

# HANNATON MERINOS

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## **We are having an open day on Wednesday August 1st and we would love you to come**

Jonno & Edwina and Peter & Sally would like to invite you to our ewe weaner shearing on Wednesday August 1st.

We will be shearing our entire 2017 drop ewe weaners with 8 ½ months wool growth. We thought it would be a great opportunity to show you our ewes and demonstrate our data collection process for ASBV's. The 2017 drop ewes have been run together in one management flock since weaning. It's a chance to see the next generation of Hannaton genetics and a rare opportunity to see an entire drop of stud ewes.

We will be shearing all day.

**10:30 am Fleece weighing and data recording demonstration**

**11:00 am Data at Hannaton - ram sale information explained**

**11:30 am Steve Cotton from Dynamic Ag**

**12:00 BBQ lunch Provided—Please RSVP by Friday the 27th of July**



Our Hamilton Sheepvention Ram Sale Team will also be on display and available for inspection. They are an exceptionally even group with great figures ( PTO ) and we believe they are a great representation of where we are going as a stud.

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## Data and its place at Hannaton

We are always striving to provide the best genetics possible for our clients. We use a balanced combination of visual assessment and measured traits to continually improve our stud.

Jonno will be running through what we are measuring at the stud and why, as well as the importance of measured and visual traits in our stud's breeding objectives. He will also be explaining the data we have and how it will be displayed at the sale to make it easier for our clients to navigate this years catalogue.

## Hannaton Merinos Hamilton Sheepvention Ram Sale Team

Lot	Tag / Sire		CFW	Micron	CV	Curv	Staple	Ywt	Yfat	Yemd	MP +
<b>1</b>	<b>170284</b>	ASBVs	+27	-1	+1.5	-11.2	+10.6	+2.6	-1.1	-0.9	149
Twin	H130503	Actual	141%	20.0	19.0	52	60	119%	3.5	26	
<b>2</b>	<b>170038</b>	ASBVs	+28	-0.6	-0.7	-8.9	+10.8	+6.3	-1.1	-0.6	157
Single	H110011	Actual	138%	19.1	14.1	52	66	130%	3.0	26	
<b>3</b>	<b>170816</b>	ASBVs	+12	-1.1	-1.4	-2.8	+7.7	+3.8	-0.1	+0.3	139
N/A	H120023	Actual	135%	17.4	13.8	58	54	131%	4.0	28	
<b>4</b>	<b>170567</b>	ASBVs	+25	-1.8	+0.4	-7.7	+9.3	+3.7	-0.6	-0.6	159
Twin	H140063	Actual	138%	16.8	17.3	45	59	117%	4.5	27	
<b>5</b>	<b>170241</b>	ASBVs	+20	-0.6	+0.5	-7.0	+11.1	+2	-0.4	-0.4	135
Single	H130503	Actual	132%	19.2	15.6	62	58	123%	4.5	27	



We are delighted to have Dr Steve Cotton from Dynamic Ag Consultancy in Hamilton come to speak.

Steve provides independent livestock advice to sheep and cattle farmers across Victoria and Australia. As well as consulting, Steve also provides training and education with programs like Lifetime Ewe Management, as well as conducting field trials and product evaluations. Dynamic Ag also perform feed tests, worm egg counts and drench resistance testing. Steve will be speaking about ram health and getting the best performance from your sires. He will also be available to answer any questions you have about sheep management and nutrition.