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MERINOS**

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# ON PROPERTY RAM SALE

FREE RAM  
DELIVERY  
AVAILABLE

**Wednesday 14th September, 2022**

**Sale at 1pm (Inspections from 10am)**

180 Rams Offered (Poll and Horn)

200 Grade Rams available from \$1500 mid-September

**Ram Inspection Day Friday 2nd September from 10am**

Reg Flock no. 5022 | Reg Poll Flock no. 1415 | OJD approved vaccinates | Brucc acc | Footroot dec free



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# 2022 / SEASON NEWS

We would like to once again thank each and every one of you who supports our business and we hope that 2022 brings every success to each of you.

We continue to push the boundaries in our artificial breeding program, with 2 large AI and ET programs in February and November in the last 12 months. We have used both Lachlan bred rams and some outside genetics this year, for ASBV linkage for Lachlan Merinos. To meet the ongoing demand for our rams, we will be offering 180+ poll and horned rams at our on-property sale this year, to accommodate all price ranges on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. If you are wanting more rams than normal this year, please let us know so we can ensure we can meet your needs on sale day.

We will also have an On Property Inspection Day, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 10am-4pm, with Dr Tim Gole, *For Flocks Sake Sheep Production Service*, speaking at 12 noon. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

All Lachlan ewes and their progeny continue to be DNA sampled, providing full genetic pedigree on all animals at Lachlan Merinos. All 2022 rams will have ASBVs, full genetic pedigree, as well as Poll status.

COVID 19 caused the postponement of the 2021 National Merino Sheep Young Judges Competition at the EKKA last year, however, it finally took place at the 2022 Royal Easter Sydney Show, this year in April, with Campbell coming Runner-up in the National Competition. A great achievement for Campbell, at the age of 17!

Mitch has also had a busy 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2022, graduating from a Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management from CSU in May, and 2 days later being named 1 of 3 recipients of the Peter Westblade Scholarship for 2022. Two very wonderful achievements for a young man who has a very bright future in the merino industry.

**TOP RIGHT:** Mitch receiving the 2022 PWS, May 2022

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Campbell receiving runner up in the National Merino Sheep young judges competition at Sydney Royal Easter Show, April 2022.



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# LACHLAN MERINO SIREs

## SEMEN POLL SIRE: LM 210052 PH

(ET BRED) Sire: Will180447  
Dam: LM180785



Micron	SD	CV	CF	Body Weight	
19.6	3.0	15.3	99.7	117.5kg @ 15mths	
YWT	PWT	YCFW	YFD	MP+	DP+
7.80	6.43	33.35	-0.70	174.91	168.48

This young sire's pedigree is impressive, embryo bred from an almost perfect phenotype ewe, who has both make and shape, with an almost perfect wool growing skin. This ewe was shorn on our sale day, with lambs teeth (13 months old), Dam cut 12.8kg of 17.1 mic wool as a 13 month old lamb. LM 210052 has it all, bone, balance & width, with a wide, broad, loose pure muzzle. He stands very square on his feet with wool right to his points. His wool is extremely white all over, which is sharply crimped, with lock. This fella has constitution PLUS!!

## SEMEN POLL SIRE: LM 210022 PP

(ET BRED) Sire: LM 190657  
Dam: LM 159995



Micron	SD	CV	CF	Body Weight	
19.5	2.9	14.9	99.7	113.5kg @ 15mths	
YWT	PWT	YCFW	YFD	MP+	DP+
8.45	5.68	39.03	0.27	189.53	189.6

Another very interesting ET bred young sire. LM 210022 is extremely good on his feet, with a great topline, and a soft pure muzzle. However, it is his wool growing skin that stands out even more, with a sharp bold crimping white lock. **ASBVs** Top 5%, Top 10%, Top 20%



**SEMEN: \$60/dose + GST**



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# LACHLAN MERINO SIRES

## SEMEN POLL SIRE: LM 200102 PP

(ET BRED) Sire: LM 180001  
Dam: 180744



Micron	SD	CV	CF	Body Weight	
19.6	2.6	13.3	99.9	114.5kg @ 14mths	
YWT	PWT	YCFW	YFD	MP+	DP+
4.85	4.48	28.50	-1.30	180.01	177.08

LM 200102, ET bred, this family is a consistent breeder of elite tops. He carries width in his muzzle and top line through to his hindquarters. His loose, soft muzzle makes him so unique, mirroring his wool growing ability, which is a free growing (machine shorn 80mm @ 5 months), sharp, white, wafer lock. An ideal sheep for those shearing every six months.

ASBVs **Top 5%**, **Top 10%**, **Top 20%**

## SEMEN POLL SIRE: LM140179 x Kamora Park 304



Micron	SD	CV	CF	Body Weight	
18.2	3.4	18	99.2	104kg @ 11.5mths	
YWT	PWT	YCFW	YFD	MP+	DP+
7.17	6.34	40.0	-1.1	194.72	197.78

A ram with great width, depth & spring of rib. He has great heart room & stands very square with massive hindquarters, showing constitution plus! He stands well on his feet with heavy bone. With his purity & softness all these strong virtues make him special. He has a pure, silky face & is a real wool grower with massive staple length & follicle density.

ASBVs **Top 5%**, **Top 10%**, **Top 20%**



**SEMEN: \$60/dose + GST**



SEMEN POLL SIRE: LM 190657 PP

(ET BRED) Sire: LM 170190  
Dam: BJ104



Micron	SD	CV	CF	Body Weight	
20.7	2.9	14.0	99.7	129.5kg at 13 mths	
YWT	PWT	YCFW	YFD	MP+	DP+
7.23	4.53	28.25	-0.32	178.99	181.26



SEMEN: \$60/dose + GST

This ram has a potent pedigree in his breeding, his dam, LM BJ 104 was a prolific breeder for production and consistent quality. 657 was embryo transfer bred, PP and has width from his head to tail, with great constitution. His wool is very white with a sharp crimping lock. His 2 ET brothers also sold for \$8,500 and \$7,500 in 2020.

ASBVs **Top 5%**, **Top 10%**, **Top 20%**

SEMEN POLL SIRE: LM 180706 (triplet) x WP 422



Micron	SD	CV	CF	BodyWeight	
17.9	2.6	14.5	99.7	116kg (at 13 mths)	



SEMEN: \$60/dose + GST

A triplet, who we retained him within our stud for his correctness on his feet and hindquarters, but when you open him up, is when you see his almost perfect wool, of super sharp, rich, free growing white wool. It is a wool that people keep opening up again and again. His tests show what you really feel. To add to this sire, is his pedigree, and his 2 sisters are also standouts and display all his attributes. He has sired rams in the Champion pen of 3 at Marnoo and Ballarat Merino sheep show.

ASBVs **Top 5%**, **Top 10%**, **Top 20%**

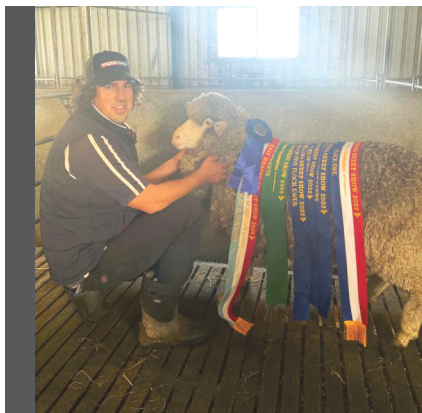
# CLIENT SUCCESS

WHERE IT COUNTS



**Mark, Louise, Richard & Amy Ellis, Panuara**

"We started buying Lachlan Merino Rams in 2019, looking for improved growth rates and carcase traits, and increased wool cuts. Since purchasing our first rams we have seen back-to-back well above average wet years and have yet to see any colour or blemishes in the ram's wool, while still achieving exceptional wool cut, with one ram cutting 12kg for 6 months growth. We have found the rams to be exceptionally fertile with very pleasing scanning results. This year when a line of 530 3yr old ewes were scanned, after 125 ewes were scanned without a single empty ewe found, we opened the gate and let them go, and 94% of ewes scanned in lamb across the rest of the flock. Sam Beath of Uralba Livestock Scanning, says he has never scanned that many ewes and had no dry ewes. Glen and his family have been extremely helpful and have been a pleasure to deal with. We are excited and looking forward to seeing where we can take our flock with Lachlan Merinos."



**Ben Schilg - Piney Range Pastoral**

We run a mixed farm operation (80-20) sheep cropping on our 500ha property at Walbundrie joining around 1400 ewes annually.

We introduced Lachlan rams in 2014 chasing that early growth and shape but not wanting to deviate away from the white well-nourished waxy wools of our ewe base.

We have been really impressed with what the Lachlan genetics have added to our flock. Moving to a 8 month shearing 3 years ago with wool cut anywhere from 5.5 to 6.5 kg to average 9kg per year (18.7micron latest test result in March main ewes) without compromising on fertility (130% lambs weaned to ewes joined consistently).

The Lachlan sheep have got the balance right and provided us with the production we were chasing!



**Mark, Carol & Brad Jones, Condobolin**

"Since changing to Lachlan blood 17 years ago, the improvement in our sheep has been dramatic. Our wool and sheep have improved in all areas, including whiteness, length, softness, cut, ease of shearing and our length of bodies are longer, making our sheep a great dual-purpose sheep. The impact of Lachlan Merinos sheep has exceeded all our expectations.

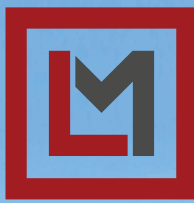
We were overwhelmed with our wins in the Don Brown & then the NSW Central West Ewe comp in 2011. Our wool cut has gone from 6kg to over 9kg, and this year's wethers sold for \$233 exc. on farm, and with ten months wool, grossed \$287exc."



The Rubie family sold 160 rams for a 100% clearance, with an average of \$4818, as well as another 70 grade rams at \$1500 sold on the day. Rams sold at all price points, from \$1500 up, with both repeat clients & new buyers from QLD, VIC, WA & throughout the Tablelands & Western regions of NSW. In the break-down, 135 Poll Merino rams sold to the \$18,000 top & averaged \$4852, & 25 Merino rams sold to a \$7500 top & averaged \$4711. The top-priced 12/13-month-old ram (son of LM 180743) was purchased by Michael Wright, Rhodes Pastoral Pty Ltd, with fleece measurements of 19.1 MIC, 2.8 SD, 14.7 CV & 99.6% CF. Targeting a 20-micron fleece, Mr Wright said they first got onto Lachlan genetics as they looked to increase the size & growth rates of their sheep, without compromising on the type of wool. "This ram has body size, is uncomplicated, stands well & is a beautiful looking animal & will be a good addition to our nucleus flock we produce our own rams from." The purchase had PWT of 5.6, a YWT of 6.5, a YCFW of 27.4, YFD of -1.7, a DP+ of 165 & a MP+ of 166. It was the first time the Lachlan stud had Australian Sheep Breeding Value (ASBVs) on all the rams offered in the draft & it has been really positive; Lachlan 140179 has provided good linkage. With his ASBV's, (PWT) 7.9 top 10pc, (YWT) 9.9 top 10pc, YCFW 50.5 top 1pc, (YFD) -1.2, (MP+) 201 top 1pc, (DP+) 190 top 5pc, it will be exciting to see how these measurements will furthermore enhance the breeding at Lachlan Merinos" Mitch Rubie said. With good growth, fleece weight & great micron reducing ability, Mitch said the main attribute of the top-ram was his carcase.

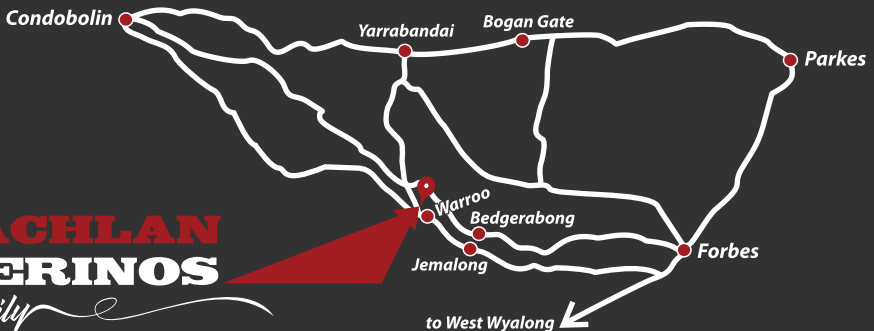
Buying from the Rubies since their first sale, Kevin, & Therese Welsh of Eugowra, purchased one of the second high-selling rams, as part of their draft of three rams at a \$7167 average. Sired by PB180137, the twin-born 18.6-mic ram had fleece measurements of 2.7 for SD, 14.5pc for CV & 99.6pc CF. He ranked in the top 10pc for YCFW (30.2) & top 20pc for PWT, YWT, YFD, DP+ & MP+. QLD based Victoria Downs Merino Stud, picked up two new sires, paying a top of \$7500 for Lachlan 200099, & average of \$6500. The largest volume buyers were M & L Ellis, who bought 22 for a \$4341 average, & Mark Jones of, Condobolin, who secured 20 rams at a \$5550 average. Proud of their 2021 sale draft, Glen Rubie said the stud is continuing to grow with the biggest breeding program, incorporating extensive embryo transfer & artificial insemination work, taking place recently. "They are productive sheep that grow wool & supply meat," he said. "We have invested a lot into growing our numbers & have done DNA on the rams to help provide more measurement & selection tools to our clients." "We will have the most rams to prepare for next year, & if we know people want more rams, we will put more up because we believe the depth in quality is there."

The sale was conducted by Elders & Nutrien with auctioneers Paul Jameson, John Settlee.



LM 190007, 21.1MIC, SD: 3.2, CV:15.2,  
CF: 99.6, EMD: 42.5, Fat: 6.0.  
Cut 9.9kg with 6 months of  
beautiful, free growing  
wool, at 100mm.

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