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One Oak Poll



July 2015

2015 Sale Season

This year we are offering a pen of 5 March shorn rams at Hamilton Sheepvention on August 4th. We will also offer four full wool rams at Dubbo on the 27th of August.

Our sale rams for 2015 include those bred out of the special stud One Oak and One Oak No2 ewes and all the One Oak Prime ewes.

The top Prime ewes were joined to One Ok Poll sire **Mr Ed**. Mr Ed by Collinsville Rambo and has been one of the most influential sires in our breeding program. He was used with very good success throughout Australia and New Zealand. With the improvement in medium wool prices, the time seemed right to use this ram's extra length of body, staple and style of wool. Combining the hardiness of the Prime family, Mr Ed's lambs have stood out off shears as a type that will go over the hooks quickly in the tight autumn seasonal conditions which we quite often experience.



Left: Mr Ed, Grand Champion Ram - Dubbo National Show, 1997.

The top One Oak ewes were joined to **Willandra GP** and **Desmond** as well as One Oak Poll sire **B12014**. There are some very good wooled young rams from this drop.

The OO No2 ewes were joined to;

One Oak Poll sire W4 (by Willimenup Sir Winston). W4 is the Grandsire of Willandra GP.

One Oak Poll Bk20, a well structured hardy sire with elite wool quality. This ram was entered in the Dookie Sire Evaluation and ended up the finest sire of that group, with the second heaviest body weight.

His lambs, out of the OO No2 ewes are consistent in their very correct body shape and the top young ram from this drop looks like a standout ram; with elite 16.6 micron wool on a large correct frame.

One Oak Poll B33 is a good doing free growing rich, fine typed sire with 17 micron wool.

Dubbo National Show and Sale:



We are offering full wool sire, B13049. at Dubbo ram sale in August. This sire (pictured above) is a large framed good looking sire with gutsy good quality wool at 19.7 micron.



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On Property Auction Monday 28th September

Dubbo Sale Ram Figures:

Tag	Mic	SD	CV	CF
B13049	19.7	2.6	13.2	99.9

2015 On Property Auction:

Our on property auction this year is on **Monday 28th September**. Inspection from 10am with the auction to commence at 1pm.

We will be increasing the numbers of rams being offered at our on property auction with the lambs from One Oak to cater for those One Oak clients who wish to continue with a One Oak type.

This year we did an ET program with ewes purchased from One Oak and ewes from a previous ET program we did 5 years ago using Collinsville Majestic.

When shorn last year the Majestic ewes were cutting 10 kg of stylish wool at 100 kg body weight off shears, with a free combing, plain body. They were run with all the other stud ewes and the combination of quality and quantity of wool with body weight was a cut above the rest of our ewes.

Our Auction last year saw an average of \$1638 and a top price of \$4000. The top priced ram was purchased by Natue Pastoral Company Manager Daryl Harrison from Booligal.



Above: Classer Michael Elmes Smart Stock, Narrandera, Natue P/C partner Liz Robinson, "Natue", Booligal; Natue P/C manager, Daryl Harrison and Alistair Wells, with the top priced ram.

Our Clients:

In May this year, long term One Oak Poll clients Philip and Vicki Hill from "Pynvue", Kikiora, recieved \$167.60 for their top ewe lambs and \$155 for their Merino weather lambs. They also sold their cross bred lambs out of their older Merino ewes for an average of \$187. The Hill's have been purchasing One Oak Poll rams for the past 30 years.

Philip Hill is pleased with the direction we have taken with our breeding program over the last ten years and felt that the do-ability of our sheep helped with the successful turnover of their weather lambs. Considering the long dry summer and autumn and the limited early break, the ease with which the lambs finished was a decisive factor in the bottom line received in the sale yards.

We have been concentrating on constitution as an essential part of our breeding program and found the importance of this particularly evident during the extended period of drought from 2002 to 2009.

Phillip Hill recently did the figures for his farming operation and with an income after expenses over \$200 per ewe, he said "sheep were hard to beat on a per hectare basis when it comes to the balance of our mixed farming operation." The Hill family grow cereal crops, sow lucerne, cut hay and also run have cattle with their son. The right balance is an ongoing discussion in the Hill household.

2015 Calender

- July 17th-21st:** Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo, displaying 10 sires
- August 3rd and 4th:** Hamilton Sheepvention, offering a pen of five rams
- August 14th:** Elders Riverina Sheep Expo, Deniliquin, site display
- August 25th-27th:** Dubbo National Show and Sale, Show team and sale rams
- September 3rd:** Southwest Slopes Merino Field Day, site display
- September 28th:** One Oak Poll On Property Auction- Liddle Lane , Jerilderie NSW 2716



On property auction.....
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