



**C.T. MERRIMAN
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WINTER/SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER



Charlie holding with the **CHAMPION NSW RAM** of the 2025 National Sheep Show, Dubbo,
C.T. Merriman & Son's Merrignee superfine wool august shorn merino ram "Harry".



WELCOME TO OUR WINTER/SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

with information about our Merrignee and Koonwarra Merino and Poll Merino Studs as well as Merrignee Poll Hereford Stud.

Jono, Anna, Digby, Toby and Zoe, along with Charlie and Pip

Zoe, Digby and Toby at the 2025 Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo, with two of the Koonwarra show team.

Thank you to all buyers and under-bidders for your terrific support during 2024 at both our Koonwarra and Merrignee on-property ram sales as well as paddock/flock ram sales. Our loyal clients – many of whom have been with us since we commenced C.T. Merriman & Son in 1990 – are much appreciated.

We appreciate the positive feedback regarding our stock and welcome new and current clients who come to inspect and purchase. Notably, both the Koonwarra and Merrignee sheep have received excellent remarks for the quality of their wool and their adaptability across various climatic conditions with praise for their wool's resilience in wet environments.

NEWS FROM THE FARM

2025 has seen both Koonwarra and Merrignee Merino and Poll Merino Studs continue on with their show success, which has been pleasing for us all here at C.T. Merriman & Son.

GREAT SOUTHERN SUPREME MERINO (GSSM) kicked off the year at Bathurst Showground in February with our studs picking up several ribbons, including:

MERRIGNEE

- Grand Champion Poll Ewe
- Champion March Shorn Superfine Wool Poll Ewe
- Champion March Shorn Ultrafine Wool Ewe
- Reserve Champion March Shorn Superfine Wool Poll Ram

KOONWARRA

- Reserve Champion August Shorn Fine-Medium Wool Ram

Heading to our local **BOOROWA SHOW**, our studs claimed four broad ribbons:

MERRIGNEE

- Supreme Merino Ewe (with Superfine March Shorn Ewe)
- Supreme Poll Ewe (March shorn)

KOONWARRA

- Supreme August Shorn Exhibit

Moving on to **SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW** in April, our studs walked away with seven broad ribbons including:

MERRIGNEE

- Reserve Grand Champion Superfine Wool Poll Merino Ram
- Reserve Grand Champion Superfine Wool Poll Merino Ewe
- Reserve Champion Superfine Wool March Shorn Poll Merino Ram
- Reserve Champion Superfine Wool March Shorn Poll Merino Ewe
- Reserve Champion Superfine Wool August Shorn Merino Ram (who went on to win Champion NSW Ram at Dubbo)

KOONWARRA

- Champion Fine Medium August Shorn Merino Ram
- Reserve Champion Fine Medium August Shorn Poll Merino Ram
- 2nd place in the Six-Tooth Ram Production Class – 135kg bodyweight (heaviest in class) and 13.4kg skirted GFW

Heading to the **AUSTRALIAN SHEEP AND WOOL SHOW** in Bendigo mid-July 2025 with both Koonwarra and Merrignee Merino and Poll Merino Stud sheep, we were very pleased to walk away with several ribbons, including:

MERRIGNEE

- Reserve Champion March Shorn Fine Wool Merino Ewe
- Reserve Grand Champion Superfine wool August shorn Ram
- Reserve Champion Superfine wool August shorn Ram

KOONWARRA

- Reserve Grand Champion August Shorn Fine Wool Ram
- Champion August Shorn Fine Wool Merino Ram

Jono headed to **HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION** on 3rd and 4th August. The display teams of five rams from both studs presented very well and gathered a lot of attention as the crowd moved through the venue. Several clients came in for a close inspection of the leading rams.

Moving to Dubbo for the **RABOBANK NATIONAL MERINO SHEEP SHOW** on 12th and 13th August, we took Koonwarra and Merrignee show teams as well as fleeces from both studs with some very pleasing results, including Merrignee superfine Merino ram "Harry" being crowned Champion NSW Ram, after being sashed Champion Superfine Ram August Shorn, a continuation of his success at Sydney earlier in the year. Success also came for the Koonwarra fine/medium Poll Merino ram fleece which beat 65 entries to declared Supreme Merino Fleece of the show.

MERRIGNEE

- Champion NSW Ram
- Champion Superfine Ram August Shorn
- Champion Superfine Poll Ram March Shorn
- Reserve Champion Superfine Poll Ewe March Shorn
- Champion Superfine Ewe March Shorn
- Champion Superfine Ram March Shorn

KOONWARRA

- Champion Fine Ram August Shorn
- Supreme Champion Fleece
- Grand Champion Ram Fleece
- House Section Fine Ram Fleece



The **SIX-TOOTH RAM PRODUCTION CLASS** underway at the 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show with Ian Elkins shearing Koonwarra Magic 099 that **PLACED SECOND** with the heaviest bodyweight in the class at 135kg, while weighing 13.4kgs skirted fleece for GFW. Progeny from KWA Magic 099 will be available in this year's on-property ram sale.

The **SOUTH WEST SLOPES STUD MERINO BREEDERS ANNUAL FIELD DAY** is being held on Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at the Harden Showground. This annual local event presents a great opportunity to see our sheep and fleeces prior to our annual on-property open day and ram sales, alongside 60 other member and guest studs.

In the 2024 competition:

KOONWARRA

- Third in the Pen of Three Merino Hogget Rams
- Third in the Ram of the Year

KOONWARRA 2025 ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY MERINO RAM SALE

OPEN DAY Friday 19th September, 10am–4pm | **SALE** Wednesday 24th September, 1pm auction, 10am inspections

MERRIGNEE 2025 ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY MERINO RAM SALE

OPEN DAY Friday 3rd October, 10am–4pm | **SALE** Friday 10th October, 1pm auction, 10am inspections



MERINO FLOCK RAM SALES

Commence mid-October by appointment | \$1000 (ex. GST) per ram

MERINO SEMEN SIRES

\$50 (ex. GST) per dose

CLASSING SERVICES Jono and Charlie welcome the opportunity to **VISIT YOUR FARM** to discuss your Merino flock, understand your sheep and business aims as well as the topography and climate of your property.

MERINO HEALTH STATUS

BRUCELLOSIS FREE C.T. Merriman & Son's accreditation 76342 (expires 30.11.25) | Vendor declared **FOOTROT FREE**
All lambs **GUDAIR VACCINATED** since 2002 | **TRISOLFEN** used at lamb marking since 2005



2024 ON-PROPERTY RAM SALES

Last September **KOONWARRA MERINO AND POLL MERINO STUD** had a strong ram selling season. At the 47th annual on-property sale, 112 rams sold from the 120 May/June 2023 drop offered, for an average of \$2418 (ex. GST). The top price of the sale was \$6500 (ex. GST) for Lot 3. By KWA Nerstane 013, his fleece tested 16.2 micron, 2.6 SD, 99.8% CF, 15.2 SF and 100.3% GFW.

Last October **MERRIGNEE MERINO AND POLL MERINO STUD** had solid demand for its 12-month-old August/September 2023 drop rams. At the 34th annual on-property ram sale, 86 of the 90 rams offered sold under auction for an average price of \$2255 (ex. GST). The first lot of the day topped the sale at \$9000 (ex. GST). From the MGN N Family family, he tested 16.6 micron, 2.2 SD, 13.1 CV and 99.9% CF.

UPCOMING 2025 ON-PROPERTY RAM SALES

This year's on-property open days and ram sales for both Koonwarra and Merrignee studs will follow their usual formats with a preview day to be held one week prior to the sale with all rams offered under cover at Little Range.

At **KOONWARRA'S 48th ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE** on Wednesday 24th September 2025, 120 May/June 2024 drop rams, shorn on 23rd April and paddock raised as usual, will be offered. The on-property open day will be held on Friday 19th September from 10am to 4pm with all sale rams penned, plus some sires on display.

At **MERRIGNEE'S 35th ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE** on Friday 10th October 2025, 90 August/September 2024 drop rams, shorn on 22nd April and paddock raised as usual, will be offered. The on-property open day will be held on Friday 3rd October from 10am to 4pm with all sale rams penned, plus some sires on display.



Long-term Koonwarra client Emma Webb, Bowling, purchased the top price ram, a Poll Merino, for \$6500 at the 47th annual on-property ram sale, commenting that the **"Koonwarra rams have improved our wool and sheep out of sight"**.

The top priced Merino ram went for \$5000 to Clear Creek Partnership, Milvale, who said their selection would fit into their stud breeding program nicely, **"The shear quality of his wool and his size is what appealed to us"**.

The top priced Koonwarra rams are standing here with Peg Merriman, Charlie Merriman, Emma Webb, Leswell Pastoral, Victor Coble, Jono Merriman, J.J. Ventor, Elders, Young, for Clear Creek Partnership, and Matt Campion, Nutrien, Dubbo, after the sale last September.



The top price Poll Merino ram, Lot 1, sold for \$9000 to long term repeat buyers, Eulong Pastoral, Cavandish, VIC, at Merrignee's 34th annual on-property ram sale.

Two Merinos reached the second top price of \$6500. Lot 2 sold to A. and E. Hausler, Minhamite, VIC, who described their purchase as a **"good quality, big framed"** ram. The other top priced Merino ram, Lot 45, was picked up by Willowview Partnership, Yass.

Pictured above are Merrignee Lot 2 and Lot 1 with buyers Steve and Alan Hausler, Minhamite, VIC, auctioneer Aaron Seaman, Elders, Victor Coble, Jono Merriman, Rick Power, Nutrien, and Charlie Merriman.

We encourage clients to come to our open inspection days as they provide ample time to look through the rams and an opportunity to discuss your needs with Jono and Charlie.

If you are unable to attend these days and would like to inspect and/or purchase rams during the 2025 season, please contact Jono, Charlie or your agent/classer to arrange a private inspection prior to both stud's ram sales.



NEWS FROM KOONWARRA

The Koonwarra genetics consistently demonstrate exceptional performance at Little Range and for stud clients. This is evident in consistently highly productive sheep that yield substantial quantities of well-structured wool in conjunction with robust, large-framed ewes that provide reliably strong fertility and excellent maternal instincts that consistently produce high-quality wool and impressive lambing percentages across varying environmental conditions. Their productive uniformity and consistency enables significant confidence in progressive farming operations.

The black-tagged young rams available at Koonwarra's upcoming on-property sale, plus those to be offered in flock sales later this year, were born in May/June 2024. Benefiting from six weeks on Brassica crop during early Summer conditions, these rams have effectively expressed their genetic potential, developing into stand-out sale prospects despite the tough Autumn and Winter experienced here at Little Range.

Positive feedback from clients, agents and fellow Merino breeders over the past year has affirmed the direction and calibre of Koonwarra genetics. Whether evaluated during show ring events, on-farm inspections or via client feedback, this year's selection of black-tag retained stud sires and sale rams represents an impressive cohort certain to meet the expectations of discerning buyers.

2025 KOONWARRA SCANNING RESULTS

Koonwarra Stud Ewes (maidens and mixed aged)			
Early December Paddock joining and AI program	Singles	Multiples	Drys
	43%	37%	20%*

*Three single joined sires were infertile in the first four weeks of joining after being shorn and let out of the stud shed only four weeks before joining.

Koonwarra Flock Ewes (maidens and mixed aged)			
Early December joining	Singles	Multiples	Drys
	43%	44%	13%

We did need to feed the flock twins through their lambing six weeks which had an impact on the twin survival rate.



Jono standing alongside John Croake, AWN Tamworth, and Mark Taylor, AWN Goulburn, with Koonwarra's **SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE** at the 2025 National Sheep Show in Dubbo in August.

From 65 entries, the Koonwarra Poll Merino ram A20272 fleece won Housed Section Fine Wool Ram Fleece and Grand Champion Ram Fleece before being sashed Supreme Champion Fleece.

Judges comments included "The Supreme Champion was exceptional in style, crimp and overall quality" and "It's as good a fine wool ram fleece as I've ever seen".

2025 KOONWARRA FLEECE TEST RESULTS

(Taken at the March 2025 shearing of the Koonwarra blue tag maiden ewes)

Micron	18.2
Spinning Fineness (SF)	17.2
Standard Deviation (SD)	3.1
Coefficient of Variation (CV)	17.4
Comfort Factor (CF)	99.3
Greasy Fleece Weight (GFW)	7.4kgs*
Yield	71.1

*The maiden ewes were lighter in bodyweight compared to 2023, hence the lighter wool cut per head and finer wool test compared to last year's ewes.



A selection of the **Koonwarra May/June 2024 drop paddock reared young rams** to be offered at Koonwarra's upcoming annual on-property sale on Wednesday 24th September 2025, at Little Range, Boorowa.

KOONWARRA'S UPCOMING RAM SALE

WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2025
1PM AUCTION
INSPECTIONS FROM 10AM

Up for sale on Wednesday 24th September will be 120 young rams from the Koonwarra May/June 2024 drop, with flock rams' sales commencing in mid-October. The 2025 Koonwarra sale rams have been kept outdoors throughout their lives, except for a few selected as show sheep for the March tagging system.

The first and only shearing for this year's sale rams occurred on 23rd April 2025, supplying fleece weight data for each ram. This is the fourth consecutive year the rams have been shorn once prior to sale; previously, they were shorn twice—once in late October and again in mid-April.

Rams were side sampled and weighed in the first week of August 2025 with fleece and body data collected by Riverina Wool Testers in Wagga Wagga for the sale. Meat scanning is all done by Rick Power (including width, depth and fat) and final body weights will be measured just before our on-farm open day on Friday 19th September. All figures will be displayed on cards above each pen and included in the Koonwarra annual on-property ram sale catalogue.

2025 KOONWARRA SALE RAM GENETICS

For the 2024 Koonwarra joining program, we did an AI program as well as paddock joinings.

AI SIRES FOR 2024 DROP

- **Tara Park 035** (sired by TP 7447) – Pink tag: Same sire as first seen in last year's sale group.
- **Winyar 450** – White tag: This is an older sire that we brought out of the semen storage tanks.
- **KWA N Poll 001** – Black tag.
- **KWA N Poll 030** – Black tag.
- **KWA N Poll 650** – Black tag.

THE 2024 DROP KOONWARRA BRED SIRES/FAMILIES USED FOR PADDOCK JOINED

Family	Sire	Ear Tag Colour	Grand Sire
Tara Park Horn	035	Pink	TP 7447
KWA Nerstane Poll	001	Black	KWA 013
KWA Nerstane Poll	013	Black	Nerstane 043
KWA Nerstane Poll	030	Black	Nerstane 043
KWA Nerstane Poll	650	Black	Nerstane 043
KWA Nerstane Horn	008	Black	Nerstane 043
KWA Glenpaen Magic Horn	126	Dark Green	KWA 186
KWA Glenpaen Magic Horn	099	Dark Green	KWA Magic 205
KWA Glenpaen Magic Poll	030	Dark Green	KWA Magic 100
KWA Uniform Horn	307	Purple	KWA Uniform 077
KWA Roseville Park Horn	267	Yellow	KWA RP 156
KWA Rangeview Poll	050	Red	Rangeview Poll 904
KWA Rangeview Horn	040	Red	Rangeview Poll 1050



48th ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE

• WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2025 •

1PM AUCTION • 10AM INSPECTIONS

**120 fine/medium and medium May/June 2024
drop unhoused Merino and Poll Merino rams**

Rams are individually penned for the open day and sale, along with a display of Koonwarra stud sires, both Merino and Poll Merino. All sale rams are unhoused and ready to adapt to clients' paddock environments.

All rams were side sampled in the first week August 2025 by Riverina Wool Testers and shorn on 23rd April by Howard Horne's team (other than the March shorn rams that were tagged by NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association). All rams will have current fleece tests. Body weights will be done the week before the open day as will the meat index figures. This ensures all information above each ram is current and accurate on sale day.

We welcome inspections of the Koonwarra young rams.

Please contact Jono, Charlie or your agent/classer to arrange a private inspection prior to the sale date.

ON-PROPERTY OPEN DAY • FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER, 10am–4pm

FLOCK RAM SALES COMMENCE MID OCTOBER, BY APPOINTMENT • SEMEN AVAILABLE

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NEWS FROM MERRIGNEE

The merino wool industry is in one of its many and varied phases with the price of wool lower than growers would hope for while the other value area of the merino industry, mutton / meat, is historically high.

While woolgrowers have been through these types of income struggles and variations before, the drought conditions, especially hard in Victoria and South Australia, add an extra tough dimension. We have been feeding since Autumn and have what we call a green drought with lots of frosts and cold winds. Let's hope Spring arrives early with plenty of useful rain. We find that these situations help develop merino genetics with traits that help alleviate the more difficult financial times.

Merrignee Merino and Poll Merino Stud is still very much focused on stylish superfine and fine wool merino fleece types while improving fleece weights and developing larger frames and body weights.

Our most recent successful example of these traits is Merrignee "Harry" being award Champion NSW Ram at the 2025 National Sheep Show, Dubbo. Weighting 130kgs with 12 months fleece at the beginning of August, Harry's fleece tested 17.6 micron with a quality superfine type at Dubbo.

Harry first went up against ten other August shorn Merino and Poll Merino champions from superfine to strong wool, including the Fine Wool August Shorn Champion from Koonwarra. He then went up against a medium wool March shorn Poll Merino ram from Boonoke Poll Merino Stud, before being named Champion NSW Ram for 2025. Harry's win was a great result for Merrignee – to win this highly regarded trophy, and for the first time in the stud's history, was particularly pleasing.

In what was a worthwhile outing at the 2025 National Sheep Show, our Koonwarra Poll Merino fleece won the Supreme Fleece Exhibit.

These results are tremendous for both our Merino studs, showing our clients and interested Merino breeders of the always improving genetics we are developing in both studs.



Charlie on the mat with **MERRIGNEE SUPERFINE MERINO RAM "HARRY"** who was crowned **CHAMPION NSW RAM** after being sashed Champion Superfine Wool August Shorn Ram at this year's National Sheep Show at Dubbo.

Harry's win adds to other recent successes by the Merrignee MS "Magic" superfine family. Harry's sire, also a high bodyweight ram, was sashed Reserve Champion Superfine ram at both GSSM 2024 and Sydney Show 2024.

While Merrignee's fine wool Merinos also experienced success with "Brocky" being crowned Supreme Exhibit at GSSM 2024.

With Brocky cutting 14.7kgs of fleece and weighting 127kgs without his fleece, Merrignee now has five top superfine and fine wool sires with body weights above 120kgs and fleece weights of 12kgs or better. These MS and Magic family sires, including Brocky, plus "Big Super" and "The Tank", have come along as two tooth rams that are used in our stud.

Also in this group are our Poll Merino sires P6, from the Grays Hill NZ family, the large framed "N" 001 family and "CH" 204, from the Coromandel family which is consistently producing quality superfine types with consistently good frames year-on-year.

Using these sire rams out with ewes at that a younger age may inhibit their growth somewhat, however this compromise allows Merrignee to focus harder on fertility and lambing percentages. This focus allows us to produce profitable Merino genetics that benefit where Merino income comes from, whether that's fleece or meat.

It is also tremendously pleasing for myself and Pip to watch the way our son, Jono, is developing the Koonwarra Merino and Poll Merino Stud, with their body weights, fleece weights and the quality of bulky fleece types. I see a very good future for Koonwarra through his efforts and with the support of Anna and their three children.

2025 MERRIGNEE SCANNING RESULTS

Merrignee Stud Ewes (maidens and mixed aged)			
Early March joining – all single joined	Singles	Multiples	Drys
	40%	46%	14%

Merrignee Flock Ewes (maidens and mixed aged)			
Early March joining	Singles	Multiples	Drys
	41%	54%	5%

MERRIGNEE 20-MONTH-OLD FLEECE TEST RESULTS

(Shorn in May each year)

Wool Type	Mic.	SD	CV	CF	GFW
2025 (Yield: 72%)					
Superfine	17.5	2.9	16.4	99.5	6.0
Fine	17.6	2.8	15.8	99.5	5.9
Fine/Medium	18.2	2.9	16.1	99.4	5.7
Poll	17.7	2.8	15.9	99.5	5.7
2024 (Yield: 73.3%)					
Superfine	16.5	2.5	15.5	99.6	6.0
Fine	16.9	2.9	16.8	99.4	6.3
Fine/Medium	17.1	2.9	16.9	99.5	6.5
Poll	16.8	2.8	16.2	99.6	6.0
2023 (Yield: 72%)					
Superfine	17.2	2.9	16.7	99.5	6.5
Fine	17.3	3.0	17.0	99.5	7.0
Fine/Medium	17.2	2.7	15.9	99.6	6.9
Poll	17.9	2.8	15.7	99.6	6.0
2022 (Yield: 71.1%)					
Superfine	17.8	2.9	16.2	99.6	7.0
Fine	18.0	2.9	16.2	99.4	7.3
Fine/Medium	18.1	2.9	16.2	99.5	7.1
Poll	18.0	2.9	16.1	99.4	6.7



Charlie holding the 2025 GSSM **CHAMPION MARCH SHORN ULTRAFINE WOOL EWE** alongside Jono with the **CHAMPION MARCH SHORN SUPERFINE WOOL POLL EWE** that went on to the **GRAND CHAMPION POLL EWE**.

MERRIGNEE'S UPCOMING RAM SALE

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER 2025

1PM AUCTION

INSPECTIONS FROM 10AM

As usual, our 2025 Merrignee 12-month-old sale rams have been outside in the environment their whole lives (besides those selected as show sheep for the March shorn tagging system). They were shorn on 22nd April 2025 providing the fleece weight percentage for each ram's figures.

All sale rams were side sampled and weighed in the first week of August 2025, with testing undertaken by Riverina Wool Testers in Wagga Wagga, to provide each ram with their fleece test. Body weights will be done just prior to the Merrignee open day. All figures will be available via cards above each pen and in the Merrignee on-property ram sale catalogue.

2025 MERRIGNEE SALE RAM GENETICS

Our 2025 one-year-old sale rams will have very similar genetic bloodlines to the previous year with our major MGN families at the forefront of our Merrignee joinings. This has been our focus in previous years and will continue to be so in the future.

Sires such as "Brocky" – our recent 2024 Supreme Exhibit at Bathurst GSSM – and others, including "The Tank", "MK Super", "Big Super" and the reliable CH Coromandel Poll 204, continue to be well represented in the 2025 ram sale selection.

Some of this year's sale rams are sired by two-tooth young rams from the MK Magic families. These rams push towards the well-nourished fine wool type and are showing the growth and fleece weights required for profitable merino flocks.



A selection of the **Merrignee August/September 2024 drop paddock reared young rams** to be offered at Merrignee's upcoming annual on-property sale on Friday 10th October 2025, at Little Range, Boorowa.

Another sire we have used in this year's sale rams is the MGN "NP" family ram whose progeny are looking very good with larger bodies and fleece weight to suit our clients requirements.

Our 2024 AI program used Bocoble Stud Ram 20-208, the Supreme Merino Exhibit at the 2023 GSSM. His progeny will be present in our on-property ram sale on 10th October as well as our flock rams, available from October.

AI PROGRAM SIRES FOR THE 2024 DROP SALE RAMS

Code	Family
BOC	BOC 20-208 Bocoble "Supreme" Super
DF	MGN DF "The Tank" 21-189 Langdene Supreme family
MK	MGN MK Super 21-641 Super Magic family
B1	MGN "Brocky" GM 21-087 Glenpaen Patriot family

The three Merrignee bred sires were used in our AI program and as back up sires in the paddock joining.

MERRIGNEE POLL MERINO SIRES PADDOCK JOINED SIRES FOR THE 2024 DROP SALE RAMS

Code	Family
CH	MGN 19-204 Coromandel family
CH	MGN 22-165 Coromandel family
N	MGN 21-011 "N" family
NP	MGN 22.189 "NP" family
N	MGN "N" family syndicate

MERRIGNEE MERINO SIRES PADDOCK JOINED SIRES FOR THE 2024 DROP SALE RAMS

Code	Family
DF	MGN DF "The Tank" 21-189 Langdene Supreme family
MK	MGN MK Super 21-641 Super Magic family
B1	MGN "Brocky" GM 21-087 Glenpaen Patriot family
7S	MGN 7S "Big Super" 19-107 Magic family
DS	MGN DS 19-007 Langdene Supreme family
G2	MGN G2 22-104 Glenpaen Patriot family
MK	MGN MK 22-230 Magic family
MK	MGN MK 22-144 Magic family
MK	MGN MK 22-226 Magic family
MK	MGN MK 22-228 Magic family
MK	MGN MK 22-228/22-226 Magic syndicate
MK	MGN MK 22-145 Magic family
RM	MGN RM 22-220 Roseville Park family
N	MGN "N" family syndicate



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90 superfine, fine and fine/medium Aug/Sept 2024
drop unhoused Merino and Poll Merino rams

Rams are individually penned for the open day and sale, along with a display of Merrignee stud sires, both horn and Poll. All sale rams are unhoused and ready to adapt to clients' paddock environments.

All rams were side sampled in the first week of August 2025 by Riverina Wool Testers and shorn on 22nd April by Howard Horne's team (other than the March shorn rams that were tagged by NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association).

All rams will have current fleece tests. Body weights will be done the week before the open day.

This ensures all information above each ram is current and accurate on sale day.

We welcome inspections of the Merrignee young rams.

Please contact Jono, Charlie or your agent/classer to arrange a private inspection prior to the sale date.

ON-PROPERTY OPEN DAY • FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER, 10am–4pm

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MERRIGNEE POLL HEREFORD STUD

While it has been a tough year with the very average season, our cattle have proven their natural doing ability by keeping in a very reasonable condition and achieving a high pregnancy rate.

Now into calving season, the cows are doing very well on hay and very a short level of grass, supported by calcium and magnesium blocks.

Our stud cows are calving from an AI program to "Remington", a bull from The Ranch Poll Hereford Stud at Tomingley, NSW. The calves so far are very good types and I expect them to grow out to really enhance our herd through the retained females and using the bulls in our commercial herd.

The Eathorpe SALM S004 Poll Hereford bull, purchased in 2023, is our physical back up to the AI program. His one-



The Ranch Poll Hereford Stud's "**REMINGTON**" is the sire to Merrignee Poll Hereford Stud's 2025 calves, which are starting to hit the ground and showing all the signs of being good types that will enhance our stud.

year-old bulls and heifers show his very good meat traits and shape, along with the maternal aspects we look for in retained females.

Next year's AI program will be to the Croker family's Talumbi "Undisputed" U006. This bull was Champion Poll

Hereford Bull at the 2025 Sydney Royal Show and Reserve Champion at Wodonga's Hereford Australia's show and sale this Winter.

Please contact Jono or Charlie for a personal, on-property inspection of the 2-year-old bulls for sale this year.

2025/26 ON-PROPERTY POLL HEREFORD BULL SALES

2-year-old bulls | \$5,000 (ex. GST) per bull



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MERRIGNEE MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD
FLOCK NO 4417 est. 1990 | **POLL FLOCK NO** 1100 est. 1990
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KOONWARRA MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD
FLOCK NO 1267 est. 1947 | **POLL FLOCK NO** 1585 est. 2018
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