

# Narcoota Poll Merino Stud

Dear fellow woolgrower,

We are pleased to extend to you an invitation to our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ram Sale. This will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 at 1pm with inspection from 11.00am. Elders, Roseworthy together with Matt Ward, Eudunda agent will be conducting the sale. We intend to offer 36 rams.

## Sire Information

All sires are plain bodied with white wool and good staple length.

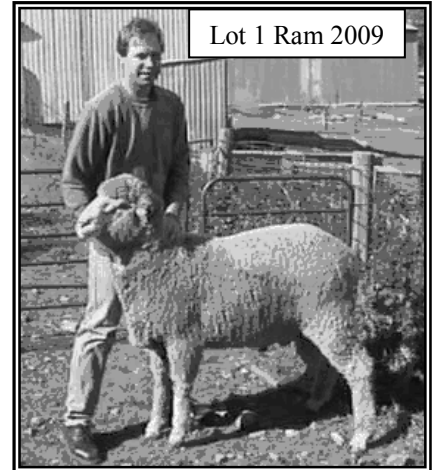
The selection features 9 rams from Narcoota 5163 and 8 from his sons N7132 and N7143. This sire was the pick of the 2005 drop from a ram purchased from Mernowie in 2004. These rams have well defined crimp with a nourished long staple.

Narcoota 4109 has good soft wool testing 20 micron as an adult. He is a son of Leahcim 184 who is the grand sire of the purple tagged progeny.

We have displayed N5163 and N4109 fleeces at the Eudunda show and previous field days.

Narcoota 4365 progeny was the feature sire in 2007 sale with bare breech traits. He was an AI ram from Leahcim 292.

Narcoota 6744 was an AI bred son of Leahcim with big frame and white lustrous wool.



## Other information:

The ram details include a note of rams that have some bare skin under the tail or which have not been mulesed. The June drop ram lambs were not mulesed in 2008 and we have continued that practice apart from the occasional exception.

Fleece weights of the 14month rams are not as reliable due to the age of the lambs and the shorter period between shearing. However, I consider the figures to be a useful guide.

It is our aim to maintain wool quality; we expect to see an increase in staple length in our next generation of sheep and wether lambs that readily dresses out at 24 kg. When classing client's ewe hogget's I am finding less that need culling due to neck folds or body skin ripple.

We have enjoyed a successful lambing period and hope that you will benefit from plainer ewes producing lambs with good birth weights and improved survival.

We have purchased a ram from the 2008 Classings Classic Ram Sale from Gunallo stud, Murrayville. This ram has bare breech characteristics and good quality wool.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Tim, Lynn, Daniel and Nikki Grosser

<b>Average Test Results</b>	<b>14 months</b>	<b>17 months</b>
FD / Micron	19.4	20.3
Comfort Factor %	99.1	98.9
Yield %	70	71
Body Weight -kg	84	89



Photos taken 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 Sale Rams