

# CHROME SHEEP STUDS

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Coopworth • Chromedale Maternal • Perendale • ICON Poll Dorset

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ram Sale Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

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## **NEW TEAM MEMBER**

John Ford joined our team as our Livestock Overseer on the 1st of August this year. John grew up on a property at Walla Walla, in the Southern Riverina and moved to Bulart a number of years ago where he now lives with his wife, Megan. John has extensive livestock experience and has already proved to be a valuable addition to our team. We would like to welcome John and encourage you to say hello to John at our Open Day and Ram Sale.



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# 4TH ANNUAL RAM SALE



Preparations are underway for our 2012 ram sale which will be held on **Saturday 13th October** with a new starting time of **11.30am**.

(Vic) The Sale this year will be opened by Peter Bailey who is the Prime Lamb Specialist at the DPI based in Hamilton. Peter is originally from New Zealand and has a lifetime of experience in the lamb industry.

## ON OFFER THIS YEAR:

114 Perendale

128 Chromedale

56 Coopworth

52 ICON Poll Dorset

27 White Suffolk/Poll Dorset X

You will see that we have a new addition to this year's sale, with a small run White Suffolk/ Poll Dorset X rams on offer. We used a very good White Suffolk ram over a run of our really thick bodied Poll Dorset ewes and the result has been very impressive.

Another change this year will be our Poll Dorset and White Suffolk cross rams are to be offered after the first sector of Maternal rams, which is after the Coopworths. (Lot 190) We have made this change to allow our clients an interval in which to review upcoming rams in the second sector and get some refreshments, prior to the continuation of the second run of Maternal rams.

The catalogue for the sale is available on our website but if you would prefer a hard copy please let us know and we will happily send one to you. Don't forget to take the opportunity to view our sale rams at our **Open Day** on **Monday 8th October, 11am – 4pm**. We are looking forward to catching up with you all again.



## SHEEPVENTION

It was great to catch up with a number of clients at Sheepvention in August, as well as some new faces. It was a busy couple of days, with typical "Sheepvention weather" and a good crowd. Our clients have reported back to us that the Chrome genetics are performing well across a wide range of climates and farming systems and as a result we are continuing to increase the number of our stud ewes being mated to keep up with the growing demand. Thank you for your support.

