need it most.

At the Mid North Field Days in March we were fortunate enough to again win the pairs competition that went on to represent South Australia at the Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show in July, whilst we did not win, it was good to have the opportunity to compete against the other states.

The Field days also saw some good ram sales, interest was high due to the continued strength in the sheep and wool market, which gives ongoing confidence in the future of the Merino sheep industry. The Field Day sales often allow clients to purchase rams at good value as it can be out of the normal buying season for most.

We recently had great success at the Crystal Brook Show, Special Stud Sire J&FS 6.1 took out Supreme Champion of the show. We also won Grand Champion Ewe, which means at the end of August both our Ram and Ewe will go to Dubbo to represent S.A in the Australian Ram of the Year and Ewe of the Year. Our poll ram Greenfields 473 won Grand Champion Autumn Shorn Ram of the show and J&FS 6.21 won Reserve Grand Champion Autumn Shorn Ram.

We are currently busy getting everything organised for our On Property sale with the rams being classed into their grades, considering the season they are looking good, they are well grown and we believe our depth of quality is improving every year.

We understand some of our clients won't need as many or any rams at all this year but we still would like to have the opportunity to catch up for a chat over a drink or two and talk about something other than the weather!!! So we welcome everyone to come along and enjoy the hospitality at our On Property Ram Sale in September, again to be held at our "Old Bungaree" shed just north of Booborowie. Please see our sale invitation on the back of this newsletter for more information.

We hope you are all well and we look forward to catching up with you all soon.

Regards,

Sullivan family





2017 Greenfields On Property top priced Merino and top priced Poll Merino both sold to Yarrah Nominees, Ceduna for \$10,000 and \$10,500.

You're invited....

We would like to extend a special invitation for you to attend our 21st annual On Property production Sale.

The Sale will again be held at our "Old Bungaree" property, situated just north of the Booborowie township on the Booborowie to Jamestown road.

This year we will be offering 120 rams in our main auction consisting of 72 Poll Merinos and 48 Merinos, followed by a further 40 to 50 rams in our mini auction.

There will also be a selection of Merino and Poll Merino CFA Ewes.

Inspections will start at 9am followed by a 1pm Sale.
Morning tea and Lunch will be provided.

We would also like to invite everyone to stay for refreshments after the sale followed by drinks and dinner at the Booborowie Bowling Club.



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