



## Looking to 2010—Unmulesed Plain Bodied Poll Merinos

### SA WOOLS ON SA FRAMES

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Top Priced ram 8365 for 2009. Sold to White River Merino & Poll Merino Stud, Minniapa, SA. For \$12000 At the Adelaide Show Ram Sale.

#### 19th ON PROPERTY SALE

July 29th, we offered 80 rams, for an average of \$1350, for a top of \$ sold to Chris Watson of CD Watson & Co. Volume buyers were Baines Bros purchasing 8 quality rams, RW, SR & ME Mickan purchasing 5 and TW Borthwick Estate also purchasing 5 rams. New clients this year were Bert & Barb Woolford, Mark Fergusson Midland WA, Brad Davey Port Neill and



TOP Priced ram 8527 Micron 19.9, CV 13.6 SD 2.7 CF 99.7 for \$3400 at our on property sale. Sold to CD Watson & Co, pictured L to R Tom Rayner, Craig Shearer, Joe Dahlitz, Wilbur Williams, Gordon Woods.

We have decided to do our summaries a bit different this year! Let us know what you think. ☺

For those clients that have followed us closely over the years, you will know that we have been working very hard to achieve nice white crimping wools, with lusture and crimp definition. We have established ourselves within South Australia as having beautiful wools, on large framed sheep. For new clients all of this has been achieved by obtaining genetics from South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia and a lot of hard work! We take a great deal of pride in our rams that we present to you at each sale. 2009 has been a bit of an experiment for us, showing a displaying sheep in Burra, Bendigo, Wudinna, Hamilton, Adelaide and Murray Bridge. At his stage we intend to be at these venues again in 2010. We invite your inspection, at any of these places. Please note that we have decided to have our inspection day at home next year on the Friday before our sale.

Peter, Louisa and Chris Puckridge, Wangary.

#### HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION SALE

August 3rd and 4th, for the second year we successfully sold five rams that we offered, to \$2800, for an average of \$1700. Tracey found her first trip to Hamilton very cold, but Joe said it was certainly warmer than 2008. So definitely more winter woolens for next year!



5 rams penned at Hamilton prior to the sale.

#### ADELAIDE SHOW JUDGING

On Thursday in the Fibre Meat Plus Class, we entered 2 rams (sired by 05260). 8254 Had an eye muscle depth (EMD) of 47 and 8261 Had an EMD of

44. This 2 tooth class had over 30 entries. Allister Day, Bordertown, judged the carcass traits and Allan Dawson, NSW, judged the wool visually, aided by figures presented. Stefan Spiker from Advanced Livestock Services, Hamilton did the EMD, fat and body weights. All these figures were collated. **6 out of the top ten placed rams were sired by Roemahkita Poll Merino bred rams.**



Top 6 placed rams in the Fibre Meat Plus Class, Amelia 2nd from the left.

#### ADELAIDE RAM SALE

8365 Was offered first through Elders, winning the ram for \$12000, was John & Wes Daniell, (pictured top left) 8254 To Janet, Roger and Andrew Hall Manoora, 8261 to Neil &

Liz Loffler, Truro.

#### CLASSINGS CLASSIC SALE

October 2nd was the last sale that we offered ram in. In a result that was very pleasing for us. 8014—Mr Cricket, sold to Pepperwell and Calcookara Studs for \$5750. Micron 18.1, CV 14.9, SD 2.7, CF 99.8, 120 kgs, 45 EMD and 8 mm FAT. 8571 sold to Southrose Stud at Tintinara for \$2000 and 8719 sold to MR Collins at Mt Pleasant. Taking our average to \$3916.66. A Great result and a positive way to finish 2009 selling season.



L to R Joe Dahlitz & Hansi Graetz, Pepperwell, absent Brenton Smith Calcookara. With 8014 after Classings Classic Sale. October 2.

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7182 ewe's fleece taken September 28 2009. A 0166 daughter, with 7 months wool growth.

### 2009 DROP LAMBS

Last year for the first time we did an ET program. Result in April was 6 rams and 15 ewe lambs. Go the girls at Roemahkita. We joined 525 ewes and then we marked 276 ram lambs, and 284 ewe lambs, giving us a 106.66% lambing at our first classing. At 150 days old the average weight of the ram lambs were 43kgs. Joe's pick at marking 09017 (an ET Maximus ram lamb) weighed in at 63.5 kgs.

Lindon's pick was a Maximus daughter that he picked out at shearing time in September; 09096 who will be yard mated in November this year to a young RA 09159 son.

### CLASSING 28/9/09

Bill Walker, Joe & Lindon classed the ram lambs, and picked out 67 tops, with 7 extra special young rams, and three going through for a mating program at the beginning of November, 09017 (Maximus) 09159 and 09271 (RA). These three rams will be yard mated to 104 specially selected ewe lambs. In a "experiment" for us, one that we can't wait to see the results.

The top 67 that we selected

Maximus had a total of 23 sons, (15 poll & 8 Merinos) WP780 sons 17, all polls, RA 199 sons 14 (12 poll & 2 merinos) L05166 sons 11, WP Syndicate 1 poll. From these 67 we will be selecting the field day team for Burra, and rams for sale at our on property, Hamilton, Adelaide and Murray Bridge. Next years sale rams look fantastic now!

### 2009 JOINING

Some great looking 1½, 2½ and 3½ year old Roemahkita ewes in 05260, L05166, Sire Lester, Roemahkita 95 daughters and granddaughters. Have all been specially selected for our AI program for this year.

### STOP PRESS

Wednesday October 7th, we purchased from the Sohnic Stud Marnoo, Victoria, a Severn Park blood poll merino ram lamb. This ram has tremendous potential, with great staple length, crimp definition and fantastic cutting ability for a thin skinned plain bodied ram. Weighing in at 87.5 kgs at 12 months. He (SP80917) is sired by SP 4134. He will complement our existing family lines, and we look forward to seeing how he breeds in the stud. He will be put to work in early to mid November!

## 2010 DATES

**MONDAY 22/3/2010**

SA Stud Sheep Breeders Field Day

Burra Oval



**MONDAY 12/7/2010—TBC**

Eyre Peninsula Field Day

Wudinna Oval



**16-19/7/2010**

Bendigo Sheep Show



**FRIDAY 23/7/2010**

**\*\* note new date\*\***

Roemahkita Inspection Day

10.30 am—4 pm



**WEDNESDAY 28/7/2010**

20th Annual On Property Sale 2 pm

Rams Penned from 10.30 am



**MONDAY 2—TUESDAY 3/8/2010**

Hamilton Sheepvention



**FRIDAY 10/9/2010**

Adelaide Show Ram Sale 11am



**FRIDAY 1/10/2010**

Classing's Classic Sale

Murray Bridge Race Course 1.30 pm

