

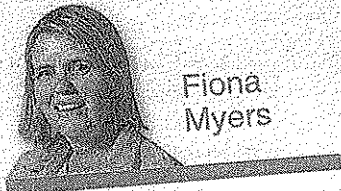
Ram's up for the quaddie

THE Border Leicester breed might have its own version of Black Caviar as one ram goes undefeated in its showing career this year. Wattle Farm Exceed, owned by Jeff Sutton, at Temora in NSW, has so far won at Sydney's Royal Easter Show and at the the Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo.

Mr Sutton says the ron-year-old ram will now go for a quadrella at the Royal Melbourne Show.

■ SOUTH Australian Angus stud Wittalocka will disperse its registered females on November 30.

Principals Duncan and Oopy MacGillivray will sell 170 lots,



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including 100 pregnancy-tested in-calf heifers with calves as well as joined heifers.

For more details, phone Landmark's Gordon Wood, 0408 813 215.

■ ALMONDVALE stud at Urana celebrated its 25th Bond sale last week with a reasonable jump in its average. The 54 Bond rams

sold averaged \$1300, up more than \$100 on last year's rates. Co-principal Paul Routley said a move to invest in high-quality genetics by the stud, including paying \$14,000 for a Poll Merino ram, had softened the wool of the sheep.

■ THE Federal Government will invest \$10 million into safety at saleyards. The money is part of a deal struck by rural independent and beef and wheat farmer Tony Windsor. Minister for transport Anthony Albanese said the money would be added to the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program which upgrades roads — the extra \$10 million will go to saleyard

infrastructure. It will also help "upgrade key facilities" used by the livestock transport industry and follows injuries at saleyards.

■ MARCUS Oldham College is now \$12,000 richer, thanks to Ireland's Angus stud at Kyeamba, in NSW. They donated the proceeds of one of its bulls sold last week to the college. Stud principal Corey Ireland said he was happy for the money to go to educate future farmers.

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