

January 2020

Dear Friends & Clients,

Another year gone and what a year it has been. For so long we have been calling the negatives but now we are counting our blessings. We have not been close to fires. Our family is all safe and Leo & myself are keeping in reasonably good health. Our heart aches for so many people at present. The drought, the fires the mental fatigue and the doubts of the future. Blessings are what we have to look to and count. So many Australians are facing a grim future but as long as we have each other, our families and our friends we have a great future.

Hang in there everybody and please ask for help if you need it.

Yes, like so many of you, we are still feeding, feeding and feeding.

Water is low, the days are hot and evaporation is high, but every now and then nature does some wonderful things and a storm last night on our neighbours place brought water through the fence and filled three of our dams. A blessing, YES!!

We are trying to get ourselves enthused to face the Southern New England Merino Field Days this coming Saturday. With the country so dry and not as many sheep about we do not anticipate a big crowd but for those who do come the sheep presented will be as good as usual and most studs have kept up with their genetics. We have a smaller team than usual but are very happy with the quality. We welcome as many of you as can possibly make the trip. Lunch will be available. We will have our ram sale team on display as well as a few show sheep. Our **On Property Ram Sale** is on 12th February and this follows the Armidale Ram Sale on the 5th February. The first two Wednesdays in February!!

We look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible.

Our very best wishes for 2020. Leo & Judy