



Newsletter

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2014 On Property Ram Sale

Thank you to all buyers & under bidders, Landmark, Clemson Hiscox & Paul Dooley.

131 rams sold to a top of \$4,400 of the 138 rams offered at an average of \$1808.

The top priced ram was purchased by Stephen and Di Perry, Wyndabyne, Warren. The Majestic family ram was described the Perry's as a 'cracking dual purpose ram', being 'square and correct with beautiful nourished wool'. The Perrys have been purchasing Macquarie rams since 2003.

The second top ram at \$3,200 was an Ace family ram purchased by another leading Australian dohne stud, Bruce Barnes-Webb of DD Dohnes, Moama in the southern Riverina.

Macquarie's oldest clients were in force; Walgett; O'Brien (Brigalows) family, Evens family, Currey family, O'Brien (Cryon) family & Witts family. Garah, Carrigan family, Yates family & Hunter family.

Cunnamulla; Clark family & Hawker family.

Orange; Culverson family (Wayne & Lyn are the Nadin's longest serving clients - 26 years). Warren; Kilpatrick family.



Brad Wilson Landmark Stud Stock Dubbo, Vendor John Nadin, Macquarie Dohne Stud and his daughter Grace, buyers of the top priced ram Dianne & Stephen Perry, "Wyndabyne" Warren, Ash McGilchrist Landmark Warren, Auctioneer Paul Dooley Tamworth and Macquarie Co-Principal Greg McCann.

Upcoming Events

**SDBG Victorian
Invitation Sale**
Ballarat, VIC

**3 Stud Sire
6 Dohne Rams**
Inspection 10am
Sale 1pm



**SDBG Tasmanian
Invitation Sale**
Campbell Town, TAS

16 Dohne Rams
Inspection 10am
Sale 1pm



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Brad Wilson Landmark Stud Stock Dubbo, Macquarie Dohnes Stud Stock Classer James Koster, who purchased the second-top priced ram on behalf of DD Dohnes, Moama, with Ross Thompson, James and John Nadin Macquarie Dohnes.



Stud Sire MD13-7021. An exciting young sire carrying an elite fleece along with the superior dohne carcass attributes.

Client Results - Congratulations to the flowing clients on their recent sales.

John & Biddie Witts, 'Munargo' Collarenebri NSW

- Aug 14 – 2013 drop F3/F4 dohne ewes Feb shorn \$125 on farm
- Sept 14 – April/May 14 drop F3/F4 dohne wether lambs, 39.68kg body weight \$80 (\$2/kg live) on farm
- Sept 14 – 08/09 F2/F3 dohne cfa ewes Feb shorn \$125 on farm

Dennis, Justin & Sam O'Brien 'Cryon Stn' Walgett NSW

- Jan 14 – April/May drop 2013 drop F3/F4 vendor bred dohne wether lambs dressed 25.83kg to average \$119.49/hd off shears
- June 14 – 2013 drop F3/F4 dohne wether lambs dressed 23.9kg to average \$148.28/hd (\$6.20/kg dressed incl skin value) off shears

Stephen & Di Perry 'Wyndabyne' Warren NSW

- Sept 24 - July/Aug 13 drop F3 dohne ewes, May shorn \$132.

Ian & Mary Jackson 'Tirlta Stn' Broken Hill NSW

- Oct 14 – Aug/Sept/Oct 2013 drop F3/F4 ewes, off shears, 49kg live, \$127.00 on farm

Classing

James Koster & I have been in a 'classer, stud master' role now for over 25 years. This is an invaluable relationship when it comes to uniformity of type & consistency in breeding. With the dohne 'type' being so closely bred it takes many years of selection to change the 'type' to suit your environment & breeding objectives. This year's sale rams are testament to the strict guidelines James & I have set. We haven't waived from our breeding philosophy & the effort has certainly paid off. The deep crimping, shafty, well nourished wools are now the majority not the minority. This has been done without sacrificing the growth rates, carcass qualities & doing ability of Macquarie Dohnes.

Our number one focus is & has always been our client's sheep performance. Macquarie clients have been at the forefront of commercial production which has been reflected in surplus sheep sales.

For classing requirements James can be contacted on 0427 546 873.

Council Update

Councillors, Bruce Barnes-Webb (DD Dohnes), Graham Coddington (Roseville Park Dohnes) & I met today to finalise the ADBA's appointment of a dohne liaison officer and the quality assurance Declaration Certificate. This now needs to be legally scrutinised and ratified by council in November. This is an exciting development of which commercial dohne breeders will benefit.

The ADBA now has a 'Dohnes for sale' and a 'Dohnes wanted' page on the association website. If you would like to list your sheep please email Tanya Barton with the details & agents/personal contact details. tsbarton74@bigpond.com

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