

Black Sheep Rising.



The official newsletter of the Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc.

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President's Report: MELISSA HENRY

State meeting held on Saturday 13th February 2016 at Windsor Golf Club, NSW.

Welcome everyone to our first State meeting of the year and thank you to Peter and the Hawkesbury Region for organising this venue with great views of rolling greenery. Welcome to all the Hawkesbury Region members and a special welcome to 'new' member Dorit, who was a member in the 80's and has come back to coloured sheep.

It is with great sadness to hear of the loss of Honorary Life Member and committee member Bob Munday. Bob had many great friends within the Association and made many valuable contributions to our group. Our thoughts are with Denise at this sad time. Bob will be greatly missed. I welcome comments at this time to remember Bob. A minute silence now please to remember Bob. Thank you.

Our last meeting, I thought was one of the most productive meetings that we have had and has given me a clearer path to continue the Association's success. This has also been supported by my ongoing discussions with Regions and individual members on our path forward as a group. Thank you for everyone's contribution to date.

I see our near future goal is to continue to grow our website. Members have been having discussions on how we can increase our sale of fleeces, craft and sheep. I see the website and other online tools as the vehicle to increase our promotion of our members and their products. Since our segment on ABC's Landline has been aired several times since August 2015, I have been overwhelmed with enquiries and we need a quicker reference point to direct potential buyers to, and match them up with members and their sale products.

As discussed we need on our website:

- A member's directory with a short listing of what members have available for sale (in general terms e.g. Sheep, fleeces, craft / wool-type etc). Optional for each member.
- More advertising on the For Sale page for those who want to pay for a larger ad with photos etc. This is for everyone: sheep breeders, wool producers, equipment suppliers etc.
- YouTube videos on how wool can be hand processed at home, from greasy wool through to spun yarn and finished felted products. This will encourage those who don't have these skills to give it a go, which will lead to an increase in the sale of greasy wool by the kg.
- List of commercial wool processors and their prices, from individual fleeces to 200+kg bales. This information at the moment is very scattered. (Cashmere Connections and Paddock to Ply are certainly getting ready to handle larger consignments).
- The ABC Landline segment on Coloured Sheep is already up on our website home page. Thanks Ruth!

Of course all of the above takes time in finding, compiling and publishing information. Our Webmaster Ruth is ready and able to take prepared content for uploading to our website. It is my personal goal to work on the above list with assistance from others in the coming months. Like myself, we all volunteer on multiple committees, which is making progress of our Association slower than what I would like, which is becoming a personal frustration of mine. I need to start saying no to other organisations so I can focus more on BCSBAA. We'll see how I go with that!

Simon and I recently purchased 25 acres at Young, NSW and named the property "Baabra's Hill" in honour of the ewe that started it all. The property is an open canvass with good boundary fences, a small dam and some native trees on it. Quebon sheep finally have a permanent home after 12 years on leased land and agistment. We plan to build our home there in 2019.

Small Farms Magazine will be doing a story on Quebon sheep in the March edition, which will also promote our Association.

I wish all show exhibitors all the best in their upcoming sections, as we embark on the 2016 show season. It is pleasing to see Camden Show will have a coloured sheep section for the first time on 11th March. Shows are a fantastic opportunity to promote who we are and what we do best.

Melissa Henry
State President

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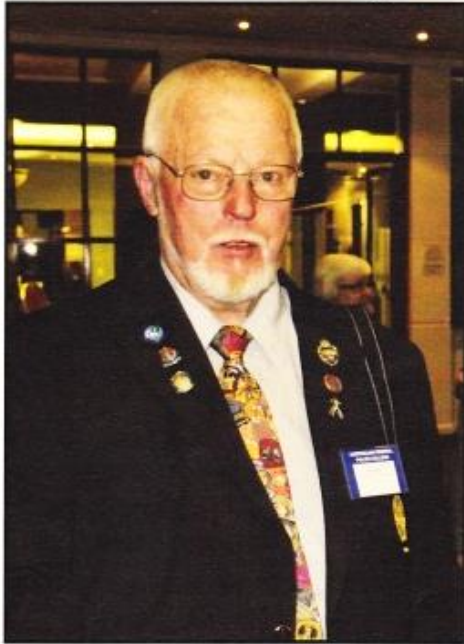


Vale in memory of Bob Munday HLM

In Loving Memory of

Robert (Bob) Henry Munday

12th October 1944 - 5th February 2016



Bob joined the Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc. in 1985. Since joining he has been an active member and has held executive positions at both Region (South Coast and Southern Tablelands) and State levels. Executive positions held by Bob include:

- Region Vice President 1990 – 1994
- Region President 1995 – 2005
- Region Vice President 2005 – 2006
- Region President 2007 - 2012
- State Vice President 1991 – 2006
- State Public Officer 1991 – 2000;
- State President 2009-2011

Bob's interest in coloured sheep began in 1981 when he purchased a property in Albury. His adjoining neighbour, Harold Cottrill had one of the largest coloured sheep flocks at that time, and Harold and Bob became good friends. Bob bought 12 coloured sheep of various breeds, and in 1984 moved to Geary's Gap (near Canberra) and brought his sheep with him. His flock grew to over 100 head, so he moved to a 100-acre property at Parkesbourne near Goulburn.

In 1986, Bob travelled to South Australia and Victoria and purchased 4 Moorit (brown) ewes and 1 Moorit (brown) ram, becoming one of the first breeders to introduce the Moorit gene to the southern highlands of NSW and the ACT. Since then his Moorit sheep flock has grown and he has sold Moorit's to a large number of breeders throughout NSW.

Bob has shown his sheep and fleeces at various Agricultural Shows in southern NSW and the ACT, where he has won numerous prizes at all shows he has attended.

His pride and joy was to win "The Fleece of the Show" at Queanbeyan Show in 1987 with a Moorit fleece, competing against all the white fleeces entered there.

Bob has travelled with his wool market business "Munrola Fibres" over most of NSW, always promoting the Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association and offering advice on coloured sheep to anyone who needed it or had anything to do with the wool industry. Bob has also travelled to four Coloured Sheep Congresses around the world at his own expense. He has visited:

- Eugene, Oregon, USA – 1989
- York, UK – 1994
- Geelong, Victoria – 1999
- Christchurch, NZ – 2004;

From attending the Congresses, he has gained valuable information on sheep breeds, husbandry, genetics, and fleece information, which he has passed to fellow members on his return. He has also had the opportunity of visiting coloured sheep farms in the USA, UK, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, and New Zealand.

Bob has been involved in the South Coast and Southern Tablelands Annual Wool Fest Day for the last 25 years, and in 1990 organized a coloured wool display in the Great Hall at Parliament House in Canberra, ACT during a wool promotion day put on by the Federal Government.

He has travelled to almost all the State meetings around NSW since being elected to the State Executive, and has been involved in changing and amending the Association's Constitution over the years.

At the Annual General Meeting of the BCSBAA (NSW) Inc. in February 2007, Bob was honoured for his commitment to the Association and its members, both experienced and newcomers, by being voted in as an Honorary Life Member.

Bob will be deeply missed by many. Our thoughts are with Denise and their family at this very sad time.

(Source: *Black Sheep Rising*, April 2007)

Central Tablelands Regional Report (incorporating Northern)

This is usually a very quiet period for us with no scheduled activities.

Just in case it got too quiet we went in boots and all and committed to organise the next Wool and Natural Fibre Muster in Mudgee. So far we held five of them and you'd think we learned our lesson. But no, here we go again. Deciding on a theme, thinking up a suitable competition, trying to find willing judges, contacting potential traders, assembling a new mailing list of all craft groups, and that's only the beginning. We then went out and managed to get a substantial grant so that we can pay for workshop tutors, brochures, advertising and so forth. And then to make life more interesting they told us that the hall where we planned to hold the Muster will have a new roof put on it at the time we selected. It's time to give up and cancel the whole show!

Luckily, we have been such good customers of the PCYC over the years that they thought that the money we pay them is worth some delay in putting up the new roof and we can put up with a few leaks here and there if it rains on the day. Of course we can, and it's NOT going to rain. So, the show is on again and the group is busy as an anthill on a hot summer's day getting on with the organising.

See you all at the Muster (30th April & 1st May) and Mudgee Small Farm Field Days 15th – 16th July.

*Janos (John) Farkas,
Regional President.*



Member Jade Woodhouse of Simply Natural Organic Farm Dorrigo NSW, shares photos of her coloured Romney flock on lush Dorrigo pastures.

Hawkesbury Regional Report

We have had no events since the last State Meeting at Mudgee but we have all been very busy mowing as the high rainfall plus high temperatures have really pushed the grass up. Good for the animals and the whole area is wonderfully green.

We had our first Regional meeting for 2016 last Sunday 7th Feb with a good roll up. Lots to discuss as the first quarter of each year is busy for us with particular emphasis on Castle Hill Show with B&C judging on Sunday 6th March, followed by Camden Show 11-12 March. Then our main event being Hawkesbury Show 15-17 April at which we will again do the FLEECE COMPETITION. Elaine Tracey will again be Chief Steward for live sheep.

I will attend Canberra Royal with some other members hopefully including our newish member Dorit Herskovits. Dorit was a member way back in the '80s it is good to have her back.

Our next regional meeting is scheduled for 7th Feb 2016.

*Peter van Raalte,
Regional President.*



Member Jenny Dunn teaching the next generation all about spinning and naturally coloured wool at Hawkesbury Show.

Monaro / South West Slopes Regional Report

Our most recent show in the region was the Bungendore Show. The weather was perfect and the crowd numbers were definitely up from last year. The show had heaps of stalls, exhibitors, activities and animals. They had two unique events called “Dash Hound Racing” and “Best Dressed Dash Hound”. This brought an influx of dog owners to the show and was very popular and amusing to watch. Never seen so many sausage dogs dressed up!

The coloured sheep section had 5 exhibitors with 34 sheep. Our judge was informative and really knew his stuff when it came to his decisions on why that sheep deserved to win. Having a judge with his detailed knowledge makes the show worth attending. The judge’s name was Bruce Patterson. We had one new exhibitor Kirsty Warren and new member Sarah Vale attend. Both had a great day at their first coloured sheep show! Show-goers (especially the kids) loved seeing the sheep and lots of loving looks were given to Terri and Alan’s English Leicester poddy lamb.

Shows coming up in our Region are Gunning Show (coloured fleeces and yarn sections), Royal Canberra Show (coloured sheep section) and Yass Show (coloured fleeces and sheep sections).

We have placed a Facebook article about the Bungendore Show online at the Black & Coloured Sheep Association of NSW page.

Simon Maher
Vice President



The Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) honoured Broni Jekyll with the prestigious Champions of the RAS Award. Each year the RAS looks to recognise individuals for the effort that is put into the Sydney Royal Competitions and the industries they serve, showcasing the skill, energy and passion of so many participants. Congratulations Broni!!



Left Photo: Sarah Vale, a young BCSBAA member from Orange NSW enjoying her first show at Bungendore.

Right Photo: New BCSBAA members: Seth, Georgia and Kirsty Warren at Yass Show with their ewes Goggles and Muffin.

South Coast and Southern Tablelands Report

We lost a long time regional Life member Bob Munday 5th February 2016. A resume of his work and achievements within the years of his association with the BCSBAA. will be published as a Vale in the next edition of the BSR.

Our next regional meeting will be held 20th Feb at the Goulburn Workers club followed by our AGM. Our region is gearing up for our next Robertson Woolfest to be held Saturday 2nd April. Camden Show this year will have sheep entries after a lapse of several years, on Friday 11th March, they will have meat sheep, wool sheep and coloured sheep sections.

*Terri Barrell,
Regional Representative.*

Article: Using different mordants to dye wool, by Terri Barrell

This was a workshop held at Camden Spinners Group, using different mordants on skeins of wool, then all dyed together with onion skins. The different colours that resulted are the result of action with the different mordants (which are fixatives).

These types of mordants are not generally used, as they are very harsh on the wool and some can be toxic.

Most spinners use commercial dyes, these can be microwaved, or simmered in a pot. Some people use food colouring, and you can dye using solar by putting wool in glass jars with dyes and leaving out for many days in the sun till all dye is taken up by the wool.



Left Photo: Dyed skeins (Left to Right): Alum, copper, chrome, iron, vinegar and no mordant.

Centre and Right Photo: Skeins dyed by Tahmoor Spinners who are a Group Member of the Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders Association.

The Tahmoor Spinners Group meet every second Tuesday 11.00am to 3.00pm at the Tahmoor Uniting Church, Thirlmere Way. For more information, please contact: Dianne 0438 423 168 or Terri 0429 468 420.

Tahmoor spinners group out and about. This was taken at Avon dam picnic area where we often go on the first Tuesday back in the New Year.



Show Results

Bungendore Show – 31 January 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Results

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the exhibitors on getting sheep to the show with all the rain about.

The day started with 36 meat sheep with 3 studs and some outstanding stock to view. Personally I came across 2 Poll Dorset's, a 2 tooth ewe and 1 large ram lamb that were at their show best. Around 34 Black & Coloured exhibits from 4 studs attended the show. The first classes where lambs. From this group I found a very good ewe lamb with outstanding fleece and a very proud young exhibitor.

The ram classes where next. Not a lot of them but a very good example was evident on the day on how to show an outstanding poll merino ram. The ewes up to six in a class where next. 2 ewes that stood out where a shorn light grey Merino and a Border Leicester, both of which were well presented.

Overall the quality of sheep in this area is improving each time I have judged. This makes for a great display and promotion for Black & Coloured sheep at the Bungendore Show. I would also like to applaud the novice exhibitors they displayed their stock well.

And now to the champions:

Champion Ram Black & Coloured Werona Park – Macca (Merino)	Champion Lamb Lawson Merinos – Thatcher (Merino)
Champion Ewe Delco Stud – Moonlight (Border Leicester)	Supreme Black & Coloured Exhibit Werona Park - Macca

To end the day I saw two outstanding rams go head to head for Champion Ram and Supreme of Show with the Poll Dorset winning (just). The best Ewe on show went to a Poll Dorset too. These 4 champions will be very competitive wherever they go.

Great effort, well done to everyone and watch for worms after the rain.

Bruce Patterson



Photos taken at Bungendore Show by Simon Maher.

Gunning Show – 21 February 2016 Black and Coloured Fleece Section Results

Chief Steward: Anne Hazell.

Class 1 - Ram Fleece Extra Fine 1st Anne Barnes	Class 8 - Ewe or Wether Fleece Strong 1st Anne Hazell
Class 2 - Ewe or Wether Fleece Extra Fine 1st Anne Barnes 2nd Anne Barnes	Class 11 - Lamb's Wool – 1kg 1st Anne Barnes 2nd Anne Barnes
Class 6 - Ewe or Wether Fleece Medium 1st Anne Barnes 2nd Anne Hazell Class 7 - Ram Fleece Strong 1st Anne Hazell	Supreme Champion Fleece - Anne Barnes Reserve Champion Fleece - Anne Barnes Best Fleece for Handicraft Use - Anne Barnes Most Successful Exhibitor - Anne Barnes



Photos taken at Gunning Show by Chief Steward - Anne Hazell.

ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show – 26-28 February 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Results

Judge: Mrs Heather Dalla - Orrie Cowie Merino & Poll Merino Stud, Warooka SA.

Class 181 - Ram, Milk Teeth, Ultra or Superfine Wool Drap'hyd Merino Stud Anne Barnes	Class 182 - Ram, 2 Tooth & Over, Ultra or Superfine Wool Anne Barnes Drap'hyd Merino Stud Red 4008 Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Champion Ultra or Superfine Wool Black & Coloured Ram Anne Barnes - Class 182	Reserve Champion Ultra or Superfine Wool Black & Coloured Ram Drap'hyd Merino Stud - Class 181
Class 183 - Ewe, Milk Teeth, Ultra or Superfine Wool Anne Barnes "Miss Chocolate" Anne Barnes "Macca's Girl"	Class 184 - Ewe, 2 Tooth & Over, Ultra or Superfine Wool Drap'hyd Merino Stud Y325 Anne Barnes "Fudge" Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Champion Ultra or Superfine Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Drap'hyd Merino Stud Y325 - Class 184	Reserve Champion Ultra or Superfine Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Anne Barnes "Fudge" - Class 184
Class 187 - Ewe, Milk Teeth & Fine Wool Nil entries	Class 188 - Ewe, 2 Tooth & Over, Fine Wool Drap'hyd Merino Stud Red 4142
Champion Fine Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Drap'hyd Merino Stud Red 4142 - Class 188	Reserve Champion Fine Wool Black & Coloured Ewe N/A
Class 189 - Ram, Milk Teeth, Medium Wool Nil entries	Class 190 - Ram, 2 Tooth & Over, Medium Wool Quebon "Sauvignon" Quebon "Shiraz"
Champion Medium Wool Black & Coloured Ram Quebon "Sauvignon" - Class 190	Reserve Champion Medium Wool Black & Coloured Ram Quebon "Shiraz" - Class 190

Class 191 - Ewe, Milk Teeth, Medium Wool Quebon "No Frills"	Class 192 - Ewe, 2 Tooth & Over, Medium Wool Quebon "Funi" Quebon "Baaonce"
Champion Medium Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Quebon "Funi" - Class 192	Reserve Champion Medium Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Quebon "No Frills" - Class 191
Class 193 - Ram, Milk Teeth, Strong or Rug Wool Delco "Crossbow"	Class 194 - Ram, 2 Tooth & Over, Strong or Rug Wool Delco "Luca"
Champion Strong or Rug Wool Black & Coloured Ram Delco "Luca" - Class 194	Reserve Champion Strong or Rug Wool Black & Coloured Ram Delco "Crossbow" - Class 193
Class 195 - Ewe, Milk Teeth, Strong or Rug Wool Delco "Sally" Delco "Ebony"	Class 196 - Ewe, 2 Tooth & Over, Strong or Rug Wool Delco "Flower" Delco "Moonlight"
Champion Strong or Rug Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Delco "Sally" - Class 195	Champion Strong or Rug Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Delco "Sally" - Class 195
Reserve Champion Strong or Rug Wool Black & Coloured Ewe Delco "Flower" - Class 196	Class 197 - Open Pair of Ewes Drap'hyd Merino Stud Anne Barnes
Class 198 - Open Pair, 1 Ram 1 Ewe Drap'hyd Merino Stud Delco Stud	Class 199 - Open Group, 1 Ram 2 Ewes Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Supreme Champion Black & Coloured Ram Drap'hyd Merino Stud Yellow 386 - Class 186	Supreme Champion Black & Coloured Ewe Delco "Sally" - Class 195
Supreme Champion Black & Coloured Exhibit Drap'hyd Merino Stud Yellow 386 - Class 186	

Judges Report

Thank you very much to the Canberra Show Committee for inviting me to judge the 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Section. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Congratulations to all the exhibitors. I was very impressed with the overall wool quality on the sheep – very important for the craft market. The Grand Champion Ram (a Fine Wool Merino) and Grand Champion Ewe (a Border Leicester) were both excellent examples of their respective breed, regardless of colour.

The Champion Ultra/Superfine Wool Ram was a massive animal for his wool type but lost out for the Grand Champion because of the superior staple length and wool quality on the Champion Fine Wool Ram. The medium wool sheep were extremely well-crimped and well-aligned, making their fleeces very easy to use for both spinning and rug-making with little preparation, but lacked a little in size and staple length relative to the other sheep to win the Grand Champion ribbons.

The strong wool class was represented by outstanding quality Border Leicesters and deserved their ribbons. Having been involved in the NSW Black and Coloured Sheep Association in the early 1980's, it was extremely heartening to see the amazing improvement in both wool quality, wool fit for purpose and conformation of the sheep, with only a few minor mouth and foot problems evident on the day. In those days any sheep with coloured wool was kept!

May you all have a good season this year.

Heather Dalla





Photos taken at Canberra Show by Ruth Bosma and Melissa Henry.

Castle Hill Show – 4-6 March 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Results

1 - Fine Wool Ram No Entries	8 - Medium Wool Wether 1st Place - Nagle College – 039 - NK460760 2nd Place - Oakhill College – 003 - NG373563
2 - Fine Wool Ewe 1st Place - Nagle College - 049 - NK460760 2nd Place - Nagle College - 015 - NK460760 3rd Place - Nagle College – 042 - NK460760	9 - Strong Wool Ram Lamb 1st Place - Mrs Terri Barrell – 126 - NE460524
3 - Fine Wool Wether 1st Place - Nagle College - 053 - NK460760 2nd Place - Nagle College - 023 - NK460760	10 - Strong Wool Ewe Lamb 1st Place - Mrs Terri Barrell – 129 - NE460524 2nd Place - Mrs Terri Barrell – 127 - NE460524
4 - Medium Wool Ram No Results	11 - Strong Wool Ewe 2 Tooth+ 1st Place - Mrs Terri Barrell – 117 - NE460524
5 - Medium Wool Ewe Lamb 1st Place - Nagle College - 052 - NK460760	12 - Strong Wool Ram 1st Place - Mrs Terri Barrell – 120 - NE460524
6 - Medium Wool Ram No Entries	13 - Pen of 3 1st Place - Mrs Terri Barrell - NE460524 2nd Place - Nagle College - NE460760
7 - Medium Wool Ewe 2 Tooth+ 1st Place - Nagle College - 018 - NK460760 2nd Place - Nagle College - 017 - NK460760	Champion Ewe Mrs Terri Barrell – 117 - NE460524 Reserve Champion Ewe Mrs Terri Barrell – 129 - NE460524
Champion Ewe Mrs Terri Barrell – 120 - NE460524 Reserve Champion Ram Mrs Terri Barrell – 126 - NE460524	Supreme Black & Coloured Sheep Mrs Terri Barrell – 120 - NE460524 Reserve Black & Coloured Sheep Mrs Terri Barrell – 117 - NE460524
Best Sheep Exhibited by A School Nagle College - 049 - NK460760 Oakhill College - 003 - NG373563	Best Wether Nagle College – 023 - NK460760 Reserve Best Wether Nagle College – 039 - NK460760



Photos taken at Castle Hill show by Terri Barrell.

Camden Show – 11 March 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Results

Camden Show had sheep again for the first time in 30 odd years. Jeff Sutton did a fantastic job. It was a great day with two Black and Coloured exhibitors - Delco Stud and Chevalier College.





Photos taken at Camden Show by Hayley Mahoney.

Cooma Show – 12 March 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Results

Results will be available in the next edition of Black Sheep Rising.

Yass Show – 9-10 April 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Results

Judge: Yvette McKenzie

Chief Steward: Broni Jekyll

Stewards: Mac Macdonald, Sonia Slattery and Family

Classes	Ultra Fine	Superfine	Fine	Medium	Strong/Rug
Ram not more than 2 teeth	1 1st - Drap'hyd	2 1st - Anne Barnes	3 1st - Drap'hyd 2nd - Anne Barnes	4 1st - Anne Barnes 2nd - Drap'hyd 3rd - Drap'hyd	5 1st - Drap'hyd
Ram 4 tooth & over	6 1st - Piper Williams 2nd - Drap'hyd	7 1st - Drap'hyd 2nd - Piper Williams	8 1st - Drap'hyd 2nd - Drap'hyd	9	10
Champion Ram (Trophy and prize donated by Drap'hyd Merino Stud): Piper Williams					
Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon): Anne Barnes					
Classes	Ultra Fine	Superfine	Fine	Medium	Strong/Rug
Ewe not more than 2 teeth	11 1st - Piper Williams 2nd - Piper Williams	12 1st - Drap'hyd 2nd - Anne Barnes 3rd - Drap'hyd	13	14	15
Ewe 4 tooth & over	16	17 1st - Terri Barrell	18 1st - Piper Williams	19 1st - Kristy Warren	20 1st - Terri Barrell
Champion Ewe (Prize donated by Drap'hyd Merino Stud): Anne Barnes					
Reserve Champion Ewe (Ribbon): Kirsty Warren					
Classes	Ultra/Superfine		Fine/Medium		Strong/Rug
Ram Lamb	21 1st - Piper Williams 2nd - Drap'hyd 3rd - Anne Barnes		22 1st - Piper Williams		23 1st - Terri Barrell
Ewe Lamb	24 1st - Anne Barnes 2nd - Piper Williams 3rd - Anne Barnes		25 1st - Kristy Warren		26 1st - Terri Barrell 2nd - Terri Barrell

Champion Lamb (Rams and Ewes together): Anne Barnes Reserve Champion Lamb (Rams and Ewes together): Piper Williams Supreme Black and Coloured Exhibit: Anne Barnes	
Groups	
Pair: 1 Ram, 1 Ewe	27 1st - Drap'hyd 2nd - Terri Barrell 3rd - Anne Barnes
Maternal Pair: 1 Ewe, her lamb	28 1st - Anne Barnes 2nd - Drap'hyd 3rd - Drap'hyd 4th - Drap'hyd
Group of Three: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes	29 Champion: Drap'hyd Reserve Champion: Drap'hyd
Group of Five: 2 Rams, 3 Ewes	30 1st - Drap'hyd 2nd - Drap'hyd
Trophies and Prizes Champion Ram: Trophy and prize to the value of \$25 donated by Drap'hyd Merino Stud, Yass Champion Ewe: Prize to the value of \$25 donated by Drap'hyd Merino Stud, Yass Champion Group of Three: Prize to the value of \$25 donated by Drap'hyd Merino Stud, Yass Black and Coloured Supreme Exhibit: Sash donated by BCSBAA (NSW) Inc. Monaro/SW Slopes Region	



Photos taken at Yass Show by Terri Barrell and Melissa Henry.

Yass Show – 9-10 April 2016 Coloured Fleece Results

Chief Steward: Anne Hazell

Class 1 - Ram Fleece Superfine First - Anne Barnes Second - Drap'hyd Merino Stud	Class 2 - Ewe or Wether Fleece Superfine First - Anne Barnes (Supreme Champion Fleece) Second - Anne Barnes	Class 4 Ewe or Wether Fleece Fine First - Anne Barnes (Reserve Champion Fleece) Second - Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Class 5 - Ram Fleece Medium First - Anne Hazell	Class 6 - Ewe or Wether Fleece Medium First - Anne Hazell (Best Fleece for Handicraft Use) Second - Anne Barnes	Class 8 - Ewe or Wether Fleece Strong First - Anne Hazell
Class 11- Lamb's Fleece Min – 1KG First - Anne Barnes Second - Drap'hyd Merino Stud	Supreme Champion: Anne Barnes (Superfine Ewe or Wether Fleece) Reserve Champion: Anne Barnes (Fine Ewe or Wether Fleece)	Best Fleece for Handicraft Use: Anne Hazell (Medium Ewe or Wether fleece)



Photos taken at Yass Show by Melissa Henry.

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association – 15-17 April 2016 Black and Coloured Sheep Results

Judge: Colin Maslin (VIC)

Chief Steward: Elaine Tracey

Class 1 - Ewe or Ram Lamb - Fine Wool 1st Mark and Piper Williams - Ram 2nd Mark and Piper Williams - Ewe	Class 6 - Ram - 2 Tooth and Over 1st Terri Barrell - Luca 2nd Mark and Piper Williams - Mighty Mouse 3rd Mark and Piper Williams
Class 2 - Ewe or Ram Lamb - Medium Wool 1st Nagle College - Ewe Spirit	Class 7 - Ewe - 2 Tooth and Over - Fine Wool 1st Mark and Piper Williams - Chocolate 2nd Chevalier College 3rd Mark and Piper Williams - Piper
Class 3 - Ewe or Ram Lamb - Strong Wool 1st Terri Barrell - Ebony Ewe 2nd Terri Barrell - Crossbow Ram 3rd Terri Barrell - Sally Ewe	Class 8 - Ewe - 2 Tooth 4 Over - Medium Wool 1st Nagle College - Venus 2nd Nagle College - Annie 3rd Nagle College - Dora
Class 4 - Wether Lamb (not eligible for championship) 1st Chevalier College - Sooty 2nd Nagle College - Jasper 3rd Nagle College - Hugo	Class 9 - Ewe - 2 Tooth 4 Over - Strong Wool 1st Terri Barrell 2nd Chevalier College – Primrose
Class 5 – Wether - 2 Tooth and Over (not eligible for championship) 1st Nagle College - Sunny	Class 11 - Pen of 3 Sheep - All the same Micron 1st Mark and Piper Williams 2nd Terri Barrell 3rd Chevalier College
Reserve Champion Black and Coloured Ram - Mark and Piper Williams - Mighty Mouse Grand Champion Black and Coloured Ewe - Mark and Piper Williams Best Coloured Wether - Chevalier College Best Black and Coloured Sheep Exhibited by a School - Nagle College	Champion Black and Coloured Ewe - Mark and Piper Williams Reserve Champion Black and Coloured Ewe - Terri Barrell Champion Black and Coloured Ram - Terri Barrell – Lucia



Photos taken at Hawkesbury Show by Terri Barrell.

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association – 2016 Fleece Section

Chief Steward: Anne White

White Wool Section	
Class 4 Crossbred Medium 1st C Collerson 2nd S Thompson 3rd W van Raalte	Champion White Fleece Caroline Collerson
Class 5 Crossbred Strong 1st C Collerson 2nd Nagle College	
Black and Coloured Wool Section	
Class 8 Black & Coloured – Crossbred Fine 1st S Thompson 2nd Nagle College 3rd Nagle College	Class 11 Black & Coloured – Strong 1st W van Raalte 2nd P Gooch 3rd C Collerson
Class 9 Black & Coloured – Medium Fine 1st S Thompson 2nd S Thompson 3rd S Thompson	Class 12 Black & Coloured – Ram 1st Nagle College 2nd S Thompson
Class 10 Black & Coloured – Medium Strong 1st C Collerson 2nd W van Raalte 3rd C Collerson	Champion Black & Coloured Fleece Sylvana Thompson
<i>Note: Missing classes denotes no entries.</i>	

*Photos taken at Hawkesbury Show by Patricia Smith and Anne White.*

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Region
1 st Jan 2016	Membership renewals due	All regions
Ongoing - every 2 nd Tuesday	Tahmoor Fibre Group. Tahmoor Uniting Church, Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor. 11.00am to 3.00pm. For more information, please contact: Dianne 0438 423 168 or Terri 0429 468 420.	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
15 th - 17 th June	Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair – Sheep and Fleece classes. Sec.: Rita Bowler Tel.: 6036 3727 Mob: 0427 832 803.	Monaro/SW Slopes
18 th June	Monaro / SW Slopes Regional meeting 11am Yass Soldiers Club	Monaro/SW Slopes
18 th June	BCSBAA (NSW) Inc. AGM and General Meeting. 12pm lunch for 1pm meeting start. Yass Soldiers Club.	All regions
15 th - 16 th July	Mudgee Small Farm Field Day - https://mudgeefielddays.com.au/	Central
15 th - 17 th July	Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo Victoria – Sheep and Fleece classes. Unit 1 / 6 Merino Court, East Bendigo, Victoria, Australia 3550 Tel.: (03) 5443 9902 Fax: (03) 5443 9354	Victoria
August	South Coast and Southern Tablelands Regional meeting. Contact Kath Frey for details	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
7 th August	Hawkesbury Regional meeting. Contact Peter van Raalte for details	Hawkesbury
14 th August	Mudgee Wine & Food Festival Balmoral Beach, 11am – 5pm.	Central
2 nd October	Boorowa Irish Woolfest - www.irishwoolfest.com.au	Monaro / SW Slopes
8 th - 9 th October	Picton Show – Sheep, Fleece, Spinning, Weaving and Felting classes. Pres: Kathryn Apps Mob: 0403 931 142 E: president@pictonshow.com.au or secretary@pictonshow.com.au	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
12 th - 13 th Nov	Queanbeyan Show – sheep and fleece classes. Sec. Cherie Harriden Mob: 0488 043 185 Email: secretary@queanbeyanshow.com.au	Monaro / SW Slopes
26 th - 27 th Nov	Dorrigo Show	Central / Northern Region

MINUTES OF THE STATE GENERAL MEETING

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BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) INC.

Held on **Saturday 13th February 2016, Windsor Golf Club**

Meeting was opened at 1.25 pm by the President. Melissa Henry

Present: Terri Barrell, Alan Bertram, Caroline Collerson, Barry Collerson Jenny Dunn, Phil Dunn, Melissa Henry, Dorit Herskovits, Broni Jekyll, Mac Macdonald, Simon Maher, Peter van Raalte, Wendy van Raalte, Judith Schonkala, Pat Smith and Elaine Tracey.

Visitors: 0

Apologies: Anne Anderson, Dianne Blaney, Janos Farkas, Marianne Farkas, Kath Frey, Myra Males, Betty Nash, Christine Parkes, Anne White, Mark Williams, Piper Williams and Kath Wood.

Minutes as printed in BSR

Moved minutes be accepted as published in BSR by Terri Barrell, 2nd by Alan Bertram

CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

President's Report (see Page 1)

Moved by Melissa Henry that her President's report be accepted 2nd Alan Bertram **CARRIED**

TREASURERS REPORT

As read by Simon Maher

Our current bank statement shows that we have **\$1,811.31** in the bank.

The last Treasurer's Report showed an actual closing bank balance of \$1,891.65.

From our starting balance on the 30th of September 2015 of **\$1,891.65** we paid \$60.00 Membership Rebates to the Regions and \$1,053.82 to Elders for insurance, our only expense for the period. We have received 27 membership payments to-date, four Double (family) and one Group membership amongst them totalling exactly \$1,000. See attached Membership List.

Opening Balance		\$1,891.65
We recorded membership receipts	\$1,000.00	\$2,891.65
Bank interest payment of	\$0.48	\$2,892.13
Less payment to Elders Insurance	-\$1,053.82	\$1,838.31
Less Membership Rebates to Regions	-\$60.00	\$1,778.31
Add back outstanding cheque for R Bosma	\$33.00	<u>\$1,811.31</u>

We have one unpresented cheque of \$33.00 to pay for our internet domain registration renewal. This was paid to Ruth Bosma. The original cheque issued on 20 July 2015 remained unpresented. It was reissued on the 23rd of November but still remains outstanding.

This leaves an actual bank balance of **\$1,778.31**

Janos (John) Farkas

Moved that treasurers report be accepted by Phill Dunn 2nd by Judith Schonkala. **CARRIED**

Business Arising:

Nil

Correspondence in:

- Email from Prue Adams Landline ABC in regards to request from Melissa to put up landline program "The New Black" on our website. ABC was more than happy for this to happen.
- Email from Des and Lesley Reid, travelling in VIC and NSW requested members contact details with the view to possibly calling in on some sheep owning members.
- Email from Hayley Mahoney sent to Janos, re Picton High School not renewing group membership as the school no longer has coloured sheep.
- 12.2.16 Promotional business card sent from Signs Banners Online.

Correspondence out:

- Thinking of You card sent to Bob and Denise Munday from State Committee and members.
- Card sent to Denise Munday, on the passing of Bob from State Committee and members.
- Email request sent by Melissa Henry, to ABC Landline Prue Adams for permission to publish The New Black program.
- Information sent to Des and Lesley Reid, re members with sheep.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total members	Break down	
	Full	29
	Double	20
	Associate	7
	Youth	2
	Group	2
	Life	10

This is not a true number of members at this stage, as some paperwork has not come in yet.

General Business

After Peter discussed the funeral held yesterday for Life member Bob Munday, THERE WAS A MINUTE SILENCE Held to honour the passing of our life member Bob Munday.

Our President Melissa is looking for YouTube type videos, to put up on the website, these will be do it yourself help videos and pictures to help promote the use of our natural raw fleece, as there is still no viable source for customers to have small amounts of fleece processed in Australia. We will continue to follow up all sources of possible commercial outlets for future processing. We would like to keep helping our members and reach out to possible new members.

Broni reported that they have sold all their wool bales just recently and reached just under the 900-cent mark. This wool was purchased by an Australian who wishes to produce an all Australian product, as this is ultra-fine wool it will be required to be processed worsted method not woollen, which at present is not done by anyone in Australia. We wish all the best for this possible new enterprise. Will keep you posted.

Next General Meeting to be held in the Monaro/SW Slopes Region on Saturday 4th or 18th depending on availability. Venue to be advised.

Meeting closed at 2.20pm.

MINUTES OF THE STATE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) INC.

Held on Saturday 13th February 2016, Windsor Golf Club

Annual General Meeting opened by the President Melissa Henry

Present: Terri Barrell, Alan Bertram, Caroline Collerson, Barry Collerson Jenny Dunn, Phil Dunn, Melissa Henry, Dorit Herskovits, Broni Jekyll, Mac Macdonald, Simon Maher, Peter van Raalte, Wendy van Raalte. Judith Schonkala, Pat Smith and Elaine Tracey.

Apologies: Ann Anderson, Dianne Blaney, Janos Farkas, Marianne Farkas, Kath Frey, Myra Males, Betty Nash, Christine Parkes, Anne White, Mark Williams, Piper Williams and Kath Wood.

Moved: Terri Barrell – that attendees and apologies be accepted. Seconded: Jenny Dunn

Carried

Minutes from the 2015 AGM Read and Accepted:

Moved: Melissa Henry. Seconded: Terri Barrell

Carried

Correspondence: Nil

Presidents Report:

Thank you to all members for coming to today's AGM. It is important that members come to these meetings to ensure that decisions and actions are made in member's best interests for the betterment of our Association and all members.

2015 saw many highlights for me as President of BCSBAA (NSW):

- We have gained 8 new members, most of which are new coloured sheep owners.

- Featuring coloured sheep on ABC's Landline which has proven to be a very popular segment that has been repeated on ABC a number of times
- I attended my first Robertson WoolFest and it is easy to see why this event is so popular and highly sort after by wool buyers
- Boorowa Woolfest saw coloured sheep on display for the first time, including being part of the street parade and promotional video.
- I've had the opportunity to talk with many members about what they like about our Association and the frustrations that they have. These conversations will continue to be had so solutions and the best way forward can be addressed.

Our shows both for sheep and fleece have been very successful. It is fantastic to see Black and Coloured Sheep hold their own in the interbreed show ring, such as we did Holbrook Sheep and Wool Show, with Picton High School Primrose being placed 2nd in the All-Breed Championships. The quality of our sheep and fleeces is impressive.

I wish all members a happy and prosperous 2016 and thank you for all the support I have been given over the past year.

Melissa Henry,
State President

Moved by Melissa Henry the President's Report be accepted. Seconded by Terri Barrell.

CARRIED

Treasurer's Report to 2016 AGM

Read by Simon Maher

Year end results for the Association

Overall, the Association remains in a strong financial position.

Refer to the "Consolidated Income/Expenses" statement.

We generated total income of \$4,240 from membership dues, donations, and fund raising activities. This is a decrease of \$2,160 from last year. This includes sales at BCSBA functions for Central and Hawkesbury, but only the commission components for South Coast and Monaro. The cost of goods sold at Central and Hawkesbury were \$1,122 and general expenses amounted to \$2,931 which includes site fees, insurance, sponsorship, etc. The majority of the costs were for payments of site fees at shows and field days. The total expenses were \$4,054 leaving a net income of \$187. This is \$591 lower than for the same period last year.

Our Balance Sheet shows that the Association has \$11,147 cash in six bank accounts. This is just over 8% increase from last year, and shows that we are managing our funds quite well, and the organisation overall remains in a strong financial position. Note however that the Central Tableland's bank balance includes a \$665 in pre-payments for market stalls hire at the forthcoming Muster. This is shown under Moneys Owing current liability.

We are reporting our total Assets valued at \$15,038. This is \$852 increase over last year due to the sale of the old marquee in Central Tablelands and the purchase of a smaller one.

We continue to show a \$290 liability for payments collected in 2011 for advertising in the planned 'Flock Book'. This is to be written back to state revenue.

Year end results for the State

Refer to "Income & Expenses – State" report.

The State has finished the 2015 fiscal year with a surplus of \$114. We received \$1,945 from membership subscriptions – up by \$154 from last year. We sent \$778 as rebates to the Regions. Other income recorded was \$65 Promotional goods (ribbons), \$45 for advertisements in BSR and \$5 interest and a donation.

We spent \$983 on insurance – up by \$122 from last year. Other expenses amounted to a total of \$186 including \$53 for ASIC, \$33 for Postage and \$100 donation to the Canberra Show Society.

The Regions

Refer to "Income & Expenses by Region" report

All Regions, except South Coast, reported a loss for the year which can be interpreted as we spent money promoting ourselves. The South Coast Region came in with \$584 surplus while the states retained \$114 as stated above.

There are still some problems with financial reports from the Regions. As pointed out above, some report only commissions received on sales of goods for members while others report the turn-over, i.e. total sales minus total payments to members for their goods. The latter gives the correct view of what the region is doing.

I move that the financial reports for the 2015 financial year be accepted.

Janos (John) Farkas, Treasurer

Moved by Phil Dunn that report be accepted 2nd by Alan Bertram

CARRIED

Business Arising from Treasurer's Report: Clarification is needed from the Treasurer regarding missing information from Regions. Treasurers from Monaro / SW Slopes and South Coast & Southern Tablelands may need to supply more detail.

General Business: It was discussed that a reply receipt needs to be sent with all emails of BSR and must be followed up if receipt not sent, as this has to be done to make sure all receive notice of upcoming meetings at least 21 days before meeting date. This was not done for the last BSR issue due to the fact that the temporary fill-in Editor Melissa does not have this functionality on her email system, however all bounced emails were followed up on.

Broni Jekyll takes the chair.

ALL POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT

President	Melissa Henry Moved Peter van Raalte Seconded Phil Dunn	Elected unopposed
Vice President	Peter van Raalte Moved Terri Barrell Seconded Melissa Henry	Elected unopposed
Vice President	Mac Macdonald Moved Terri Barrell Seconded Alan Bertram	Elected unopposed
Secretary	Terri Barrell Moved Alan Bertram Seconded Melissa Henry	Elected unopposed
Treasurer	John Farkas Moved Melissa Henry Seconded Terri Barrell	Elected unopposed
Membership Officer	Alan Bertram Moved Terri Barrell Seconded Jenny Dunn	Elected unopposed
Newsletter Editor	Pat Smith Moved Terri Barrell Seconded Melissa Henry	Elected unopposed
Assistant Editor	Simon Maher	Confirmed
Public Officer	Phillip Dunn	Confirmed

President Melissa the re-elected president takes the chair:

Would like to say a big heartfelt thanks to the retiring Editor Broni Jekyll for the tireless work she has carried out for the last approx 5 years. Melissa said "this is a big job, and we thank Broni for her attention to detail, and the value received by the members with the production of the newsletter 3 times per year". A big thank you from the floor.

Meeting closed: 3.05pm

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Please forward to the Editor, email and postal address as on this page. Preference is given to soft copy but hard copy will be keyed in if time allows. Please save photographs to approximately 500 KB before forwarding.

Next State Meeting is hosted by

Monaro / SW Slopes Region

on the Saturday 18th June 2016

at Yass Soldiers Club,
86 Meehan St, South Yass

12 noon lunch for a 1pm meeting.