

PWMMC 2016-2018 Nomination Form

Trading Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact Name:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Wether Bloodline: Merino Type i.e. Poll, Horn, Dohne, etc

Years on Bloodline:

Approx Average price paid for rams:

Date of lambing in 2015 i.e. 15th Aug – 30th Sep

Total No. in drop: Total ewes mated to lamb in 2015:

Property Identification Number (PIC)

Have the 2015 drop lambs been:-

Vaccinated with Gudair vaccine Yes No (circle one)

Twice vaccinated with 5 in 1 Yes No (circle one)

I/We hereby nominate a team of thirty (30) wethers in the Peter Westblade Memorial Merino Challenge 2016-2018.

I/We have received a copy of the rules and conditions of The Challenge and agree to abide by such rules and conditions.

Signed:

Date:

NOMINATION FORM

Peter Westblade
Memorial
Merino Challenge

2016 - 2018



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Australia's largest evaluation of commercial Merino Genetics

"Our Company runs large-scale sheep stations across NSW. Our involvement in the Peter Westblade Memorial Merino Challenge assists us to quantify the genetic gains we are making".

*Michael Field
Managing Director
TA Field Estate*



About the Peter Westblade Memorial Merino Challenge

Craig Wilson (pictured above) of Craig Wilson and Associates, Wagga Wagga has collected benchmarking data for the past 11 consecutive years on more than 8,000 sheep run in evaluations at Collingullie, Alectown, Warren, Taralga, Narrandera Temora and Wagga Wagga.

The 2016-2018 Peter Westblade Memorial Merino Challenge (PWMMC) will commence in March, 2016 at Wagga Wagga. The aim of the Merino Challenge is to demonstrate the relative productivity of a merino flock for economically important traits under equivalent conditions.

The PWMMC consists of two components a Meat Challenge and a Wool Challenge.

The information and data analysis produced will show entrants and the wider sheep industry the financial gains that exist through high performance Merino genetics.

Entry to the PWMMC is open to any commercial breeders who are running self-replacing Merino types. A total of 30 wethers are required from each entrant.

Throughout 2016-2018 public events take place that include;

- Meat Challenge Open Day - 2016
- First Evaluation Shearing - 2017
- Annual Dinner 2017 & 2018
- Final Shearing - 2018

Results from the Meat Challenge and Wool Challenge are provided to the entrant in a report book format.

Tabled below is results generated from the PWMMC for two teams that have participated since 2010.

	2011 Net Profit per ha	2012 Net Profit per ha	2013 Net Profit per ha	2014 Net Profit per ha	2015 Net Profit per ha	Average Net Profit per ha
Team A	\$316	\$537	\$321	\$319	\$424	\$384
Team B	\$174	\$321	\$195	\$210	\$270	\$234
\$ Var.	\$142	\$216	\$126	\$109	\$154	\$150
% Var.	55%	60%	59%	60%	64%	60%