



# Newsletter

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## EWE BEAUTY

*The importance of the ewe in both the genetics and well-being of her progeny has never been underestimated at Orrie Cowie.*

*We are keen to share the depth of breeding we have built into our ewe flock, over half a century of careful selection. So this was part of the thinking behind our decision to sell a portion of our ram-breeding flock when we needed to reduce numbers, offering these selected ewes on AuctionsPlus early in March.*

*Some of the ewes sold on AuctionsPlus in March*



*Many buyers from across Australia took advantage of the high standard of these ewes. We sincerely thank all bidders and underbidders, in this ground-breaking sale.*

*Congratulations to North Cowie for the purchase of the top-priced ewe for \$730, a daughter of Eclipse, in lamb to OC Majestic 623*



2016 RAS—All three Champions! Ewes  
(photo Ian Turner)

*A special thank you to the Elders staff at Minlaton, AuctionsPlus assessors Scott Thrift and Adam Pitt, Tom Penna and Ian Turner for their help pre-sale and post-sale. It was an all-round team effort.*

## LARGE FRAMES, ROBUSTNESS & FERTILITY



**NOURISHED, WHITE, CRIMPY, LONG-STAPLED HEAVY FLEECES** suitable for all environments

For a report on the sale go to our website

### Important Dates:

- SA MERINO FIELD DAYS, BURRA 21ST MARCH '17
- KAROONDA AGFAIR 31ST MARCH-1ST APR 2017
- ASWS-BENDIGO 14TH-16TH JULY 2017
- SE MERINO FIELD DAYS 19TH JULY 2017
- HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION 7-8TH AUG 2016/7
- PRE-SALE INSPECTION 8TH AUGUST 2017
- PRE-SALE BIRTHDAY PARTY 8TH AUGUST 2017
- **52ND ANNUAL RAM SALE 9TH AUG 2017**

### DON'T MISS IT

- DUBBO NATIONAL 22-23TH AUG'17
- ADELAIDE SHOW SEPT 2017
- YP FIELD DAYS SEPT 2017

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

~Quality robust Poll Merinos & Merinos ASBV's available backed with factual performance data ~

**COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF—52nd Annual sale: Wednesday 9th August 2017, Auction 1.00 p.m.**

Call us to receive our newsletter &/or sale catalogue when available or visit our website [www.orriecowie.com.au](http://www.orriecowie.com.au)

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## Orrie Cowie SIRE gallery

SEMEN AVAILABLE @ \$40/dose

*These sires each have outstanding performance records*



**OC Trojan** (Promoter 181—140050)  
2016 sold to Radnor Stud for \$22,000

**OC Casper**  
WPMercinary 150016  
2017: Reserve Champion August shorn  
Fine/Medium Wool Poll  
Ram @ GSSM



**OC Eclipse 151310**

2017 Champion Junior Poll @ GSSM



**OC Eclipse-48**  
(Eclipse 140048)

Sold to David Kelly,  
Norwich  
Stud, WA



**OC Titan** (OC Regal122523)

2014 SA Ram of the Year, Gr Champion Poll Ram @ Adelaide

2014 Sold for \$25,000 to Overland and Gundarimbah Studs  
(photo Ian Turner)



**OC Exceller 100**  
(Exceller 026 —140100)  
Retained at stud (photo Wayne Jenkins)



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