

# LACHLAN MERINOS

*“Breeding for big sheep with great wools”*



**LM05-05 (AI bred × Jnr12) 86kg @ 13 months**

20.1 mic, 3.2 SD, 16.4 CV, 0.9% >30

*A correct sire combining a bold, very soft and productive white wool*



**LM05-364 (× Charinga WC) 92kg @ 15 months**

19.2 mic, 3.2 SD, 16.6 CV, 0.5% >30

*A ram with extremely white and pure soft aligned wool on a great make and shape*

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **15 yrs** of AI breeding for big sheep with great wools (Roseville Park & Charinga)
- **1995:** Broke the record for the heaviest merino lamb over the hook at Burrangong Abattoirs, Young. Dressed- **39.8kg.**
- **2003** (August): Merino lambs- **\$95.00** (8 weeks off shears).
- **2003** Australian National Sheep Show, Dubbo, **1<sup>st</sup>** med wool (9.1kg @18.3 mic), **3<sup>rd</sup>** med wool (10.5kg @ 18.9 mic) **1<sup>st</sup>** strong wool (9.4kg @19.1 mic) ewes fleeces.
- **2004** (July): Merino lambs **\$128.00**, 6 wks off shears (*new Midstate Saleyards record*).
- **2005** (July): Merino lambs **\$98.00**, 8 wks off shears.
- **2006** (July): Merino lambs **\$87.00**, 6 wks off shears, & cut 5.8kg of 18.2 mic.

## FLOCK HISTORY

- Originally founded on Peppin bloodlines, with infusions of Mandalay (Roseville Park) Banavie, Woolaloo Park & Charinga blood lines via AI over the last 16 yrs.
- Flock average: 19.2-19.8 mic, 8.5-9.2 kg.
- Lachlan Merinos continues to make positive steps in the direction of overall improvement and development of our sheep. Roger Polkinghorne (of Charinga Merino Stud, Victoria) continues to assist with classing and corrective mating, and we truly value his breeding skills. His sheep continue to have a huge influence on many major studs in Australia and over seas today.
- Lachlan Merinos bought a sire (with outstanding wool tests) in October 2005 from Charinga Merino Stud (\$8,500), to support and compliment its AI program.  
*(The ram is a full brother to Charinga Junior 12 (one of the most used rams through AI in Australia today). Our ram is ET bred and the embryo was manually split and the other identical twin was retained at Charinga Merino Stud).*





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**2005:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Med; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in strong (Glen & Mitchell Rubie)

## FEEDBACK ON LACHLAN MERINOS

### **Roger and Donna Polkinghorne, Charinga Merino Stud, St Arnaud, Victoria**

"Congratulations to the Rubie family on the sheep you are breeding in your stud Lachlan Merinos. The flock truly reflects your aims in breeding. They are big, structurally sound, 18-20 micron, heavy cutting sheep with super soft wool and well-defined crimp, with luster and brightness. Commercially these sheep are market leaders. The wool industry needs more people like you Glen!"

### **Kevin Miller, Stock and Station Agent, Forbes**

"The Rubie family has been marketing their Merino wether lambs through the Forbes Midstate Saleyards for more than a decade. 2003 lambs were sold in August and as usual set a new record price of **\$95.00** for Merino lambs. The lambs displayed exceptional depth of body and were purchased by heavy lamb exporters. Their 2004 lambs broke another record, of **\$128.00** for merino lambs, and **\$98.00** in 2005."

### **Alison Rosewarne, Sheep Classer, Woodstock**

"A productive combination of heavy cutting, soft handling, crimpy wools on an animal with outstanding carcass size. In almost all cases these wools speak for themselves, however can be backed up by objective measurement which reinforces their suitability of Lachlan Merinos as an elite fibre factory."

### **Bill McFeeters, Wool Agent, McFeeters Wool, Forbes**

"We have sold Lachlan Merino clip for many years. The clip shows outstanding quality and type. The length of the fibre is consistently long and much sought after by the wool trade."

### **Robert Nevins, R.A.N Agrimarketing P/L Orange (OFDA 2000 on Farm Wool Testing)**

"I found the CVD's of Lachlan Merinos ewes, tested in 2004 to be of some of the lowest for their respective microns. These results were supported by the AWTA sale lot test results. Low CVD's indicate stable and predictable and stable genetics, also influenced by nutrition. The Lachlan Merinos sheep would be safe breeders and their microns stable under varying nutrition levels."



**Chris and Jacinta Baass, Farmers, Forbes**

“Since using Lachlan Merino’s rams, our microns have dropped 1.5-2 microns, our comfort factors have improved, and the CVs are falling. We are extremely pleased with the results.”

**Kevin and Therese Welsh, Round Range, Eugowra**

“During 2004, we purchased our first 5 rams from Lachlan Merinos stud, to attempt to increase our annual wool cut, whilst maintaining our clip below 19 microns. These rams were between 17-21 microns at the time of purchase and performed very well, averaging 18.86 microns, with a 10kg fleece at 12 months. The rams are easy to shear with deep crimped, well nourished wool. Rams took an average of 7 minutes to shear and their lambs were longer and larger framed than our existing stock. We are very pleased with these results, and plan to purchase more rams this year.

*Lachlan Merinos lambs at Forbes Saleyards, **\$87, cut 5.8kg of 18.2 mic** July 2006*



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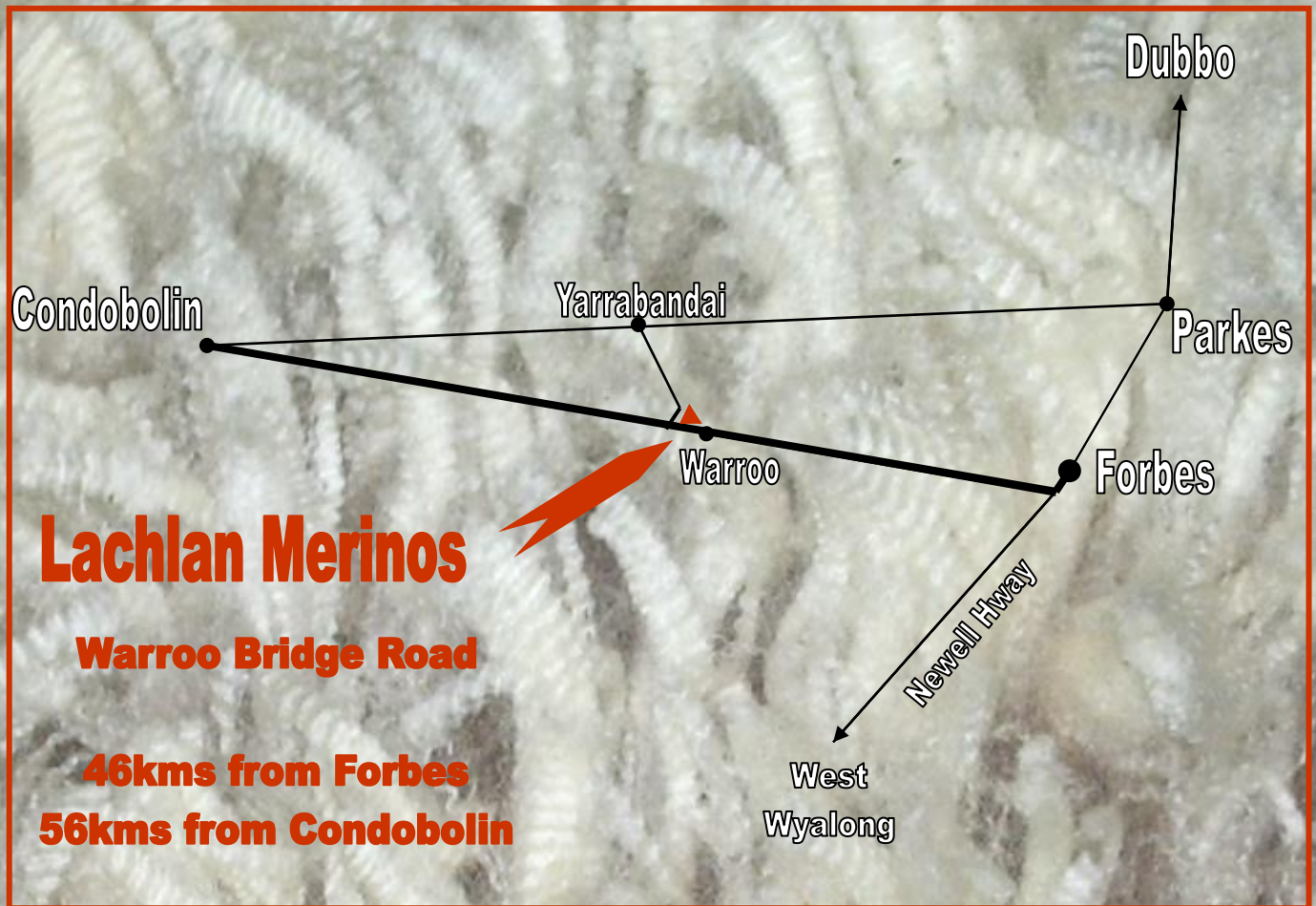
*(each year 6-8 weeks off shears)*



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## HOW TO GET TO LACHLAN MERINOS



**ON PROPERTY RAM SALE 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Inspection from 10.00am**  
**Sale begins at 1.00pm**

**Glen and Margot Rubie**  
**“Meadow Bank” Warroo Bridge Rd Forbes NSW 2871**  
**Ph: 02 68572118 Fax: 02 68572162 Mobile: 0428 572117**  
**Email: [gems@westserv.net.au](mailto:gems@westserv.net.au)**

*(Flock no. 5022)*  
*(OJD vacc, Bruc acc, footrot dec free)*



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