

Curlew Creek celebrates \$6500 Victorian ram sale

By **JODIE RINTOUL**

THE ram selling season has started early for the Garnett family's Curlew Creek Poll Dorset stud, Gnowanerup, following the sale of an impressive ram to a Victorian-based stud.

The upstanding young sire was purchased by Stephen and Bessie Roks, Rokslee Downs stud, Diamond Creek, for \$6500 last month.

The May 2014-drop ram is by Hillcroft Farms 156-13 and was in-vitro when the Garnett family purchased half of the Hillcroft Farms stud early last year.

The Roks family have previously purchased Hillcroft Farms genetics and have been impressed with the results.

Landmark prime lamb specialist Roy Addis said the family purchased a ram from the Hillcroft Farms stud last year and were looking for another sire for their breeding program.

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The classy young sire has Australian Sheep Breeding Values of 9.4 WWT, 15.0 PWWT, -0.6 PFAT, 4.1 PEMD and a CarcasePlus index of 223.4.

The ram will stay in WA until October and be shown by the Garnetts at this year's IGA Perth Royal Show if it comes up before making its way to its new home on the eastern seaboard.





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