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Welcome to our 2019 annual newsletter. Unfortunately dry conditions still persist for a lot of the sheep producing areas in our country. Particularly in SA there are some areas experiencing a prolonged dry period. We hope that everyone is managing their sheep and themselves as best they can!

We look forward to wetter times ahead so that everyone can benefit from the high sheep and wool prices.

We are offering 3 great rams in Adelaide this year. Photos and more information is available at www.moorundiepark.com.au.

We are keeping two very good woolled rams this year. They are gutsy well nourished wools on uncomplicated bodies.

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Our sale format remains as normal this year. On Friday the 13th of September we will offer 200 rams at our On Property Ram Sale. Inspection is from 10am, lunch at 12noon and the sale is at 1pm.

We are very happy with the group of rams on offer this year. Our focus on staple length, structure and doing ability is showing through.

We look forward to catching up with you then!



Monday 26th August: Open Day at Gulnare
Friday 6th September: Adelaide Ram Sale at 11am
Friday 13th September: On Property Ram Sale – Sale at 1pm
Inspection from 10am & Lunch at 12noon



Moorundie Park Latest News



In February we welcomed Shaun McLean to Moorundie Park. A local from Crystal Brook, Shaun was most recently working on a sheep and cattle station north of Broken Hill. Shaun brings some youthful energy to our team and has fit in well with our ever reliable Neil Devine who has been a very valued member for some time now.

The purchase of a Prattley auto draft has made the collection of our weight data much more efficient. We will continue to focus on early maturing, good doing sheep that reach desired weights as soon as possible.

The use of DNA technology has become a great part of our business. Below is a picture of Tom and Shaun taking tissue samples from ram lambs. We use this mainly to accurately determine parentage and poll factor, but will most likely expand the scope of this in the future.

Our crutching trailer has been a great addition. Purchased from Stockpro in NSW, it has taken some of the back breaking work out of crutching and improved the efficiency of this process.



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