



# CALLOWIE

Poll Merinos



## July 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to the July 2021 edition of the Callowie Poll Merinos newsletter. Thank you to everyone that supported us in 2020.

Whilst COVID has changed the way that the world operates, it's good to see us returning to a bit more normality with events going ahead this year.

### Ram Sale & Inspection Day

Our **2021 On Property Ram Sale** will be held on **Monday 23rd August**. Inspection from 11am with the sale starting at 1pm (SA time).

We will again be interfaced with Auctions Plus. Details will be added to our Facebook page and website, or you can contact us directly for more information.

We will also be holding an **On Property Inspection Day on Thursday 12th August** from 1pm - 4pm where all sale rams can be viewed.

Private inspection is welcome by appointment. Contact Richard: 0428 854 759 or Angus: 0497 222 061

### Older Ewes at Shearing

In recent times, we've held onto some of our older ewes to increase flock numbers.

Their most recent wool test results measured at 20.9 Mic, 76mm Length and 53 NKT and they scanned at 151%.

We love the longevity of these girls!



Above: Wool from old ewes

Left: 6.5 Year Old Ewes



### Sale Rams 2021

We have started gathering data for our 2021 Sale Rams. Shearing, fleece weight and muscle scanning were conducted in February/March with rams at 9 months of age.

Collage: Gathering Data on Sale Rams (Feb)



Above: 2021 Sale Rams (April)

Right: Wool from 2021 Sale Rams (April)

### Showing & Display

This year we will be attending the following events:

**Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Bendigo**  
16th - 18th July - Display & Showing

**South East Merino Field Day, Keith**  
21st July - Display

**Hamilton Sheepvention, Hamilton**  
2nd & 3rd August - Display & Showing

## SustainaWOOL™

In early 2021, we made the decision to join SustainaWOOL™.

The SustainaWOOL™ Integrity Scheme covers 3 key pillars of wool production systems:

1. Sheep Health and Wellbeing
2. Farm Management Practices and Facilities
3. Clip Preparation

We take great pride in adding the SustainaWOOL™ logo to our wool bale branding.



Above: SustainaWOOL™ bale branding



Right: SustainaWOOL™ 8 month growth from 2.5yr old ewe

## Pregnancy Scanning

Our recent pregnancy scanning results came back with 92% scanned in lamb with a count of 137% over single and AI mated, stud and commercial ewes.



Lambing 2021

# ANNUAL RAM SALE

## MON 23RD AUGUST 2021 - 1PM

### INSPECTION DAY

THURS 12TH AUGUST - 1PM - 4PM

## Livestock SA Industry Dinner

In December 2020 at the Livestock SA Industry Dinner, Richard was humbled and proud to receive the Australian Wool Industry Medal in recognition for his contributions to Wool Growing and Services to the Wool Industry.

The medal was presented by David Michell, WIA Chairman.



David Michell presenting Richard with the AWI Medal



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