



CALLOWIE

Poll Merinos



July 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the July 2023 edition of the Callowie Poll Merinos newsletter.
Thank you to everyone that supported us in 2022.

Callowie's 5 C's: **Conformation, Constitution, Covering, Carcase & Consistency**



Selection of 2023 Sale Rams

2023 Ram Sale

Our 2023 On property Ram Sale will be held on Monday 28th August.

Inspection from 10am with the sale starting at 1pm (SA time).

This year we will be offering approx **70 rams at the Sale Auction**, with a further **60 rams available post sale for Private Selection**.

A light luncheon will be available on the day.

Private inspection is welcome by appointment.

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New Sires used in 2023 Sale Rams

The following new sires will feature in our 2023 Rams Sale Rams. These sires have been selected for their consistent display of the 5 C's.

- PB 20-0380 & PB 20-0354, both purchased from Poll Boonoke in 2022. These rams are sons of PB 16-0612 which was a very successful sire at Poll Boonoke and has bred some outstanding sires.
- Callowie 20-0089, a Callowie bred sire and half brother to Callowie 20-0100 ("Dudley") who was successful in the 2022 show season.

2023 On-Property Inspection Day

We will also be holding an On Property Inspection Day on Thursday 17th August from 1pm - 4pm, where all sale rams will be on display - Auction & Private Selection.

Reserve Rams will also be on display.

We continue to collect data objective and subjective year-round to improve knowledge about our sheep with carcase traits collected at 9 months on ram and ewe weaners. In 2023 we have introduced Genomic DNA testing of selected sale and stud sire rams.

We hope to see you at our On Property Inspection Day, but if you can't make it private inspection is always welcomed by appointment. Contact Richard or Angus to arrange a suitable time.

ANNUAL RAM SALE
MON 28TH AUGUST 2023 - 1PM

INSPECTION DAY
THURS 17TH AUGUST - 1PM - 4PM

70 POLL MERINO RAMS
ON OFFER

Sherlock Ewe Purchase

We recently purchased 274 ewes in lambs in March 2023 following the dispersal of the Sherlock Poll Merino Flock. Green tag ewes were mated to a Kamarooka Park Poll ram, with the Orange tag ewes mated to a selection of Sherlock bred rams.

Sherlock ewes compliment our own breeding values here at Callowie and will be a welcome addition to our program.

Going forward, we will be running these ewes as a separate line and look forward to their integration into the Callowie Poll Merino stud.



Left: Sherlock ewes bound for Callowie
Right: Richard with Sherlock's Wes Titley

On the Farm

There has been a bit happening around the farm lately.

We undertook a tree planting program in 2022 – Paddock Tree Project – with multiple trees being planted over the past 12 months. We are excited to watch their growth over the last 10 months, and look forward to their addition in providing shade and shelter to our livestock and native wildlife.

We have also constructed confinement pens for improved ewe weaner management.

Paddock division and an increase of water points has been implemented to aid with stock management. Secondary stock water has also been installed by way of solar pump to improve our water security position.

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Left: New Water Infrastructure
Right: New Solar Water Pump

Lambing 2023

Ewes have started lambing in May, and we are very excited to see the integration of new rams used in their matings.

- Callowie 20-0100 ('Dudley') used as an AI ram and also for natural mating.
- Poll Boonoke 21-0709 – a grandson of Willandra 17-0018
- Poll Boonoke 21-1279 – a grandson of a Wallaloo Park sire.

These ram's were selected for their display of the 5 C's, and we are very confident in what these rams will bring to our flock going forward. The new lambs are looking great.



Callowie recently won Grand Champion Fleece at the 2023 Mundulla Show with a fleece from Callowie 20-0011.

Showing & Display

UPCOMING SHOWS & DISPLAYS

Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Bendigo Display of Selected Sale Rams & Showing	14th - 16th July
South East Merino Field Day, Keith Display of Selected Sale Rams	19th July
Hamilton Sheepvention, Hamilton Display in Sheep Tech Tent	6th & 7th August
On Property Inspection Day All Sale Rams on Display	17th August - 1-4pm
Royal Adelaide Show, Adelaide Showing	5th - 7th September



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