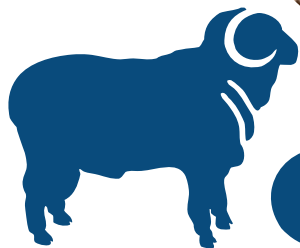




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GROGANSWORTH

Flock No. 4038 Est. 1985

Merinos

Unhoused On-Property Ram Sale Report 20 October 2012

With a large crowd on hand, the fine-medium rams sold to 3 States with a top price of \$4200, with the offering averaging \$2196.

Bill and Rhonda Daly, trading as Ylad & Co., of Milgadara, Young, NSW, purchased 5 rams, topping at \$4200 and averaging \$2800. Bill's sentiments of "the structural size of the rams, the excellent wool quality and the high fertility are exactly what we are looking for" summed up the view of those present.

Peter and Jeremy Webber of Parkview, Young took home 6 rams to \$3000, averaging \$2666 to add to their ram battery.

Andrew Bodman of Woongara, Skipton, Victoria bought 5 rams to \$3000, averaging \$2560.

Geoff Henderson and Nick Hewlett, on behalf of Old Bundemar Pty Ltd, Binalong, NSW, purchased 8 rams to \$3400, averaging \$2500.

First time buyers Neil and Tim Gausson of Nukoa, Vasey, via Hamilton, Victoria secured 5 rams to \$3000 averaging \$2080.

We thank all buyers and under bidders for their support at the 2012 sale.



Sale in progress

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6th Annual On-Property Ram Sale

**2013
MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 3pm**

PLUS Visit our display at the SWS Merino Field Day Thursday 5 September

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General Shearing 2013

The rainfall for the 12 months from shearing to shearing totalled only 56% of the average. This includes the third driest January to May period since 1965. Despite these dry conditions the clip came off in excellent order.

Some fleece test results:

		Micron	VM	Yield	Comfort	Mob Description
AUSFINE	AAAAA	17.8	0.5	78.3	99.5%	Mixed Age Ewes & Wethers
AUSFINE	AAAA	18.4	0.6	78.2	99.5%	Mixed Age Stud Ewes
AUSFINE	AAAA	18.7	0.5	78.8	99.5%	Mixed Age Stud Ewes
AUSFINE	AAAA	18.1	0.4	78.3	99.3%	2 Year Flock Ewes
AUSFINE	AAAA	19.2	0.4	78.1	99.2%	3 to 5 Year Flock Ewes

Introducing Tomahawk

Tomahawk is a sire of excellent confirmation and constitution, producing a sirey well-nourished, bright, soft handling wool of great staple length.

He comes from a genetic background of early maturity.

He was bred by ET from a One Oak No 2 stud ewe and sired by 'Kaldoonera', the Australian Hogget Ram of the Year 2010 (Hay Sheep Show) from White River stud, South Australia.



One Oak No. 2 "Tomahawk" purchased by Grogansworth Merino Stud for \$15,000 Sept. 2012.
Micron 19.5, CV 13.8, SD 2.7, CF 99.8

International Wool Textile Organisation 82nd Conference

Don Macdonald of Macdonald & Co Woolbrokers attended this conference in Biella, Italy this year. He is quoted with kind permission:

"There was much discussion about whether wool should be categorised as an exclusive niche fibre like silk and cashmere, or included and marketed like other main stream fibres like cotton. There was a very strong argument that wool is a niche fibre and will be much better off being thought of as one of the "noble natural fibres" and marketed as such. There is no better place in the world to have this discussion than Biella - the European capital of wool processing and undoubtedly, the capital of fine wool processing in the world."

High praise from Woolbroker

Andrew Mills from Macdonald & Co. Woolbrokers attended the auction last year and made these comments in an email to Kim and George the following day:

"I was impressed by the rams' frame, depth and their structure. I liked the whiteness of their wool and that there were no shoulder problems showing through, and that they will all be great wool cutters. The One Oak No. 2 ram you have just purchased is one of the best wool rams I have seen this year, and I look forward to what he will bring to your stud. I would have no hesitation in recommending your sheep to any clients of ours."



GROGANSWORTH
Merinos



Clients Michael and John Best of 'Red Hill', Grenfell selecting rams

Client News

Nick, Sally and Andrew Keatinge, Stonehenge, Jugiong have been buying Grogansworth rams in recent years and have benefited from the high fertility and excellent growth rates. Last year 123% lambs weaned from Merino Ewes was recorded; better than their crossbreds. The Keatinge family have also reported excellent wool cuts of 5.8 kg for 1½ year old wethers and 7.9 kg for 2½ year olds.

Nick Hewlett and Geoff Henderson of Old Bundemar Pty Ltd, Fairview, Binalong now budget for a 100% lambing after regularly weaning 104/105% from ewes joined. The growth rates of their Merino wether lambs enables them to have more than 80% off by 12 months as prime Merino lamb.

Bill and Rhonda Daly of Ylad & Co marked 165% of lambs from their 2 and 3 year old Merino Ewes, with the entire flock averaging 130% last spring.

These clients are all impressed with the high fertility, whiteness of wool and excellent frames of Grogansworth blood Merinos.

150th Yass Show Results

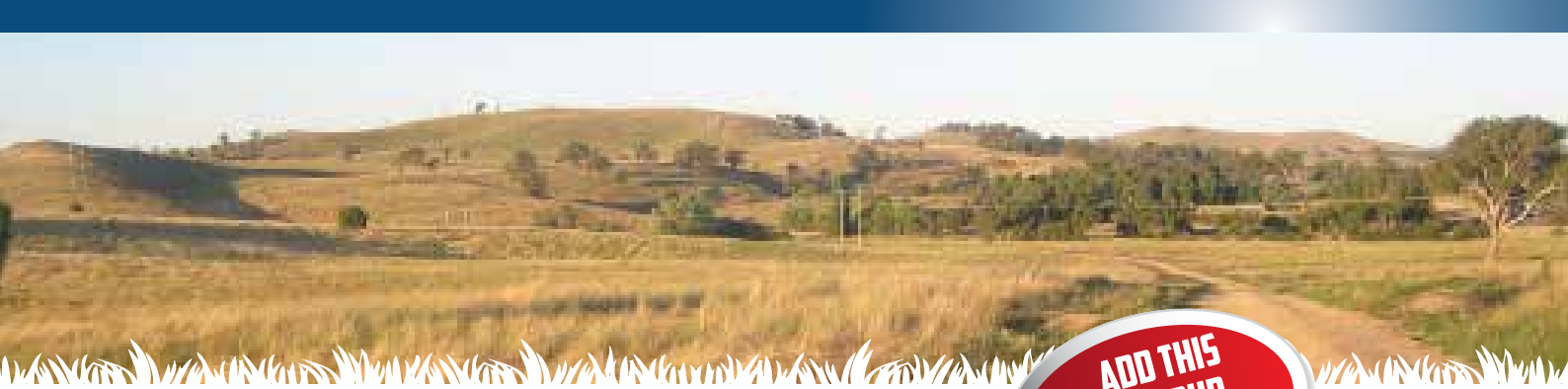
Grogansworth exhibited ewes at the historic 150th Yass Show in March this year with the following results:

- Champion August Shorn medium wool 2 tooth Ewe
- Reserve Champion August Shorn medium wool 2 tooth Ewe



View of 2012 Sale proceedings





Visit the our display at the **South West Slopes Stud Merino Field Day**

Thursday 5 September commencing 11 am

St Clement's Retreat Centre

Kalangan Road, Galong, NSW

www.swsmerinofieldday.com



Graham Wells, principal of One Oak Studs, Jerilderie following the sale action

District Bushfires

The Bookham and Boorowa districts were severely affected by fires in early 2013, and our thoughts are with all who were affected, especially our clients.



Felicity and Byll Swan of Coppa Canyon, Bookham



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