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## MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

Welcome to our 2019 annual newsletter. Once again it has been a very challenging year to date, we don't think we have ever had to feed out so much hay and grain as we have this past 2 years. Thankfully we have been lucky enough to receive good winter rain and feeding came to an end over a month ago. Unfortunately we know a lot of our clients aren't so lucky and we hope that things turn around for them soon.

The merino industry continues to be very strong with high wool and sheep prices. While this is a hard time for those without feed it gives confidence once the rains come we are in for some exciting times ahead.

The Field Days in March were well supported despite the dry conditions and we had some good sales and feedback on our rams. Once again we were fortunate to win the pairs competition that went on to represent SA at the recent Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show. While not winning the National title we did have a solid show and came away with Champion March Shorn Strong Wool Poll Merino Ram (2121), Reserve Champion March Shorn Strong Wool Merino Ram (8.21) and August Shorn Strong Wool Merino Ram (7.2).

At this year's Hay Sheep Show in June we took out the Supreme Champion of the show with J & FS 7.2 (who will be retained in the stud). This is always a good show to benchmark ourselves against other leading studs from most states.

Recently at Crystal Brook Show we had several champion and reserve champions with our rams and ewes including Reserve Grand Champion Ram 7.2 and also taking out the Group of 3 Rams.

We would like to congratulate the Malachy family from Peterborough who were the August winners in the 2018 Elders clip of the year. It is always pleasing to see clients do well from their wool or sheep sales and gives us confidence that our bloodlines can perform well in many areas. We always enjoy hearing feedback from our clients.

The next few weeks we will be classing up the rams into their grades and doing the allocations for our On Property Sale. The rams are in good condition considering the dry start, there are some exciting young rams in the line up and the group look very even.

We welcome everyone to come along and enjoy the day and if possible to stay around for a few refreshments at our Old Bungaree shed, followed by dinner at the Booborowie Bowling Club. Please see our sale invitation on the back of this newsletter for more information.

We look forward to catching up with you all soon.

Regards,

*Sullivan family*





2018 Greenfields On Property top priced Poll Merino sold to Yarrah Nominees, Ceduna for \$10,200 and top priced Merino sold to Thalabah Pastoral Co, NSW for \$13,250.

# You're invited....

We would like to extend a special invitation for you to attend our 22nd annual On Property Production Sale to be held on the 9th September, 2019.

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, Poll Merino CFA Ewes and rising 2 year old Stud Ewes.

Inspections will start at 9.30am 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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