



# Back Up Charlie - designed by a farmer for farmers



## What is Back Up Charlie?

Back Up Charlie (BUC) is a flexible dual lane lead up race for sheep handlers, crutching trailers, jetting plants, weighing boxes, scanning cradles and many other sheep handling applications requiring consistent forward flow of sheep.

BUC has the capacity to be assembled in a long straight line, curved 180 degrees into a shorter bugle formation or anywhere in between. The width of the BUC lead up race can be adjusted into three sizes to suit weaners, ewes and very large rams.

BUC's flexibility allows it to fit into existing sheep yards, portable sheep yards and shearing sheds.

BUC is extremely compact and easily transportable, allowing you to have the best sheep handling facilities where ever you may need them, thus reducing capital expenditure on purchasing sheep handling facilities that can only be used in one location.

## BUC Manufacturing

BUC is constructed in Lockhart NSW, with precision and care, from the highest quality Australian galvanised steel and polypropylene sheeting to ensure longevity of the BUC unit.



## Back Up Charlie - Product Specifications (as shown above)

**6 flexible blanked out panels** (these panels prevent the sheep from seeing you working on the inside of the race and give the unit its flexibility) - **6 mesh panels** (draws the stock to move forward as they can see the exit point) - **6 expandable centre sections with BUC light weight hock bars** (which encourages the forward movement of the sheep) - **7 adjustable joining sections** (gives you the ability to adjust the width of the lead up race into three sizes (small, medium, large)) - **2 joining sections for the forcing yard** (making the forcing yard section easier to transport) - **2 blanked in panels, 1 with a dog hole** (creates a safe environment for your dog and allows you to easily release pressure when needed) - **2 mesh panels, 1 with a dog hole for forcing yard access** - **1 back gate** (has the ability to swing from either side to suit your existing yard setup) - **1 spring loaded access gate** (so you never climb a gate or fence again) - **The race and forcing pen hold 30 to 40, 70kg ewes.**

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## Back Up Charlie is proudly Australian designed, owned and manufactured!

### What is unique about BUC?

Hock bars that actually work are one of the keys features to BUC. It's light weight hock bars prevent the sheep from backing up and encourage forward movement. These hock bars do not restrict the animals as they are not at eye height and do not flick back into the line of vision of the animal. The hock bars are operated by gravity which prevents bruising of an animal as the hock bars can't release until the sheep is past.

BUC's adjustable width race is paramount for the efficiency of the light weight hock bars. Without the three width adjustments through the base of the BUC unit, sheep would have the ability to turn around. This feature ensures sheep are always facing forwards towards the exit point.

### Adjustable race width

(small, medium and large)

Flexible BUC panels, that lengthen and shorten

BUC hock bars

Back Up Charlie Patent Pending

### Benefits of Back Up Charlie

1. Provides constant forward movement of sheep into the sheep handler. Prevents sheep from turning around
2. Flexible to any scenario: curved, straight, inside, outside, different sizes of sheep
3. Easily transportable and does not require concreting into the ground
4. Enables you to use your sheep handling device to its full potential
5. Allows you to work more efficiently and complete jobs to a higher standard in a shorter period of time
6. Saves you time and money by reducing labour requirements
7. Allows you to work alone, so you can do the job when it suits you, instead of waiting for someone to help you
8. Reduces the requirement for skilled labour as BUC will do the hard work for you
9. Reduces occupational health and safety risks, as no one is required to physically handle the sheep into the sheep handling devices
10. Creates a happy work environment for you, your family, your staff, the sheep and your dogs
11. Creates a low stress stock handling environment

**PRICE (Ex GST): \$**

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