

# Alma Merinos

Poll & Horned Genetics

Rams for Wool, Sheep and Meat Sales

## Spring 2017 Newsletter

For **Alma** clients and Western woolgrowers

### Spring 2017

An **excellent seasonal break** at the end of **April**, followed by more rain in **May** has resulted in a good lambing at **Alma**.

More importantly the ewes have been in forward condition since shearing in 2016 allowing them all to hang onto their lambs as the season started to slip in July.

This year's **Alma sale rams** have grown out exceptionally well, all big and plain, ready to provide the **genetics** that give you **plenty of wool**, **plenty of lambs** and plenty of \$s of **profitability**.

The annual **Alma Sale Ram day** is **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** 2017, with Poll and Horn rams available, all in first class condition, ready to work.

We welcome any potential new clients to view the sale rams in the paddock before the sale or just come on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** and see the rams in the **Alma** yards.



2016 Drop Alma sale rams thriving on fresh and dry native pasture

## 2017 Sale Rams

*Poll and Horn Rams will be available*

**RAM GRADES**

**POLL: \$800**

**HORNED: \$750**

(GST Exclusive)

**Alma Sale Ram Day**

**Thursday 28 September**

Please contact Glenn or Graham to place your order.

## Alma Diary 2017

### Alma Sale Ram Preview

Woolgrowers are invited to preview the 2017 **Alma Sale Rams**. Please contact [Glenn Caldwell @ Alma](#)

- **Friday 22 September 2017**  
**Hay September Sheep Sale**  
**Alma and Yamba Station** will sell 1600 - 1 year old and 2500 - 5 year old August shorn ewes, all in excellent condition.
- **Thursday 28 September 2017**  
**Alma Sale Ram Day**  
Rams are again in excellent order, well grown and ready for joining.

## Alma Woolshed Improvements

Construction began on the **Alma** woolshed in 1914, since then it has been maintained extremely well over its lifespan however time was beginning to take a toll on the 103 year old structure.

This year we gave the shed a makeover, starting with the foundations which were lifted and replaced with cement where needed to square up the building.

The old wooden windows have been replaced with adjustable shutters, allowing for plenty of airflow and light whilst keeping out the rain. A new set of gutters and downpipes has also been installed.

Finally, the board was washed and repainted making the **Alma** shed ready for another 100 years of work.



**Alma woolshed pictured with 2016 shearing team**



**Alma woolshed with repaired foundations and new windows installed**



**During (top) and after (bottom) woolshed renovations**

*Please [contact Glenn Caldwell or Graham Morphett](#) to discuss your **Alma** ram requirements*

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