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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 J. Potter	2015-16 to 2020-21
Wayne Walker	2021-22 to

Life Members (* Deceased)

Year	Name	Year	Name
1949	J.F. Jelbart*	2012	Kenneth G. Arnold
1949	L.J. Weatherly*	2012	Stanley R. Westgarth*
1959	A.W. Dennis*	2015	Geoffrey A. Kemp*
1959	J.E. Jelbart*	2019	Douglas Hopkins
1959	A.J. Kendall*	2019	Don Smith
1959	L.L. Lawrence*	2023	Peter E. English
1959	N.B. Thompson*	2023	J. Ellis Jelbart
1959	F.V.M. Youl*	2023	David McArdle
1963	B.H. Bisdee*	2023	Lyall Starkey
1963	N. de G. Bowman	2023	Wayne Walker
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		

Annual Subscription and Registration Fees

For the year 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024

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	Annual Fee
Up to 100 sheep	100.00
101 – 200 sheep	150.00
201 – 400 sheep	200.00
401 – 600 sheep	250.00
601 – 800 sheep	300.00
801 – 1000 sheep	350.00
1001 – 1500 sheep	400.00
1501 – 2000 sheep	450.00
2001+ sheep	500.00
Associate or Commercial Flock Membership	40.00
Junior Associate Membership	20.00

The Polwarth Breed Description

The Polwarth breed was founded by crossing Merino and Lincoln which was then line bred to a fixed type of $\frac{3}{4}$ Merino and $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Description was endorsed by members of the association on 27th August 2022.

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Registered Polwarth Prefixes

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FLOCK NO 1

Stud Prefix	TARNDWARNCOORT
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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 Lariggan 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.

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).

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	250
Rams used: 3x Parkdale (Sheep Genetics Flock No 504638) 1x Burnbrae (Sheep Genetics Flock No 601232)	4
Ewes 1 year and over	250
Ewes under 1 year	50
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	-
TOTAL	302

FLOCK NO 57

Stud Prefix	RAINBOW
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HISTORY

The flock was commenced in 1954 when 26 ewes were purchased from Glendoon (46) and mated with a Holyrood (88) ram which had been acquired in 1951. In 1955, 26 ewes and 1 ram from Holyrood and 15 ewes from the same source were added in 1958.

REGISTRATION

Sheep in flock at time of application for registration (4/2/1956) – 54 ewes and lambs

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

1962, 1 Stony Park East (6) ram. 1964, 1 Holyrood (88) ram. 1965, 1 Holyrood (88) ram on loan. 1966, 1 Rockthorpe (379) ram. In 1966, sheep bred in Flock No 57 were transferred as poll, having been bred to poll-type in accordance with the rules (see Vol XXXI page 18). It is intended that the respective blood lines shall be kept separately. 1968, 1 Gunyah (251) ram. 1979, 1 Fairview (141) ram. 1981, 2 Fairview (141) rams. 1994, 1 Gunyah (251) ram. 1999, 1 Coree (635) ram. 2004, 2 Coree (635) rams. 2012, 2 Coree (635) rams.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	1203
Rams used: 36 x Rainbow (57)	36
Ewes 1 year and over	1326
Ewes under 1 year	570
Rams 1 year and over	67
Rams under 1 year	28
TOTAL	1991

FLOCK NO 213

Stud Prefix	HOMELEIGH
Partners	Andrew and Karen Williamson (Geoff Kemp deceased)
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FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis flock accreditation number – 5206. Expiry October 2022. New accreditation period in process.

Johne's 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 B. Hoare (non-registered stud classed by K. Arnold), 28 Sazli (700) ewes and 40 Coree (635) ewes.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	90
Rams used: 2x Homeleigh Carl; 2x Homeleigh Marcus	4
Ewes 1 year and over	90
Ewes under 1 year	-
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	-
TOTAL	94

FLOCK NO 323

Stud Prefix	MT CRAWFORD
Owner	DJ and KM Thorsteinsen David and Kate Thorsteinsen
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FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis flock accreditation number – 1368. Expiry 31st December 2023
Johnes Disease – all 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 2023

Ewes to ram	270
Rams used: Mt Crawford 7-81, 9-176, 0-105, 0-177, 1-176, Minos and Nero	7
Ewes 1 year and over	260
Ewes under 1 year	100
Rams 1 year and over	16
Rams under 1 year	20
TOTAL	396

FLOCK NO 406

Stud Prefix	WILLAWA
Owner	Willawa Partnership Estate of Peter King c/- Tim King
Address	'Willawa', PO Box 19, Carramut VIC 3274
Phone	5576 6231
Mobile	0417 963 086

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.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	95
Rams used: 3x Fairview (700) 19181, 21343, 21058	3
Ewes 1 year and over	24
Ewes under 1 year	33
Rams 1 year and over	14
Rams under 1 year	20
TOTAL	189

FLOCK NO 465

Stud Prefix	DURRAWEEEN 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 2023

Ewes to ram	147
Rams used: 3x Durraween Downs (465)	3
Ewes 1 year and over	147
Ewes under 1 year	40
Rams 1 year and over	6
Rams under 1 year	7
TOTAL	200

FLOCK NO 633

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

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis flock accreditation number – 701. Expiry 31st December 2022
Johnes Disease – all 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 Al 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 2023

Ewes to ram	
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	129
Ewes under 1 year	55
Rams 1 year and over	8
Rams under 1 year	6
TOTAL	198

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 sheep are Approved Vaccinates, commenced 2012

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 2023

Ewes to ram	
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	255
Ewes under 1 year	80
Rams 1 year and over	5
Rams under 1 year	12
TOTAL	352

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, Roma QLD 4455
Postal Address	PO Box 332, Roma QLD 4455
Phone	07 4622 7169
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 2023

Ewes to ram	45
Rams used: 1 Fairview (700)	1
Ewes 1 year and over	45
Ewes under 1 year	15
Rams 1 year and over	1
Rams under 1 year	-
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	ashburn160@bigpond.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 2023

Ewes to ram	44
Rams used: 1x Ashburn 2963	1
Ewes 1 year and over	128
Ewes under 1 year	23
Rams 1 year and over	21
Rams under 1 year	9
TOTAL	181

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.watson@elders.com.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Johnes Disease – all 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 2023

Ewes to ram	25
Rams used: 1x Blue Gum Park (687) 719, 2x Riverview (694) 087 and 034	3
Ewes 1 year and over	25
Ewes under 1 year	6
Rams 1 year and over	3
Rams under 1 year	5
TOTAL	39

FLOCK NO 692

Stud Prefix	TALJAR
Trading Name	D. and L. McArdle
Owner	David, Lynne and Jared McArdle
Address	743 Wedgewood Road, Parndana SA 5220
Postal Address	PO Box 13, Parndana, SA 5220
Mobile	David 0498 632 042; Jared 0427 753 447

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1342 (SA). Expiry 31 December 2023
Johnes Disease – all 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 Tarndwarncourt (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.

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.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	580
Rams used: 13x Taljar (692), 2x Taljade (704)	15
Ewes 1 year and over	580
Ewes under 1 year	260
Rams 1 year and over	15
Rams under 1 year	5
TOTAL	860

FLOCK NO 694

Stud Prefix	RIVERVIEW
Owner	WG and MJ Walker (Wayne and Maxine)
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Email	riverview11@activ8.net.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. M3082021. Expiry 30th June 2025

Johnes Disease – all 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 2023

Ewes to ram	125
Rams used: 4x Riverview (694)	4
Ewes 1 year and over	95
Ewes under 1 year	25
Rams 1 year and over	29
Rams under 1 year	19
TOTAL	168

FLOCK NO 698

Stud Prefix	NARANG
Owner	Peter Williams and Caroline Sanders
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Postal Address	PO Box 1064, Mount Torrens SA 5244
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FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1064. Expiry 31st December 2023
Johnes Disease – all 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.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	26
Rams used: 1x Narang (698) 3/20	1
Ewes 1 year and over	65
Ewes under 1 year	13
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	4
TOTAL	86

FLOCK NO 700

Stud Prefix	FAIRVIEW
Trading Name	GJ and KE Potter
Owner	Greg and Kaye 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 2024

Johnes Disease – all 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.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to rams	297
Rams used: 3x Fairview (700) 16097, 20202, 21199 2x Rendlesham at Fairview (709) R21440, R21429	5
Ewes 1 year and over	467
Ewes under 1 year	63
Rams 1 year and over	6
Rams under 1 year	31
TOTAL	557

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.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	88
Rams used: 1x Fairview (700) 19254. 1x Moorabbee (701) H1795	2
Ewes 1 year and over	126
Ewes under 1 year	42
Rams 1 year and over	8
Rams under 1 year	17
TOTAL	193

FLOCK NO 703

Stud Prefix	JELLALABAD
Owner	DG Farnhill (David)
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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 2023

Ewes to ram	45
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	35
Ewes under 1 year	20
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	5
TOTAL	62

FLOCK NO 704

Stud Prefix	TALJADE
Owner	JR Kerr and T McArdle Joel Kerr and Talisa McArdle
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Address	PO Box 158, Kingscote SA 5223
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FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1376 (SA). Expiry 30th December 2024
Johnes Disease – MnV2 status, since 2018. All sheep are Approved Vaccinates since 2015

HISTORY

This flock was established in December 2011 with the acquisition of 20 mixed aged ewes from Taljar (692) and the purchase in July 2012 of a Coree (635) ram.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

2014, 1 Taljar (692) ram. 2015, 2 Taljar (692) rams. 2016, 1 Taljar (692) 288 Red ram.
2016, 1 Mt Crawford (323) ram, 50 Taljar (692) mixed aged ewes. 2017, 12 Taljar (692) ewes. 2018, 1 Taljar (692) ram. 2020, 1 Taljar (692) ram. 2022, 2x Taljar (692) rams.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	120
Rams used: Taljade 100704-2020-0011050, Taljar 100692-202-1011250, Taljar 100692-2017-008363, Trigger Vale Merino 609251-2018-180353	4
Ewes 1 year and over	120
Ewes under 1 year	60
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	15
TOTAL	199

FLOCK NO 705

Stud Prefix	CATHERINE McAULEY COLLEGE
Owner	Catherine McAuley College Scott Vaughan
Address	Mclvor 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 will lamb at the college and return to Fairview at the end of the school year.

FLOCK NO 709

Stud Prefix	RENDESHAM at FAIRVIEW
Owner	GJ and KE Potter
Address	280 Oakleys Road, Barongarook VIC 3249
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Website	www.fairviewpolwarths.com.au

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 3421. Expiry 30th June 2024

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 2023

Ewes to ram	332
Rams used: 2x Rendlesham @ Fairview R21440, R21429 3x Fairview (700) 16097, 20202, 21199	5
Ewes 1 year and over	411
Ewes under 1 year	63
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	31
TOTAL	507

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 2023

Ewes to ram	70
Rams used: 1x Riverview (694)	1
Ewes 1 year and over	100
Ewes under 1 year	20
Rams 1 year and over	4
Rams under 1 year	0
TOTAL	124

FLOCK NO 711

Stud Prefix	NEWLEY VALE
Owner	Chris Newson
Address	1416 Greens Beach Road, Kelso TAS 7270 PO Box 30, Cressy TAS 7302
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

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	
Rams used:	
Ewes 1 year and over	55
Ewes under 1 year	-
Rams 1 year and over	2
Rams under 1 year	-
TOTAL	57

FLOCK NO 712

Stud Prefix	MINGARA
Owner	Warwick L. Fisher
Address	264 Karlsruhe-Central Road, Karlsruhe 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 2023

Ewes to ram	5
Rams used: 1x Fairview (700) 19272	1
Ewes 1 year and over	5
Ewes under 1 year	6
Rams 1 year and over	1
Rams under 1 year	2
TOTAL	14

FLOCK NO 713

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

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1260 Expiry 31/12/2024

Johnes Disease – All 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.

ANNUAL RETURN for year ending 30th June 2023

Ewes to ram	36
Rams used: 1x Murrawooda (713) 22/001. 1x Ridgway Advance 21/0429 Poll Merino	2
Ewes 1 year and over	39
Ewes under 1 year	20
Rams 1 year and over	6
Rams under 1 year	16
TOTAL	80

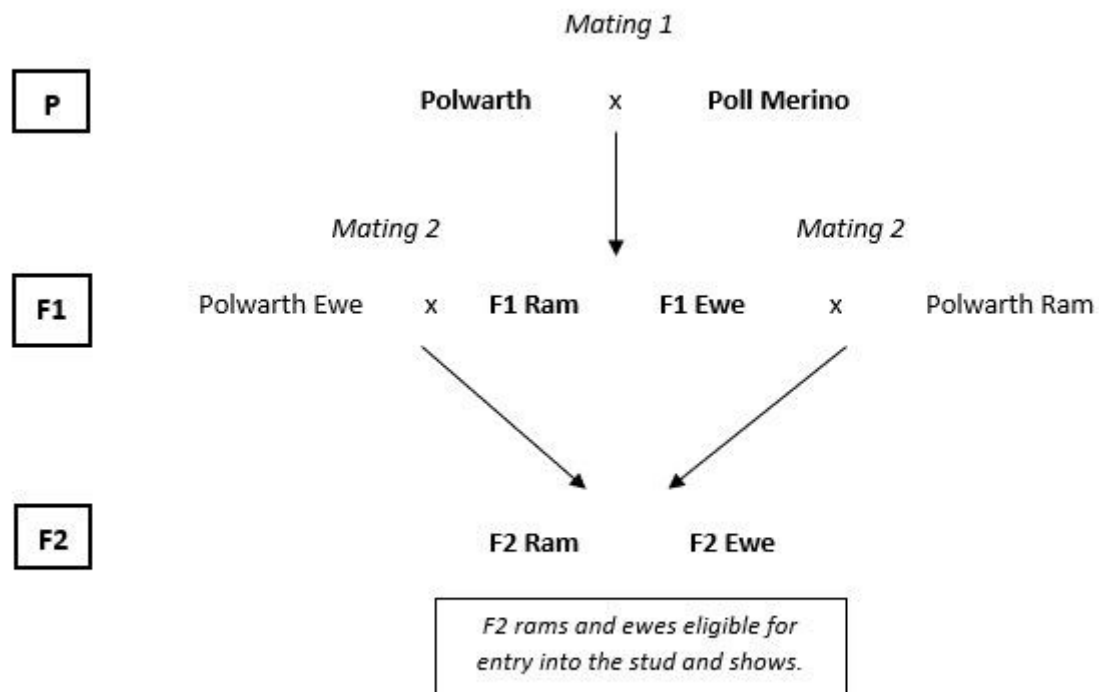
Merino Infusion Guidelines

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. They are to be reviewed by the executive and appointed working party after 31st August 2024.

Ram Registrations

POLWARTH SBAA REGISTERED NO.	STUD PREFIX	FLOCK NO.	EARTAG NO.	DOB	SIRE	DAM
2301	Tarndwarncoort	P1	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2021- 211140	2021	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2017-171508	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2019-190739
2302	Tarndwarncoort	P1	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2021- 210267	2021	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2016-161489	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2018-185007
2303	Tarndwarncoort	P1	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2021- 210265	2021	Boxleigh Park (SG) 509232 2016-163808	Parkdale (SG) 504638 2016-160037
2304	Tarndwarncoort	P1	Burnbrae (SG) 601232 2021- 210217	2021	Moojepin (SG) 504637 2018-180010	Burnbrae (SG) 601232 2019-190249
2305	Tarndwarncoort	P1	Burnbrae (SG) 601232 2021- 210608	2021	Burnbrae (SG) 601232 2019-190218	Burnbrae (SG) 601232 2018-180061
2306	Fairview	P700	21199	07/06/2021	Fairview (700) 19120	Fairview (700) 19304
2307	Fairview	P700	Kedleston Park (SG) 601346 2020- 200403	06/2021	Collinsville (SG) 600105 2017-170356	Unknown
2308	Taljade	P704	Triggervale Merino (SG) 609251 2018- 180353	06/06/2018	Triggervale Merino (SG) 609251 2016-160586	Triggervale Merino (SG) 609251 2014-140102
2309	Taljade	P704	Taljar (SG) 100692 2017- 000363	06/06/2017	Taljar (SG) 100692 2014-001095	Taljar (SG) 2014-011075
2310	Taljade	P704	Taljar (SG) 100692 2021- 011250	20/06/2021	Taljar (SG) 100692 2016-011787	Taljar (SF) 100692 2017-002074
2311	Rendlesham at Fairview	P709	R21429	07/06/2021	Mt Alma (SG) 100294-2010-053278	Rendlesham at Fairview (709) R19153
2312	Rendlesham at Fairview	P709	R21440	10/06/2021	Rendlesham (523) R19003	Rendlesham (523) R19011
2313	Murrawooda	P713	22/001	29/04/2022	Murrawooda 21/116	Narang (698) 16/010
2314	Murrawooda	P713	Ridgway Advance (SG) 301307 21/429	05/05/2021	Glenlea Park Poll (SG) 601302 2019-190190	Ridgway Advance 18/050 RT

SG – Sheep Genetics

- Registered flocks have a six-digit code – eg. 100704 (Taljade)
- Individual animals are identified with a 12-digit code including the flock code, year of birth and six-digit ID number – eg. 100704-2020-011050 (Taljade ram)
- Sheep Genetics search page - <https://search.sheepgenetics.org.au/search/dashboard>

Australian Sheep and Wool Show, 2023



Above left: Supreme Champion Polwarth was won by Wayne and Maxine Walker from Riverview with their Ram over 2½ years. Wayne and Maxine Walker are pictured with our visitors and judges from Uruguay. From left, Facundo Martinicorena, Alejandro Clavier, Joaquin Martinicorena (Judge) and Fernando Martinicorena (Judge).

Above right: Wayne and Maxine Walker's senior ram then went onto win Reserve Champion Longwool in the Interbreed.

Below left: Joaquin and Fernando Martinicorena judged the Longwool Interbreed with three other judges.

Below right: Taljar (from left, Joel Kerr, David McArdle & Talisa McArdle) represented the Polwarth's in the Interbreed competition for a Group of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes under 1½ years Bred by the Exhibitor.



Royal Adelaide Show, 2023 (Polwarth and Corriedale Feature Breed)



Above left: Wayne Walker from Riverview won Senior Champion Ram.

Above right: Riverview's ram then went on to win the inaugural Lynne McArdle Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Supreme Champion Polwarth. Pictured from left is Toby Kerr with Talisa McArdle and Jared McArdle presenting the trophy to Wayne Walker from Riverview.

Below left: Mt Crawford won the Sires Progeny Group of 3 sheep. Pictured from right is Kate Thorsteinsen, son Steven Thorsteinsen and a family friend.

Below right: Murrawooda represented the Polwarth's in the Interbreed Group of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes. Pictured from left is Josh Wiltshire, Kate Thorsteinsen and Sam Edwards.



Royal Adelaide Show, 2023 (Polwarth and Corriedale Feature Breed)



Above: In the ring for the judging of the Junior Champion Ram. From left, Mt Crawford's Kate Thorsteinsen and Laece Amundsen with the winner of the Ram Lamb, unshorn class. In the middle, cousins Toby and Ben McArdle and Jared McArdle with Taljade's winner of the Ram Under 1½ Years March Shorn. On the right, holding the winner of Ram Under 1½ Years August Shorn and Junior Champion Ram is Talisa McArdle from Taljade.

Left: Greg and Sam Potter from Fairview in Victoria won the National Polwarth Pair with their mother and son combination.



LIFE MEMBER AWARDS

Before judging commenced, five Life Member awards were presented from left, Wayne Walker (Riverview TAS), Peter English (Moorabbee VIC), Kayla Starkey representing Lyall Starkey (Bel-Antha SA) and David McArdle (Taljar SA). Absent was Ellis Jelbart (Rainbow NSW).

