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STRONG SALE RESULTS

Koonwarra's \$16,000 top

Clients from 3 states outlaid a \$1,333 average for 122 rams at the 23rd annual Koonwarra On Property Ram Sale, held on Friday 27th October 2000.

The top price of \$16,000 was paid by Paul Weeding of W.A. Weeding and Sons, Okehampton Merino Stud, Triabunna, Tasmania, for KWA 8.186 (Andre), an 18.4 micron son of KWA 7.49, one of 6 August '98 drop rams which averaged \$4,383. Andre was the second top price ram sold at auction New South Wales for 2000.

Next best in the specially selected category was a 19.4 micron Equalizer syndicate ram purchased for \$3,400, paid by Rod Milliken of the Cedar Grove Merino Stud, "Eli Elwah", Hay.

The William's family of "Thalaba Pastoral Co", Crookwell, secured a son of KWA 4.95 from the 8.7 family for \$2,500.

Forty registered buyers from Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales maintained strong demand to secure 116 of the 125 August '99 drop rams to average \$1,175.

Ancarlo Pty Ltd, of Sydney, paid \$7,500 for an 18.7 micron youngster by KWA 2.49, from the Equalizer family, for international semen sales.

Among the volume buyers were David Schlig and family, "Le Chatel", Burrumbuttock, eight rams to \$1,400; George Reid and family, "Narrangullen", Yass, with eight rams to \$1,500; Bruce Black, "Yaccabri", Rankin Springs, seven rams to \$1,000, and Sinclair Stratton, "Ulah Station", Orange, six rams to \$1,000.

Wellington based Robert and Charlie Beasley and family, "Yarragal", bid to \$2,400 for a 16.8 micron ram in their three purchases, while Graham Mott, of "Green Hills", Yerong Creek, consistently bid over the \$1,000 mark for a draft of six rams to average \$1,350.

Long time client Leigh Watts, "Springdale", Charlton, Victoria, led a strong Victorian contingent with the \$2,500 purchase of an 18.5 micron ram among his draft of four, while Jim Kilpatrick and family, "Burnare", Great Western, paid \$2,800 for a 19.8 micron ram, and Lloyd and Dennis Watts, "Glengower" Charlton, and family, outlaid to a \$2,300 high for three rams.

John and Sue Harrison, "Warrenall", Warrenbayne, averaged \$1,420 in buying five rams to a top of \$1,800 for an 18.5 micron ram.

We thank all successful purchasers, under bidders and agents for their support and look forward to seeing you at this years sale.



SALE TOPPER KWA 8.186 ANDRE, with Stud Manager Rick Maslin, Stud Principal Charles Curran, auctioneer Paul Dooley from Elders Stud Stock, and Stud Classer Stuart Hodgson from Wesfarmers Dalgety Stud Stock, sold to Paul Weeding of Okehampton Stud, Tasmania, for \$16,000 at the 23rd Annual Koonwarra Merino Stud Sale. Also by KWA 7.49, the 18.4 micron August 98 drop ram had wool tests of 2.8 SD, 15.2 CV, Comfort Factor of 99.6 and Spinning Fineness of 17.1 micron on full feed. Semen is available.

Next On-Property Ram sale, Friday 26th October 2001,
150 selected Fine/Fine Medium Merino Rams.

KOONWARRA STUD HISTORY

The foundation of the Koonwarra Merino Stud dates back to 1908.

The stud was founded in 1947 by J.S. Williams with the purchase of 50 ewes which had been mated with a Wanganella F. No 83 bred ram from Elielwah, NSW F. No. 34. In 1950 the stud was supplemented by the selection of 300 ewes from the Williams Thalaba flock, which had commenced in 1908 with Springfield F. No. 73 rams being used. From 1923 until 1936, rams used were Haddon Rig F. No. 48 blood. Murgha F. No. 437 rams were purchased from that date to 1951. In 1951, the name of the stud was changed from 'Malabah' to 'Koonwarra'.

Over recent times, genetics from Merryville and Uardry have been utilised and in 1979 Koonwarra purchased 268 ewes from the Manderley Stud dispersal.

With the unique blend of Merryville and Peppin genetics, the Koonwarra sheep have developed into large frame heavy cutting fine/fine medium wool sheep, with hearty constitution and prepotency to breed on true to type.

Four generations of the Williams family very successfully developed the stud up until 1998, when it was purchased in its entirety by Charles Curran's Narruc Investments, and relocated to Noojee Lea, Canowindra.

The Koonwarra Stud sheep have been at the forefront of fine/fine medium wool genetics for several decades having won major championships and awards at all major shows in the Eastern States. Also their bloodlines and Koonwarra clients have competed very successfully at major wether and ewe competitions across New South Wales and Victoria.

A testament to this is the fact that Koonwarra won its first Stonehaven Cup in 1972, 11 further wins over the years, and been a place getter in all subsequent years to 1999. The stud has sold Rams and Semen to Merino studs in all mainland states of Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Argentina.

A brief snapshot of show results for 2000/2001 includes five Grand Champions, eleven Champions, 13 Reserve Grand Champions and 49 placegetters- a continuation of the consistency.

KOONWARRA RAM SALES UPDATE

BENDIGO

Koonwarra will present four rams for sale at the Australian Sheep Breeders Association Show at Bendigo on 23rd July 2001, and will also have rams for show only from 19th July 2001. On offer will be rams from the KWA 8.7, KWA 7.78 and KWA 3.4 families.

DUBBO

We will also present six August 99 drop rams for sale at Dubbo National Show and Sale. Headed up by team leader, KWA 9.118 "Bobby", who is by GLD 6.215 who was purchased in 1998 at Dubbo for \$20,000 and previously sashed Victorian Ram of the Year.

A summary of the wool test measurements taken in May on full feed for the sale ram entries is indicated to the right. These rams are also entered in Bendigo and Dubbo shows. We will also enter a pen of three 2000 drop March shorn rams, for sale.

Horn Brand	Sire	Micron	SD	CV	CF	Spin Micron
9.118	6.215	20.6	3.4	16.5	99.2	19.3
9.151	4.144	20.3	3.5	17.2	99.0	19.2
9.41	6.40	19.1	3.2	16.8	99.4	18.0
9.330	3.4	21.1	3.3	15.6	98.8	19.7
9.165	Gem	20.8	3.7	17.8	98.8	19.7
9.33	8.7 Syn	20.3	2.9	14.3	99.4	18.8

2000 DROP RAMS-ON PROPERTY SALE UPDATE

The 2000 drop rams look exceptionally well and will present for this years classing and on property sale in ideal working condition. They were shorn on the 28th April 2001 and cut an average of 5.44kg (12lbs) of wool, at an average of 17.9 micron at nine to eleven months of age to return an average of \$47.62 per head. They display a great deal of evenness, coverage and are very well grown. More than half of the rams on offer this year were bred as a result of Artificial Insemination by top Koonwarra sires and also from Nerstane 142 and 002. We will have approximately 500 rams for sale this season that will be wool tested by Laserscan in early October 2001 so they can be offered with current measurements.

QUALITY UPGRADE PROGRAM RETAINED

The Koonwarra Quality Upgrade Program will be retained for the 2001 On Property Sale. Once the buyers ram tally has reached five rams at the bid price, all other rams purchased attract a 10% rebate on the purchase price. Seven clients took advantage of this new initiative in 2000. The program has been implemented by Koonwarra to assist clients who have a greater need for quality rams at this time, with our objective being to assist our clients in obtaining the number of rams they require.



23rd Annual Koonwarra On Property Sale day action

24th ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE 26th OCTOBER 2001

ARGENTINA REPORT

In February 2001, Stud Manager Rick Maslin travelled to Argentina and New Zealand for 3 weeks of client visits, industry functions and the judging of the major Merino Shows in Argentina, namely Comodoro Rivadavia and Trelew Chubut.

Comodoro Rivadavia and Trelew Shows are the major shows and sales for the Argentine Merino Industry and were a fascinating shop window to their industry and their genetic progress to date.

The merino sheep on display at the shows possessed a very high degree of Australian genetics with many having had a South Australian genetic background and more recently using finer Peppin strains to further enhance wool quality.

Generally speaking, sheep were of good structure and well grown with wools in the medium to strong categories by Australian standards.

The Merino Industry in Argentina is principally located in the Southern and South-Western provinces of Argentina, including Chubut, Santa Cruz, Patagonia and Rio Negro and encompasses approximately 9 million sheep.

By and large, the country is quite unforgiving in climate, environment and geography. Principally desert grassland landscapes, ranging from 700 to 2000 meters in altitude, and more often than not, are inundated by snow for approx 6 months or more of the year. Annual rainfall varies from 6-8 inches in the



KWA 5.6 at Dubbo National Ram Sale 1998



Rick Maslin inspecting the Supreme Exhibit and Grand Champion Strong Wool Ram, along with the Grand Champion Medium Wool Ram, exhibited by Rayhuao, Rio Negro with stud groom (left) and Stud Principal (right), at Comodoro Rivadavia.

East to approx 20 inches up against the Andes mountains in the West.

In 1998, Koonwarra sold KWA 5.6 at the Dubbo National Ram Sale to Leleque Merino Stud at Esquel for \$8,500. This stud is operated by the Benneton Company and encompasses some 250,000 sheep including the Leleque Stud. I was able to inspect some progeny sired by KWA 5.6 as weaners, showing quite a deal of promise and looking to grade up well in comparison to several other sires that were used



Rick Maslin and Michael Gaugh, classer and Stud Master of Leleque Merino Stud Esquel, with progeny from KWA 5.6

for the Leleque 2000 breeding program. KWA 5.6 was sired by KWA 2.49 from the Koonwarra Equalizer family and will be used in the Koonwarra 2002 joining program. KWA 5.6 was Reserve Champion Medium Wool Sale Ram at Dubbo National Show in 1998.

Whilst in Trelew, I took the opportunity to tour the Woolen Mills operated by Giovanni Schneider and Standard Wool to view first hand wool processing of the Argentine clip. The average micron of the Argentine clip is approx 20.2 micron, which is more as a result of environment than genetics. This is illustrated by the fact that most wools are a low tensile strength and hafter.

I was able to visit and stay on several



Jose G Gallia (president; Schneider Argentina), Maximo R Gallia (Director; Schneider Argentina), Alejandro P Duhart (President; Argentine Stud Sheep Breeders Assoc.) and Rick Maslin examining the scour line at the Trelew Wool Scour and Top Making Plant.

properties including "El Condor", Baraloche, "Leleque", Esquel and "El Condor", Esquel, "El Riscosso", Patagonia, and "Los Manantiales", Comodoro, which gave me an insight into the husbandry problems and vagaries merino breeders experience from year to year. An enormous bonus for sheep breeders in Argentina is the fact they have no blowflies (*Lucila Caprina*) to contend with and therefore don't need to crutch or mulse.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Extensive work was undertaken by Rick Maslin on his recent visit to Argentina and New Zealand, to assess at first hand the genetic performance of Koonwarra rams in diverse environmental circumstances. Results achieved by leading breeders in these centres has provided very encouraging evidence of the versatility and prepotency of the Koonwarra sires.

All Koonwarra clients benefit from our participation in genetic programs overseas because diverse environmental and geographic conditions place exacting requirements on performance. Also, visits by Koonwarra Stud staff to leading merino centres overseas enables us to observe practices and trends at those centres, which we can then share with all of our valued clients.

Charles Curran
Stud Principal

NEW ZEALAND REPORT

On the return trip from Argentina, Rick Maslin visited several clients in the South Island of New Zealand. It was very interesting to experience the geographic and climatic nature of the country, which gave a better understanding of the genetic requirements in current breeding fashions required for the very diverse and harsh growing conditions of the South Island. It was also good to see first hand the Koonwarra blood influence and performance over many years. Stud breeders and commercial wool growers were visited and it was fair to say that no



two properties were alike. Unfortunately, however, all were in drought conditions and will experience a very hard Winter. Starting in the North of the Island at "Upcott Station", with Bill (pictured above) and Nicky Stevenson who have successfully used semen from KWA 3.21 in the 2000 joining program. I was able to inspect the weaners from this joining.

They were expressing a great deal of potential at an early age, along with the soft bright bulky wools that 3.21 is known for.



Down the Awaterie Valley to Graeme and Bev Black and family at "Awapiri Stud", and then onto Arnold, Joan, and Duncan Van Asch (Pictured above) at the "Burtergill Stud", which has successfully used Koonwarra genetics over many years. It was very interesting to inspect sires representing 3 Koonwarra families and sale rams of Koonwarra blood in very dry conditions.

Down the Island to "Eskhead Station", where the principals Peter and Helen Heddell operate a very diverse enterprise including Merino Stud with Koonwarra

bloodlines, Romney Stud, Angus Stud and half bred Merino Polworth-Romney cross commercial flock. In their spare time they run a tourism farm stay operation.

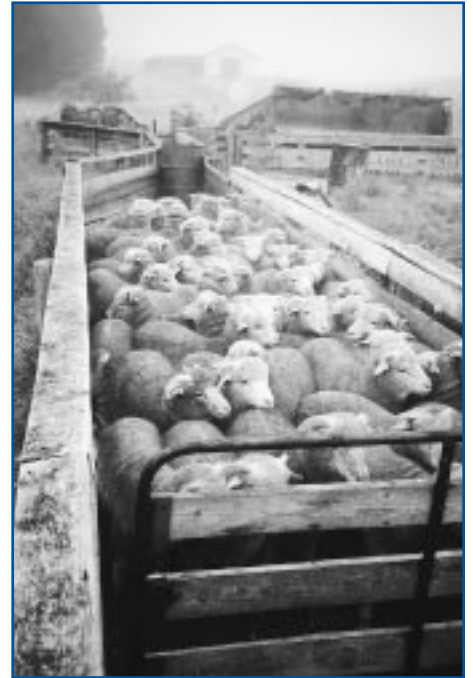
Down to the base of Mount Cook to "Glentanner Station", operated by Ross and Helen Ivey. As busy operators of the Mount Cook Tourist Chalet, in conjunction with stud and a commercial merinos and commercial cattle enterprise, the Ivey's operate a rugged holding with mountainous terrain and an annual rainfall that varies from 40 to 200 inches across the property. With the winters being long, this puts exacting demands on the type of sheep that they can successfully graze; they have over many years successfully utilised Koonwarra genetics directly and indirectly. Most recently KWA 2.49 and in the 2000 season KWA 3.21 was used in a semen programme. On inspection, the progeny (photo at right) exhibited a lot of promise in wool quality and constitution.

Now up to Lake Tekapo to John and Sue Simpson at "Mount Hay" where they run a successful merino enterprise which was unfortunately in the grip of drought. Quite ironic, as they were under a metre of snow only a few months prior!

Around the corner to "Glenmore Station", which is owned and operated by Jim and Anne Murray on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A diverse operation with stud and commercial merinos, cattle and red deer, that is operated very professionally with a great deal of vision. Koonwarra genetics have been successfully utilised in this flock for many years, and on inspecting the wool in the shearing shed a long, soft, bright crimped 66's fleece, with plenty of bulk had been produced. Jim and Anne also operate a vertically integrated wool business in processing wool from "sheep to shop", producing recreational clothing and thermal underwear, under the "Iceberg" label. All processing and manufacturing is done in New Zealand at local mills and marketed into Europe, Japan, Australia and locally in New Zealand.



One striking feature of the trip to New Zealand was the professionalism that producers employ within their respective businesses and the very successful and dynamic marketing campaigns utilised by the various wool bodies and meat industry. Even after calculating the exchange rate between AUD\$/NZD\$, their sheep markets and wool market appeared to be significantly higher than the Australian equivalent at the same time. It was also evident that many wool producers are



utilising alternative selling methods to the traditional auction for marketing wool ex farm. Options included semi processing, full processing to Top, Yarn and Cloth and with some wool producers integrated through to retail. Interestingly many individual enterprises and small co-operatives were involved, with many making full use of blends, including of all things Possum fur. Likewise with sheep trading, many sales were completed on a forward contract basis up to nine months in advance, which to the writer's knowledge is unheard of in Australia.

Rick would like to give his heart felt thanks to all the clients, friends and hosts from his tour of Argentina and New Zealand, they made the trip invaluable, both professionally and personally.

Ross Ivey in the Glentanner shearing shed with fleeces that went on to win Grand Champion Fine, Medium and Strong Wool Classes and Supreme Exhibit at the Fairlie Wool Exhibition.

Congratulations Ross and Helen!

KOONWARRA 7.49 "KEEPS ON KEEPING ON"



KWA 8.27 ARNOLD Overall Junior Champion Ram, and Reserve Grand Champion Medium Wool Ram at the ASBMA Australian Sheep Show, Bendigo, 2000. Previously judged Reserve Champion Medium Wool August shorn Ram at RAS Sydney Royal Show.

A son of KWA 7.49, with full wool, test results of 20.0 micron, 3.3 SD, 16.7% CV, 99.6% Comfort Factor, on full feed. In his March 2001 test result, he measured 20.0 micron, 3.3 SD, 16.7% CV, 99.5% Comfort Factor, 18.8 micron spinning fineness.



KWA 8.180 "BLOCKER", son of KWA 7.49 Reserve Champion Medium wool August shorn ram, Reserve Junior Champion Ram Canberra 2000. Champion Medium wool ram Cumnock 2000, Junior Champion ram Condobolin 1999. Wool Test results Dubbo 2000, on full feed were, 20.5 micron, 18.9 micron spinning Fineness, 2.9 SD, 14.1% CV, 99.5% Comfort Factor. March 2001 test 18.2 micron, 3.1SD, 17.1% CV, 99.8 Comfort Factor, 17.2 micron Spinning Fineness. Blocker is a ram displaying tremendous spring of rib, outlook, bone, wool coverage and quality.

In 1998, KWA 7.49 was first mated in the stud in a progeny test program as a hogget. From this joining KWA 7.49 bred with a high level of consistency, where he attained a high percentage ratio of tops to culls in both rams and ewes. This was further backed up by having five individual champion rams and three champion ewes paraded at shows in 2000.

His progeny were well represented in the 1999 Koonwarra On Property Ram Sale representing top price and average by sire and at the 2000 fixture where KWA 8.186 Andre was sold for \$16,000.00 to Paul Weeding of Okehampton Merino Stud, Tasmania.

The Koonwarra 2000 Show team was represented well with KWA 8.27 Arnold, KWA 8.180 Blocker (pictured opposite), KWA 8.124 Cranky and KWA 8.163 Happy, (along with KWA 8.186 Andre), all taking Championships at various shows. These rams are all being retained by the stud and semen is available on request.

The 2000 drop 7.49 hoggets are an impressive line up. Also attaining a high tops to cull ratio and third top average fleece weight by sire group. Blocker 8.180 x 7.49 had the second top average fleece weight by sire group illustrating the prepotency of the Sam family genetics. The ram hoggets present very well, with sire prospects very evident and will offer an excellent selection at this years On Property Sale and for selected grade sales this Spring after classing.

The Sam family has had a long history of show champions, and consistently breeding top sheep in the Koonwarra Stud and also for many Stud and Commercial breeders in all states of Australia and New Zealand. Originally started in 1958 with the introduction of a Merryville Stud Sire from the "Uniform" family, they have been bred Homogenously over the subsequent years and have proven very fertile and successful in producing large framed sheep with strong constitution with the ability to cut heavy fleece weights, of soft long stapled bright white fine and fine medium wool.

Many coveted rams are represented by this family such as KWA 3.21 (Young Sam), KWA 7.14 (Sam), KWA V5, KWA 5.33 and KWA 7.10, amongst others.

Sire Evaluation Data

The 99 drop progeny at the Macquarie Sire Evaluation were shorn in January 2001 whereupon the 7.49 progeny exhibited second highest Greasy Fleece Weight, above average Clean Fleece Weight, body weight, second highest number of classers tops, highest reduction in CV%, above average staple length at 107.5 mm and in Group Traits received the highest number of positive points for Conformation and Quality. Along with being well above average in body size they were recognised by the Classers as having the best overall coverage, wool colour and handle.

Whilst KWA 7.49 was sold at the 1999 Dubbo National Ram Show and Sale for the second top price of \$10,000.00, Koonwarra retains all semen marketing rights.

For Further information on KWA 7.49, KWA 8.27 "Arnold" or KWA 8.180 "Blocker" or any other Koonwarra Semen Sires past or present, please contact the Stud Office.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY- OFDA 2000 TECHNOLOGY, ANOTHER TOOL

At the Koonwarra general shearing in March 2001, we utilised OFDA 2000 Wool testing technology in sampling all grown sheep "across the board". This assisted the wool classer greatly in setting up the lines for enhanced market performance. Indicating the micron categories more precisely enabled us to take full advantage of the particular premiums between various micron ranges present in the market over the Autumn period.

This initiative is also aimed at further enhancing the range of selection criteria available for the various classing processes, providing objective measurement data on the actual wool specifications such as Micron, C.V, Comfort Factor, S.D and Curvature. The OFDA machine also provides a profile along the staple length, indicating the growth pattern characteristics of the fleece over the twelve month growing period, information that is useful for both selection of sheep and in determining farm management practices. This OFDA testing programme along with the regular Laserscan Testing programmes will further 'fine tune' future sheep selection and classing parameters for Koonwarra to uphold its commitment to supply the best quality.

RECENT MAJOR SHOW RESULTS

A.S.B.A BENDIGO SHOW

- Overall junior Champion Ram
- Junior Champion Medium Wool Ram
- Overall Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ram
- Reserve Champion Open Medium Wool Ram
- First Open Medium Wool Ram 2 tooth
- Second Open Medium Ewe 4 tooth
- Second Open Medium Ram 4 tooth
- Third Open Medium Ewe 2 tooth

COWRA SHOW

- Supreme Grand Champion Merino of Show
- Grand Champion Merino Ram
- Reserve Grand Champion Merino Ram
- Reserve Grand Champion Merino Ewe
- Champion Medium Wool Ram
- Champion Medium Wool Ewe
- Champion Fine Wool Ram
- Best Merino Ram with milk teeth only
- Champion Pen of 3 Rams

CONDOBOLIN SHOW

- Open Merino Ram Fleece, Medium Wool
- Open Merino Ewe Fleece, Medium Wool
- Berco Wool Trophy for Medium or Strong Wool Ram Fleece
- Berco Wool Trophy for Medium or Strong Wool Ewe Fleece
- National Australia Bank Trophy for Fleece Securing Highest Points in Open Merino Class
- Jemalong Wool Services Trophy for Champion Fleece of Show

MIDSTATE MERINO FIELD DAYS

We would welcome all wool producers to come and see the Koonwarra display at the Midstate Merino Field Days at Dubbo Showground on Saturday, 8th September 2001. We will have on display a number of stud rams, sires, 2000 drop sale rams, show sheep, fleeces and for the judging of the Premier Hogget Competition in the evening.



Long time client Leigh Watts "Springdale" Charlton illustrating the size of his wethers to L-R John Charmicheal Wesfarmers Bendigo, Rick Maslin Koonwarra and Dennis Watts "Glengower" Charlton. Where will you find the shearers Leigh??!

2001 WOOL CLIP REPORT

The Koonwarra annual general shearing was undertaken in the middle of March 2001 where 2692 mixed aged ewes from one and a half to fifteen years of age were shorn, to average 8.34kg or 18.399 lbs, with all mature age line averaging 20.38 micron fractionally higher than the long term average of 20.3, which no doubt reflected the higher than average rainfall and better season experienced throughout 2000. The total clip averaged 19.7 micron, with an average comfort factor of 98%. The clip received good competition from the trade with 22 individual exporters and buying houses purchasing the clip. The wools were set up in their lines with the assistance of the OFDA 2000 Testing machine, and this process paid for itself in ensuring low variation of micron within sale lots. Most pleasing was the fact that every fleece displayed great colour, brightness and bloom, of which the Koonwarra sheep are renowned.

**SELECTED and FLOCK RAMS available from
Monday, October 29, 2001**

All grades to suit your Stud or Flock requirements.

All Rams presented with current fleece test results

Free Delivery to most areas

STUD EWES of mixed age, March Shorn, Not Station

Mated will be available from Mid October.

Semen Available from Leading Sires, details available.

AN INVITATION FROM KOONWARRA

We welcome all clients and interested breeders on property to discuss your breeding objectives with the Koonwarra team, or to inspect the rams at the **KOONWARRA ON PROPERTY RAM SALE**, Friday 26th October 2001, at Noojee Lea, Canowindra. We would also be pleased to arrange an inspection of other facets of the stud operation or the sheep of your choice.

HEALTH REPORT

Koonwarra is committed to upholding the exacting health requirements of our stud sheep so that we deliver to clients a product that has a clean health status. In this endeavor the Ovine Johnes testing programme for 2000 was undertaken using the Pooled Faecal test, a much more rigorous and exacting test procedure, and then retaining our OJD MN1 accredited free status in the control zone. Koonwarra is Brucellosis accredited free and Footrot free.

DIARY OF KEY DATES

July 19-23 2001	Bendigo	Australian Sheep and Wool Show
August 24-25	Condoblin	Condoblin Sheep Show
August 29-30	Dubbo	National Merino Sheep Show and Sale
September 7	Young	South West Slopes Stud Merino Field Day
September 8	Dubbo	Midstate Field Days-(Dubbo Showgrounds)
October 26	Canowindra	Koonwarra On Property Ram Sale
October 29	Canowindra	Koonwarra Private Ram Selections Start
January 17-18 2002	Goulburn	Goulburn Sheep Show and Sale
February 22-24 2002	Canberra	Royal Canberra Show
March 20-24 2002	Sydney	Sydney Royal Easter Show
May 5-6 2002	Blackall	Queensland State Sheep Show

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THE TOP OF THE DROP THAT KOONWARRA HAS TO OFFER

Dubbo National Ram Show and Sale 29th-30th August 2001

KOONWARRA ON PROPERTY RAM SALE, Friday 26th October 2001

Offering: 150 selected rams, July 2000 drop. 28th. April shorn. In single pens in the new Selling Complex.

120 Mixed aged registered Stud Ewes, March Shorn.

Sale commences 1 pm sharp. Presale inspection by appointment or from 9 am on day of sale.

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