



# MERRIGNEE

**MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD**

C.T.MERRIMAN & SON, BOOROWA NSW



We hope you had a  
*Merry Christmas*

and that 2017 will be a happy, healthy  
and rewarding year!

from Charlie, Pip, Jono, Anna, Digby, Toby,  
Karina, Matt and Jack



**We sincerely thank all Merrignee clients for their support throughout the year and at the 26th Annual Merrignee on-property ram sale held on Friday 7th October 2016.**

78 of the 90 twelve month old rams offered by auction were sold for an average price of \$1,225 with a top price of \$2,500 paid by Tim McGrath of Hopfield, Boorowa.

All our on-property sale rams are paddock reared, not shedded.

If you are looking for productive and robust rams, we have some superfine and fine wool flock rams, Aug/Sept 2015 drop, available for Autumn 2016 joinings.

Left to right: Tim McGrath, Toby McGrath, Simon Flick (Landmark Boorowa), Aaron Seaman (Elders Young) and Charlie holding Lot 45, the top priced ram at Merrignee's 26th annual on-property ram sale, bought by Tim and Toby McGrath, Hopfield, Boorowa.

## COMING EVENTS FOR MERRIGNEE

### FIELD DAY – Friday 20 January 2017

Merrignee Merino Stud will be open (along with Koonwarra Merino Stud) at our property, Little Range, from 10am to 4pm, as part of the GSSM Field Day.

Our display in the ram shed will include the 4 rams for sale at the GSSM on Monday at Canberra Showground and, in the sheep yards nearby, stud ewes and their progeny, plus sires.

### GSSM SHOW – Saturday afternoon and Sunday, 21 & 22 January 2017

AIR CONDITIONED FITZROY PAVILION,  
AT THE CANBERRA SHOWGROUND (EPIC)

### GSSM RAM SALE – Monday 23 January 2017, 11am

AIR CONDITIONED FITZROY PAVILION,  
AT THE CANBERRA SHOWGROUND (EPIC)

Merrignee Stud will be offering the following four rams at GSSM in 2016.



#### LANDMARK – NO. 1

Station Tag Red 076; Shearing Tag M26795

Micron 16.9; SD 2.5; CV 14.8; ComF 99.9; SpinF 15.7

This Poll ram is from the P5 (Coromandel 002) Merrignee family. P5 has now been constantly used in the Merrignee Stud for five years to help keep up fleece weight in the stud.

This sale ram has high fleece weight for his wool type and finer micron at 16.9. He has been used in the stud over Poll Merino ewes and his lambs are of very good quality, showing good growth and balance.

He is a good type with a strong muzzle, spring of rib and very square stance. He has a very good fleece with cover on the belly/underline and legs and his wool is white and bright with distinct crimp and excellent fleece figures to match the quality of his wool.



#### LANDMARK – NO. 2

Station Tag Red 100; Shearing Tag M26796

Micron 16.4; SD 2.4; CV 14.6; ComF 99.9; SpinF 15.2

A superfine ram from the Brilliant Example family with a rich handling fleece and a very distinct crimp to suit the Italian wool type.

He has a stylish fleece with cover giving a good fleece weight and has very good fleece measurement figures as you can see.

#### ELDERS – NO. 3

Station Tag Red 034; Shearing Tag M26790

Micron 16.8; SD 3.0; CV 17.9; ComF 99.7; SpinF 15.9

This ram is from Merrignee's Alfoxton family Sire Green053 who has been used in the stud for four years and produces very good heavy bodies with stylish wool. Many clients have progeny from this family. This sale ram is very typical of these genetics, showing a strongly built body, very square stance, good width through the front and back legs, a spring of rib and a meaty rump plus a level backline.



He also has a stylish superfine fleece, white, bright and very good crimp definition suiting the Italian wool trade. These qualities are backed up by very good figures which suit his wool style.

#### **ELDERS – NO. 4**

Station Tag Red 161; Shearing Tag M26786

Micron 18.2; SD 2.3; CV 12.6; ComF 100; SpinF 16.7

This Poll ram is from an AI program using a Seymour Park sire, sourced from West Australia and a son of Coromandel 002, giving Merrignee Poll Stud another genetic cross of Coromandel 002 with an outcross of the female lineage.

This sale ram is a superfine wool type very similar to our own wool type with a strong muzzle which carries into his body frame with a defined crimp and soft handling well covered fleece.



#### **Hamilton Sheepvention – Early August 2017**

Merrignee will be offering five rams. Further details to follow in our Winter newsletter.

#### **SOUTH WEST SLOPES MERINO FIELD DAY – Early September 2016**

Merrignee will have a display at this field day to be held at St Clements, Galong. Further details to follow in our Winter newsletter.

## **MERRIGNEE'S 27th ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY UNHOUSED RAM SALE FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2017, at 1pm**

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### **90 AUG–SEPT 2016 DROP RAMS ON OFFER**

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#### **PREVIEW OPEN DAY FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2017, 10am – 4pm**

Held on-property at Little Range, this preview day gives clients and others who are interested in merino sheep (all welcome) to come along and inspect the Merrignee's sale rams at their leisure.

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## MERRIGNEE POLL HEREFORD STUD

Two Kidman Poll Hereford stud cows were purchased in November 2016 with their heifer calves.

Both these cows are by Allendale (SA) stud sires with well bred heifer calves at foot and PTIC.

One to Minlacowie Jubilant sold for around \$90,000 at Wodonga Sale 2016. The other cow was PTIC to Kidman Advance, who is by another Allendale sire.

We are always on the lookout for quality cows which have the bloodlines that will enhance our Merrignee Poll Hereford Stud.



We would really appreciate receiving an email from all our clients so we can put together a comprehensive list of client emails so we can easily and quickly keep Merrignee clients informed.

Our email address is [merriman@merrignee.com.au](mailto:merriman@merrignee.com.au).

Also we would appreciate if clients would let us know via email if your contact details and addresses are incorrect.