



Orrie Cowie Poll Merino & Merino Studs
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Dear Sir/ Madam

*It is our pleasure to invite you to our **annual Orrie Cowie Poll Merino and Merino Ram Sale on-property on Wednesday 9th August 2017.***

*The feature of our sale is an **auction of 130 polls and merinos** specially selected as stud and commercial sires. There is a noticeable increase in numbers of those rams in the 21-22 μ m range but there is still the very soft pure white crimpy 19-20 μ m ram. There are also quite a few new and impressive families in both polls and horns mostly through John's efforts. These show a renewed effort to offer rams with both good wool and also well-fleshed meaty bodies.*

*We will replace the mini auction this year with about **80 price-graded rams** for private selection, after the sale or in the weeks ahead.*

*As usual we will also offer the best **40 White Suffolk and Poll Dorset young rams** for auction. They feature excellent depth of twist and ham muscling as well as long bodies and good feet. A feature of our strain of terminal rams is low lamb birth weight and rapid early growth as many of our clients could testify to. Many comment that the long lamb bodies really weigh well.*

*We all at Orrie Cowie look forward to showing you our annual offering and do invite you to **dinner and drinks on Tuesday night 8th August 2017.** This is a great evening featuring Heather's legendary cooking and heaters.*

*As far as practical, depending on weather most of our **sale rams will be on display from lunchtime on Tuesday 8th August.***

We are offering again this year to provide free, accommodation for the Tuesday and/or Wednesday nights. Of course, we need to know as early as possible, your intentions because there is only a limited number of beds available here at Warooka and putting you up will be our pleasure.

If you would like rams but are unable to attend the sale please call me before the sale to make arrangements, better before than after the sale in order to get the best selection for you.

Yours sincerely

Dennis, Heather and John