

Macquarie Dohne Stud

Newsletter

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2026 Calendar

Production Sale – 23 September

The stars have aligned in the sheep industry with the wool market EMI lifting from 1197c / kg on June 13, 2025 to 1901c / kg on July 16, 2026, a rise of 704c / kg over 13 months. Over this period the heavy lamb market has gone from 1037c / kg reaching a record daily rate of 1236 / kg. These two commodities have the dual purpose Dohne in an envious position capitalising on quality 19-micron apparel wool and prime lamb carcass'.

This is backed up with the outstanding results by Macquarie long term clients at this years Walgett wether trial (March 2026), the longest continuous running wether trial in Australia, where out of 16 teams, 14 Merino / 2 Dohne, the Berrell family 'Midgery' Walgett came first with an overall value of \$384.47 per head (Wool \$89.64 and Carcase \$294.83 per head) and the Currey family of 'Bogewong' Carinda 2nd with an overall value of \$383.14 per head (Wool \$92.30 and Carcase \$290.85 per head).

This isn't the first time the Berrells' or Curreys' have won this trial but the first time the only two Dohne teams have come first and second. An outstanding achievement down to Management, Genetics and classing. Both flocks are classed by Macquarie's classer James Koster. I've said it before ... an across flock ASBV system is a guide, The accurate true value of performance genetics is measured by two systems; on farm trials and sire evaluations. In both these evaluations, sheep are run together under the same conditions, same management providing accurate results no algorithm, no outside 'noise'.

We look forward to catching up with clients throughout the ram selling season. John Nadin



Australian Sheep and Wool Show 2026

- Supreme Dohne Exhibit
- 25 Board Ribbons
- Most Successful Exhibitor Sheep and Fleece

SEPTEMBER

**Private Viewing
of Auction Rams
By Appointment**

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**23rd Annual
Production Sale**

Wednesday

23 September

Macquarie
Ram Depot,
Ballimore NSW

- 5 Specially
Selected
Studs
- 165 Specially
Selected
Flocks



The auction will be
interfaced with

 **AuctionsPlus™**



Australian Sheep and Wool Show 2026

Macquarie continued its exemplary success at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show (ASWS) in Bendigo. Of the 37 broad ribbons on offer in the sheep and fleece showing, Macquarie won 25 of them including the Supreme Exhibit (record 4th time) with a 4 year old Wardry family special stud donor ewe, as well as Most Successful Exhibitor for both sheep and fleece. In the fleece section Macquarie won the best 3 fleeces and best single fleece in both the 9-12 months and 6-8 months growth, the latter for a record eight time in succession.

Senior Ewe

- 1st , 2nd and 5th
- **Champion Senior Ewe**
- **Reserve Champion Senior Ewe**
- **Grand Champion Ewe**
- **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**
- **Supreme Dohne Exhibit**

Junior Ewe

- 1st and 3rd
- **Champion Junior Ewe**

Peter Nadin with Supreme Dohne Exhibit.



Champion Dohne Exhibit - Macquarie Dohne Stud,
Australian Fleece Competition,
proudly sponsored by
Nutrien Ag Solutions.



Most Successful Breeder Macquarie Dohne Stud John Nadin, with sponsor and judges Fox & Lillie Rural Ron Creek and Alister Carr.

Dohne Fleece Competition 6-8 months growth

- **Single Dohne Fleece**
 - 1st, 2nd , 3rd and 4th
- **Group of 3 Dohne Fleeces**
 - 1st

9-12 months growth

- **Single Dohne Fleece**
 - 1st, 2nd , 3rd and 4th
- **Group of 3 Dohne Fleeces**
 - 1st , 2nd and 3rd

Dohne Fleece Competition

- **Champion Single Fleece**
- **Champion Group of 3 Fleeces**
- **Most Successful Exhibitor**

Australian Sheep and Wool Show 2026

Junior Ram

- 1st & 2nd
- **Champion Junior Ram**
- **Reserve Champion Junior Ram**

Dohne Judges Gary Simpson, Milton Holmes and Robert Holmes with John Nadin holding Champion Junior Ram and Peter Nadin holding Reserve Champion Junior Ram.



Junior Pair of Rams

- 2nd
- **Reserve Champion Junior Pair of Rams**
- **Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Rams**

Senior Pair of Rams

- 1st
- **Champion Senior Pair of Rams**

Dohne Judges Gary Simpson and Robert Holmes with John and Peter Nadin holding Champion Senior Pair of Rams.



Senior Breeders Group

- 1st
- **Champion Senior Breeders Group**
- **Grand Champion Breeders Group**

Junior Breeders Group

- 1st
- **Champion Junior Breeders Group**
- **Reserve Grand Champion Breeders Group**

Sponsor Nutrien Ag Solutions Peter Godbolt, with Peter Nadin, Abby-Jean Doyle and Dohne Steward Murray Rogerson holding Grand Champion Breeders Group.



Australian Sheep and Wool Show 2026

Natural Bare Breech Ram

- 2nd
- Reserve Champion Natural Bare Breech Ram

Natural Bare Breech Ewe

- 2nd
- Reserve Champion Natural Bare Breech Ewe
- Reserve Grand Champion Natural Bare Breech



Dohne Judge Milton Holmes with Peter Nadin holding Reserve Grand Champion Natural Bare Breech.

Vale Rob McColl - 03/11/1959 - 07/11/2025

I was saddened by the passing of Rob McColl of Meredith Victoria. Rob was an excellent judge of sheep and wouldn't consider second best. Rob was the master of achieving high fleece weights along with high growth rates. Rob knew exactly what he wanted structurally spot in , heavy cutting , gutsy wools with excellent carcass attributes.

Our condolences to Liz and family.

Former Macquarie Clients the late Rob McColl and late Max Pilgrim.



Stephen Chalmers, former Nutrien Ag Solutions agent; Tim Lord, former Arcadian Wool; Maddi, Rob and Liz McColl; Ross Milne, Elders agent; and John Nadin, with the top-priced ram, which sold for the record Victorian Dohne auction price of \$13,000 purchased by RW & EA McColl, Meredith VIC the 2019 Victorian Dohne Sale, Ballarat, VIC.

Supporting the Next Generation

Macquarie Dohne Stud is proud to support the **next generation of the sheep industry** through practical education and hands-on learning opportunities.

At the, the **Dohne Marquee Education Program** welcomed students and teachers from **Longerenong College and Moama Anglican Grammar** for a full day of hands-on learning, providing valuable exposure to Dohne sheep, wool and the wider industry.

This commitment to agricultural education continued with the inaugural **Community Bank Gilgandra & Central West Bendigo Bank NSW Dohne Prime Lamb Schools Competition**, which brought together **26 schools and more than 280 students and teachers**. A very big thank you to the **Currey Family – Bogewong Butcher Co**, who generously supplied five Dohne wether lambs to each participating school.

Macquarie also recently welcomed **12 students and two staff members from Tocal Agricultural College** for a great afternoon at the stud. It was inspiring to spend time with such an enthusiastic group of future agricultural leaders and share knowledge and experience of the Dohne breed.

As part of the **Tocal Agricultural College curriculum**, students are involved in managing a well-run **Dohne flock**, providing them with valuable practical experience in sheep production and management.

Macquarie Dohne Stud is proud to play a part in supporting agricultural education and encouraging the **next generation of sheep producers and industry leaders**.



Students and teachers from Longerenong College and Moama Anglican Grammar at 2026 ASWS.



Students and teachers from Tocal Agricultural College at Macquarie Dohne Stud in August 2026.



St Matthews Catholic College, Mudgee, exhibited the Champion Team in the subjective judging and carcass competition, securing the title of Overall Champion School at the 2026 NSW Dohne Prime Lamb Schools Competition. Pictured with judges Barry Lang and Jason Southwell, and Morgan Adams, from Community Bank Gilgandra & Central West Bendigo Bank.



Students from Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes, Overall Champions in the Fleece Category at the 2026 NSW Dohne Prime Lamb Schools Competition, with Morgan Adams from Community Bank Gilgandra & Central West Bendigo Bank.

Grade rams will be available for selection after our production sale in three grades \$1600, \$1300 and \$1000.

23rd Annual Production Sale, Wednesday 23 September

We will once again, be interfaced with AuctionsPlus. For those that feel more comfortable with bidding over the phone we have plenty of agent representatives available.

<https://auctionsplus.com.au/auctions/sheep/macquarie-dohnes-23rd-annual-production-sale/127493>

An informal dinner at the Cattleman's Motel, Dubbo will be held on the night before our production sale, Tuesday September 22 at 7pm.

We look forward to catching up throughout the selling season. For further sale enquires and ram preview day bookings please contact:

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