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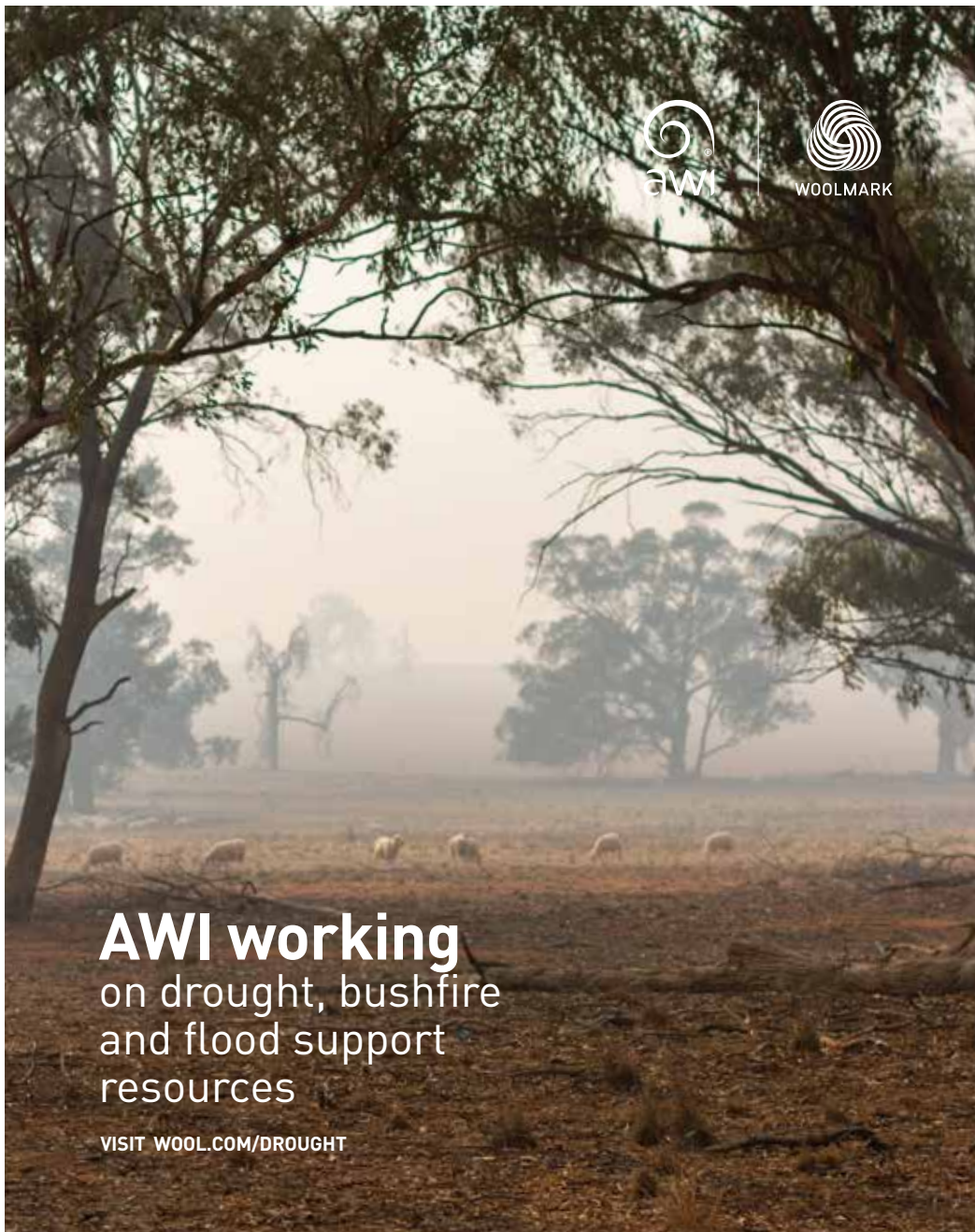
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Grassy Creek Stud	Merryville Stud	Tara Park Stud	

Guest Studs

Adina Stud	East Loddon Stud	One Oak Stud
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Avenel Stud	Grathlyn Stud	Pemcaw Stud
Bella Lana Stud	Greenland Stud	Pooginook Stud
Belswick Stud	Gullendah Stud	Ravecchia Stud
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Capree Stud	Kerin Stud	Weedalla Stud
Caroonboon Stud	Lachlan Stud	West Plains Stud
Coddington Uardry	Langdene Merino Stud	Westray Park Stud
Conrayn Stud	Laraben Stud	Willandra Stud
Darriwell Stud	Meadow View Stud	Winyar Stud
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9.00am Sheep to be penned

10.00am Field Day starts

- Merino studs on display
- Wool fashions and products on display
- Sheep handling equipment and software technology
- Farm Machinery on display
- Industry Specialists on hand providing up to date information

11.00pm Judging

- Judging Event: 2026 SWSSMB Pen of Three Merino Hogget Rams - Wendouree Perpetual Shield, proudly sponsored by Wendouree Merinos, Schute Bell Badgery Lumby & Troy Animal Healthcare
- Announcement of winners and presentation of prizes

1.00pm AWI Runway Showcase

- Also featuring outside labels using Australian Merino Wool

2.00pm Judging

- Judging of the 2026 SWS Stud Merino Breeders Ram of The Year, proudly sponsored by Bromar Engineering & Riverina Wool Testers
- Announcement of winners and presentation of prizes

4.30pm Field Day concludes

Throughout the day AWI Sheep Industry Specialists will be available to discuss with Woolgrowers any matters they may wish to talk about.

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Welcome to the 2026 South West Slopes Stud Merino Breeders Field Day.

This year's event at the Harden Showground will feature more than **660 Merino sheep** from **66 of NSW's leading registered Merino Studs** - one of the largest single day gatherings of registered Merino studs in Australia. Every display is housed **entirely under cover**, ensuring an exceptional viewing experience for all visitors.

With free entry and onsite parking, every attendee will receive a full colour SWSSMB Booklet and a complimentary pen upon arrival.

Reflecting on 2025

Last year's Field Day was an outstanding success, drawing one of our largest crowds to date. Enthusiastic Merino breeders and industry supporters travelled from across the region to inspect the high quality genetics showcased by every exhibiting stud.

The **AWI Runway Collection** was a highlight, demonstrating the growing presence of commercial agricultural exhibitors and the increasing visibility of Merino wool products. The 2025 event delivered our most extensive display of Merino genetics and woollen goods, reinforcing the Field Day's role as a premier platform for industry engagement.

A Unique and Valuable Opportunity

The Field Day continues to offer producers and industry professionals an unparalleled opportunity to explore elite genetics suited to a wide range of Merino enterprises and farming environments. It is also a vital forum for networking, knowledge exchange, and gaining insights from industry specialists - all in one place, on one day.

As Chairman of SWSSMB, it is incredibly rewarding to see the enthusiasm and pride surrounding this event and the broader Merino industry. Each year, we welcome visitors from across NSW and interstate, demonstrating the significance and impact of this one day showcase.

The return of **60 out of last year's 62 exhibiting studs**, along with a growing waiting list of studs seeking a place under the marquees, underscores the Field Day's continued importance to the Australian Merino industry.

Acknowledging Our Supporters

We are proud to welcome back **Nutrien Livestock** as our Diamond Sponsor and **Rabobank** as our Platinum Sponsor - both long standing partners of this event. Their support plays a vital role in the Field Day's success, and we extend our sincere thanks.

To all our sponsors, your ongoing contributions ensure this event remains a cornerstone of the Australian Merino industry.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our Member Studs and the dedicated working committee. Your commitment and hard work bring this event to life year after year.

We further acknowledge the **Harden Showground Trust** for providing such an outstanding venue, enabling the NSW Merino industry to showcase its excellence.

Join Us for an Unmissable Event

With 66 studs on display and a diverse range of industry exhibitors, the South West Slopes Stud Merino Breeders Field Day is a must attend event for anyone passionate about Merinos and the future of the industry.

We look forward to seeing you there! Regards, Jono Merriman.



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Will Roberts - Return Judge

Will and his wife Narda operate Victoria Downs with their daughters Catherine and Candice. The family have been on Victoria Downs since 1906 and Will's great grandfather started the merino stud in 1911.

Victoria Downs is located approximately 600kms west of Brisbane, Queensland and is 32000 acres, half open downs the other half lightly timbered. They run about 5500 merinos and 600 cows.

Will is the current president of the World Federation of Merino Breeders and a life member of the Queensland Merino Stud Sheep Breeders Association. He is involved in the running of the Queensland State Sheep Show each year. Will has been fortunate to have had the opportunity to judge at shows around Australia and thoroughly enjoys imparting information to young people interested in the merino industry.



Mitchell Hogg - Competition Judge

Our family farms 20 kilometres south of Williams in Western Australia's Great Southern region, where we run the Navanvale Merino Stud and a commercial sheep enterprise. I work alongside my parents, my wife Suzi, and our three boys - Javier (16), Archie (14) and Lewis (12). Our family has been on this same property since 1907, and I'm proud to be the fifth generation continuing that legacy.

The Merino industry is an incredible community to be part of. It has allowed me to meet and learn from outstanding people from right across Australia, and to contribute to an industry built on innovation, resilience and passion. Breeding Merinos that reflect both the heritage and the future of Australian wool is something I care deeply about, and I feel fortunate every day to work in a field that inspires me.



Angus Knox - Associate Judge

Angus Knox is currently the overseer at Burrabogie, a sheep station owned by AFA and located east of Hay, NSW. Prior to joining Burrabogie, he spent two years at Boonoke, working with the renowned Poll Boonoke and Wanganella Merino studs. Angus was raised on his family's mixed farming enterprise at Conargo, where they ran Merino sheep, cattle, and cropping.

Earlier this year, Angus was awarded the title of 2026 NSW State Sheep Judging Champion at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. He will go on to represent New South Wales at the National Merino Sheep Judging Final, to be held at the Ekka in Queensland this August. With a strong passion for the Merino industry and a commitment to continuous learning, Angus is dedicated to building a long-term career within Australia's sheep and wool sector.





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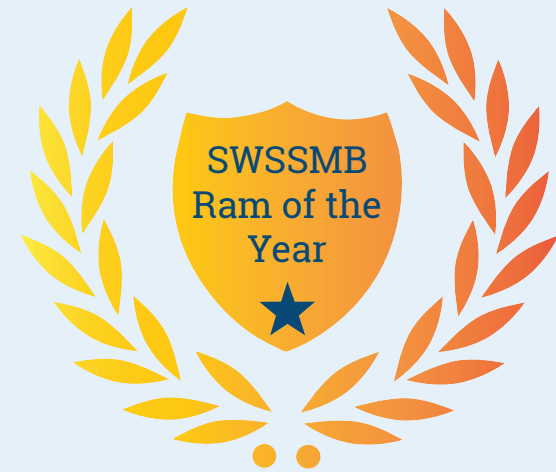


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The South West Slopes Stud Merino Breeders Ram of the Year competition is designed to select the best Hogget Ram in the region for any given year.

To be eligible to enter the competition the stud must be a member of the committee, and provide one ram:- showing no more than 2 permanent teeth which must be March tagged shorn.

The 2026 Ram of the Year winner receives:

- \$500 Cash Prize Money
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Winner 2025 SWSSMB Ram of The Year
Tara Park Merino Stud

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2024	Yarrawonga Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2015	Wendouree Merino & Poll Merino Stud
2023	Tara Park Merino Stud	2014	Tara Park Merino Stud
2022	Lach River Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2013	Grassy Creek Merino & Poll Merino Stud
2019	Tara Park Merino Stud	2012	Tara Park Merino Stud
2018	Yarrawonga Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2011	Winyar Poll Merino Stud
2017	Lach River Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2010	Winyar Poll Merino Stud
2016	Yarrawonga Merino & Poll Merino Stud		



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The Wendouree Shield, donated by Kim Whitechurch, and sponsored by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby will be awarded to the Member Stud breeding and displaying the Supreme Pen of Three Merino Hogget Rams, showing no more than two permanent teeth.

They will be appraised as a pen showing evenness of quality & conformation to be March tagged shorn. These rams will be typical of the sheep bred in the South West Slopes region.

The 2026 Pen of Three winner receives:

- \$500 Cash Prize Money
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Winner 2025 SWSSMB Pen of Three Merino Hogget Rams
Wendouree Perpetual Shield

Demondrille Merino & Poll Merino Stud

Past Winners SWSSMB Pen of Three Merino Hogget Rams

2024	Yarrawonga Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2015	Winyar Merino & Poll Merino Stud
2023	Grassy Creek Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2014	Yarrawonga Merino & Poll Merino Stud
2022	Grassy Creek Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2013	Grassy Creek Merino & Poll Merino Stud
2019	Yarrawonga Merino & Poll Merino Stud	2012	Brundanella Merino & Poll Merino Stud
2018	Yarrawonga Merino & Poll Merino Stud		
2017	Tara Park Merino Stud		
2016	Grassy Creek Merino & Poll Merinos		

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◀ Runner up of the 2025 SWSSMB Pen of Three Merino Hogget Rams

Lach River Merino & Poll Merino Stud



▶ Second Runner up of the 2025 SWSSMB Pen of Three Merino Hogget Rams

Tara Park Merino Stud

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Annual Field Day

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TENT A

Site #	Stud
1	Thalabah
2	Demondrille
3	Yarrowonga
4	Merryville
5	Merrignee
6	Koonwarra
7	Hollow Mount
8	Tallawonga
9	Brundanella
10	Bundilla

TENT B

Site #	Stud
1	Grathlyn
2	Nerstane
3	Grassy creek
4	Lach River
5	Tara Park
6	Wantana Hills
7	Rocklyn
8	One Oak
9	Haddon Rig
10	Egelabra

TENT C

Site #	Stud
1	Wanganella & Boonoke
2	Almondvale
3	Tawonga
4	East London
5	The Yanko
6	Willandra
7	Bundaleer
8	Darriwell
9	Pooginook
10	Woodpark poll

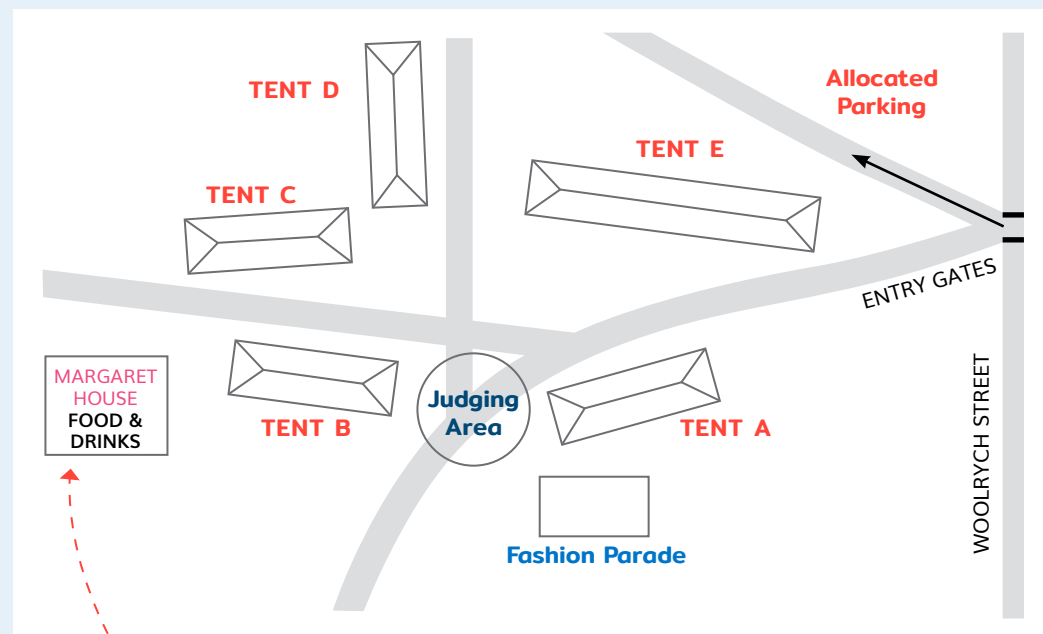
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Site #	Stud
1	Lachlan
2	Gullendah
3	Dunbogan
4	Bella Lana
5	Billa Burra Burra
6	Winyar
7	Coddington Uardry
8	Capree
9	Gundarimbah
10	Karrola Downs
11	Ravecchina
12	Borambil

TENT E

Site #	Stud
1	Avenel
2	Belswick
3	Langdene
4	Westray
5	Bungulla
6	Pemcaw
7	Roseville Park
8	Karrowara Plains
9	Meadow View
10	West Plains
11	Bocoble
12	Adina
13	Conrayn
14	Hillcreston
15	Greenland
16	Bindaree
17	Richmond
18	Weealla
19	Overland
20	Laraben
21	Trigger Vale
22	Caroonboon
23	Kerin
24	GullenGamble

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Margaret House has a range of hot and cold food available, as well as cold drinks, tea, coffee cakes and slices.

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The Margaret House Refuge is a community-run, charitable organisation.

We provide emergency and temporary accommodation properties for members of the South West Slopes community who find themselves homeless due to crisis, mental illness and/or domestic violence.

Fundraising is essential for us to maintain our existing properties, and to also expand our accommodation availability. Our properties are being used at full capacity, and sadly, the number of people seeking shelter in our region is growing each year. Our 'Building Hope' project is an ambitious undertaking in which we aim to significantly redevelop a property in our region to provide more crisis accommodation.

Catering for the South West Merino Field Day is one of our major fundraisers each year. We are so grateful to our community for the support we receive.

So we hope to see you at the canteen - every dollar you spend will have a direct impact on those seeking shelter in our community.

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Annual Ram Sale: [Tuesday 22nd September 2026](#)

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Contact: Jane Corkhill Phone: 0427 452 226
Website: grassycreekmerinos.net.au

Annual Ram Sale:
[Monday 12th October 2026](#)
Private treaty from Tuesday 13th October 2026

HOLLOW MOUNT MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

Flock No. 5106 (H) 6015 (P)
PO BOX 152, Gordon NSW 2072
Contact: Roxy Palmer
Phone: 0409 829 516 Office 02 9498 3516
Contact: Kenneth (Ken) Wolf
Phone: 0418 675 611
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Annual Ram Sale:
[Thursday 15th October 2026](#)
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Office 0427 289 018
Contact: Pip Merriman Phone: 0427 289 018
Email: merino@koonwarrastud.com.au
Website: koonwarrastud.com.au

Annual Ram Sale: Wednesday
23rd September 2026

Open Preview Day Friday 18th
September 2026

LACH RIVER MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Email: lachriver@hotmail.com
Office: 02 6345 1887
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Annual Ram Sale: Wednesday
9th September 2026

Other sales by appointment

MERRIGNEE MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Email: jonomerriman@hotmail.com
Office 0427 289 018
Contact: Charlie 0467 853 396
Email: merriman@merrignee.com.au
Website: merrignee.com.au

Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 9th October 2026

Open Preview Day Friday 3rd
October

MERRYVILLE MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

Flock No. 56 (H) 223 (P)
PO Box 103 Boorowa NSW 2586
Contact: George Merriman Phone: 0428 853 282
Email: geegullalong1@bigpond.com
Office 02 6385 3333
Contact: Wal Merriman Phone: 0427 008 843
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Website: merryvillestud.com.au

Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 11th September 2026

Inspections welcome by
appointment

ROCKDALE MERINO STUD **Not Displaying**

Flock No. 3554 (H)
Rockdale, 138 Canomodine Lane, Canowindra NSW 2804
Principal: Oliver Wythes
Phone: 0428 549 377
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Private sales in September

ROCKLYN POLL MERINO STUD

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Elon, Cowra Road, Grenfell NSW 2810
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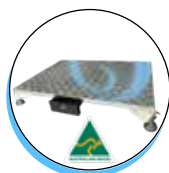
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Email: troybensley@bigpond.com

Private sales by appointment throughout October / November.

TALLAWONG MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Murrumbidgee, 2587 Dog Trap Road, Yass NSW 2582
Contact: Frank Kaverney Phone: 0427 275 701
Email: tallawong.merinos@bigpond.com

[Annual Ram Sale:](#)
[Tuesday 13th October 2026](#)

Grade ram selection from Monday 19th October 2026

TARA PARK MERINO STUD

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Tara Park, 353 Brial Road, Boorowa NSW 2586
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Email: taraparkstud@bigpond.com
Office: 02 6385 3615
Website: tarapark.com.au

[Annual Ram Sale:](#)
[Monday 21st September 2026](#)

Other sales by appointment

THALABAH MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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WhatsApp: 0467 048 322
Office: 02 4837 3243
Contact: Anthony Frost Phone: 0408 689 857
Contact: James Williams
Website: thalabahmerinostud.com.au

[Annual Ram Sale:](#)
[Friday 30th October 2026](#)

Private sales & inspection by appointment

WANTANA HILLS MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Office: 02 6385 5244

Private sales from October

WENDOUREE POLL MERINO STUD ****Not Displaying****

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Sam 0409 036 943

WhatsApp: 0427 863 128 (Steve)

Email: yarrowongamerino@bigpond.com or

samuelphillips2013@gmail.com

Website: yarrowongamerino.com.au

Annual Ram Sale:

Monday 14th September 2026

Private selection available

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Annual Ram Sale:
Monday 19th October 2026

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Office: 02 6927 1465
Website: almondvale.com.au

Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 11th September 2026
Private sales available after
auction.

AVENEL MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 18th September 2026
Flock grade rams available after
auction.

BELLA LANA POLL MERINO STUD

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Birrell Vale, 302 Burrell Creek Road, Dripstone NSW 2820
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Contact: Anna Brien Phone: 0456 637 604
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Website: bellalana.com.au

Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 18th September 2026
Grade rams available on sale day
and after or by appointment.

BELSWICK MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 18th September 2026

BILLA BURRA BURRA POLL MERINO STUD

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Website: billaburraurra.com

Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 9th October 2026

BINDAREE MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

Flock No. 5098 (H) 6017 (P)
Bindaree, 1001 Stoney Creek Road, Rocky Plain NSW 2628
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Annual Ram Sale:
Wednesday 21st October 2026
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Contact: Hayden Cox Phone: 0402 607 453
Contact: Bec Cox Phone: 0423 174 891

Annual Ram Sale:
Saturday 10th October 2026

BORAMBIL MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Tuesday 15th September 2026

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Phone: 0499 778 220 or 02 6029 0142
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Website: bundaleermerinostud.com.au

Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 11th September 2026
Annual sale and on farm sales

BUNGULLA MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Calool, Manilla NSW 2346
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Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 9th October 2026

CAPREE POLL MERINO STUD

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Email: capreestud@gmail.com

Annual Ram Sale:
Thursday 15th October 2026
Private selection from mid-October

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Wednesday 30th October 2026](#)
On-Property Ram Auction - 130 rams

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Wednesday 21st October 2026](#)
Australian Sheep & Wool Show
Bendigo

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Thursday 24th September 2026](#)
Grade rams available year round

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Tuesday 29th September 2026](#)
Grade rams available

EAST LODDON POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Thursday 3rd September 2026](#)
Grade rams available after on property sale

EGELABRA MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Wednesday 7th October 2026](#)
Flock grade rams for selection
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Annual Ram Sale:
Monday 19th October 2026

On property ram sale at
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Annual Ram Sale:
Tuesday 22nd September 2026

GULLENGAMBLE POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Tuesday 15th September 2026

GUNDARIMBAH MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Monday 21st September 2026
Private selections available after
sale day

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Annual Ram Sale:
Thursday 10th September 2026
Inspections & grade rams
available by appointment.

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Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 13th November 2026
Open Day 6th November
inspections welcomed

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Annual Ram Sale:
Thursday 24th September 2026
Available for private treaty
after sale

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Private treaty

KERIN POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Friday 25th September 2026](#)

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Annual Ram Sale [Wednesday 16th September 2026](#). Sale at 1pm, inspections welcome from 9am (on property). Morning tea, lunch and refreshments provided

LANGDENE MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Friday 25th September 2026](#)
 Grade rams available year round

LARABEN POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Friday 16th October 2026](#)

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Annual Ram Sale:
[Thursday 10th September 2026](#)

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Annual Ram Sale:
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 Selling at Armidale and Bendigo 2027

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Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 25th September 2026

OVERLAND MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Wednesday 9th September 2026
On-property ram sale.

PEMCAW MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Friday 2nd October 2026
Further sales available any time
after auction sale

POOGINOOK POLL MERINO STUD

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Website: pooginook.com.au

Annual Ram Sale:
Tuesday 22nd September 2026
Flock ram sales by appointment
from 23rd September

RAVECCHIA POLL MERINO STUD

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Pentreath, 2091 Ophir Road, Orange NSW 2800
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Private sales from October
Bathurst Sheep Expo & ANFD in
October.

RICHMOND MERINO STUD

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Annual Ram Sale:
Tuesday 29th September 2026

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Annual Ram Sale:
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Annual Ram Sale: Wednesday
16th September 2026
Private selections available
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September 2026

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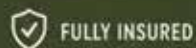
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Annual Ram Sale:
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Annual Ram Sale: Wednesday
23rd September 2026

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Annual Ram Sale: Wednesday
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On-Property Ram Sale – Auction
130 rams

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