



# HAMILTON RUN POLL MERINO STUD

## Nucleus Flock Reduction Sale

*As we have forfeited a pastoral lease and due to consistent high lambing percentages our flock has outgrown the environment we farm in. We have decided to market our surplus to requirement Ewes.*

To Be Offered On



*Hamilton Run*  
POLL MERINO STUD

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**TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2020**

**430 Commercial Ewe Lambs**

**THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2020**

**100 Stud Poll Merino Ewe Lambs**

**330 Stud Poll Merino Ewes Mixed Ages**

To be scanned in lamb to Profile Sires

Offered in Sire Mating Groups

MN3 Status



# HAMILTON RUN POLL MERINO STUD HISTORY

Hamilton Run Poll Merino Stud has a long and rich history of breeding through its continuation of the Bolinda Poll Merino Stud, founded by Bob and Linda Andrews with its roots dating back to the 1950's. It was under the governance of Bob and Linda Andrews and with the guidance of renown sheep classer Mr Len Anderson that Bolinda became a prominent Southern Poll Merino Stud through the exciting wool era of the 1980's. Through this period the Stud successfully generated interest that created milestones for the breed in South Australia with "On Property Auction" record high prices and averages. Including and not limited to sales recorded at:

**\$19,000**  
Kangaroo Island  
Breeders Syndicate

**\$18,000**  
Mt Hesse  
Victoria

**\$14,500**  
Marnoo Stud  
Syndicate

A strong following of stud interest was generated and a highlight was the Sire B288 which was used by the Moorundie Park Stud going on to breed MP124 which was sold for \$58,000 at the Dubbo Ram Sale. With a commitment through the decades to produce quality wools on a practical large framed sheep, a corner stone was laid for the future of Hamilton Run. With a change of name and a relocation of the stud breeding flock to the Mid North of South Australia the rebirth of the stud was created under the new principles, Greg Andrews and Nicole Luckraft. In the 13 years since the inception of Hamilton Run the nucleus flock has been based between the home property at Jamestown and the harsh environment of the Flinders Rangers.

The stud has remained commercially focused with a strong belief that a ewe must be able to survive, thrive and reproduce, something that has been accentuated through the environment of the Flinders. While the flock is classed by Greg Andrews with the support of Ian Bradtke the emphasis has been to produce a high performance breeding ewe. Hamilton Run has had a strong association with the Well Gully stud from Queensland over the last 15 years as it has attempted to breed a unique wool with a complemented balance of wax to suint ratio that allows wool to hold up to nature's forces. As the program has had a strong Hamilton Run and Well Gully profile it has only been in recent years that outside Sires have been introduced, preferring to utilise natural service over artificial breeding as it attempts to breed uniformity of type.



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Greg and Nicole have continued to support and grow a creditable client base of breeders in the North, South, Mallee and Pastoral regions of South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales which is testament to the diversity and quality of the wools at Hamilton Run. On property auctions continue to be well received with a strong following, consistently achieving averages in advance of \$2,000 with strong clearance rates.

## Noted Sales

HR 160  
\$20,000  
Coddington Ualdry  
Poll Stud

HR984  
\$15,000  
AJ & PA McBride

HR63  
\$20,000  
Bradfield Stud  
(GLP 036 X)

HR1212  
\$15,000  
Bradfield Stud  
(HR 1000 X)  
10 month old ram lamb 2019

The Hamilton Run formula of the use of visual and technical appraisal has allowed for many successful years of breeding quality Poll Merino sheep. This concept of being able to produce a structurally correct ewe that has fat cover to enhance fertility while growing a fibre that is bright and white with length of staple is what has been achieved through this stud's program and remains ever evolving as they strive for exceptional purity and type.



**Elders**

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## Stud Breeding & Performance

With Hamilton Run relinquishing a Pastoral Lease held in the Flinders Ranges the complete nucleus of the stud flock have been run on the inside country for the last 12 months. Through the 13 years of management this Poll Merino flock has had enormous emphasis placed on the ewe's ability to be sustainable in dry conditions while remaining fertile and productive in carrying and rearing a quality lamb to weaning.

The philosophy of Thrive, Survive and Reproduce has been a critical element in the evolution of the stud and remains a strong consideration through the classing process of the ewe flock. An enormous amount of emphasis is placed on visual classing with length, depth and width a strong consideration for both ewes and rams. Structure and the ability to hold fat cover is a huge consideration as it directly links to the doing ability, fertility and maternal traits of the ewes. Hamilton Run have consistently over the last 6 year period achieved a 140% lambing from a short compact joining period.

There is a requirement for the Hamilton Run Ewes to grow a white stylish wool with density and length of staple with a great underline, all traits that they are not prepared to compromise. The evolution to 6 monthly shearing has provided a tremendous platform to further benchmark staple length and the cut of the flock.



Wool Results  
Complete Flock:  
20 Micron, SD 3.3, CF 99.2

Wool Results  
All Young Sheep:  
18.4 Micron, SD 3.4, CF 99.4

Fleece Weights are on  
average 7kg's ranging from  
6-11kg's at 12 months.



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Hamilton Run's breeding objective is to produce a large frame sheep with width of loin and hindquarter for both carcass quality and breeding ability through pelvic area. This has allowed for the continue production of a very dual-purpose sheep which has a body weight of 85kgs plus and is capable of producing export carcass weight wether lambs. Surplus wether and ram lambs have achieved 60kg liveweight at 7 months of age and have grossed \$295 for wool and carcass inclusive.

As was displayed at the recent Burra SA Merino Field Days were the Hamilton Run Ewe Team which carried 7 months wool (regulation shorn), upon shearing these young ewes achieved fleece weights of 8.5 to 11.5kgs with an average body weight of 90kg's. While the lead ram HR1208 ( HR1000 X ) cut 11.5kgs regulation shorn and was a credible 100kgs as a 10 month old lamb with a current wool test of 19.8micron at 2.9 SD, 14.6 CV, 99.9 CF.

The Hamilton Run Poll Merino Stud is OJD MN3 Accredited and has been regularly tested throughout its history creating a sustainably free flock. This reluctant sale presents an opportunity to source sheep from a pure poll flock that has not used horned rams over decades of breeding.



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Greg and Nicole are very excited to announce the sires listed below are the recognised joining sires of the surplus to requirement dispersal ewes.

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### HR161000 x HR1055 x Well Gully

Perfectly balanced sire carrying a bold medium wool. First progeny offered in 2019 On Property Sale, 30 rams av \$2500. Sire of HR1212 sold for \$15,000 and RES HR1208.

### GLP036 x PB948.

Purchased 2017 Adelaide Ram Sale for \$25,000. The first of his progeny offered through the 2019 On Property Sale averaged \$2400 for 32 rams. Sire of HR63 sold for \$20,000.

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### HR180321 x HR161000.

2019 Stud Reserve. Very correct ram of sound structure with a stylish high rainfall wool type.

### HR170652 x GLP036

Outstanding wool sire with extra staple and density that carries a magnificent white wool.

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### HR160766 x HR1055 x Well Gully

A very long bodied sire with a beautifully nourished bold medium wool. Producing progeny recording higher fleece weights.

### W321 x MP

Purchased at the 2019 Willandra Sale for \$14,000. A paddock sire with exceptional staple length with density. He has outstanding purity and poll with a very bold medium wool.

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### HR170542 x PB150763 x PB 01 SYN.

This ram as a hogget weighed 90kg out of the paddock with a 48.2 EMD at 12 months of age. A very meaty sheep with a bold medium wool

### MP48 x NE70

Moorundie Park sire purchased at their 2019 on property sale for \$7000. A standout in the catalogue, structurally very correct, with height. Carrying a quality wool that should handle any environment.