

# Newsletter July 2013



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## Quality rising at Orrie Cowie

WE ARE GETTING EXCITED.

We have now prepared your catalogue for our annual ram sale and there are MANY very special rams on offer this year.

This year's selection consists of mainly May shorn, paddock run APRIL/MAY 2012 drop rams, predominantly polls — a sample is pictured below. These rams illustrate the plain skins, large frame, sound constitution and rapid early growth



Sun rise at Orrie Cowie in July we have been breeding. You can see the quality wool oozing out of their skins - the well-nourished, white, crimped, soft handling elite wools Orrie Cowie is renowned for.

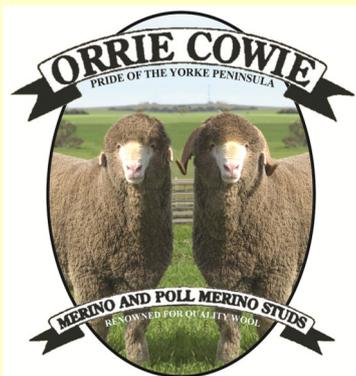
GREAT RESULTS:

Despite the very dry spring and summer, at our February shearing, our ewes consistently cut 9kg skirted fleeces of sound, white, nourished, crimped  $<21\mu\text{m}$  wool (after averaging 104% and 123% weaning in previous autumn and spring)

With Orrie Cowie genetics you can have productive sheep with minimal costs.

Important Dates:

- ASWS-BENDIGO  
19TH-21ST JULY 2013
- HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION  
5-6TH AUG 2013
- PRE-SALE INSPECTION  
13TH AUGUST 2013
- PRE-SALE DINNER  
13TH AUGUST 2013
- **ANNUAL RAM SALE  
14TH AUGUST 2013**
- **DON'T MISS IT!**
- YP FIELD DAYS  
24-26TH SEPTEMBER '13



Better rams breed better lambs

The right wool from the right genetics on the right bodies

Orrie Cowie continues to be one of the nation's leading flocks

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- Quality robust Poll Merinos and Merinos backed with factual performance data •

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Annual sale—Wednesday 14th August 2013 Auction 1.00p.m.

Call us to receive our newsletter &/or sale catalogue when available

Also breeders of REDWOOD White Suffolks and Poll Dorsets

Brucellosis-free accredited MN3V



**RIGHT CHOICE - The RIGHT WOOL from the RIGHT GENETICS on the RIGHT BODIES**

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## Not to be missed - 14th August @ Orrie Cowie 1.00pm 13th August Inspection Day from 1.00pm



*Growing rich, nourished pearly white, deeply crimped wool.*

Watch out for more sons of Exceller, half-brothers to Exceller108. (pictured, who cut 20.5kg of 18.3 $\mu$  wool for 13 months wool growth as 2y.o. and weighed 128kg: this fleece is currently on display at the National Wool Selling Centre). rich, nourished pearly white, deeply crimped wool.

WHERE  
QUALITY IS  
JUST THE  
BEGINNING  
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Watch out for the sons of Nepowie 16.

They were consistently 30-40% above the group Average for body weight and growth—showing Early maturing traits to meet the meat market



**Orrie Cowie IS addressing the total needs of sheep producers by applying rigorous selection pressure on early growth, carcase and maternal traits as well as maintaining the frame, wool weights and wool quality we are renowned for. We care about your breeding program and your wool clip. Our rams are guaranteed to perform or you get a replacement. Just talk with us for advice.**

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### REDWOOD WHITE SUFFOLKS and POLL DORSETS

To meet the total needs of today's sheep producers, 50 June/July 2012 drop White



2013 Prime lambs



Suffolks and Poll Dorset ram lambs (pictured) will be offered by auction following the Merino offering. These paddock reared lambs have

been selected for long bodies, early growth and easy shearing. Selling well bred lambs is easy.