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IMPORTANT DATES

South East Field Day @ Keith

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Adelaide Ram Sale

Friday 11th September 2020

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Dear sheep breeders & valued clients,

We take this opportunity to thank you all for your interest and support in 2019 as well as in previous years. We are truly appreciative, year in and year out, and are pleased to invite you to our 47th annual on property ram auction:

Friday 7th August 2020 at 11am

Inspection from 8:30am - 200 Quality Poll Merino Rams

*****Watch for signs to turn from the main Karoonda/Loxton Road at Sandalwood*****

This year's sale team, once again, display all of the breeding objectives that we aim to consistently produce through the best genetics we can source. They have long, deep bodies with huge barrel and muscle and we are excited by their loose skins and soft, white lustre-filled wools.

This year's sale rams were shorn with 6 months wool growth, averaging 79 staple length and cut 7.74kgs. They were also scanned and weighed on the 1st of March at 10-11 months of age (shorn), with an average body weight of 84.8kgs and an average EMD of 40.3mm. We believe all rams should be scanned before they cut their teeth as the figures are more relevant with the wether lamb trade.

Regarding mulesing, we have not muled our wether lambs for 5 years now. We will continue to mules, administering two different types of pain relief, while the majority of our clients require our rams and surplus ewes to be muled.

Sires of this year's sale team include Gunallo 295 (\$60,000), Seymour Park 23 (\$25,000), Seymour Park 908 (\$25,000), Seymour Park 111 (\$13,000), Greenfields 254 (\$30,000), Pyramid Poll 625 (\$25,000), West Plains Mercenary, Kamora Park 800, Kamora Park 1028, Kamora Park 304 Kamora Park Poll Boonoke Sons 1533 & 1545 (by PB948) and Kamora Park Syndicate.

Over the last 4 years we have used artificial insemination (1000 ewes per year) and also flush a select team of 10 ewes in our embryo transfer program. We consistently source the best sires that align with our breeding values and program. This has given us a huge advantage in fast producing the quality of sheep Kamora Park are renowned for. Each year we also class our ewe hoggets at 50% to maintain the quality of our breeding ewes.

This year, obviously due to COVID-19, our calendar looks a little different. However, we will still be displaying at the South East Field Day at Keith and offering 4 rams in this year's Adelaide Ram Sale. Last year at Adelaide we sold 4 rams, averaging \$7,000.

We will miss this year's opportunities to further demonstrate the consistency and quality of our dual purpose traits, with the cancellation of both the Australian Sheep & Wool Show and the Royal Adelaide Show. Last year we had two rams in the top 6 at Bendigo, across the All Purpose classes, as well as won the Highest Average Score with three rams in the Fibre Meat Plus class in Adelaide (all were in the top 10 from over 50 entries).

This year we have installed a mobile phone booster on the sale shed to enable better phone coverage.

We invite your inspection and look forward to catching up with everyone at any of the upcoming events, including our fast-approaching sale day.

Kind regards Colin, Julie, Wade & Katelyn Boughen

