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Engagement - Exploration Exchange - Education

## Why MerinoLink Limited?

# "We want to be at the leading edge of our industry."

Michael Field, Managing Director, T.A. Field Estates Pty Ltd

#### "Data and information integrity, we need to be able to trust and believe it."

John Sutherland, Pooginook Merino Stud Manager

**Not-for-Profit Company** 

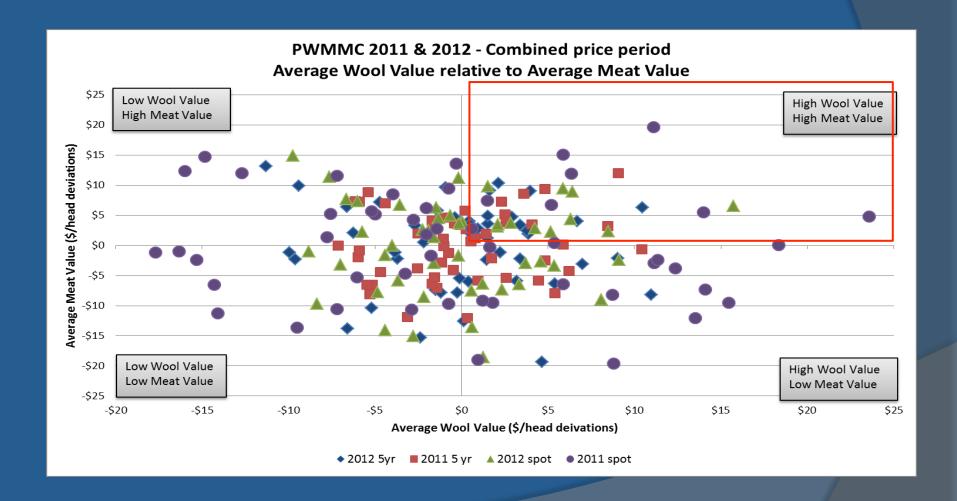
#### MerinoLink Limited

- Provide independent information
- Promote the profitability of Merino sheep
- Facilitate education and networking opportunities
- Facilitate and initiate trials, research and development to benefit members
- Is open to anyone to join

#### MerinoLink Limited

- Data Integrity (independent benchmarking)
- Communication (newsletters, reports)
- Advocacy to industry and government
- Access to technical expertise within the group and independent sheep advisors

#### A commercial focus



### MerinoLink Projects

- Annual Conference 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014
- Expanding Merino Challenge
  - Temora; SA; QLD
- Genomic Demonstration and Validation
- Sire Evaluation
- On-farm trials and demonstrations
- Working with other organisations
  - eg FarmLink

# Membership Levels

- Ram Breeders
- Commercial Breeders
- Service Providers
- Corporate Partners
- Students

#### Member Demographics

- Members NSW, Vic, SA, WA
- Running 530,000 sheep
- Joining 300,000 ewes

- Ram breeders 50%
- Commercial breeders 30%
- Service providers 20%

#### To get involved contact

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