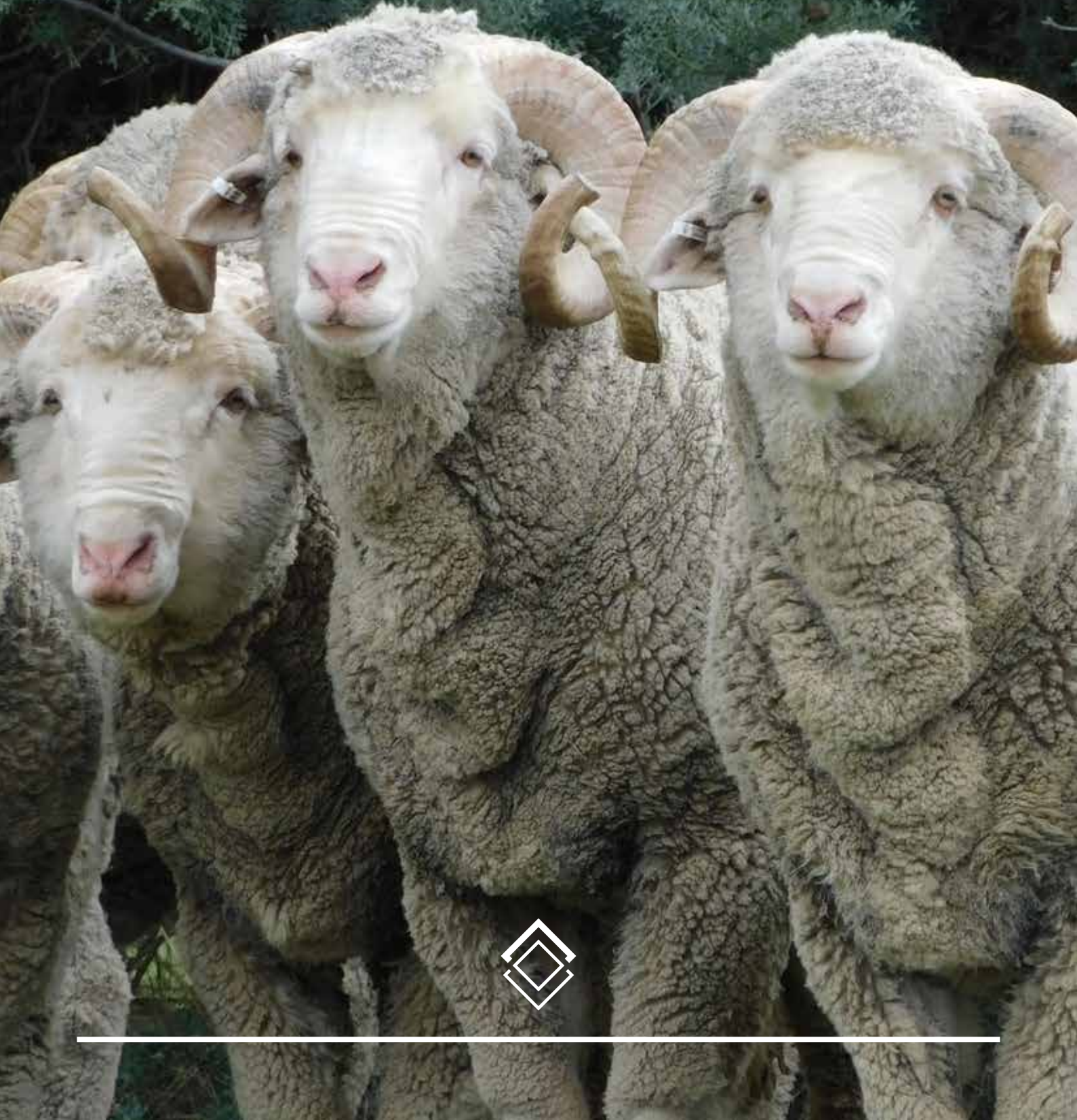




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## SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER





## WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

**We hope everyone had a Happy Christmas and that 2019 will be a happy, healthy and rewarding year.**

We sincerely thank all our Merrignee and Koonwarra clients for their support throughout 2018 and with the change of ownership on 1st July 2018 from Charlie and Pip to Jono and Anna.

As with the winter newsletter we will be combining all information for our summer newsletter under the C.T. Merriman & Son banner.

From Jono, Anna, Digby, Toby and Zoe, along with Charlie and Pip

## GREAT SOUTHERN SUPREME MERINO SHOW & SALE

2019's events start with the Great Southern Supreme Merino (GSSM) show and sale in the air conditioned Fitzroy Pavilion at the Canberra Showground (EPIC). The show section of GSSM is being held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th January 2019 while the GSSM ram sale will be on Monday 21st January, with the auction commencing at 11am.

We will be offering four Merrignee rams for sale (three horn sires and one poll sire). Information relating to each sale ram is available below.

We have decided not to participate in the GSSM on-property Field Day on Friday 18th January 2019, due to the earlier start time at the Canberra Showground on the Saturday. However if anyone wishes to inspect the four Merrignee rams for sale before they go to Canberra please contact Jono or Charlie.

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### MERRIGNEE MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

#### LANDMARK SALE TEAM



#### **Landmark Sale Ram No. 1:**

Station tag Black 200; Shearing tag M34252  
Micron 16.3; SD 2.3; CV 14.1; Comf 99.9%; SpinF 15.1

A poll sire from the Gray's Hill (NZ) P6 family, whose sire here at Merrignee stud is over both polled and horned ewes. With a very high correlation of low micron with high fleece weights, this poll sire has a quality superfine fleece with good bulk and very well covered underline.

He has a square stance with width through the front and back legs and correct on his feet. With this ram's superfine style wool and clear definition of crimp plus low figures of 16.3 micron, he is a sire to benefit superfine wool clips.

#### **Landmark Sale Ram No. 2:**

Station tag Black 051; Shearing tag M34253  
Micron 17.4; SD 2.3; CV 13.2; Comf 99.7%; SpinF 16.0

A large framed fine/superfine wool ram, bred from an A.I. program using the sire Glenpaen "Magic". He has very good body length, width through the front and back





legs giving very good spring of rib, plus he has a level back and meaty rear end. There is plenty of quality fleece over this large frame with clear crimp definition and good thickness and cover.

Showing very good figures along with a 17.4 micron test, this ram is a sire to style up wool clips and give good frame size.

#### ELDERS SALE TEAM



#### Elders Sale Ram No. 1:

Station tag Black192; Shearing tag M34254  
Micron 16.9; SD 2.5; CV 14.8; Comf 99.9%; SpinF 15.7

This horn ram is from the Gray's Hill (NZ) P6 Merrigree

family, the same as the Landmark No 1 ram.

This ram is a high quality superfine sire, with good frame size, square stance, width through the legs and well set on his feet. What sets this sire to have influence over superfine clips is his quality fleece – very distinctive crimp definition along with correct fleece alignment. He has white, bright wool with staple length and is well covered through his underline, coupled with a soft handle and good thickness of fleece, plus low figures, this sire is very suitable for superfine stud and flock sheep.



#### Elders Sale Ram No. 2:

Station tag Black 052; Shearing tag M34250  
Micron 17.2; SD 2.2; CV 12.8; Comf 99.9%; SpinF 15.8

This sire is from our A.I. program using the sire Glenpaen "Magic". He shows the high profit traits of large wool cut with low micron – the reason we have used "Magic" in our breeding programs.

Plenty of soft handling, bulky fleece with very stylish crimp definition of bright and white wool showing very good lustre. He has very good fleece cover all through his underline and down his legs, along with a very good frame size and square stance. This is a merino sire to bulk up fleece weights and keep up the wool quality.

## 2018 ON-PROPERTY SALES RESULTS



**KOONWARRA MERINO AND POLL MERINO STUD**'s 41st annual on-property ram sale, held on 26th September, resulted in 96 of the 100 15 month old rams selling for an average of \$2,468 with a top price \$4,750.



**MERRIGREE MERINO AND POLL MERINO STUD**'s 28th annual on-property ram sale, held on 12th October, resulted in 75 of 90 12 month old rams selling for an average of \$1,935 with a top price of \$5,000.



## 2019 SHOWS, SALES AND FIELD DAYS

We will not be offering any Koonwarra rams for sale at public auctions during 2019 – only at the 42nd on-property annual Koonwarra sale on Wednesday 25th September.

We will not be showing at Sydney Show this year, as Jono is judging.

### HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION (VIC)

Tuesday 6th August 2019 | Merrignee will be offering five rams

### DUBBO ANNUAL MERINO STUD SHOW

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August 2019 | Showing both Koonwarra and Merrignee stud sheep

### SOUTH WEST SLOPES MERINO FIELD

Harden/Murrumburrah Showground  
Tuesday 3rd September 2019 | Koonwarra and Merrignee will have display teams

### KOONWARRA ON-PROPERTY RAM SALES

100 May/June 2018 drop sale rams  
**OPEN DAY** Friday 20th September 2019, 10am–4pm | **SALE DAY** Wednesday 25th September 2019

### MERRIGNEE ON-PROPERTY RAM SALES

90 Aug/Sept 2018 drop sale rams  
**OPEN DAY** Friday 4th October 2019, 10am–4pm | **SALE DAY** Friday 11th October 2019

### FLOCK RAM SALES

Mid-October 2019 | Both Koonwarra and Merrignee merino and poll merino sheep available

### MERRIGNEE POLL HEREFORD STUD

Bulls are available from our hereford breeding program



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