



One Oak Poll News

September 2013

OOP 2013 sale rams

This year One Oak Poll celebrates its' 50th year anniversary. The Stud was registered in 1963 by Alby and Graham Wells, and later transferred to Alistair and Natasha Wells in 1996.

Over the last decade we have worked towards breeding an uncomplicated, productive Poll sheep, which today is recognized as the Modern Merino. The Stud's ewes have been maintaining wool cuts of between 7.6kg's and 8kg's. The current average micron of our adult ewes is 20.1 and the five year average is 20.4 mic.

We have steadily reduced the Stud's micron by 2.5 mic over the last 20 years and the average body weight of the sires has increased by approximately 15 kg's, over the last 15 years. During this period we have also focused on improving the length of body on our sheep.

To enable us to prepare sheep for display at field days and shows, Alistair with the help of some local builders, put up a ram shed early in the year. We have since displayed rams at various venues around Victoria and NSW, including Bendigo Sheep Show, Deniliquin Sheep Expo, Dubbo National Show and Sale and the South West Slopes Field Day. We also took a team of rams to Hamilton Sheepvention in August.



Above: One Oak Poll rams on display at Deniliquin Expo

2013 Auction Rams

With a very tight autumn period we welcomed the winter break, which enabled native pastures to grow and has given the crops a good start. We are now looking for another decent rain to keep the season going.

Our young rams for sale this year made it through the tough autumn period and are growing out well. We are very pleased with the quality of wool they are producing, noticeable soft, bright and stylish.

A number of rams from this drop were put in the ram shed to prepare for display purposes. They were housed from May, after being inspection shorn in March.

The joinings for 2012 drop lambs at auction are:

A.I. Group: (these rams were joined to special stud ewes)

B302; a sire we sold to Argentina in 2011 for \$10,000, x Majestic, out of a One Oak no. 2 ewe

Collandra North 863; sire we purchased at Bendigo in 2011 for \$10,000

BK200; A big stylish woolled grandson of Willemenup "Sir Winston".

Special Medium: special stud ewes joined to the best balanced special stud sires and include:

*Collandra North 863

*E.T. B339 x Majestic, out of One Oak Prime ewe R42 (half brother to B339 out of R42 sold for \$21,000 at Adelaide in 2012.)

*OOP BK 200 x Sir Winston son

*OOP DB33 x Woodpark No 2 Poll x Poll Boonoke x Willemenup 606.

Medium Syndicate: The bulky medium wool ewes, joined to large framed medium wool sires.

Fine Syndicate: finer, styled ewes joined to the heaviest cutting sires

General: general stud ewes joined to heavy rich wool sires

November 2011 Drop Auction Rams:

With the late joining in 2011 (due to flood conditions) we have a number of November 2011 drop rams by the special stud ewes available at this year's auction. The rams from this joining were too young for last year's auction and are just cutting their 4 teeth, with some still 2 tooth. These rams have been run in a small mob on a good paddock and have grown out well. They are by OOP B32, a well nourished, free growing, medium wool, good doing sire.

Clients Results:

Many of our clients have continued to top the markets they sell in. Bruce and Grant Malone from Boort held their wethers through a little later this year due to a tough season. The wait proved worthwhile when they topped the Bendigo market with both draft of their wethers.

Mark, Helen Hoskinson and their family, of "Fernleigh" at Kikoira, topped the Griffith sale with their wether lambs, this year. The Hoskinson's consistently achieve top end prices in the markets they sell in.

Both the Malone's and Hoskinson's joined young ewes at 8-10 months of age this year, to increase numbers of lambs for sale and ease selection pressure, allowing them to continually improve the standard of the ewes they keep.

The Malone's adult ewes achieved 119% lambing this year. They also scanned their young ewes and had a 92% lambing with this mob.

Justin and Natalie McCarten of "Glen Echo", Rankin Springs have been purchasing One Oak Poll rams since 2006. The McCarten family won the Lake Cargelligo Ewe Competition in 2010, came third in 2012 and second in 2009 and 2013. This year they selected young ewes to enter in Wethalle Show and won the Champion Pen of Flock Ewes.



Above: McCarten's Ewes, "Glen Echo", Rankin Springs

Long term One Oak Poll clients, Barry, Vickie, Stephen and Sharee Carruthers, of "Millbank", Tullibigeal have won the Lake Cargelligo Ewe competition four times, in 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2012. Along with these wins, the Carruthers' family have consistently placed during the competition's sixteen year history.

This year the Carruthers family also won the Champion Pen of Short Wool Flock Ewes at the Lake Cargelligo Show.

We would appreciate hearing from any of our clients who have performed well in store sales, wool sales or flock ewe competitions. Shoot us an email or give us a call.

Dookie Sire Evaluation 2011 Drop:

The final results from Dookie Sire Evaluation trial has One Oak Poll ram 080020 as the finest ram in the trial with the second heaviest body weight and had second lowest % of hogget culls

Dookie Sire Evaluation results:

Current ASBV:			
YWT	AFD	YCFW	ACFW
5.0	-2.2	8.1	6.9

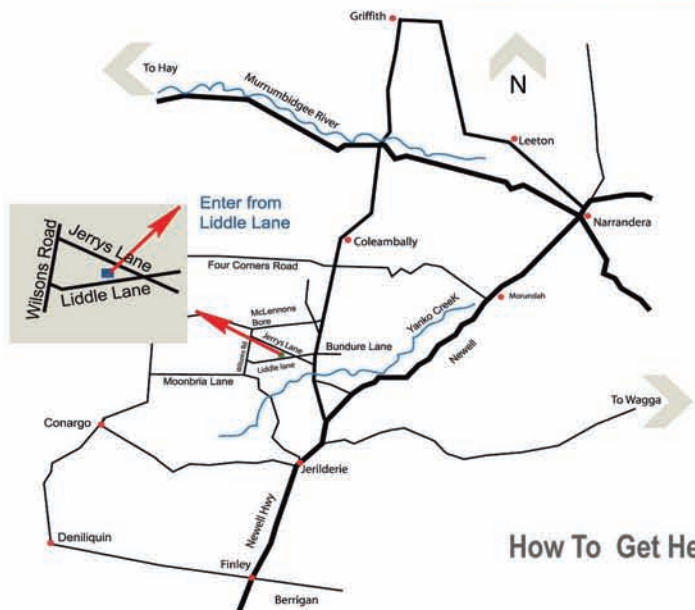
On property Auction:

Our on-property auction will be held this year on Monday, October the 7th, at One Oak Poll, Liddle Lane, Jerilderie. 70 rams will be offered. The auction will begin at 1pm, with inspection from 10am. BBQ lunch and morning tea provided.

Private selection rams available after the auction. We look forward to catching up in October.



Above: Ted Green, from Boudjah, Cooma and Alistair Wells with the top priced ram at 2012 on property auction.



How To Get Here



On property auction
Monday 7th October 2013

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