

# LACHLAN MERINOS

*"Breeding for big sheep with great wool"*



**On Property Ram Sale**  
**Wed 19th September 2012**  
(Polls and Horns)

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

**Grade rams available**  
**mid Sept from \$600**

Reg Flock no. 5022  
Reg Poll Flock no. 1415  
OJD vac  
Brucc acc  
Footrot dec free  
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## FLOCK HISTORY

For over 20 years, Lachlan Merinos' has selected for fast growth rates in young sheep, which is vital for modern sheep-breeders, in terms of major financial gains that can be made by selling merino lambs in the fat lamb market. This principle also has benefits in maiden ewes, with improved conception rates.

In 1994 ABC Landline produced a story about Lachlan Merinos selling merino lambs into the Sydney restaurant market. Lachlan Merinos were pioneers in this area, decades before the merino industry were selecting for not only wool quality, but also for early maturity and meat.

- **1995:** Broke the record for the heaviest merino lamb over the hook at Burrangong Abattoirs, Young. Dressed **39.8kg.**
- **2004** (July): Merino lambs **\$128.00**, 6 wks off shears (*new Midstate Saleyards record*).
- **2009** (May): **9 month old** Merino Lambs **\$109** (off shears)

**We select for deep crimping, heavy cutting & silky white wools at 13 months of age, and select for superior genetics and not for age.**

Originally founded on Peppin bloodlines, with infusions of Mandalay (Roseville Park) Banavie, Wallaloo Park, Charinga and Lachlan Merinos, using AI for over 20 years, and ET in more recent years.

**Flock average: 18.9-19.8 mic, 8.0-9.2 kg.**

## WHERE IT COUNTS: CLIENT SUCCESS



**Mark and Carol Jones, Condobolin (pictured)**

"Since changing to Lachlan blood 5 years ago, the improvement in our sheep has been dramatic. Our wool and sheep have improved in all areas, including whiteness, length, softness, cut, and our length or 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 Condobolin and then in the NSW Central West Ewe Comp in 2011.

We wouldn't hesitate to recommend Lachlan Merinos.

**Roger 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, 18-20mic, heavy cutting sheep with super soft wool & well-defined crimp, with luster & brightness. Commercially these sheep are market leaders. The wool industry needs more people like you Glen!"

**Stephen Rutledge and John Rosewarne, Woodstock**

"The wether lamb progeny from Lachlan Merinos achieved target carcass weights earlier than the balance of our drop. Lachlan Merinos have earlier maturing, heavier bone & "do ability", all factors contributing to this result."

**AC, MF, TM & LC Knight, Grenfell**

"We find Lachlan Merinos have the rare combination of long stylish, deep crimping wool on big frame, heavy cutting sheep." "In 2010 we sold 10-11 month wether lambs for \$106-109. Our ewes scanned to 160% lbs, and maidens scanned to 144%!"

## LACHLAN RESULTS



- **1<sup>st</sup>** champion pen of 3 lambs averaged **42.26 kg** a head dressed (\$153.54 a head).
- **2<sup>nd</sup>** reserve pen of 3 lambs averaged **40.26 kg** a head dressed (\$150.05 a head).
- **Highest fleece value & heaviest wool cut: 6.5 kg.**
- **Best carcass value:** 43.6kg dressed, 50.7% yield.
- Lachlan Merinos lambs were **20%** heavier than the next closest competitor.
- 6 lambs **averaged 41.3 kg** a head dressed; **49.9 %** yield.

**Lachlan Merinos dual purpose sheep demonstrate you can successfully combine excellent wool cut & carcass.**



**Lachlan Merinos horn & poll sires semen has been  
used in studs around Australia, including NSW, Vic, SA, WA & QLD.**

## SEMEN SIRE: Big Joe 449

## SEMEN SIRE: LM 8.SP30 ("OX")



**Proven impact sire**, stamping his mark consistently on his progeny, combining both frame & fibre in studs across Australia. Semen & progeny sold in NSW, VIC, SA, WA & QLD, outperforming industry leading horn & poll sires.

Mic	SD	CV	CF	EMD
19.4	2.8	14.4	99.8	45 (at 16 months of age)
18.8	2.9	15.4	99.8	(at 4 years of age)

At 4 yrs: Cut 9.1kg, 8months wool **MORE INFO ON WEBSITE**  
**SEMEN: \$50/ dose + GST**

## SIRE: LM 0.86 x Big Joe 449



A great sire with a silky, broad, soft muzzle, with extra bone, a deep crimping nourished lock. Cut 10.1kg, 8 months wool.

**Body Weight:** 119kg (15 months of age)

Mic	SD	CV	CF
20.2	2.8	14.2	99.3

## SIRE: LM 9.169 x Big Joe 449



Another son of Big Joe 449 with frame and fibre. His width, squareness and muscle is impressive. This is backed up with a very long and productive, very deep crimping wool, with outstanding staple length.

**Body wt:** 98.0kg (12 months)

Mic	CV	SD	CF
19.6	13.3	2.7	99.9 (Sept '10)

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A gentle giant, who is one of a kind, with extreme virtues. Born as a quad via natural mating, displaying incredible early maturity, tipping the scales at **126.5kg** at 12months, 3 weeks of age; as well as the following; A brilliant temperament; make & shape; balanced sheep; bare breach (score 2); white, deep crimping wool; fertility; purity of face; feet & exceptional bone. Has 1/2 poll on both sire and dam sides. In Balmoral Sire Evaluation, leading trial in **P.W.W.T, WEC (-70)**, and now being used across Australia as a link sire

**Body wt:** 126.5kg (12 months, 3 wks of age)

Mic	CV	SD	CF
18.4	15.2	2.7	99.7 (July 09)

**SEMEN: \$40/dose + GST**

**MORE INFO ON WEBSITE**

## SEMEN SIRE: LM 0.02 x RP1135



A young sire that ticks all the boxes. An upstanding ram, who holds his head high.

A WOW wool, that is waxy, white and aligned all over. To top it off, look at his breach! We can't wait to see his progeny, he may be one of our biggest and best. We think he is very exciting!

**Wt** 104kg at 12.5 months (milk teeth)

Mic	SD	CV	CF
19.6	2.6	13.7	99.9

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## SIRE: LM 0.09 (ET bred) x RP1135



A young sire, who stands very well on his feet, with presence. He has a broad, soft muzzle, with a very white, long, sharfty and bold staple. His wool quality and length of staple is carried all over. Another productive sire, that cuts quantity and quality wool.

**Wt:** 110kg (at 13 months of age, milk teeth)

Mic	SD	CV	CF
18.8	2.7	14.4	99.8

Cut 7.4kg 6 months wool at 13 months of age **MORE INFO ON WEBSITE**



## SEMEN SIRE

KPP 193 ("**MIDAS**" GOLD) X Leachim 601



**Mic 18.6**  
**SD 2.5**  
**CV 13.4**  
**CF 99.9**  
**Wt: 103.5kg**  
**(13mth)**  
**EMD: 37**  
**Fat: 7mm**

Named after King Midas, everything he touched turned to gold!

**"MIDAS"**, a modern merino without compromise. A unique sire with an amazing long, white lustrous, aligned fibre; that is deeply crimped, with true follicle density, on a plain body. He stands square with excellent width and constitution. He has a silky and pure muzzle, and big ears. To top it off, he has a great temperament.

**SEMEN: \$30/ dose + GST**

## 2011 SALE TALK



**The stud's sale hit a top price of \$9000, averaging \$3123.**

44 poll merino and 40 merino rams offered, with 43 poll & all 40 merinos sold at auction.

Lachlan Merinos' genetics are known for their wool and carcase. The impressive results Lachlan clients are achieving has increased the demand for again in 2011/12, from studs and commercial clients from NSW and interstate.

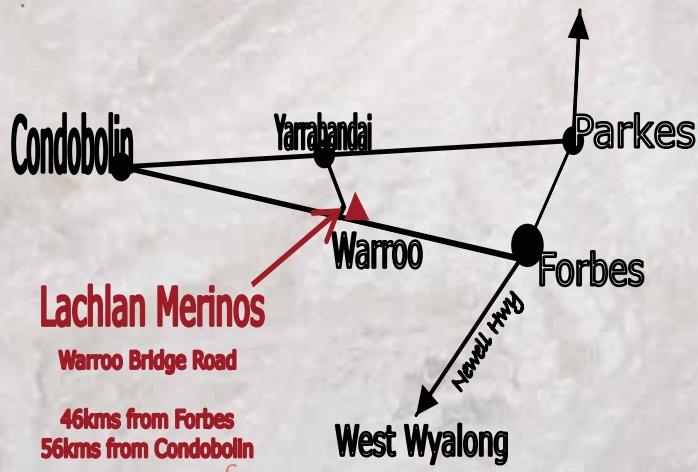
**The top price ram was a May 2010 drop, sired by LM 08-30 ("OX"),** which weighed 125kg, and tested 21.1 mic, 3.0 SD, 14.6 SD and 99.0 CF, and sold to Tim (pictured left) & Jenny Webb. "OX" was entered in the Victorian **2010 Balmoral Sire Evaluation.** To date his P.W.W.T progeny are heavier than every other sire entered, including link sires, Merino & Dohne sires, he is also leading the trial for WEC (-70), and is now being used across Australia as a link sire. Tim purchased the ram because it had good length of body, spring of rib and bone structure.

**The next top price was a double header with two poll rams bringing \$6800, both by BIG JOE 449.**

A May drop poll ram, weighing 114kg, testing 18.4 micron, 2.4 SD. 13.0 CV, 2.4 SD.CF 99.9 to Simon Bahr (pictured left), Meadow View Poll stud, who said he would be using the ram in his stud. Mr Bahr had said he had seen the ram earlier in the year, and liked its wool, in particular because of its brightness and the length of staple, which made the ram a standout. He said the prices at the sale were a reflection of the quality of the rams on offer.

**The other \$6800 ram was a 12 month, milk tooth ram,** 97kg, measuring 19.3 mic, 3.1 SD, 16.0 CV and 99.8 CF & went to Pat and Scott Bredhauer, Lambert Pastoral Company, QLD.

**Repeat buyers, the Jones family,** of Condobolin, were the biggest volume buyers. After the Jones' success in winning the NSW Central Western Ewe competition this year, the family went home with 17 rams with a \$3447 average. The sale was conducted by Elders with Andy McGeoch auctioneer.



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