

# Macquarie Dohne Stud

Newsletter

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2016 Calendar

Macquarie dominates the first ever Dohne showing in Australia at the 2016 Australian Sheep & Wool Show with 8 rams

**SEPTEMBER**

- Supreme Exhibit
- Grand Champion Ram
- Senior Champion Ram
- 1st & 3rd Senior Ram
- 4 & 5th Junior Ram
- 2nd Junior Pairs
- 3rd & 4th Senior Pairs

13<sup>th</sup> On Property  
Ram Sale

**21<sup>st</sup> September**

Macquarie Dohne  
Stud  
Warren, NSW

**150 Specially  
Selected Rams**



Chris Clemson  
0428 287 222

**OCTOBER**

12<sup>th</sup> Ballarat  
Ram Sale

**28<sup>th</sup> October**

Ballarat  
Showgrounds,  
Ballarat, VIC

**20 Specially  
Selected Rams**



**Majestic 14-1051**

PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	Index
6.0	1.4	0.2	16.6	-0.2	0.4	173.8

Grand Champion Ram and Supreme Dohne Exhibit at the  
2016 Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Bendigo VIC



Ray Attwell  
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## Around the traps

Congratulations to Macquarie clients Stephen & Dianne Perry for winning the Grand Champion Dohne Commercial Fleece at the 2016 Australian Sheep & Wool Show along with the wool classers award.



**Grand Champion Dohne Commercial Fleece  
2016 Australian Sheep & Wool Show**



**Macquarie's 8 show rams lined up for viewing  
2016 Australian Sheep & Wool Show**



**Carol Hale and Andrew Campbell, Burnbank Dohne Stud, Mooralla Vic, with their private purchase of MD15-1267 at the 2016 Hamilton Sheepvention**



**Grace holding the Senior Champion Ram and Peter the third placed ram, MD14-145 sold to Stephen & Di Perry at the National Sale for \$8,000**



**Macquarie's display at the 2016 Nyngan Agfest**



**How things have changed....for the better!!**



Classing rams at David & Glenda Mitchell's, Macquarie's Victorian ram depot



Mixed age ewes at Tony & Jane McNeilly's, East Gippsland Vic



Chilean's purchase semen shares in Majestic MD151399



Peter Nadin with the Supreme Exhibit



John & Greg with South African, president Koos Vosloo

## Global Dohne Conference

Global Dohne Conference was an outstanding success, represented by all sheep producing states of Australia, 200 delegates including 44 International attended the two-day conference and National Ram sale held on the Friday evening at the MLA Formal Dinner.

Macquarie sold a ram for \$8000 to Stephen & Dianne Perry, \$4000 to Phil & Jose Cosgrove and \$2500 to Michael & Annie O'Brien.

Thank you for all clients for supporting this sale, it was great to see a large number of Macquarie clients attend the Global Dohne Conference, including speakers Barry Hutton and Michael O'Brien.



**Annabel Koster, Moree NSW, with Geoff Hunter, Garah NSW**



**Phil Cosgrove, Warren NSW, with Macquarie Classer James Koster, Moree NSW**



**Mike Pora, Cowra NSW, with Ian & Mary Jackson, Broken Hill NSW**



**Stephen & Dianne Perry, Warren NSW**



**Barry Hutton, Corowa NSW and Michael O'Brien, Walgett NSW**



**South African, president Koos Vosloo and manager Kobus Delpert**

## The year in review

Macquarie sold its largest number of flock rams in the 2015/2016 ram selling season, picking up 12 new clients. The Dohne has come into its own and is being recognised as the self replacing maternal breed of choice.

## National Council News

After serving four years as Vice President and head of National Promotion Committee, the AGM on the Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016, post the Global Dohne Conference I was selected as President, this is an honour bestowed upon me and after four years of excellent leadership by Richard Beggs which has the Dohne in good standing.

I look forward to continuing the growth and development of the breed, with the focus being on a commercial breeder, liaising with processes and demonstrating the maternal attributes of the Dohne ewe in a prime lamb and self replacing enterprise throughout the Australian sheep industry.

There are challenges ahead for the national council and also for the breed. I do believe that with unity and support from all stud and commercial breeders across the country, this is a breed that has a strong future.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those council members and subcommittees that I have worked with over the last four years and all our clients both stud and commercial for their continued support.

A big thank you to Tanya for all the work she has done for not only Macquarie Dohne Stud but for the National Council. I'd like to thank Geoff Duddy for his work once again in running our Ramselect days and the work has done for the association.

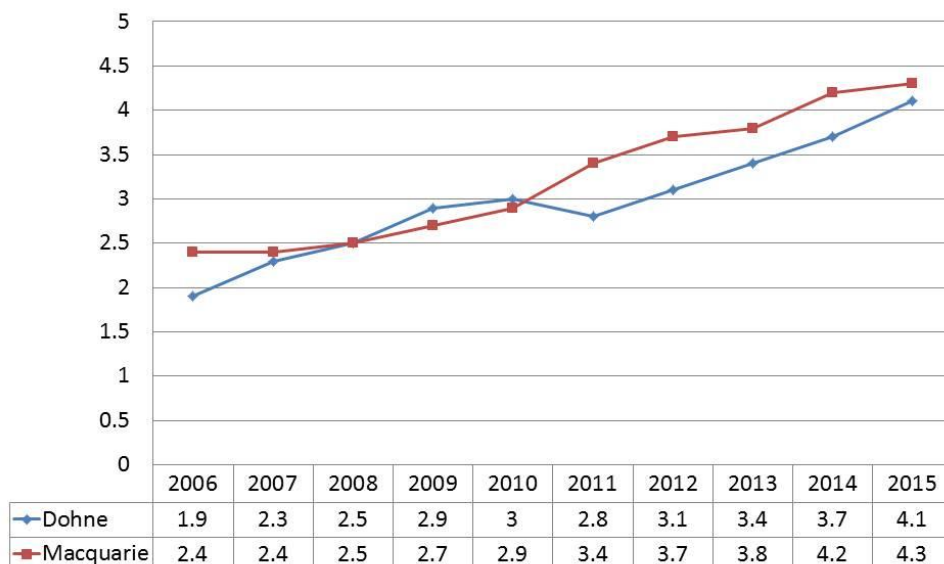


Roberto Cardellino, Uruguay



Geoff Duddy, Leeton NSW

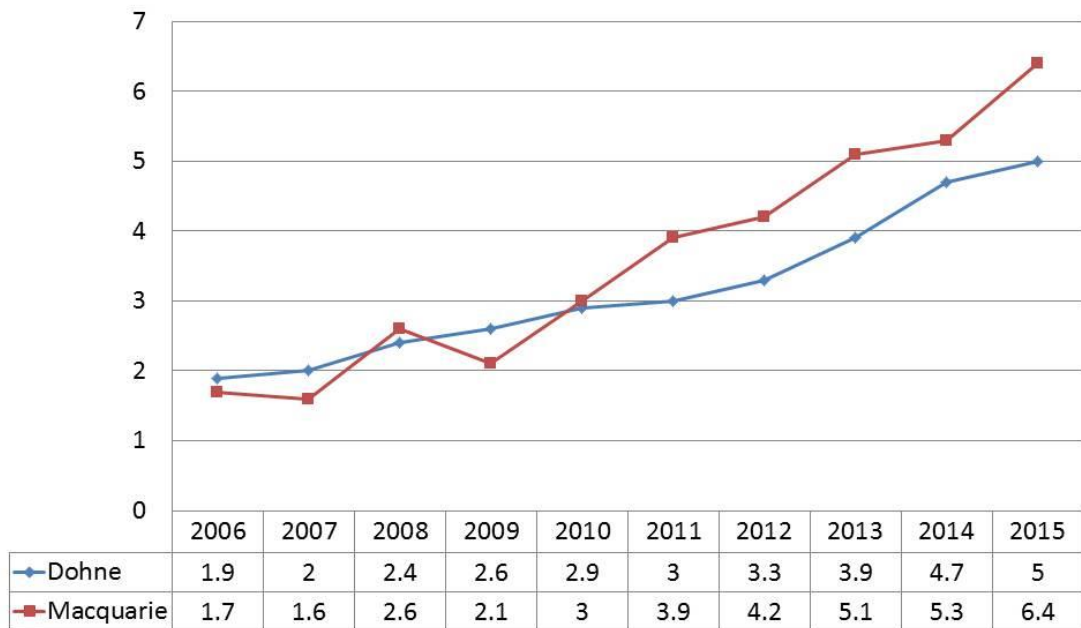
## 12 MONTH WEIGHT



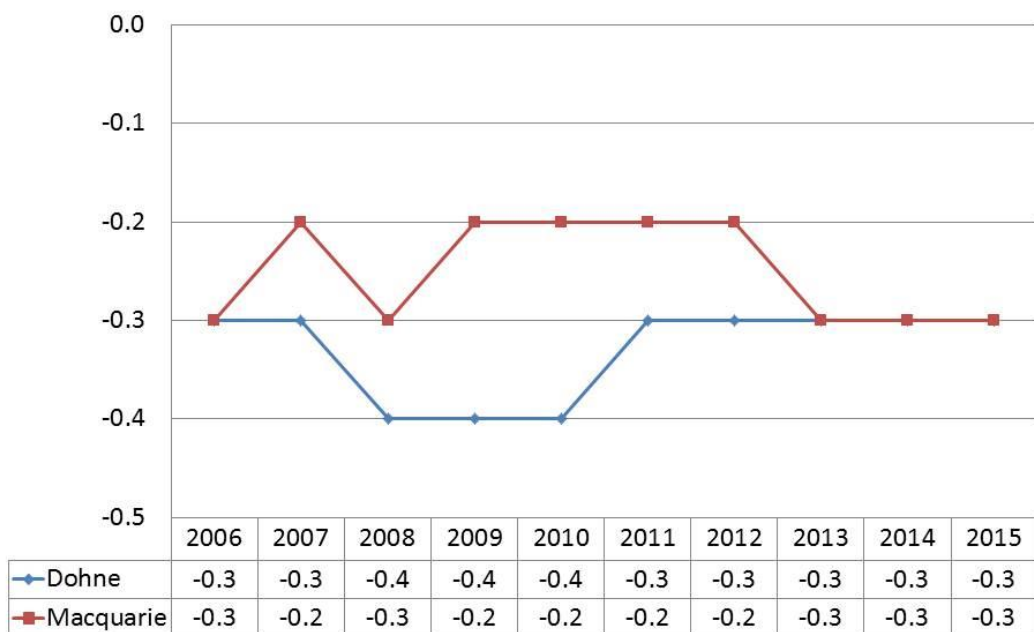
## Graphs

Breeding true to type Dohne is all about balance. Whilst Macquarie is a leader in objective measurement, the strict classing criteria laid down by James Koster is what puts us at the forefront of the subjective attributes.....deep bodies, early growth rates, structural correctness with free growing long staple quality wool.

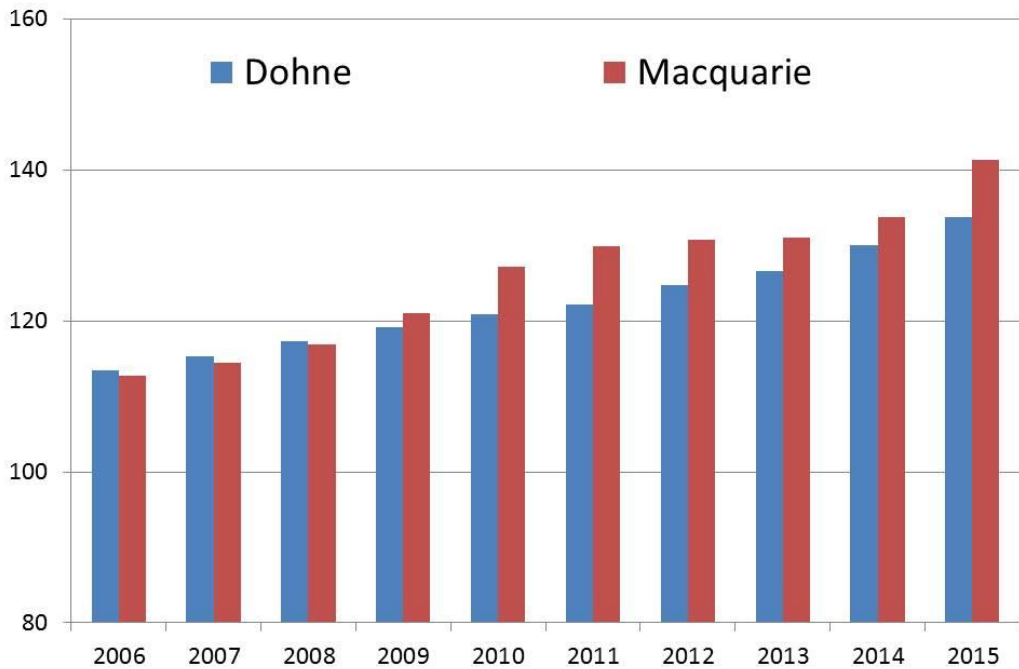
### 12 MONTH CLEAN FLEECE WEIGHT



### 12 MONTH FIBRE DIAMETER



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## 2016 On Property Sale will featuring sons from Elite Sire MD Empire 13 7021

An exceptionally long bodied sire with the depth of barrel, spring of rib & deep twist associated with the dohne. 7021 stands correctly & has a very good top line for a ram of his length. His outstanding feature however, is his wool quality & staple length. 7021 carries a bright, soft, deep crimping elite wool. 7021 has a masculine soft muzzle & is free of blemishes.



## Upcoming selling season

Macquarie will offer 150 rams, at its 2016 On Property sale to be held on the **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016.**



We are no longer conducting a Tasmanian ram sale in Campbell Town, instead we are combining the Tasmanian sale with the Ballarat Sale. Macquarie will offer 20 rams at the Victorian Ram Sale at **Ballarat on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**

**Grade rams will be available immediately after the On Property Sale, in 3 grades.**



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