# Strathview Genetics



### Strathview Improvements

At Strathview we are committed to improving the quality of our product. Strathview is currently involved in a meat eating quality (MEQ) trial partnering with Coopworth Genetics Australia in which I am currently president. We've entered 1 sire into the satellite flock alongside 7 other maternal breeders. The joint project is partly funded by MLA who are overseeing the trial. The purpose of the trial is to improve meat eating quality in maternals through identifying targeting sires with elite traits. The trial evaluates and intramuscular fat (IMF) and carcass yield. The study will also improve genetic linkages within maternal breeders and build a stronger level of accuracies across all sire traits.





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Strathview 21267 has had genomic DNA testing and entered into the satellite flock MEQ trial &

Going to the Henty Field Days

19-21st Sept

Come and catch up with Tim at

Block V site 1039b

## This year's line up of Rams

Proven sires selected in this year's drop have great carcass characteristics along with moderate adult weight, whilst not compromising growth and fertility. The breed make-up consists of Composite Coopworth, some White Suffolk and Border Leicester blood lines infused.

#### What's New at Strathview

#### Strathview Streakers

Shedding breeds have become increasingly more attractive due to reduced labour, chemical costs and the time taken to manage the flock. At Strathview, we are developing a shedding breed to suit a 575mm rainfall zone. *Strathview Streakers* aim is to be economically as productive as our maternal flock with the benefits of reduced labour, time and husbandry. All breeding values (ASBVs)will be available so we have a direct comparison to Australian maternal breeds. Rams will be available for sale as early as next year.



Strathview Streakers knee-deep in clover in their first year of lambing