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## Riverina farm Amaroo goes to local family

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A local family has acquired Amaroo, a 93-hectare grazing and cropping property in the Eurongilly Valley in the NSW Riverina region, from rural identity Ken Collins.

Mr Collins was the long-time manager of Billabong Station, the landmark 1785-hectare grazing and cropping property in Eurongilly owned by Accor Asia Pacific honorary chairman and Investa Wholesale Funds Management chairman David Baffsky. Mr Baffsky sold Billabong Station in 2011.

The sale price of Amaroo, at 3553 Gundagai Road, was not disclosed.

It was advertised with an asking price of \$785,000 through Abb McAlister, of McAlister Saunderson Stubbs, Gundagai, and David Nolan, of Webster Nolan Real Estate, Sydney. The buyer was a family from Wantabadgery, 13 kilometres south of Eurongilly.

Amaroo is currently used for prime lamb fattening and to grow barley and oats, but is also suitable for cattle grazing and lucerne production. Included in the sale was a five-bedroom homestead with a swimming pool and tennis court, as well as sheds, stables and cattle yards.