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2014 FIELD DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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President's Welcome

As Field Day President, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors to our 2014 Field Day.

The Loddon Valley Stud Merinos consist of fifteen family owned and operated studs breeding large framed dual purpose sheep that the region is renowned for.

I would also like to welcome two studs who are joining our field day for the first time.

They are the Forest Springs Poll Merino Stud operated by Bruce Dean and the Hynam Poll Merino Stud of Kevin and Tracey Hynam

Loddon Valley member studs once again proved over the last year that we can match any sheep in Australia whether it be at sheep shows, fleece competitions, wether trials, store sheep sales or ram sales

The best pen of 3 weaner rams competition will again be run, giving visitors to our field day a chance to win an accommodation package at the Summerfield Winery and a meal at the Redbank Winery in the Pyrenees wine region.

A big thank you to our sponsors and advertisers for helping make our Field Day a success and Elizabeth Todd (Secretary/Treasurer), Erroll Hay (Book Co-ordinator) and Robert Ipsen (Vice President) for jobs well done.



Norm Weir, President
Loddon Valley Stud Merino Breeders Association

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WELCOME TO OUR 2014 FIELD DAY

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DISPLAYING AT EAST LODDON WOOL SHED, LONGS ROAD, 3.5KM NORTH OF SERPENTINE OFF THE LODDON VALLEY HIGHWAY

KEDLESTON PARK

DISPLAYING AT 1727 ECHUCA-SERPENTINE ROAD, CALVIL (20 MINUTES NORTH EAST OF SERPENTINE)

PANORAMA

DISPLAYING AT BORUNG (30 MINUTES NORTH/WEST OF SERPENTINE)

TERRICK WEST

DISPLAYING AT 2400 ECHUCA/SERPENTINE RD, PRAIRIE (25 MINUTES NORTH EAST OF SERPENTINE)

WILLERA

DISPLAYING AT SANGUS CREEK, 4KM FROM SERPENTINE ALONG THE OLD BOORT ROAD

STUDS DISPLAYING AT SERPENTINE

AKERINGA
CAHIRBLONG
FOREST SPRINGS

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KAMAROOKA PARK
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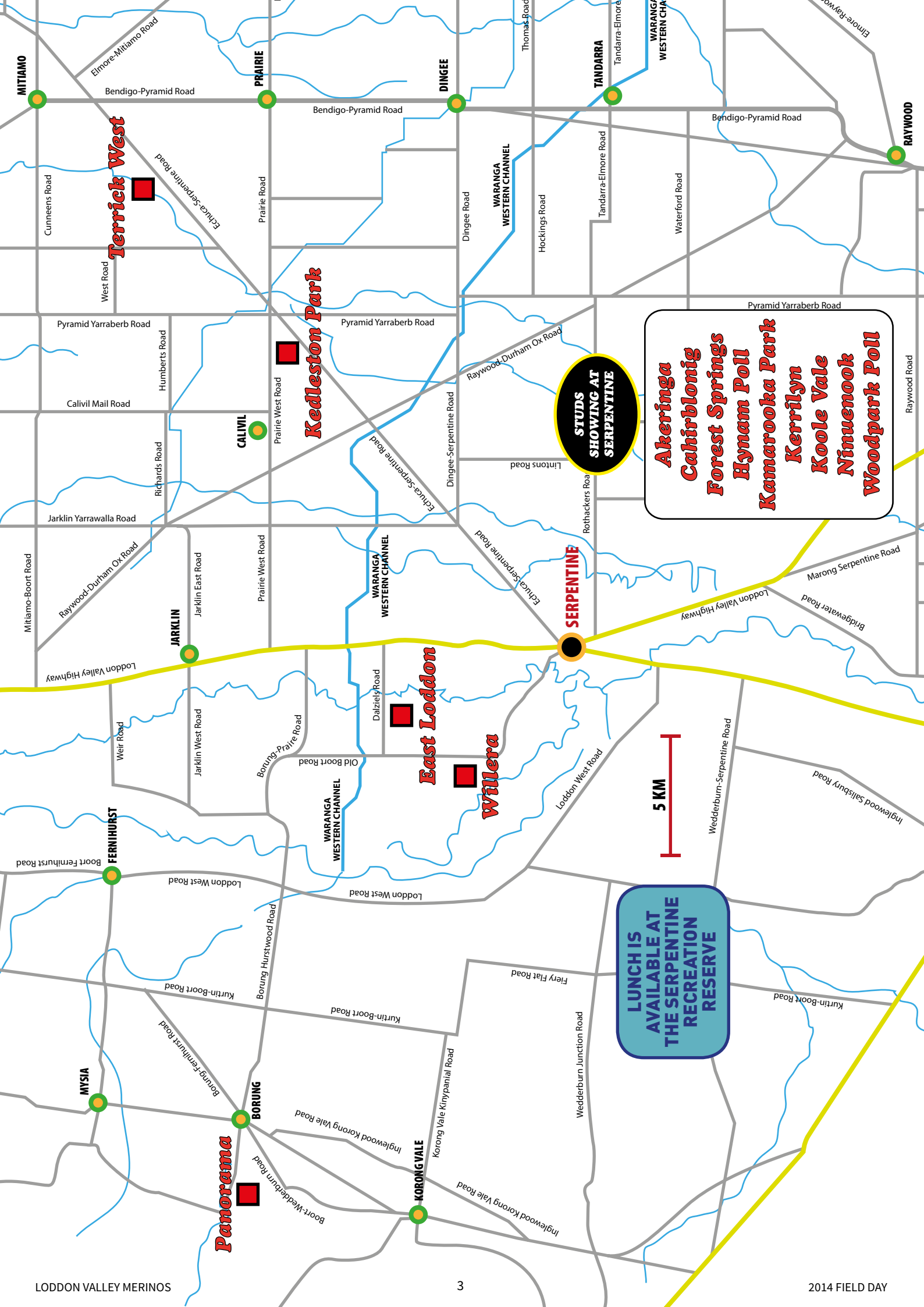
KOOLE VALE
NINUENOOK
WOODPARK POLL

NB: WHILST CONCORDIA IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE LODDON VALLEY MERINO STUD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, IT WILL NOT BE DISPLAYING AT THIS YEAR'S FIELD DAY

SNAPS SHOTS FROM THE 2013 FIELD DAY

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Terrick West

Kedleston Park

East Loddon

Willera

Panorama

STUDS SHOWING AT SERPENTINE

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Ian Bennett

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This year we are carrying out an A.I. programme using Roseville Park 14 and East Strathglen.

Ram weaners last year's tests 17.81 micron with an average C.F. of 99.47, S.D. average 3.28 and C.V. average 18.49.

Since starting showing we have won Restricted Championships at Bendigo and Champion Medium Wool at Hamilton; Champion Fine Fleece at Bendigo.

Welcome to the Field Day and enjoy a safe journey home.





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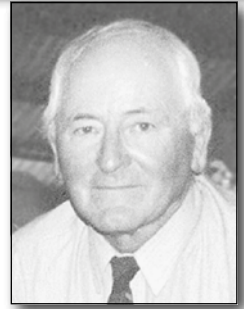
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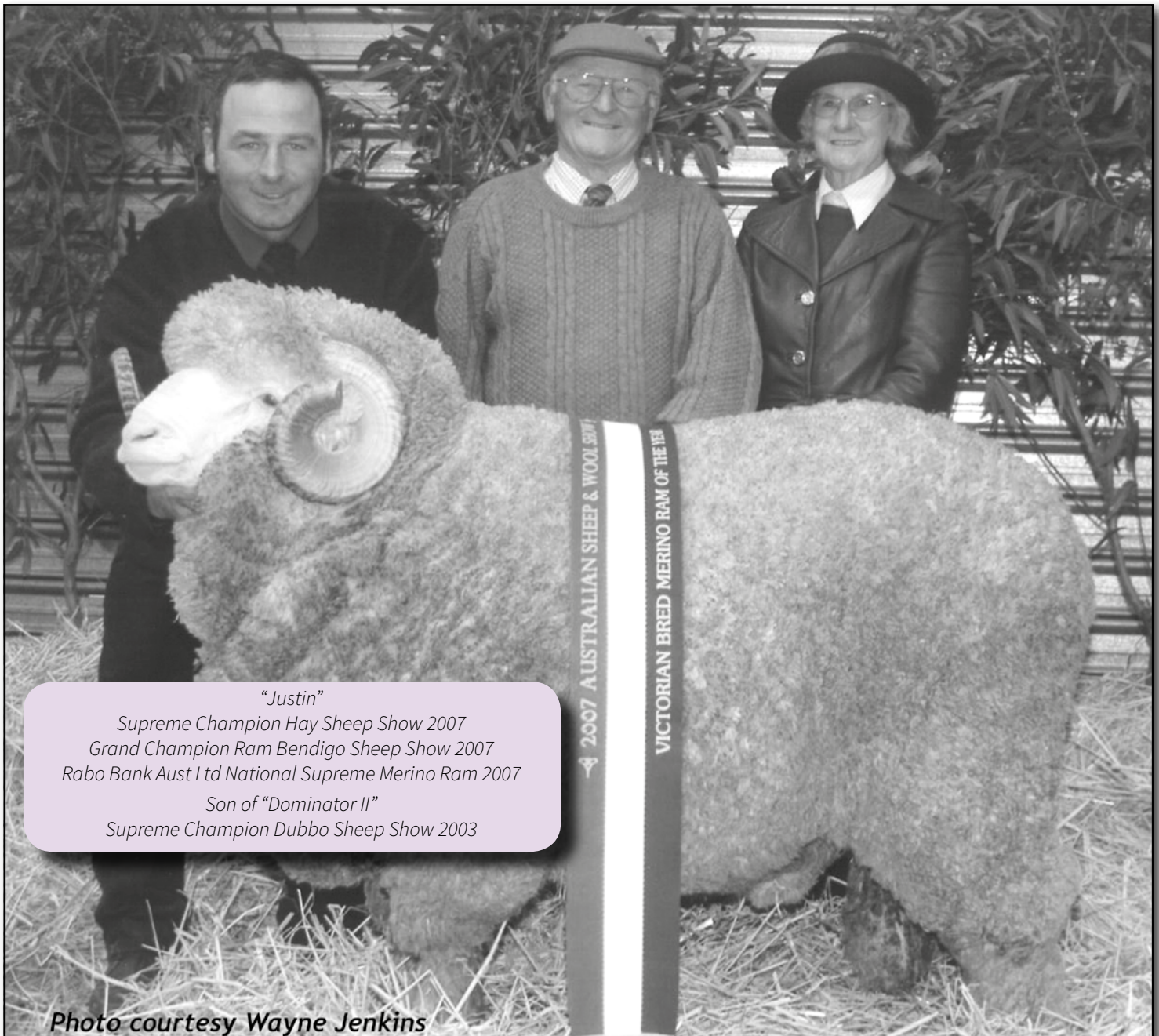
Bob Rollinson

The "Concordia" stud was founded in 1920 by the late Lindsay (Darb) Rollinson on Wanganella ewes and rams. Since the early 50s the stud has been managed and classed by his son Bob Rollinson.

We benchmark our sheep on the show floor at the major sheep shows in Australia against the best in Australia. Our breeding objectives are unchanged - big sheep, big fleeces.

2 & 3 year sheep average 22.5 microns and yield in the 70s. Weaners are fine and the older sheep a little stronger. Finer in age a definite No! No! - significantly less wool.

***Although still a member of the Loddon Valley Stud Merinos,
Concordia will not be displaying in 2014.***



"Justin"

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CAHIRBLONIG ^M/_S MERINO STUD



Matthew Ipsen

Cahirblonig merino stud was founded in 1987 by Ken Fleay with the purchase of 3 rams and 30 stud ewes from Bindawarra, 3 rams from Nareeb Nareeb and 52 ewes from Hazeldean. Artificial Insemination has been used extensively since this time from leading Bindawarra sires. On the retirement of Ken Fleay in 2005, the entire stud was purchased by the Ipsen Pastoral Company relocating the stud to Wareek, 10 Km north-west of Maryborough, Victoria.

The stud currently has 470 stud ewes, with an average micron of 19 microns and an average fleece weight of 7 kgs. The wool is characterised by bright white, bold crimping soft to handle, long stapled wool with small follicle bundles. All sheep have been selected for structural correctness, large frames, pliable loose skins which are free from pigmentation.

Personally it has been an interesting year for myself, having been awarded a 2013 Nuffield Scholarship. I have travelled the world looking at world agriculture and the policies which affect it. I have completed the travel part of scholarship in which I investigated "world's best practice in lamb survival". I travelled to Scotland, France, South Africa, Argentina, Uruguay and New Zealand looking at nutrition, housed animals, reproductive capacity, animal behaviour, genomics and gene markers and outdoor systems. I met with researchers, consultants and producers.

While we achieve lamb weaning rates of 130%, we are always trying to improve the economics of our sheep enterprise. Increasing yield, we believe, is the most important way of doing this as well as keeping the quality of wool and carcass we produce.

Travelling to other countries has allowed me to understand more of the industry and what we face with our competitors. Australian wool producers have an opportunity in the future with sheep populations reducing around the world and natural disasters, particularly in the Patagonia region in Argentina. Travelling to Qatar also allowed me to understand the live trade industry.

In world standards, we are very efficient at producing quality and quantity of wool, lambs and carcasses, and we will use this as motivation to continue to push our production goals. Studying areas which can improve profitability will help our clientele become more profitable and reinforces our commitment to the industry as a whole.

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Bill Hooke



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Forest Springs Merino Stud

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Forest Springs Merino Stud was established in 2009 with the purchase of Ninuenook ewes and a Glenlea Park ram. Since then genetics have been introduced from Wallaloo Park, Roemahkita, Ridgway, Ridgway Advance, Hynam, Glenlea Park and Sohnic Merino Studs.

Our breeding objectives are:

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- Heavy Cutting
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Our sheep have also placed well in all of the All Purpose classes entered at The Australian Sheep and Wool Show.

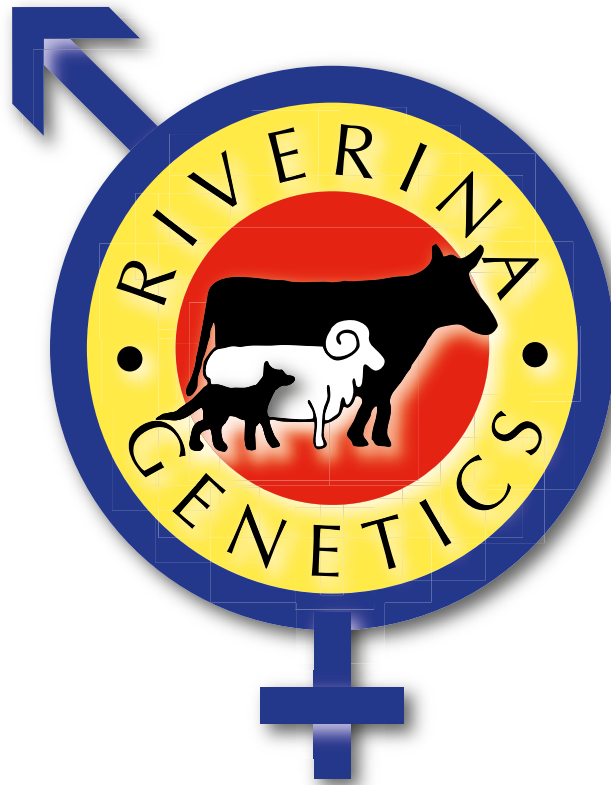
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Erroll Hay

RAMS SOLD AT AUCTION 2013

- Canberra
- Bendigo
- Ballarat
- Hamilton
- 4 Rams sold to Studs (3 in Victoria, 1 NSW)
- 3 Rams sold to Ram Breeding Flocks.

KPP A.I. PROGRAM 2013

Nov 25 106 Ewes to Collinsville. "Magic", son of "Majestic".
52 Ewes to Hynam "Big Kev".

Dec 17 130 W/P Orange Tag Ewes.
Bought two years ago from Wallaloo Park.
A.I. to W/P 961 — a ram Kamarooka Park Poll has a semen share in which produced outstanding results last year.

NATURAL JOININGS 2013

Minta (SA) Bought at 2013 Classings Classic Ram Sale for \$7000, displaying magnificent, white crimped wool. Stands tall and thick boned. We are expecting big things from this ram.

Wallaloo Park Ram bought at 2013 on-property sale. This ram has white, waxy dense wool. My personal opinion is this ram was equal to the best woolled rams on the day.

Leahcim 848 I bought this ram from their 2011 on-property sale. A massive, big upstanding ram displaying very white, crimped wool. With top wool figures still measuring 17.7 micron, I think a lot of this ram.

YELLOW TAG LAMB 2013 DROP

A.I. RESULTS

Leahcim 445 - Lovely shape and nourishment.

Leahcim 858 (Calcookara) - Top lambs, big and open, lovely crimped wool.

KPP Midas - Lambs show plenty of soft skin,

W/P 961 - Upstanding with white, waxy crimped wool.

NATURAL MATINGS

KPP Caesar - (Ballarat March Shorn Medium Wool Poll Champion).

Leaving lambs very correct in confirmation.

Leahcim 601 - Lambs showing top white, crimped dense wool.

Leahcim 848 - Used to back up A.I. program. Lovely, big framed lambs.



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John Humbert

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A high priority is placed on ewe fertility with 122% lambs weaned of stud ewes.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Best 2 Sale Rams March Shorn - Bendigo
- March Shorn Medium Merino Ram, Reserve Grand Champion - Ballarat
- March Shorn Medium Merino Ram - Ballarat
- March Shorn Medium Poll Merino Ram & Reserve Grand Champion - Ballarat
- March Shorn Medium Poll Merino Ram Champion - Ballarat
- Strong Wool Ram (First) - Hay

- *March Shorn Strong Wool Champion - Dubbo*
- *March Shorn Medium Wool Champion - Ballarat*
- *March Shorn Strong Wool Champion - Bendigo*
- *March Shorn Strong Wool Reserve Champion - Hay*

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PREVIOUS WINNERS

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WINNING STUD

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R.M.B.2273 Maryborough Victoria
Judges: Jock McCrae, Ken Heale

27TH FEBRUARY 2009

WINNING STUD

KEDLESTON PARK

Winner of Competition: Bill Waters
Francis, South Australia
Judges: John Crawford, Warren McRae

5TH MARCH 2004

WINNING STUD

CONCORDIA

Winner of Competition: Paul Brady
Willaura
Judges: Derrick Russell, Micheal Collins

28TH FEBRUARY 2010

WINNING STUD

KEDLESTON PARK POLL

Winner of Competition: Murray McKenzie
Kilfeera Park, Benalla, Victoria
Judges: David Davies, Jim Dickson

4TH MARCH 2005

WINNING STUD

TRAVERSTON

Winner of Competition: Howard Hepburn
Woodstock West, R.S.D. Moldern, Vic
Judges: Robert Harding, Peter Hicks

25TH FEBRUARY 2011

WINNING STUD

WOODPARK POLL

Winner of Competition: Clyde McKenzie
Deniliquin, NSW
Judges: Pat Brown, Chris Bowman

5TH MARCH 2006

WINNING STUD

KEDLESTON PARK

Winner of Competition: Frank Headdon
Benara, Hay NSW
Judges: Rex Bennett, Clyde McKenzie

24TH FEBRUARY 2012

WINNING STUD

PANORAMA

Winner of Competition: Lindsay & Sandra Filbey
Goornong, Victoria
Judges: Phil Toland, Murray McKenzie

2ND MARCH 2007

WINNING STUD

TERRICK WEST

Winner of Competition: Ray Rowe
Stawell
Judges: Athol Fredrick, John McGrath

1ST MARCH 2013

WINNING STUD

WOODPARK POLL

Winner of Competition: Glendon Hancock
St. Arnaud
Judges: Peter Rogers, Daniel Rogers

29TH FEBRUARY 2008

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TERRICK WEST

Winner of Competition: Patricia Zock
Pyalong
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It is good to see Kerrilyn sired sheep doing well for our clients.

- Stuart and Kate McClelland and family won the final shearing at the Ovens Valley Wether Trial 2013. Their team of wethers averaged the most money \$70.50, \$2.95 better than the 2nd placed team. Cut the most at 9.1KG average. Weighed the biggest at 70.5KG off shears in shed over night and from the 115 wethers left in the trial their sheep were ranked 1st,3rd,5th and 7th for wool and meat returns. McClellands also won the heaviest fleece at the 2013 NBFNC fleece show.
- The 13 Kerrilyn sired rams presented very well at the successful Strathcona ram sale Carngham 2013.
- Lloyd Kennedy weaned 100% Autumn drop lambs from the Kerrilyn ewes he purchased in Spring 2012



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Koole Vale was founded in 1995 and is located at Costerfield which is 13km from Heathcote on the Nagambie Rd.

An annual AI program is conducted using top sires that will further enhance our breeding program, sires from Glendonald, Glenpaen & Nyowee Poll have been used in the past couple of years.

The aim is to produce Fine-Medium/Medium wool on a large frame that grows long stapled, soft handling, white and well nourished fleeces. Fleece rot and body strike resistance is of great importance. Our rams are sold, and perform well, in high and lower rainfall areas spread across the state.

At the 2013 Bendigo sheep show, long time Koole Vale clients, L.Gleeson & Sons won the Champion Commercial Fleece, this follows their Reserve Champion Commercial fleece in 2009. At the 2013 Ovens Valley wether trial, our team were placed second out of 26 teams. Our wethers cut an average of 8.71kg of 19.3 micron, with the fleeces averaging \$70.65.

Our top rams are offered at three auctions, Bendigo Sheep Show in July, Hamilton Sheepvention & Benalla In August. We also have a good selection available at home to cater for all budgets from September.

Inspections can be made at any time with no obligation.

Highlights of 2013

- Clients - L.Gleeson & Sons won Champion Commercial Fleece - Bendigo
- 2nd Place at Ovens Valley Wether Trial
- Reserve Champion Strong Merino Ewe 19.4 micron (Woolcut 11kg) - Bendigo
- Champion Restricted Fine-Medium Ram & Ewe - Bendigo
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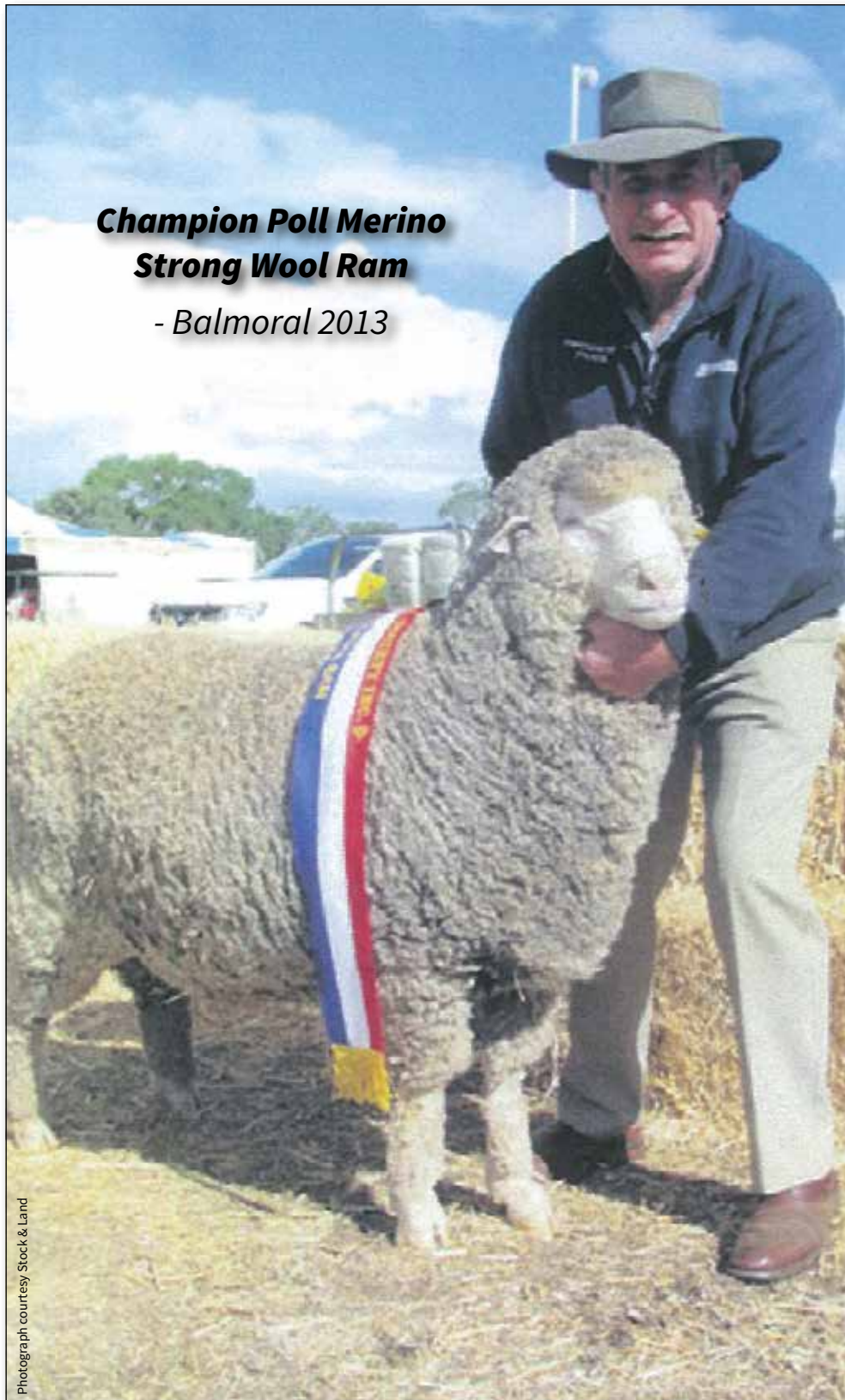
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MARKET REPORT "Auctions Plus"

13th November 2013

Numbers of Merino ewes increased, and some excellent sales were achieved for feature lines out of the Riverina and South Australia, with the bulk of the young ewes making over \$100. At Deniliquin, 2012 Boobabula blood ewes made \$108.50, and similar age Yarrowin blood ewes made \$85 to \$105. In SA, two lines of Panorama blood 18 month old ewes made \$142. Older ewe prices were highly variable, ranging from \$11.50 in Queensland to a top of \$91 for the older of the Panorama blood offering out of South Australia.

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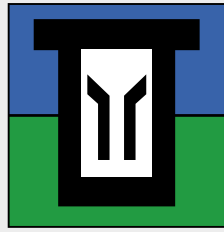
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- 2012: Winners: McDonald Brothers "North Condobolin", Condobolin. Third: Ian and Jane Menzies, "Moonbah" Condobolin
- Peppin Shaw Riverina Ewe Flock Competition: 2013: Overall runner-up, Southern Section winner, the Houston family, "Budgewah" Hay. 2012: Overall runner-up, Southern Section winner Joel and Fiona Porter, "Ramsay", Boooroban.

Local show successes in 2013: Similar wonderful results from two different groups of ewes, at the Hay Sheep Show in June, boasting close to record entries; and at Deniliquin Show in February.

- Most successful exhibitor, unboxed section; Hay Sheep Show; Best pen of unboxed ewes, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion unboxed ewe, Hay Sheep Show and Deniliquin Show, reserve champion Riverina Ewe of the Year.
- Best pen of three ram weaners, Loddon Valley Merino Field Day 2013, 2011

2013 Ram sales: 2013 Ram auction: 134 rams sold to \$4500 top and \$1807 average. Six hundred Poll Merino and 250 Merino rams sold in 2013. Woodpark Merino and Poll Merino rams sell across south-eastern Australia, ranging from Broken Hill to Hamilton and the Gippsland, with the same attributes needed to repel both moisture and dust.

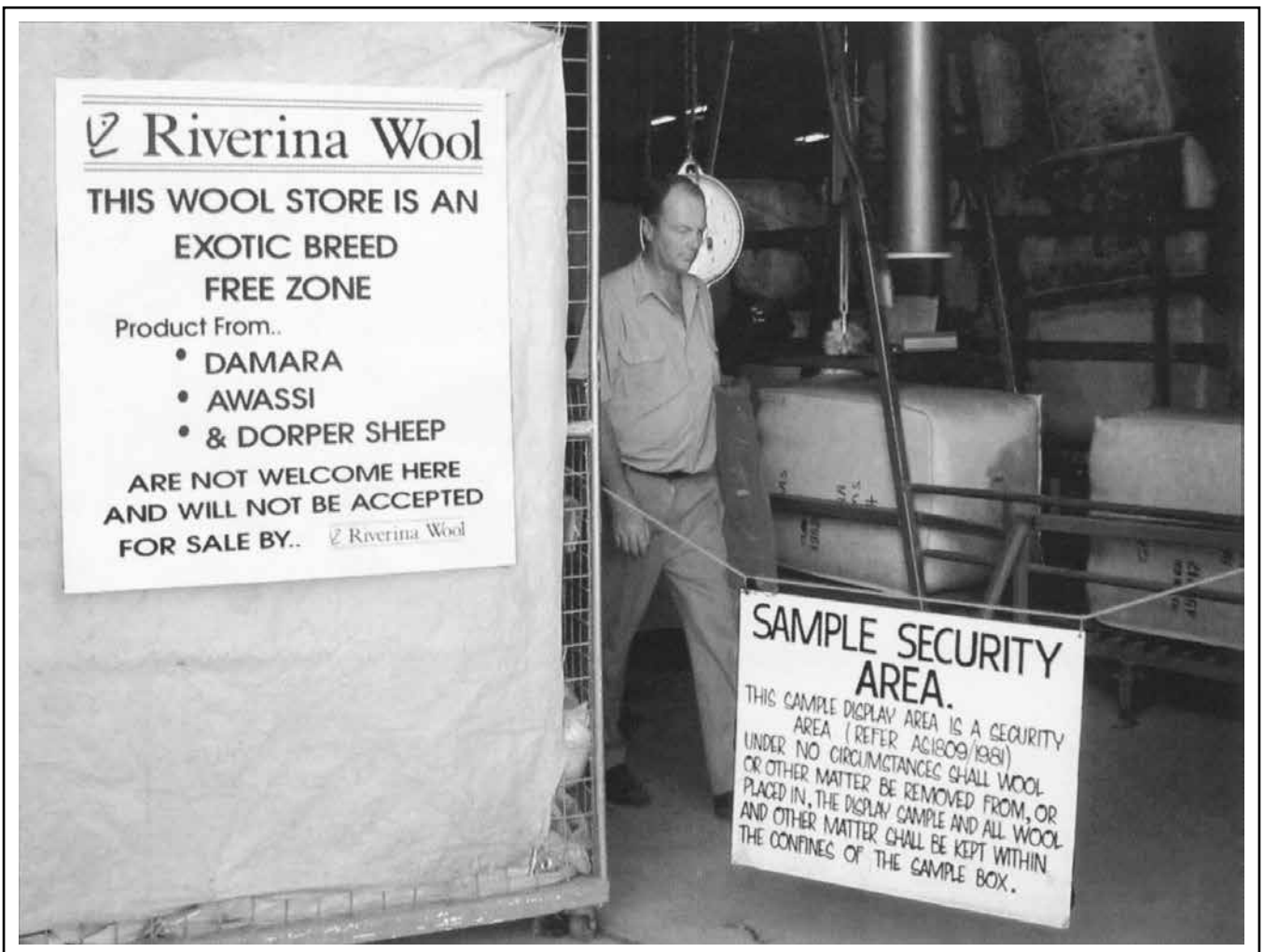
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