STUD BOOK

of

REGISTERED

POLWARTH FLOCKS

2024-2025

Volume 73

Compiled and issued by
Polwarth Sheep Breeders Association of Australia Inc. A0058284S

C/- The Secretary
Kaye Potter
280 Oakleys Road BARONGAROOK VIC 3249
secretary@polwarth.com.au

ABN: 57 878 450 660
www.polwarth.com.au

This page is intentionally blank

Contents

Office Bearers 2025-2026 ..... **5**
Presidents **6**
Life Members **7**
Annual Subscription and Registration Fees **8**
The Polwarth Breed Standard **9**
Index of Registered Owners **12**
Registered Polwarth Prefixes **13**
TARNDWARNCOORT 14
HOMELEIGH 16
MT CRAWFORD 17
WILLAWA 18
DURRAWEEN DOWNS 19
BEL-ANTHA 20
ROXFORD 21
CARINYA HAVEN 22
ASHBURN 23
BLUE GUM PARK 24
TALJAR 25
RIVERVIEW 27
NARANG 28
FAIRVIEW 29
MOORABBEE 30
JELLALABAD 31
CATHERINE McAULEY COLLEGE 32
RENDLESHAM at FAIRVIEW 33
CLIFTON 34
NEWLEY VALE 35
MINGARA 36
MURRAWOODA 37
MOUNT BARKER 38
OSIRIS 39
Merino Infusion Guidelines **40**
Ram Registrations **42**
Australian Sheep and Wool Show, 2025 ..... **43**

Royal Adelaide Show, 2025 44

Office Bearers 2025-2026

President
Joshua Wiltshire
Murrawooda (713)
151 Hillview Road, Mt Pleasant SA5235
Ph: 0410 678 458
Email: imp.partners@optusnet.com.au

Immediate Past President
Wayne Walker
Riverview (694)
50 Glenlea Road, Gretna TAS 7140
Ph: 0417 326 135
Email: riverview11@activ8.net.au

Vice President
Samantha Potter
Fairview (700)
280 Oakleys Road, Barongarook VIC 3249
Ph: 0415 122 054
Email: info@fairviewpolwarths.com.au

Secretary
Kaye Potter
Fairview (700)
280 Oakleys Road, Barongarook VIC 3249
Ph: 0429 002 442
Email: secretary@polwarth.com.au

Treasurer
Peter English
Moorabbee (701)
34 Hargreaves Road, Emu Creek VIC 3551
0428 525 606
moorabbee701@gmail.com

State Representatives

New South Wales
Kelly Thomas, Clifton (710); info@cliftonagriculture.com

Queensland
Alan Aisthorpe, Carinya Haven (675); farmerssupplies@y7mail.com

South Australia
Kayla Starkey, Bel-Antha (633); Starkey.braemore@gmail.com

Tasmania
Simon Gatenby, Roxford (665); gaters3@bigpond.net.au

Victoria
Samantha Potter, Fairview (700); info@fairviewpolwarths.com.au

Committee Members

Samuel Edwards, Murrawooda (713); imp.partners@optusnet.com.au
Scott Vaughan, Catherine McAuley College (705); svaughan@cmc.vic.edu.au
Ashlee Trebilco, Osiris (715); ashlee.trebilco@gmail.com

Presidents (since inception of Association)

Alexander Dennis	1919-20 to 1925-26
J.H. Murray	1926-27 to 1932-33
Urquhart Ramsay	1933-34 to 1935-36
G.D. Cumming	1936-37 to 1938-39
J.F. Jelbart	1939-40 to 1941-42
A.W. Dennis	1942-43 to 1944-45
F.V.M. Youl	1945-46 to 1947-48
W.J. Scott	1948-49
Ian Campbell	1949-50 to 1951-52
L.A. Burbury	1952-53 to 1954-55
J.M. Gollasch	1955-56 to 1957-58
N.C.R. Dennis	1958-59 to 1960-61
G.L. Lawrence	1961-62 to 1963-64
H.C. Jelbart	1954-65 to 1966-67
H.D. Cumming	1967-68 to 1969-70
E. I. Ashby	1970-71 to 1972-73
J.M Youl	1973-74 to 1975-76
E.A. Kemp	1976-77 to 1977-78
K.B. Bryant	1978-79 to 1980-81
R.E. Lawrence	1981-82 to 1982-83
T. Dennis	1983-84 to 1984-85
E.I. Ashby	1985-86 to 1987-89
N. Littlejohn	1989-90 to 1991-92
R. Allworth	1992-93 to 1995-96
D.G. Deane	1996-97 to 1997-98
J.A. Nicolson	1998-99 to 1999-00
D.M. Gordon	2000-01 to 2002-03
D.F. Zantuck	2003-04 to 2005-06
Peter English	2006-07 to 2008-09
David McArdle	2009-10 to 2011-12
Geoffrey A. Kemp	2012-13 to 2014-15
Gregory Potter	2015-16 to 2020-21
Wayne Walker	2021-22 to 2023-24
Joshua Wiltshire	2024-25

Life Members (* Deceased)

Year	Name
1949	J.F. Jelbart*
1949	L.J. Weatherly*
1959	A.W. Dennis*
1959	J.E. Jelbart*
1959	A.J. Kendall*
1959	L.L. Lawrence*
1959	N.B. Thompson*
1959	F.V.M. Youl*
1963	B.H. Bisdee*
1963	N. de G. Bowman
1988	B.T. Bowyer*
1963	L.A. Burbury*
1963	I.A. Campbell*
1963	H.C. Collins*
1963	R.L. Dennis*
1973	N.C.R. Dennis*
1973	H.C. Jelbart*
1978	E.I. Ashby*
1978	G.L. Lawrence*
1986-87	E.A. Kemp*
1986-87	A.M. Lang*
1986-87	J.M. Youl
1986-87	H.D. Cumming*
1986-87	W. Weatherly
1992	E.L. Archer*
1992	K.A.R. Edyvean*
1993	E. Currie*
1993	J.M. Gollasch*
1993	W.J.H. Murray
1997	Noel Littlejohn
2003	Mrs Barbara Dohle*
2003	John Dohle*
2004	M.W. Heazlewood*
2006	D. Dennis
2006	Mrs Wendy S. Dennis
2007	David M. Gordon*
2007	S. Gordon
2010-11	P. Ashby
2010-11	J. Andrew Nicolson*
2010-11	A.J. Todd
2010-11	Mrs Lorraine Todd

Year	Name
2012	Kenneth G. Arnold
2012	Stanley R. Westgarth*
2015	Geoffrey A. Kemp*
2019	Douglas Hopkins
2019	Don Smith
2023	Peter E. English
2023	J. Ellis Jelbart
2023	David McArdle
2023	Lyall Starkey
2023	Wayne Walker

Annual Subscription and Registration Fees

For the year 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026

Fees payable to the association by members are in accordance with terms of the by-laws of the association.

Where a breeder has more than one registered flock, the fees payable is to be calculated on the total number of sheep in all flocks. A fee of $5.00 is to be added for each additional flock.

Stud Flock Membership	**Fee**
1 – 10 sheep	$75
11 - 100 sheep	$150
101 – 200 sheep	$200
201 – 400 sheep	$250
401 – 600 sheep	$300
601 – 800 sheep	$350
801 – 1000 sheep	$400
1001 – 1500 sheep	$450
1501 – 2000 sheep	$500
2001+ sheep	$550
Associate or Commercial Flock Membership	$50
Junior Associate Membership	$20

Membership Applications can be found at:

https://www.polwarth.com.au/member-application-form/

The Polwarth Breed Standard

The Polwarth breed was founded by crossing Merino and Lincoln which was then line bred to a fixed type of ¾ Merino and ¼ Lincoln. As a result, the Polwarth is a dual purpose plain bodied sheep with minimal wrinkle. They are docile in nature, making them an easy-care animal. The Polwarth grows an open, even, soft, white, high yielding fleece of 20-24 micron. The incidence of flystrike and need for mulesing is reduced due to their plain body and open fleece. When mated to Polwarth rams or terminal sires, ewes produce quality prime lambs with an excellent ratio of lean muscle to fat.

Polwarths can be found in all states of Australia. It is important to remember that flocks experience considerable variation in climate from north to south and east to west. Breeders therefore adapt their flocks to their environmental conditions.

The following guide to selecting ewes and rams should be based on **conformation** and **wool**.

CONFORMATION

Desirable Head Traits

Head	The skull is broad with good width between the ears. The head is held high.
Poll	Well covered with an even length of staple extending to the topknot. A true Poll sheep will have hollows in the head however removable buttons/scurs are acceptable.
Face	Soft white skin and clean of wool.
Eyes	Clear, bright, kind and alert. Eyelashes are white.
Ears	Thick, soft and white.
Nose	Broad, soft and free rolling, particularly on rams.
Mouth	Broad in structure. Teeth should hit the gum pad evenly.

Desirable Body Traits

Neck	Well set on shoulders with some stretch.
Back	Straight, broad and long, carrying right through to the tail.
Hindquarters	Thick, well-muscled and look full from the rear.
Brisket	Broad and deep.
Ribs	Wide and deep. Otherwise known as the 'engine room.'

Flank	Deep and well covered.
Girth	Straight underline with good covering of wool.
Below tail	Width to handle the genitals or udder.
Breech	Barer breech is acceptable. In line with the industry's move away from mulesing, breeders may select for a barer breech.
Ram testes	Firm, even and smooth; over 30cm by 2 years of age.
Ewe udder	Even, well formed, medium sized teats and clear of wool.
Legs	Heavy boned, set squarely. Generous covering of wool preferred, however bare below the knee and hock is acceptable.
Feet	White, evenly shaped with moderate angulation of hocks and pasterns.

WOOL

Desirable Wool Traits

- Wool is soft, bright and white despite climatic variation including cold, rain, heat, dust, humidity and sunlight.
- Character is well-defined crimp.
- Ideal micron range is 20-24. A lower micron of 19 and higher micron of 25 need not disqualify as long as animals maintain their Polwarth attributes.
- Fleece is dense. As a guide, an unskirted 12-month ewe fleece should weigh 5-8kg.
- Staple length is 100-125mm for a 12-month fleece.
- Ideal yield is 74-75%.
- In terms of micron the fleece should be as even as possible with some variation acceptable. The breech area below the tail to the leg bone will be the broadest.

UNDESIRABLE TRAITS

Undesirable head traits

- Overshot or undershot jaw.
- Narrow nose, particularly on rams.
- Non-removable scurs, especially in stud rams. Acceptable in flock rams.
- Presence of harsh kempy fibres on the face or topknot. This may indicate harshness in the wool on the breech and elsewhere.
- Wool growing in front of the eyes, otherwise known as wool blindness.
- Face, eyes, eyelashes, ears and nose should be free of black/brown pigmentation in the form of spots, colour or smuttiness. Blemishes on the face is an indication of further pigmentation on the rest of the skin and body.

Undesirable body traits

- Excessive body wrinkle, especially around the neck and breech areas.
- Black stripes on feet. Distortion in the shape of hooves.
- Narrow hindquarters.
- Significant hock angulation inwards or outwards.
- Trough or ridge between the shoulder blades.

Undesirable Wool Traits

- Coloured wool (degree of yellowness) can lead to fleece rot and flystrike problems.
- Plain **wool** which lacks definition and crimp.
- Dry wool or wool with too much lanolin.
- Presence of cross fibres. The fleece should open like the pages of a book.
- Presence of dark fibres. Fibre pigmentation on the face, ears, eyelashes can be an indication of dark fibres elsewhere in the wool.
- Presence of hairy fibres on the back of the neck and breech area. Also known as medullated fibres, a good time to check is 3–4 months after shearing as these fibres grow more quickly than the wool in the first few months. Also, when shearing keep the shank or sock wool separate to fleece wool. Alternatively, leave the socks on especially the front socks as they fall into the fleece wool.

Endorsed

The Polwarth Breed Standard was endorsed by members of the association on 27th August 2022.

****

Index of Registered Owners

New South Wales

McFARLAND BR, PO Box 1743, Dubbo NSW 2830 **P465**

THOMAS, K & N, Moswell Hill Road, Bendemeer NSW 2641 **P710**

Queensland

AISTHORPE AM & LA, 279 Fletcher Lane, Roma QLD 4455 **P675**

South Australia

EDWARDS S & WILTSHIRE J, 151 Hillview Road, Mt Pleasant SA 5235 **P713**

McARDLE D, 743 Wedgewood Road, Seddon SA 5220 **P692**

MOUNT BARKER HIGH SCHOOL, 2 Wellington Rd, Mount Barker SA 5251 **P714**

STARKEY L, M, & K, 893 Cromer Road, Mount Pleasant SA 5235 **P633**

THORSTEINSEN KM & DJ, 'Wirreanda' 80 Gordon Road, Mt Crawford SA 5351 **P323**

WILLIAMS P & SANDERS C, Lucas Road, Mount Torrens SA 5244 **P698**

Tasmania

GATENBY SG & KL, 'Roxford' 209 Emu Plains Road, Westbury TAS 7303 **P665**

NEWSON C, 100 Lamont Road, Glengarry TAS 7275 **P711**

WALKER G & D, 160 Oaks Road, Carrick TAS 7291 **P679**

WALKER WG & MJ, 50 Glenlea Drive, Gretna TAS 7140 **P694**

WATSON J, 408 Lower Barrington Road, Lower Barrington TAS 7306 **P687**

Victoria

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE, McIvor Highway, Junortown VIC 3551 **P705**

DENNIS T & ARNALL J, 5459 Princes Highway, Warncoort VIC 3243 **P1**

ENGLISH P & H, 34 Hargreaves Road, Emu Creek VIC 3551 **P701**

FARNHILL DG, 'Jellalabad', Darlington VIC 3271 **P703**

KING Tim and Greg King, 'Willawa', PO Box 19, Carramut VIC 3274 **P406**

POTTER GJ & KE, 280 Oakleys Road, Barongarook VIC 3249 **P700**

POTTER GJ & KE, 280 Oakleys Road, Barongarook VIC 3249 **P709**

TREBILCO A, 8 Dundass Grove, Botanic Ridge VIC 3977 **P715**

WILLIAMSON A & K, 'Banool', 407 Maroondah Hwy, Merton VIC 3715 **P213**

Registered Polwarth Prefixes

		Chronological Listing	**Alphabetical Listing**	
1	P1	TARNDWARNCOORT	ASHBURN	P679
2	P213	HOMELEIGH	BEL-ANTHA	P633
3	P323	MT CRAWFORD	BLUE GUM PARK	P687
4	P406	WILLAWA	CARINYA HAVEN	P675
5	P465	DURRAWEEN DOWNS	CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE	P705
6	P633	BEL-ANTHA	CLIFTON	P710
7	P665	ROXFORD	DURRAWEEN DOWNS	P465
8	P675	CARINYA HAVEN	FAIRVIEW	P700
9	P679	ASHBURN	HOMELEIGH	P213
10	P687	BLUE GUM PARK	JELLALABAD	P703
11	P692	TALJAR	MINGARA	P712
12	P694	RIVERVIEW	MOORABBEE	P701
13	P698	NARANG	MOUNT BARKER	P714
14	P700	FAIRVIEW	MT CRAWFORD	P323
15	P701	MOORABBEE	MURRAWOODA	P713
16	P703	JELLALABAD	NARANG	P698
17	P705	CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE	NEWLEYVALE	P711
18	P709	RENDLESHAM at FAIRVIEW	OSIRIS	P715
19	P710	CLIFTON	RENDLESHAM at FAIRVIEW	P709
20	P711	NEWLEYVALE	RIVERVIEW	P694
21	P712	MINGARA	ROXFORD	P665
22	P713	MURRAWOODA	TALJAR	P692
23	P714	MOUNT BARKER	TARNDWARNCOORT	P1
24	P715	OSIRIS	WILLAWA	P406

P704 – TALJADE Flock de-registered

FLOCK NO 1

Stud Prefix	**TARNDWARNCOORT**
Owner	Tarndwarncoort Tom Dennis & Jason Arnall
Address	5459 Princes Highway, Warncoort VIC 3243
Mobile	0480 080 248 (Tarndwarncoort)
Email	info@tarndie.com

HISTORY

The polled flock of Polwarths was started at Tarndwarncoort in September 1936 by the selection from the Tarndwarncoort flock of 70 good ewes with heads of more or less poll type.

Of these, 45 were mated the following summer to a poll ram purchased from Eeyeuk (2). Ten were sent for service to a poll ram at Korongee (3) and 15 for service to a poll ram at Lariggan (16).

To these ewes were added annually for the next three years a few young ewes selected in the same way from the old Tarndwarncoort Flock No. 1. In December 1937 were added 36 ewes selected from 46 cast-for-age stud ewes purchased from Eeyeuk and in February 1939, 18 cast stud ewes were purchased from Korongee.

The above ewes and their selected increase and 7 young ewes purchased from Korongee brought the strength of the Tarndwarncoort Poll stud ewes mated in December 1943 to 174, with another 94 young ewes rising one and two years available for future selection.

Of the rams used with these ewes, the most important was an aged stud ram from Jellalabad (14) in 1937 from which stud also an additional ram was purchased for 1939 mating. Another Jellalabad ram was purchased in 1941 jointly with Lariggan stud. A poll two-year-old ram was purchased from Gala (39) and used for one season only. Further drafts of ewes, 9 in 1938 and 20 in 1940 were sent to a Lariggan ram for service.

An aged Korongee ram was used in the secondary poll flock in 1943 and 1944 but perished with a number of ewes in the January 1944 fire. A poll stud ram was purchased from Lariggan in 1943 and mated with a line of top stud ewes but died after the season was over.

In 1946 a Kooraweera (70) ram was added. In 1948 two Ormley (27) rams were added and an additional Ormley ram was hired and mated with 30 Tarndwarncoort ewes. In 1949, 47 Korongee, 132 Grattan Park, 193 Lariggan ewes and 1 Kooraweera ram and in 1950, 155 Larrigan ewes were added.

From 1936 to 1945, AW Dennis carried on the flock and from 1945 to 1951 by AW Dennis and Sons, trading as Dennis Bros and since July 1951 by Norman Dennis, who acquired the sheep from the several partners after the termination of Dennis Bros.

In 2025, the flock ownership transitioned from Al Dennis & Jemma Lewis to Tom Dennis & Jason Arnall.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

1951, 93 Lariggan (16) ewes. 1953, 3 Eeyeuk (211) rams, 4 Lariggan (16) rams and 132 Lariggan (16) ewes. 1954, 1 Eeyeuk House (211) ram. 1957, 3 Lariggan (16) rams. 1958, 33 Brolga (245) ewes. 1959, 1 Brolga (245) and 1 Formosa (76) ram purchased from Rockthorpe (79). 1962, 6 Brolga (245) rams. 1964, 12 Brolga (245) rams. 1965, 13 Brolga (245) rams. 1966, 11 Brolga (245) rams. 1967, 3 Brolga (245) rams. 1968, 3 Brolga (245) rams. 1969, 6 Brolga (245) rams. 1970, 9 Brolga (245) rams. 1972, 2 Brolga (245) rams. 1973, 6 Brolga (245) rams. 1974, Brolga (245) ram. 1975, 7 Brolga (245) rams. 1977, 1 Brolga (245) ram. 1978, 1 Brolga (245) ram. In 1962, sheep bred in non-designated Flock No. 1 were transferred as poll. For details of such Flock No. 1 see Vol XXIX, page 2. 1980, 2 Brolga (245) rams. 1983, 1 Brolga (245) ram. 1990, 1 Challicum (125) ram. 1996, 4 Rockthorpe (379) rams. 2006, 2 Challicum (125) rams. 2007, 1 Challicum (125) ram. 2010, 1 Challicum (125) ram. 2011, 1 Challicum (125) ram. 2013, 10 Coree ewes (625). 2018, 2 Fairview (700) rams; 80 Challicum (125) mixed-age ewes. 2020, 1 Fairview (700) ram. 2021, 2 Fairview (700) rams, 1 Fairview (700) ram on loan. 2023, 3x Parkdale rams (Sheep Genetics 504638), 2x Burnbrae rams (Sheep Genetics 601232).
2025, flock ownership transitioned from Al Dennis & Jemma Lewis to Tom Dennis & Jason Arnall. 5x Tarndwarncoort (1) ewes.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes 1 year and over	5
Ewes under 1 year	0
Rams 1 year and over	0
Rams under 1 year	0
TOTAL	5

FLOCK NO 213

Stud Prefix	**HOMELEIGH**
Partners	Andrew and Karen Williamson (Geoff Kemp deceased)
Address	'Banool' 407 Maroondah Highway, Merton VIC 3715
Mobile	Karen 0439 610 867
Email	kdamiani12@gmail.com

AWEX NATIONAL WOOL DECLARATION INTEGRITY PROGRAM
Brand: Homeleigh
Audit Number: INS-06780 (18 March 2024)

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Johnes Disease – all sheep are Approved Vaccinates

HISTORY
The flock was established in 1943, 50 Kooraweera (70) ewes and 1 Lariggan (16) ram being purchased from Kooraweera. Rams from Kooraweera were added in 1946 and 1947. G.A Kemp and A. & K. Williamson became partners in Homeleigh (213) on 30th June 2017.

REGISTRATION
Sheep in flock at time of application for registration (April, 1949) – 103 ewes and lambs

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
1952, 1 Dennistoun (12) ram and 1 Lariggan (16) ram. 1954, 1 Kooraweera (70) ram. 1956, 2 Kooraweera (70) rams. 1958, 14 Lariggan (16) ewes. 1960, 1 Kooraweera (70) ram. 1963, 19 Kooraweera (70) ewes and 1 Ormley (27) ram. 1964, 14 Kooraweera (70) ewes and 1 Formosa (76) ram. 1965, 54, Kooraweera (70) ewes. 1966, 10 ewes sent to Englewood (36) for service. 1967, 1 Englewood (36) ram on loan. 1969, 1 Ormley (27) and 1 Kooraweera (70) rams. 1972, 93 Brolga (245) ewes in lamb to Brolga rams. 1973, 1 Poll Beverley (415) ram. 1986, 1 Formosa (76) ram. 1999, 1 Camelford (314) ram. 1999, 31 Formosa (76) ewes and 1 Formosa (76) ram. 2012, 100 ewes from B. Hoare (Mullengandra, NSW), 28 Sazli (700) ewes and 40 Coree (635) ewes.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	150
Rams used: 2x Homeleigh Carl; 2x Homeleigh Marcus	4
Ewes 1 year and over	190
Ewes under 1 year	-
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	-
TOTAL	194

FLOCK NO 323

Stud Prefix	**MT CRAWFORD**
Owner	DJ and KM Thorsteinsen David and Kate Thorsteinsen
Address	'Wirreanda' 80 Gordon Road, Mt Crawford SA 5351
Mobiles	Kate 0402 046 370
Email	kate.thorsteinsen@gmail.com
Website	wirreandafarm.com

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis flock accreditation number – 1368. Expiry 31st December 2026
Johnes Disease – all retained lambs are Approved Vaccinates since 2018

HISTORY

The flock was established by David M. Gordon (Kate's father) in August 1953 with the purchase of 30 ewes and 1 ram from Wolbunya (124). It was first registered on 15th December 1955. The last listing for Mt Crawford was in Volume 59, 2008 stud book.

REGISTRATION

Mt Crawford re-registered on 7th October 2017

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

2015, 1 Taljar (692) ram. 2016, 1 Taljar (692) ram. 2019, 3 Taljar (692) rams. 2022, 2x Taljar (692) rams.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	200
Rams used: Mt Crawford 9-176, 0-105, 1-176, 2-202, 2-129, Taljar (692)1-Nero, 3-136	7
Ewes 1 year and over	210
Ewes under 1 year	130
Rams 1 year and over	8
Rams under 1 year	12
TOTAL	360

FLOCK NO 406

Stud Prefix	**WILLAWA**
Owner	Willawa Partnership Tim and Greg King
Address	'Willawa', PO Box 19, Carramut VIC 3274
Phone	5576 6231
Mobile	0417 963 086 (Tim); 0457 654 055 (Greg)

HISTORY
The flock commenced in October 1960 with 61 ewes purchased from Barna (38).

REGISTRATION
Sheep in flock at time of application for registration (18/2/1961) - 60

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
1961, 1 Moyne Falls (108) ram, 1 Wolbunya (124) ram. 1962, 2 Lariggan (16) rams. 1963, 3 Lariggan (16) rams. 1966, 2 Moyne Falls (108) rams. In July 1970, the flock was designated to poll under the new constitution ruling of a poll Polwarth flock. 1971, 1 Wolbunya (124) ram. 1974, 1 Wolbunya (124) ram. 1980, 1 Wolbunya (124) ram. 1982, 1 Boiardo (84) ram. 1985, 1 Formosa (76) ram. 1986, 1 Formosa (76) ram. 1987, 1 Wolbunya (124) ram. 1990, Homeleigh (213) ram. 1992, 1 Homeleigh (213) ram. 1993, 2 Formosa (76) rams. 1994, 1 Chatsworth House (673) ram and 20 weaner stud ewes. 1995, 3 Homeleigh (213) rams. 1997, 4 Homeleigh (213) rams. 2002, 4 Homeleigh (213) rams. 2010, 2 Homeleigh (213) rams. 2013, 20 Coree (635) ewes. 2016, 4 Homeleigh (213) rams. 2020, 1 Fairview (700) ram. 2022, 2x Fairview (700) rams. 2024, 1x Fairview (700) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	25
Rams used: 4x Fairview (700) 19181, 21343, 21058, 23147	4
Ewes 1 year and over	25
Ewes under 1 year	32
Rams 1 year and over	14
Rams under 1 year	25
TOTAL	96

FLOCK NO 465

Stud Prefix	**DURRAWEEN DOWNS**
Owner	Mrs B.R. McFarland
Address	PO Box 1743, Dubbo NSW 2830
Mobile	0428 885 137

HISTORY

The flock was started by Mrs B.A.R. Russ at Hillside, Eumungerie, New South Wales in July 1964 with 25 ewes and 1 ram from Glenwood (129) with the prefix 'Jimbet Glen'. 1965, 24 ewes and 1 ram from Glenwood (129). The flock was merged with flock by J.J. and B.R. Russ and established with 80 Glenwood (129) ewes mated with Jimbet Glen and Glenwood (129) rams.

REGISTRATION

Sheep in flock at time of application for registration (12/7/1964) – 26.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

1967, 1 Glenwood (129) and 2 Englewood (36) rams and 167 Turkeith (8) ewes. 1969, 385 Turkeith (8) ewes, 5 Turkeith (8) rams and 1 Eeyuek (2) ram. 1981, 2 Homeleigh (213) rams and 3 Fairview (141) rams. 1987, 3 Homeleigh (213) rams. 1994, 1 Homeleigh (213) ram. 1995, 5 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2011, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2024

Ewes to ram	148
Rams used: 3x Durraween Downs (465)	3
Ewes 1 year and over	148
Ewes under 1 year	40
Rams 1 year and over	5
Rams under 1 year	7
TOTAL	200

FLOCK NO 633

Stud Prefix	**BEL-ANTHA**
Owner	Bel-Antha Proprietors L., M., and K. Starkey
Address	893 Cromer Road, Mt Pleasant SA 5235
Postal Address	PO Box 106, Mt Pleasant SA 5235
Phone	08 8568 2052
Mobile	Kayla 0421 328 590
Email	starkey.braemore@gmail.com
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054418572767

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis flock accreditation number – 701. Expiry 31/12/2024
Johnes Disease – all retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2011

HISTORY
The flock was established on 20th July 1983 and 17th October 1983 with the purchase of 25 Vale View (512) ewes in lamb and 1 Mt. Crawford (323) ram.

REGISTRATION
Sheep in flock at time of application for registration (4/11/1983) – 34

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
1984, 1 Mt Crawford (323) ram. 1985, 1 Mt. Crawford (323) ram. 1986, half share Mt Alma (294) ram. 1987, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram and 42 Mt Alma (294) ewes. 1988, 1 Mt Crawford (323) ram and 1 Craigie (652) ram. 1989, quarter share Mt Alma (294) ram) and 1 Craigie (652) ram. 1991, 1 Homeleigh (213) ewe. 1992, 25 AI Rockthorpe (379) ewes. 1997, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 1999, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2000, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2004, 2 Mt Crawford (323) rams. 2014, 2 Taljar (692) rams. 2016, 2 Taljar (692) rams.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	140
Rams used: Taljar (692) Jock; Bel-Antha 21104P and 21105P	3
Ewes 1 year and over	140
Ewes under 1 year	45
Rams 1 year and over	10
Rams under 1 year	4
TOTAL	199

FLOCK NO 665

Stud Prefix	**ROXFORD**
Owner	Roxford Pastoral Simon and Kerryn Gatenby
Address	209 Emu Plains Road, Westbury TAS 7303
Postal Address	PO Box 8, Westbury TAS 7303
Mobile	Simon 0439 321 002
Email	gaters3@bigpond.net.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Johnes Disease – all retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2008

HISTORY
No information

REGISTRATION
No information

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
1989, 77 Plassey (656) ewes and 1 Camelford (314) ram. 1992, 1 Willow Vale (419) ram. 1995, 1 Willow Vale (419) ram. 1996, 60 Rockthorpe (379) ewes. 1997, 1 Camelford (314) ram. 1998, 1 Rendlesham (523) ram. 1999, 1 Formosa (76) ram and 1 Formosa (76) ewe. 2006, 1 (AI) G. Walker (679) ram, 1 Rockthorpe (379) ram, 1 Homeleigh (213) ram and 1 Bowen (333) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	195
Rams used: Roxford Y0082, Y0009, Y0220	3
Ewes 1 year and over	195
Ewes under 1 year	50
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	33
TOTAL	282

FLOCK NO 675

Stud Prefix	**CARINYA HAVEN**
Trading Name	A.M. & L.A. Aisthorpe
Owner	Alan and Lesley Aisthorpe
Address	Carinya Haven 279 Fletchers Lane, Mount Abundance QLD 4455
Postal Address	PO Box 332, Roma QLD 4455
Mobile	0429 943 372
Email	farmerssupplies@y7mail.com

HISTORY
This flock commenced with 12 Carinya rams and 121 Carinya ewes.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2002, 3 Durraween Downs (465) rams. 2008, 2 Coree (635) rams. 2022, 3 Fairview (700) rams.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	0
Rams used:	0
Ewes 1 year and over	60
Ewes under 1 year	-
Rams 1 year and over	-
Rams under 1 year	1
TOTAL	61

FLOCK NO 679

Stud Prefix	**ASHBURN**
Owner	Ashburn Polwarths Pty Ltd Gilbert and Dawn Walker
Address	160 Oaks Road, Carrick TAS 7291
Phone	03 6393 6361
Mobile	Dawn 0400 936 502; Gil 0437 936 300
Email	ashburnpolwarths@gmail.com

HISTORY
The flock was established in January 1992 with the purchase of 3 Fairfield (P467) rams, 75 Fairfield (P467) ewes, 16 Formosa (P76) ewes and 13 Rockthorpe (P379) ewes.

REGISTRATION
The flock was registered on 5th March 1992 with 107 sheep.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
1994, 2 Homeleigh (P213) rams and 1 Mt Alma (P294) ram. 1995, 1 Willow Vale (P419) ram. 1995, 18 Bowen (333) ewes. 1997, purchased Homeleigh EAK-82 semen and Rockthorpe 6-505 semen (this ram was sold to South America for a record price). 1998 and 1999, 50 Ashburn ewes were inseminated with Homeleigh EAK-82 semen and 52 with Rockthorpe 6-505 semen.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	140
Rams used: 6x Ashburn	6
Ewes 1 year and over	186
Ewes under 1 year	23
Rams 1 year and over	26
Rams under 1 year	12
TOTAL	247

FLOCK NO 687

Stud Prefix	**BLUE GUM PARK**
Owner	John Watson
Address	408 Lower Barrington Road, Lower Barrington, TAS 7306
Phone	03 6492 3077
Mobile	0417 058 142
Email	john.watson765@icloud.com

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Johnes Disease – all retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2014

HISTORY
The flock was established in March 1995 with the purchase of 1 Willow Vale (419) ram and 35 Willow Vale (419) ewes.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
1996, 2 Rockthorpe (379) rams. 1999, 9 Camelford (314) ewes. 1999, 1 Formosa (76) ram. 2008, 1 Rendlesham (523) ram. 2012, 1 Rendlesham (523) ram. 2013, 12 Coree (635) ewes. 2014, 6 Rendlesham (523) ewes. 2017, 1 Rendlesham (523) ram, 3 Rendlesham (523) ewes. 2020, 1 Riverview (694) ram. 2022, 1 Riverview (694) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	25
Rams used: 1x Riverview (694) 087	1
Ewes 1 year and over	25
Ewes under 1 year	5
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	1
TOTAL	33

FLOCK NO 692

Stud Prefix	**TALJAR**
Trading Name	D. McArdle
Owner	David McArdle
Address	743 Wedgewood Road, Parndana SA 5220
Postal Address	PO Box 13, Parndana, SA 5220
Mobile	David 0498 632 042

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1342 (SA). Expiry 31 December 2026.
Johnes Disease – all retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2004. Mn3V status. SheepMAP flock 287V (SA), since 2004

EARLY HISTORY
Vin McArdle purchased Lyndhurst Polwarth stud's cast for age ewes (300) annually in November 1959, 1960, and 1961. Lyndhurst Polwarth stud (Ron and Jean Nunn) was formed in 1954-55 by Ron bringing to Kangaroo Island ewes from Tarndwarncoort (1), Eeyeuk (211), Lariggan (16) and Brolga (245) Polwarth studs, Victoria.

David McArdle's father purchased rams from 'Kohinoor Heights' Polwarth stud (Charles Crosby), Kangaroo Island, from Lyndhurst and Mt Alma (294) from 1961-1969. The commercial flock numbered 2850 sheep until 1993. Eric Beinke, Viambie Polwarth stud purchased Kohinoor Heights sheep 1965/66. This lasted to 1974. Eric's death saw the stud broken up.

We purchased about 22 Polwarth rams at this time. In 1978, 20 ewes and 1 ram were purchased from Mt Alma (294). From 1980 to 1994, 12 rams were purchased from Bel-Antha (633). In 1990, 70 mixed aged ewes were purchased from Craigie (652), DW and EH Gordon at this stud's clearing sale, following Doug's death. Craigie (652) was formed from a division of Mt Crawford (323) in 1986 by David and Doug Gordon.

Many of the above men were enthusiastic Polwarth breeders and Kangaroo Island had about 12 magnificent Polwarth flocks around this time.

REGISTRATION
Taljar (692) was established in October 1996 with the purchase of 1 Mt Alma (294) and 5 Mt Alma (294) ewes.

FLOCK NO 692 – TALJAR continued…..

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

1997, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram and 4 Mt Alma (294) ewes. 1999, 7 Inman Park (654) ewes, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram and 2 Mt Alma (294) ewes. 1999, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2001, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2003, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2004 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2005, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2006, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2011, 3 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2013, 7 Mt Alma (294) ewes. 2014, 4 Bel-Antha (633) ewes. 2015, 5 Mt Crawford (323) ewes. 2016, 4 Bel-Antha (633) ewes, 2 Mt Crawford (323) ewes. 2021, 1 Taljade (704) ram. 2023, 1x Taljade (704) ram on loan. 2025, 40x Taljade (704) ewes transferred to Taljar.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	550
Rams used: 10x Taljar (692), 2x Taljade (704)	13
Ewes 1 year and over	550
Ewes under 1 year	200
Rams 1 year and over	12
Rams under 1 year	37
TOTAL	799

FLOCK NO 694

Stud Prefix	**RIVERVIEW**
Owner	WG and MJ Walker Wayne and Maxine Walker
Address	50 Glenlea Drive, Gretna TAS 7140
Postal Address	PO Box 536, Gretna TAS 7140
Phone	03 6286 1469
Mobile	0417 326 135
Email	riverview11@activ8.net.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. M3082021. Expiry 30th June 2025
Johnes Disease – all retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2010

HISTORY

The flock was established in January 1998 with the purchase of 31 Pleasant Place (612) ewes and 1 Pleasant Place (612) ram.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

1998, 9 Camelford (314) ewes. 1999, 1 Formosa (76) ram. 1999, 10 Formosa (76) ewes. 2001, 2 Homeleigh (213) rams. 2004, 1 Rendlesham (523) ram and 1 Homeleigh (213) ram. 2011, 1 Homeleigh (213) ram. 2015, 15 Roxford (665) ewes and 1 Homeleigh (213) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	75
Rams used: 3x Riverview (694)	3
Ewes 1 year and over	75
Ewes under 1 year	25
Rams 1 year and over	16
Rams under 1 year	18
TOTAL	134

FLOCK NO 698

Stud Prefix	**NARANG**
Owner	Peter Williams and Caroline Sanders
Address	Lucas Road, Mount Torrens SA 5244
Postal Address	PO Box 1064, Mount Torrens SA 5244
Mobile	Peter 0423 171 950; Caroline 0423 171 933
Email	okinacs60@gmail.com

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucelloses Flock Accreditation No. 1064. Expiry 31st December 2026
Johnes Disease – all retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2015

HISTORY
No information

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2016, 1 Taljar (692) ram. 2018, 1 Fairview (700) ram. 2020, 1 Fairview (700) ram. 2023, 1x Taljar (692) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	64
Rams used: 1x Taljar 336-22	1
Ewes 1 year and over	72
Ewes under 1 year	22
Rams 1 year and over	21
Rams under 1 year	27
TOTAL	142

FLOCK NO 700

Stud Prefix	**FAIRVIEW**
Trading Name	GJ and KE Potter
Owner	Greg, Kaye and Samantha Potter
Address	280 Oakleys Road, Barongarook VIC 3249
Mobile	Greg 0428 334 521; Kaye 0429 002 442; Sam 0415 122 054
Email	info@fairviewpolwarths.com.au
Website	www.fairviewpolwarths.com.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 3421. Expiry 30th June 2026
Johnes Disease – all retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2010

HISTORY
The flock was established in September 2000 with the purchase of 22 Sazli (256) rams and 54 Sazli (256) ewes. 2015, the association approved the change of stud prefix from Sazli to Fairview.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2003, 5 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2004, 3 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2006, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2009, 1 Coree (635) ram. 2009, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2011, 2 Homeleigh (213) rams. 2012, 1 Coree (635) ram. 2013, 37 Coree (635) ewes. 2016, 49 Homeleigh (213) mixed age ewes, 22 Homeleigh (213) lambs, 1 Homeleigh (213) ram and 81 doses Homeleigh (213) EAK82 semen. 2017, 80 doses Homeleigh (213) EAK82 semen. 2019, 200 doses Mt Alma (294) semen Orange 3278. 2021, 1x Kedleston Park merino ram (SG 601346-2020-200403). 2023, 1x Connewarran Merino ram (SG 504704-2022-022053).

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to rams	368
Rams used: 4x Fairview 20042, 21199, 22175 and Connewarran 22053 1x Rendlesham at Fairview (709) R21440 and R23802	6
Ewes 1 year and over	378
Ewes under 1 year	83
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	3
TOTAL	468

FLOCK NO 701

Stud Prefix	**MOORABBEE**
Owner	Peter E. English
Address	34 Hargreaves Road, Emu Creek VIC 3551
Mobile	0428 525 606
Email	moorabbee701@gmail.com

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Johnes Disease – all sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2012

HISTORY
The flock was established in December 1994 with the purchase of 165 C.F.A. ewes and 4 Homeleigh (213) and in 1996, with the purchase of 130 C.F.A. ewes and 2 Homeleigh (213) rams.

REGISTRATION
Sheep in flock at time of application for registration (8/2/2003) - 197

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2003, 1 Munmunde (690) ram. 2004, 2 Homeleigh (213) rams. 2005, 1 Coree (635) ram from Munmunde (690) and 1 Pleasant Place (612) ram. 2006, 19 Munmunde (690) ewes. 2008, 85 Pleasant Place (612) ewes and 5 Pleasant Place (612) ram lambs. 2008, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2012, 1 Homeleigh ram on loan. 2013, 28 Coree (635) ewes and 2 Coree (635) rams. 2018, 60 doses semen EAK82 Homeleigh (213) purchased from Roxford (665). 2018, 20 Challicum (125) ewes, 8 Challicum (125) ewe lambs, 4 Challicum (125) ram lambs, 1 Fairview (700) ram, 100 doses Mt Alma (294) O3278 semen. 2020, 1 Fairview (700) ram. 2021, 1 Fair-View Bond (Stevenson) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	112
Rams used: Fairview (700) 19254; Moorabbee PB310	2
Ewes 1 year and over	110
Ewes under 1 year	43
Rams 1 year and over	10
Rams under 1 year	12
TOTAL	175

FLOCK NO 703

Stud Prefix	**JELLALABAD**
Owner	Cathcart Ridge Estate David Farnhill
Address	136 Darlington Carranballac Road, Darlington VIC 3271
Mobile	0473 208 129
Email	finewine1@optusnet.com.au
Website	Cathcart Ridge Estate or Mount Emu Wines https://mtemucreekwines.com.au/

ADDITIONS TO FLOCK

2018, 1 Challicum (125) ram and 20 Challicum (125) ewes.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	15
Ewes under 1 year	-
Rams 1 year and over	-
Rams under 1 year	-
TOTAL	15

FLOCK NO 705

Stud Prefix	**CATHERINE McAULEY COLLEGE**
Owner	Catherine McAuley College Scott Vaughan
Address	McIvor Highway, Junortown, VIC 3551
Phone	03 5449 3466
Email	svaughan@cmc.vic.edu.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 2127
Johnes Disease – All sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2012

HISTORY
The flock was established in April 2011 with the acquisition of 4 ewes from Homeleigh (213) and the addition of 8 ewes from Homeleigh (213) in September 2012. At 1st January 2018, Catholic College Bendigo became Catherine McAuley College.

From 1st July 2021, Catherine McAuley College will borrow a small number of ewes from Fairview (700) for their school program. Ewes lamb at the college and return to Fairview at the end of the school year.

FLOCK NO 709

Stud Prefix	**RENDLESHAM at FAIRVIEW**
Owner	GJ and KE Potter
Address	280 Oakleys Road, Barongarook VIC 3249
Mobile	Greg 0428 334 521; Kaye 0429 002 442; Sam 0415 122 054
Email	info@fairviewpolwarths.com.au
Website	www.fairviewpolwarths.com.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 3421. Expiry 30th June 2026
Johnes Disease – All retained lambs are Approved Vaccinates since 2019

HISTORY
The Rendlesham (523) stud was purchased from the Andrew Nicolson Estate Trust in January 2019 including 95 mixed-age ewes, 78 hogget ewes, 30 ewe lambs and 4 rams.

REGISTRATION
The stud prefix Rendlesham at Fairview was approved by the Andrew Nicolson Estate Trust in June 2019 and approved for registration by the association on 18th July 2019.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2020, 300 Rendlesham (523) ewe lambs and 3 hogget rams.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	221
Rams used: Rendlesham at Fairview R21440 and R23802 Fairview (700) 20042, 21199, 22175 and Connewarran 22053	6
Ewes 1 year and over	221
Ewes under 1 year	28
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	2
TOTAL	253

FLOCK NO 710

Stud Prefix	**CLIFTON**
Owner	Kelly Thomas and Norm Thomas
Address	'Clifton' Moswell Hill Road, Bendemeer NSW 2355
Mobile	Kel 0427 294 773
Email	info@cliftonagriculture.com
Website	www.cliftonagriculture.com

HISTORY
The flock was established in November 2018 with the purchase of 50 two-year-old ewes from Rainbow (57) and 2 rams from Fairview (700).

REGISTRATION
The stud was approved for registration by the association on 18th July 2019.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2022, 1 Riverview (694) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	110
Ewes under 1 year	
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	
TOTAL	114

FLOCK NO 711

Stud Prefix	**NEWLEY VALE**
Owner	Willow Ag Chris Newson
Address	100 Lamont Road, Glengarry TAS 7275 PO Box 264, Exeter TAS 7275
Mobile	0400 724 975
Email	newleyvale@hotmail.com

HISTORY

The flock was established in 2015 with the purchase of 25 ewes from Rendlesham (523). In 2016, 1 ram was purchased from Roxford (665). Some ewe lambs were retained for breeding. Another ram was purchased from Blue Gum Park (687) in February 2019. In January 2020, 50 ewe lambs were purchased from Rendlesham (523).

REGISTRATION

The stud was approved for registration by the association on 12th September 2020.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

2025, 2x Ashburn (679) rams, 15x Ashburn (679) ewes.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	35
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	35
Ewes under 1 year	14
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	1
TOTAL	52

FLOCK NO 712

Stud Prefix	**MINGARA**
Owner	Warwick L. Fisher
Address	264 Carlsruhe-Central Road, Carlsruhe VIC 3442
Phone	5422 2931

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 2485 Expiry 31/05/2023
Johnes Disease – All sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2014

HISTORY
The flock was established in February 2020 with the purchase of 3 ewes and 1 ram from Fairview (700).

REGISTRATION
The stud was approved for registration by the association on 12th September 2020.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2021, 1 Fairview (700) ram and 2 ewes.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	11
Ewes under 1 year	4
Rams 1 year and over	3
Rams under 1 year	2
TOTAL	20

FLOCK NO 713

Stud Prefix	**MURRAWOODA**
Trading Name	Imperial Partners
Owner	Samuel Edwards and Joshua Wiltshire
Address	151 Hillview Road, Mt Pleasant SA 5235
Postal Address	PO Box 210, Hahndorf SA 5245
Mobiles	Sam 0424 240 520; Josh 0410 678 458
Email	imp.partners@optusnet.com.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1260 Expiry 31/12/2026
Johnes Disease – All retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2009

HISTORY
The flock was established in November 2020 with the purchase of 8 ewes, 7 hogget ewes and 1 ram from Narang (698).

REGISTRATION
The stud was approved for registration by the association on 1st December 2020.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2022, 20x Mt Crawford (323) mixed-age ewes. 2022, 1x Ridgway Advance Poll Merino ram. 2024, 1x Carcuma North Poll Merino ram; 8x Sherlock Poll Merino ewes (2023 drop).

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	15
Rams used: 1x Murrawooda 133	1
Ewes 1 year and over	15
Ewes under 1 year	6
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	0
TOTAL	23

FLOCK NO 714

Stud Prefix	**MOUNT BARKER**
Trading Name	Mount Barker High School
Owner	Mount Barker High School
Address	2 Wellington Road, Mount Barker SA 5251
Postal Address	PO Box 456, Mount Barker SA 5251
Phone	(08) 8391 1599
Email	dl.0782.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1435 Expiry 31/12/2025.
Johnes Disease – All retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2024.

HISTORY
The flock was established on 8/12/2021 with the purchase of 1x ewe from Woolyana Birdwood (707).

REGISTRATION
The stud was approved for registration by the association in August 2024.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS
2024, 1x Mt Crawford (323) ram.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	6
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	6
Ewes under 1 year	-
Rams 1 year and over	1
Rams under 1 year	-
TOTAL	7

FLOCK NO 715

Stud Prefix	**OSIRIS**
Owner	Ashlee Trebilco
Address	8 Dundass Grove, Botanic Ridge VIC 3977
Postal Address	As above
Phone	0474 287 220
Email	ashlee.trebilco@gmail.com

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS
Johnes Disease – All retained sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2024.

HISTORY
The flock was established on 14/12/2024 with the purchase of 5x ewes from Homeleigh (213).

REGISTRATION
The stud was approved for registration by the association 20/02/2025.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2025

Ewes to ram	
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	5
Ewes under 1 year	-
Rams 1 year and over	-
Rams under 1 year	1
TOTAL	6

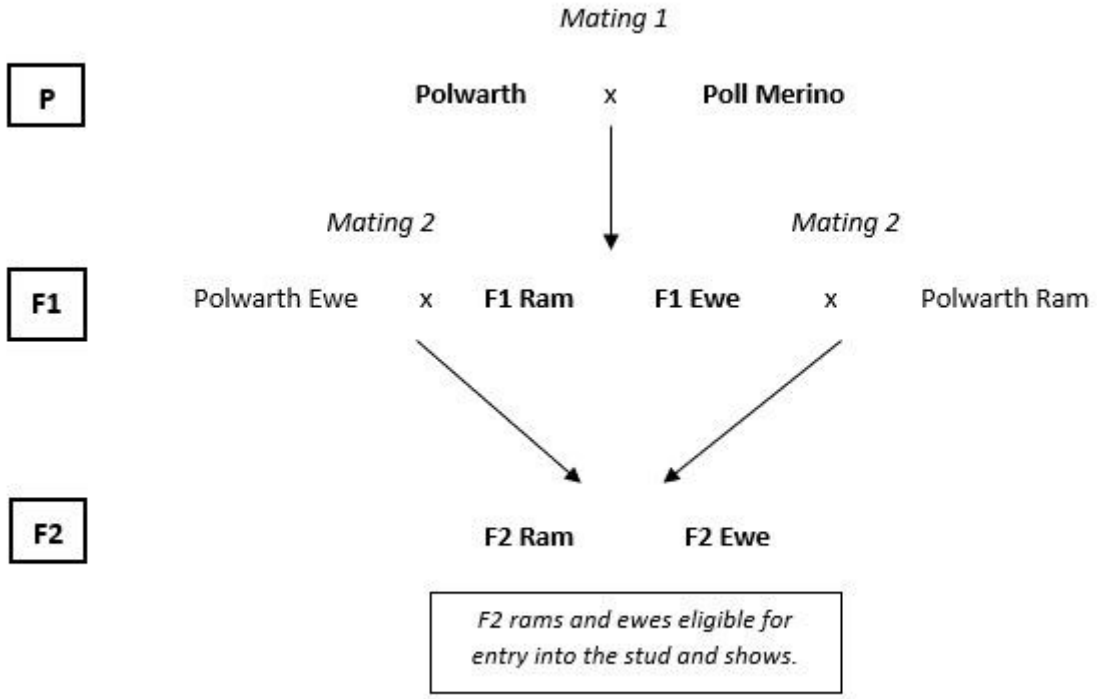
Merino Infusion Guidelines

Consensus Statement

Underpinning the following guidelines is a need for the Polwarth breed to increase genetic diversity and desirable productivity traits.

Guidelines

- A Poll Merino or Bond ram, semen, ewes or embryos selected for infusion should mirror the Polwarth breed description in terms of conformation and wool.
- Breeders should only select a Poll Merino or Bond ram or semen with a pp (poll poll) genomic horn test.
- The Flock Book will open for two years from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2024, allowing breeders to purchase rams, semen, ewes or embryos. Once a purchase is made, a member may use rams or ewes for their breeding lifetime.
- Breeders may only purchase and use one ram or twenty-five ewes per year.
- A Poll Merino or Bond ram, semen, ewes or embryos purchased during the two-year window are to be registered with the association as Appendix animals with full pedigree information.
- A ram or semen purchased by a breeder can only be used by that breeder.



F1 and F2 Animals

- F1 animals are to be identified with a half circle ear notch on the tip of the ear the tag is placed in.
- F1 rams and ewes can be used in commercial flocks.
- As many association members have less than 100 stud ewes, it may not be viable to invest in a quality Poll Merino or Bond ram. Therefore, such studs may purchase an F1 ram from a seed stock stud to incorporate into their breeding program.
- F1 rams and ewes are not eligible to be exhibited.
- F1 rams and ewes can be joined to purebred Polwarth rams/ewes to produce F2 progeny.
- F2 progeny are considered stud animals and can be exhibited.

Alternate Method of Infusion

Another way to enter blood without taking on the sire dominant approach is purchasing Poll Merino or Bond ewes to join with a Polwarth ram. While this is a slower approach there will be less impact if things go wrong. Ideally, the progeny should throw more towards the Polwarth ram.

Working Party

Wayne Walker (President), Talisa McArdle (Vice-President), Kaye Potter (Secretary), Peter English (Treasurer), Kayla Starkey (Bel-Antha), Sam Edwards (Murrawooda), Samantha Potter (Fairview), Ken Arnold (Life Member) and Noel Littlejohn (Life Member).

Endorsement and Review

The guidelines were endorsed by association members on 27th August 2022. At the General Meeting held on 31st August 2024, members passed a motion to close the flock book to any further Merino Infusion.

****

Ram Registrations

POLWARTH SBAA REGISTERED NO.	STUD PREFIX	FLOCK NO.	EARTAG NO.	DOB	SIRE	DAM
2501	Mt Crawford	P323	3-136	01/06/2023	0-177	9-34
2502	Roxford	P665	Y0082	15/09/2021	W017	W125
2503	Roxford	P665	Y0009	15/09/2021	W017	W355
2504	Roxford	P665	Y0220	15/09/2021	W135	G168
2505	Moorabbee	P701	Fairview 19254	10/06/2019	Fairview Henry 16097	Fairview 16217
2506	Rendlesham at Fairview	P709	R23802	14/06/2023	Fairview 21199	Rendlesham R9170
2507	Murrawooda	P713	133	30/05/2023	Ridgway Advance 21/429	Mt Crawford 16/0140

Australian Sheep and Wool Show, 2025



Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo VIC

Left – Champion Ram held by Maxine Walker from Riverview Polwarths in Tasmania. Also pictured is Wayne Walker and judge Tim Dennis.

Below left – Wayne Walker from Riverview in Tasmania holding his Champion Ewe and the Supreme Champion Polwarth of 2025.



Royal Adelaide Show, 2025



Royal Adelaide Show

Left – Judge Kayla Starkey, presents the Champion Ram sash to Mt Barker High School, while President Josh Wiltshire, presents the Lynne McArdle Memorial trophy for Supreme Champion Polwarth.

Below left – Judge Kayla Starkey presents the Champion Ewe sash to Mt Barker High School students.

