



# MERRIGNEE

**MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD**

C.T. MERRIMAN & SON, BOOROWA NSW



We hope you had a  
*Merry Christmas*  
and that 2018 will be a happy, healthy  
and rewarding year!

From Jono, Anna, Digby, Toby,  
Charlie and Pip

**We sincerely thank all Merrignee clients for their support throughout the year and at the 27th Annual Merrignee on-property ram sale held on Friday 6th October 2017.**

69 of the 90 twelve month old (all Aug–Sept 2016 drop) rams offered by auction were sold for an average price of \$1,535 (\$300 up of the previous year) with a twice-reached top price of \$3,000. 18 buyers registered for these paddock

reared rams that were only shedded the night before the open day and the ram sale day.

83 of 90 rams offered for auction still had their lambs teeth on sale day. The group's average micron was 18.1 covering wool types from ultrafine to fine/medium, with the top body weight being 84kgs and the average body weight 72.2kgs. All rams were shorn on 25th April 2017 and the fleece tests were done on 2nd September 2017.



The two top priced sale rams from the 2017 Merrignee annual ram sale. LEFT to RIGHT: Lindel and John Roxburgh with their merino ram, Lot 62, held by Charlie Merriman, and Belinda Holt and, her father, Brian Smith with their Poll Merino ram, Lot 48, held by Jono Merriman.

## COMING EVENTS FOR MERRIGNEE

### FIELD DAY – Friday 19 January 2018

There is no official GSSM Open Day this year, but we've decided to display some Merrignee and Koonwarra Stud sheep on Friday 19 January, from 10am to 4pm. We invite all clients, plus others interested in having a look at our sheep, to come along to Little Range.

Our display will include the six Merrignee rams for sale for sale at GSSM on Monday 22 January 2018 at Canberra Showground as well as 1-year old ewes, weaners, including the Claypans Poll 323 progeny, and a group of mixed age Merrignee Stud ewes.

### GSSM SHOW – Saturday afternoon and Sunday, 20 and 21 January 2018

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

### GSSM RAM SALE – Monday 22 January 2018, 11am

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

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



#### LANDMARK – NO. 1

Station Tag Blue 010; Shearing Tag M30608  
Micron 14.8; SD 2.1; CV 14.2; ComF 99.9%

An ultrafine wool sire from the Merrignee N.S. family with a low micron of 14.8 (shedded test). This is the third very low micron sire to offered in the last four years at the GSSM and we know from our purchasing clients from previous years that these rams have maintained that low micron and improved fleece weights after being bought from the GSSM sales.

This sire has a good frame size and a heavy fleece weight for an ultrafine merino sheep, accompanied by correct crimp pattern

and fleece style with a very good underline. This sire has all the credentials to increase profits through his low fleece figures, good frame size and high fleece weight.



#### LANDMARK – NO. 2

Station Tag Blue 059; Shearing Tag M30605  
Micron 17.0; SD 2.5; CV 14.7; ComF 99.8%

Another large framed superfine ram from the A.I. program using Greenland 'Kato', this sire has a solid body, great spring of rib and square stance. He has a heavy fleece weight showing a very well covered underline with a true to type superfine fleece, good staple length with defined crimp and a white bright fleece. Another superfine ram to offer improved profits by low micron and accompanying figures with high fleece and body weights.



#### LANDMARK – NO. 3

Station Tag Blue 090; Shearing Tag M30616  
Micron 18.7; SD 3.1; CV 16.6; ComF 99.9%

A fine wool sire from the Merrignee E family, showing a good frame and body weight and providing high fleece weight. His fleece has an excellent crimp pattern and style with a very white and bright style, possibly the best fleece style of the draft.

#### ELDERS – NO. 1

Station Tag Blue 060; Shearing Tag M30615  
Micron 20.2; SD 3.3; CV 16.3; ComF 99.1%

This is the largest framed ram of our sale team and another sired by





Greenland 'Kato' through our A.I. program. He has a very good length of body with high fleece weight for the drop and plenty of style with good brightness and defined crimp.

We continue to see great success within Merrignee Stud from our A.I. program with Greenland 'Kato' and have more of his progeny from our spring 2017 lambing. He has also sired another ram in the GSSM sale team as well as a GSSM show ewe.



### ELDERS – NO. 2

Station Tag Blue 116; Shearing Tag M30614  
Micron 17.9; SD 3.5; CV 19.6; ComF 99.6%

From the well established Merrignee Alfoxton family, this sire is a robust bodied ram with good frame size and square stance along with a strong head. A true low frequency crimping superfine fleece

with very good style and brightness while being well covered underline. This ram has plenty of natural doing ability ensuring he will handle all environments.



### ELDERS – NO. 3

Station Tag Blue 098; Shearing Tag M30613  
Micron 17.9; SD 2.7; CV 15.1; ComF 99.8%

Another solid framed sire from the Merrignee Corromandel P5 family showing a well balanced large frame with strong head and bone on a square stance. A true superfine 70's type fleece with very good style he shows a defined crimp and a well covered underline. All his attributes contribute to a very good fleece weight for his superfine merino wool type.

### HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION – Tuesday 7 August 2018

Merrignee will be offering five rams at Hamilton Sheepvention later this year. Further details to follow in our Winter newsletter.

### SOUTH WEST SLOPES MERINO FIELD DAY – Tuesday 4 September 2018

Merrignee will have a display at this year's field day to be held at the Harden/Murrumburrah Showground. Further details to follow in our Winter newsletter.

# MERRIGNEE'S 28th ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY UNHOUSED RAM SALE FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 2018, at 1pm

## 90 AUG–SEPT 2017 DROP RAMS ON OFFER

### PREVIEW OPEN DAY FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER 2018, 10am – 4pm

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

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## MERRIGNEE POLL HEREFORD STUD

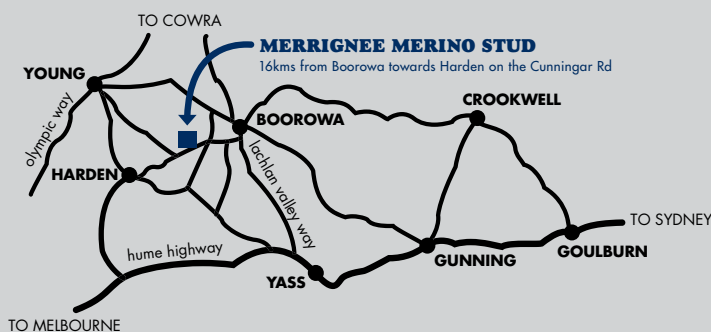
Bulls now available from our  
Merrignee Poll Hereford Stud breeding program



4 young bulls paddock reared for sale.



Digby ensuring Charlie knows what to look for when inspecting the Merrignee sale rams



### CLIENT CONTACT DETAILS

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.**

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