

# Sheep sales are still going strong

Due to Easter deadlines the most recent Narromine Store Sheep Sale did not make the last column.

Indicative of the strength of the store sheep market was the number of buyers who arrived at Narromine for only 11,000 head auctioned on April 20.

Buyers came from Yarrowonga, Cowra, Forbes, Blayney, Crookwell, Young, most places in between with solid local support.

In a yarding mixed in quality, the good were very good and the others were very plain, lacking both bloom and quality.

Some quotes include: First cross ewes, April/May 2010 drop, February shorn \$222.

The balance of the better lines of first cross ewes sold from \$190 to \$220.

Plainer and smaller framed first cross ewes sold in a range of \$101 to \$160.

Store lambs continued to be keenly sought ranging in price from \$97 to a top of \$129.

White Dorper ewe lambs scanned in lamb to White Dorper rams sold for \$210.

Two pens of White Dorper ewe lambs, NSM sold from \$140 to \$178.

Merino ewes, 1-1/2 years, September shorn, 100 per cent scanned to White Suffolk rams \$220.

The better end of the young Merino ewes sold from \$133 to \$183.

Merino ewes 4-1/2 years, depastured with Merino rams selling from \$90 to \$92 appeared to be sheep which may have pro-



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vided some value on the day.

Merino wether lambs sold from \$70 to \$98 when purchased by restockers.

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Bruce Bryant Peter Milling & Co, Wellington on behalf of clients Laurie and Ruth Pope Stuart Town sold a line of ewes through Schute Bell Mindham at Narromine for \$202.

The ewes in question were 5-years-old, September shorn, mulesed, classed breeders, scanned 100 per cent to White Suffolk rams to commence lambing early May.

Both Bruce and Barry thought this may be a record price for five-year-old Merino ewes at Narromine.

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Was nice to see in the Financial Review recently that one of our fellow agents in farm

service provider Ruralco has enjoyed a great year in 2010 with the potential to enhance these prospects throughout 2011.

The company's share price has risen some 10 per cent in the last week or so with their overall profit rising by 16 per cent for the calendar year to December 2010.

Some recent acquisitions such as The Farm Shop have been a very neat fit.

The high prices being received for livestock and soft commodities are now more than ever contributing to the bottom line.

Usually when a company of this nature enjoys such strong success one of two things tend to happen.

Either the company is subjected to a take-over or they go out into the market and purchase another company in order to secure their future against the attack of predators.

Hopefully in this case the latter occurs and that the company continues its role within the industry.

The Financial Review expects that Ruralco will open more company-owned shop fronts and look for suitable opportunities to expand their area of influence.

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## 'AMAROO'



### West Wyalong District



- 2846.83 ac (1152.1 ha) Freehold
- 60km north west of West Wyalong
- Flat to gently undulating red loam country with shelter belts of pine box and mallee
- Approximately 2100 ac arable with balance timbered
- Improvements include: 3 br home, steel machinery shed, 3 silos, hayshed, 3 stand woolshed with steel sheep yards
- This property would suit a mixed farming enterprise and would be a perfect add-on block.

**Auction:** West Wyalong Services and Citizens Club on the 20th May 2011 at 11am  
**Contact:** Kim Watts on 0429 952 499 | West Wyalong on 02 6972 2833

Web ID: 453673

## Auction

11.00am Saturday 28th May 2011 at  
Newstead Bowling Club, Hill Street Orange



### "VALLEY VIEW"

#### Euchareena Road, Molong ~ Part of the Historic Beri Property

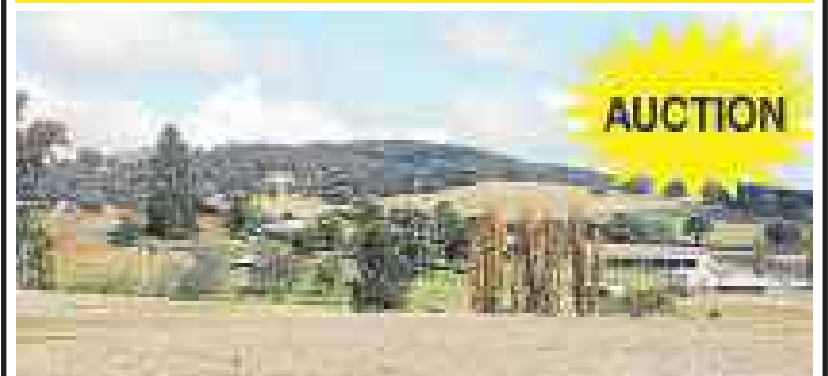
- ✓ 106 Ha of the most productive country in this historic area of the Molong district.
- ✓ Majority is arable limestone and basalt soils. Strong phalaris pastures established.
- ✓ Magnificent outlook from building sites and 3 phase power through property.
- ✓ Watered by a licensed bore with 150Mg/L allocation, three dams and spring fed creek.
- ✓ Most of boundary fencing in as new condition.

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## "ROCKVILLE"



Well known Mandurama property

### FIRST TIME OFFERED IN 150 YEARS

740 acres Approx 360 hectares

- Large homestead (circa 1888)
- Second 2 BR cottage, 7 bay mach shed, 2 stand woolshed
- 80% cleared, clean and pastured
- Gently undulating and mostly arable
- Mainly red loam soils, watered by Mandurama Ponds creek

This versatile, well located property with a grand old homestead is indeed a rare offering and well worth an inspection.

**AUCTION: Thursday 2nd June 2011, Park View Hotel, Orange**  
**Open for inspection every Saturday until Auction 1.00-3.00pm**  
**"Rockville" 2 Milpost Creek Road, Mandurama**

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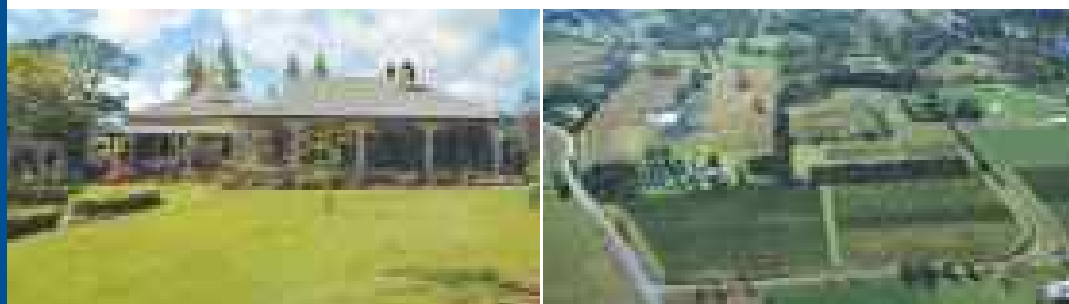
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Nashdale via Orange, NSW



"Rowlee" Approx 32.37 Ha – 80 Acres

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### Circa 1885 Homestead Set in Stunning Surrounds Highly Fertile Soils – Water Security a Feature

- Excellent location – 8km Orange post office, 45 mins Bathurst, under 3 1/2 hours Sydney
- Magnificently presented, circa 1885 homestead situated in landscaped garden surrounds and spacious lawn areas
- Additional accommodation, stables, cattle yards, machinery and storage sheds
- Highly fertile basalt soils with the water security a feature
- 8 ha – 20 acres, highly acclaimed, drip-irrigated vineyard
- Open grazing paddocks – ideal for cattle and horses

"Rowlee" is a landmark property in the Orange district. Beautifully presented and maintained, "Rowlee" is a property you will be proud to own and where you will enjoy a magnificent rural lifestyle.

**Auction:** Thursday 2nd June 2011, commencing 10.30am,  
Sydney Morning Herald Auction Centre  
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