



GROGANSWORTH

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Merinos

Excellent seasonal conditions and record-breaking prices in the last 12 months have seen a rejuvenation in the wool, lamb and mutton industries. We look forward to the next decade with increased optimism. Now is the time to make the most of renewed opportunities in the industry by introducing young rams.

The **South West Slopes Merino Field Day on Thursday, 1st September** is a great opportunity to see a sample of Grogansworth Sale Rams.

Come to the Grogansworth Ram Sale on Monday 17th October, where we will offer 50 well-grown fine-medium wool Merino Rams.

Kim, George and Ian would be happy to hear from you to discuss your plans and requirements. Inspections can be arranged prior to the sale date, Monday 17th October. Please contact us on the phone numbers or email address below.

We look forward to seeing you at Grogansworth on **Monday 17th October.**

Bookham Ewe Competition, February 2011

Kingslea - 2nd TOP 10% of MOB
Kingslea - 3rd WHOLE MOB

Since entering the competition Grogansworth clients Caroline Spittle and her daughter Rosemary Mitchell, principals of Kingslea Partnership, have had remarkably consistent results, being in the top 3 overall each year, including 1st place. Kingslea has had similar consistency in the top 10%.

Outstanding Client Scanning Results

Old Bundemar Pty Ltd recently scanned their Merino ewes joined to Grogansworth rams at "Fairview", Binalong, with the following results:

Adult ewes: 153% in lamb, including dry ewes
Maiden ewes: 133% in lamb, including dry ewes

Congratulations to Geoff Henderson and Nick Hewlett.



4th Annual Ram Sale

On-Property, 50 Rams
Monday 17th October, 3.00pm



The Sale Catalogue

will be available by email and hard copy in early October. Please let us know if you would like a copy forwarded to you.



Grogansworth Stud Ewe with her Autumn 2011 twin lambs

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During December 2010, Michael Middleton, the principal of The Lagoons Stud, gave us a very rare purchase opportunity of the first selection of The Lagoon's Merino Stud's top 1½ year old Selected ewes. A top 2 tooth Stud ram was purchased at the same time to join with these 65 ewes. The wool from these ewes, shorn 5 weeks early, averaged a cut of 8.7kgs per head, with a 19.6 micron, 99.1% comfort factor, 75% yield and 99mm staple length.

"The Lagoons Merino Stud has had to be restructured to make it more manageable due to my arthritis becoming debilitating over the last few years.

In 2010/2011 Grogansworth Merino Stud purchased our top selected one and a half year old ewes as well as a young special selected stud ram.

The Lagoons Merino Stud was founded over 65 years ago and 3 generations of Middleton's have carried out dedicated breeding to achieve a large bodied, high cutting sheep with a low micron and high lambing percentages.(Shearing 2011: Mixed Age Ewes 8kgs 19.4 micron Yield 75%)

Our family is really pleased that The Lagoons bloodlines will be continued on under the expertise of the Henderson's."

- Michael Middleton

Grogansworth Stud Ewe Shearing Results 2011

Greasy kg/hd	Micron	Yield	Staple Strength	Comfort Factor
8.18	19.7	76.5%	41N/kt	99%

Grogansworth Blood Wethers: An Untapped Resource

We purchased the Kingslea wether weaners last December and when they were shorn at 12 months they cut 5.7kg/head. They were sold off the board for \$130/head and were described by the assessor as 'perfect for the trade'. After selling the wool in August we expect to make a net profit of \$100/head.

Dual Purpose Qualities

Last February Kingslea Partnership sold a line of Merino/Border cross 8/9 month old ewe weaners for \$229.50 to a re-stocker at Cowra on AuctionsPlus. These lambs averaged 54kgs live weight, and were bred from 5yr Merino ewes.



Wether shearing, July 2011

South West Slopes Merino Field Day

Thursday 1st September, landra Castle near Young: Grogansworth will display a selection of 2011 Sale Rams and Stud Sires.

Commercial Ewes for Sale End 2011

550 Sept 2010 drop surplus ewes
800 Sept 2005 and 2006 drop ewes
All ewes June/July shorn.