

# Black Sheep Rising.



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

Founded 1978, Incorporated 1987.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT: MELISSA HENRY

State President's Report – 10 January 2020

Dear Members,

The past few months have been very trying with the impacts of fires and the ongoing drought. Members across the State have been on high alert ready to enact their fire survival plans, many have had to evacuate themselves and their animals to local showgrounds, and sadly we know that one member's property was burnt but thankful they and their sheep are ok. Thank you to those who have helped with the response, either on a fire truck, in other support roles or have donated. Sadly this fire season is far from over.

Feed costs are continuing to rise, putting pressure on member's finances. Members are also considering the health of their pastures and available water resources. Many members have made the difficult decision to significantly reduce their stock numbers or indeed sell entire flocks. This comes at a great personal toll having to make these difficult decisions. Personal health and family circumstances come into these decisions as well.

While the world looks bleak and smoky right now and I'm feeling very sad, please hold onto hope for the future. We are a collective group of people passionate about coloured sheep and wool. I'm looking forward to seeing Black & Coloured Sheep as "feature breed" at the Royal Canberra Show 28-29 Feb - 1 March and hosting the National Fleece Competition at the same show. There are potential structural changes to our Association at the upcoming AGM on 15 February and long-standing committee members standing down.

Please consider taking on a role to support our Association. Our network has been valuable in supporting one another through these difficult times.

Melissa Henry  
State President

### NEW YEAR



*@Tummy Siegel*

### NEW EWE

## PROPOSAL TO MERGE REGIONS

The case for a two region model was written by Eric Barry and the state only model was written by Lynda Jennings.

### TWO REGION MODEL

This proposal would merge Central and Northern Tablelands with Hawkesbury into a Northern Region and South Coast and Southern Tablelands with Monaro/South West Slopes into a Southern Region.

The reasons are as follows:

- It is more convenient to hold meetings in a central location for each region.
- Most of our members are aging, either retired or nearing retirement. It is tiring to travel long distances and quite expensive due to food, fuel and accommodation costs.
- Traditionally the Central Tablelands, Northern Region and Hawkesbury regions have supported a value added/craft based outlook on the coloured sheep and wool products and the promotion of coloured sheep at markets and field days rather than the showing of sheep for competition.
- Finances could be more easily managed by a treasurer in each region who understands the local region/market and drivers.
- I believe a single region would make it difficult to recruit new members if they have to travel a long way. It is hard enough getting existing members to support and be involved in our current model.

Eric Barry

### ONLY STATE AND NO REGIONAL GROUPS

This proposal would see no regional groups only the state organisation.

The reasons are as follows:

- The organisation currently has 51 members, out of these 51, we have the following position holders:

State	Regional
1 President	4 Presidents
2 Vice-Presidents	8 Vice-Presidents
1 Secretary	4 Secretaries
1 Treasurer	4 Treasurers
1 Membership secretary	8 State representatives
1 Web author	
2 newsletter editors	

- 36 positions between 51 members, with many members not active or attending meetings most positions are divided between a smaller group of people who hold a number of positions.
- The organisation currently has 5 bank accounts, with the State sending money to the regions based on member numbers and the regions sending money to the State to pay show sponsorships, ribbons etc. Each of the regional accounts have to be reconciled and sent to the Treasurer annually with delays. For such a small organisation to have 5 accounts seems ridiculous, when it means effectively as an organisation we do not know how much money we have.
- As the membership ages finding position holders, as well as attending 8 meetings a year becomes harder. By only having state meetings we only need to resource 1 committee and attend 4 meetings a year.
- With the current regional models there is no clear focus on the goals of the organisation, each region determines show sponsorship with no cohesive policy on how much should be donated in prize money. There seems to be little or no cohesive policy on marketing. Little or no cohesive policy on educating people in relation to coloured sheep.

- While it is likely that meetings will be longer with just the State model, the State meetings are becoming longer, but it is an opportunity to start the meetings .before lunch and increase the time to socialise. For many members the social aspect of the organisation is the main reason for attending meetings.
- The constitution allows for the formation of sub-groups, such as the recent National Fleece Competition sub-group. We could form sub-groups aligned with goals such as shows or events such as Robertson and/or Mudgee Small Farm Field Days.

Lynda Jennings

Below is a table summarising benefits and downsides to both proposals:

	Current regions	Merge to 2 regions	Only state
Strength/ Opportunities	- Local Knowledge	- Local Knowledge	- Better utilisation of resources
	- Local event organisations	- Local event organisations	- Greater focus on goals of organisation
	- More awareness of locals who have coloured sheep	- Less duplication of resources	- Streamlined accounts with easy access to balance
	- - some regions more active		- Standardisation of show sponsorship
	- Meetings held locally		- Less meetings
			- More ability to focus on shows and marketing
Weaknesses/ Threats	- -Dwindling numbers of members	- -Dwindling numbers of members	- -Dwindling numbers of members
	- Multiple bank accounts to reconcile	- Multiple bank accounts to reconcile	- Longer meetings
	- less members attending meetings or prepared to be on Executives	- less members attending meetings or prepared to be on Executives	- Loss of local knowledge
	- resistance to change or new ideas	- resistance to change or new ideas	- Long distances to travel to meetings
	- more meetings to attend	- more meetings to attend	
		- Long distances to travel to meetings	

## **NATIONAL FLEECE COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW 2020**

The feature breed of the Royal Canberra Show in 2020 will be Black & Coloured Sheep. To be held in conjunction with this will be a National Fleece Competition. There is a total pool of \$2,000 in prize money to be shared between fleeces classes and champion fleeces. Sheep and NFC schedules and entry forms can be found at <http://www.canberrashow.org.au/sheep>

Please get your entry forms in and put the dates 28 February to 1 March 2020 in your diaries and start getting those sheep and fleeces ready. For further information please contact Broni Jekyll or Ruth Bosma - Sheep Section and Phil Dunn or Terri Bertram - National Fleece Competition.

## **NO ONE SENT PHOTOS, SO AS PROMISED.... GUESS WHO?**



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- Membership of the Association is open to any person interested in coloured sheep, their breeding, use or promotion of their products. Membership is payable per calendar year and due in January. [Membership Application](#) and fees can be found on our website.
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## **CENTRAL TABLELANDS REGIONAL REPORT (INCORPORATING NORTHERN)**

Very dry in our region, feed prices are excessive. Cattle and sheep prices down in our area, the same for wool prices, white wool holding its own but coloured wool prices down with the brokers.

We have new members with sheep, but the younger members are in their 50's we face the same problems as other regions with an aging membership.

We are continuing to support markets and shows, Iron fest at Lithgow, Bathurst show, Mudgee show and Tocal.

Our region is not showing sheep but we do use them as display.

We feel our region is still viable, although we have few people doing too much.

Long range rain forecast for our area is dry through till January 2020

Eric Barry  
Regional President

## **HAWKESBURY REGIONAL REPORT**

There have been no events in our region since last State meeting although there has been communication between committee members, particularly Judy Schonkala, Anne White and the Dunns and Pres Peter with members of the HBY Show Society, particularly regarding restoration of B&C into the sheep schedule for the next HBY Show. Also with members of the Kurrajong Handcraft Spinners re a repeat of the very successful joint display including shearing demonstration in this year; at next year's show.

Also re the matter of amalgamation, which was also discussed in our Regional meeting of 23rd October. A separate submission will be presented to this meeting. Most of our activity has been looking after our animals in these awful conditions.

Our next Regional meeting and AGM will be in Feb 2020.

Delegate Peter van Raalte.

## **MONARO/ SOUTH WEST SLOPES REPORT**

Our region has 3 members on our committee. We attended Boorowa's Irish Woolfest on the Sunday of the October long weekend. It was a great day with a lot of interest in our site. We did 5 shearing demonstrations through-out the day which pulled in a crowd. We sold some fleeces and some beanies on the day. The Boorowa Woolfest Committee offer us the site for free, as we mainly offer an educational experience about sheep, shearing and wool.

Bungendore Show which is usually on the last weekend in January have decided to move their show to October, mainly due to the heat waves that often occurs in January.



We are disappointed about this move, as Bungendore was always our first show of the year and a great training ground for lambs before Royal Canberra Show. October is not a good time of year for us to be showing, as many of our members shear in September and lamb in Sept/Oct.

Queanbeyan Show is on next weekend. Anne Barnes is the chief steward for the coloured sheep and fleece sections. Thank you Anne and thanks to members in the Southern Tablelands Region who will be coming across to exhibit.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our region for the Royal Canberra Show Black and Coloured Sheep feature and National Fleece Competition on the 28 Feb - 1 March.

Melissa Henry  
Regional President

## **SOUTH COAST AND SOUTHERN TABLELANDS REPORT**

There has not been much happening in our region. Our main event is the annual Robertson Woolfest which will occur in April 18 next year.

We have had a member resign and a resignation from our Executive. Subsequently it is increasingly difficult to find officer bearers and members who are active and positive towards the ideals and goals of our Region and Association as a whole.

Weather wise, it has been patchy. In the upper escarpment, there has been rain and even snow. At our property at Taralga, there has been 4 snow events this year. Other areas in our region such as south of Goulburn are still very dry.

Paul Lindfield  
Regional President



Dry dam at Taralga January 2020

## **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Memberships are due, please remember to renew your membership as soon as possible to enable voting at the upcoming AGM. The new membership form is attached to the end of this edition.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are to encourage the owning, breeding and improvement of black and naturally coloured sheep; to produce and promote quality wool suitable for hand spinning, weaving and allied crafts; to provide communication and encourage co-operation between those involved with coloured sheep; and to increase members' knowledge of sheep husbandry, selection and appraisal of sheep.

Please pass the form onto anyone who may be interested in joining us.



## DIARY DATES

<b>2020</b>	
<b>01 January</b>	Membership renewal due – Membership Renewal Form attached.
<b>15 February</b> <i>Hawkesbury Region</i>	State General Meeting Windsor Golf Club, McQuade Ave, South Windsor  12 noon lunch for a 1pm meeting
<b>23 Feb 2020</b> <i>Monaro/SW Slopes Region</i>	<a href="#"><u>Gunning Show : 23 Feb 2020</u></a> Black & Coloured fleece classes. Gunning Show Sec. Jennifer Medway Contact 4845 1123 or 0417 490 329 Email <a href="mailto:secretary@gunningshow.com.au">secretary@gunningshow.com.au</a>
<b>28 Feb 2020</b> <i>Monaro/SW Slopes Region</i>	<a href="#"><u>ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show : 28 Feb – 1 Mar 2020</u></a> Feature Breed: Black & Coloured Sheep. Section Head Sheep: Broni Jekyll Ph: (02) 6227 1432 Email: <a href="mailto:draphyd@apex.net.au">draphyd@apex.net.au</a> Chief Steward B&C Sheep: Ruth Bosma Ph: 0477 591 194 Email: <a href="mailto:ruth.bosma@gmail.com">ruth.bosma@gmail.com</a>
<b>06 Mar 2020</b> <i>Central Tablelands Region</i>	<a href="#"><u>Mudgee Show :6 - 8 Mar 2020</u></a> Classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knitting</li> <li>• Crochet</li> <li>• Spinning</li> <li>• Weaving</li> </ul> Contact Secretary: 0412 815 827 Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@mudgeeshow.org.au">secretary@mudgeeshow.org.au</a>
<b>14 Mar 2020</b> <i>South Coast &amp; Southern Tablelands Region</i>	<a href="#"><u>Cooma Show : 9 Mar 2020</u></a> Classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black &amp; Coloured sheep</li> <li>• Black &amp; Coloured fleece</li> </ul> Secretary Sue-Ellen Wroe Ph: 0400 649 809 Email: <a href="mailto:secretarycpaa@outlook.com">secretarycpaa@outlook.com</a>
<b>21 Mar 2020</b> <i>Monaro/SW Slopes Region</i>	<a href="#"><u>Yass Show : 21 - 22 Mar 2020</u></a> Classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black &amp; Coloured sheep</li> <li>• Black &amp; Coloured fleece</li> </ul> Secretary Colleen Stirton Ph: (02) 6226 1615 Email: <a href="mailto:yassshow@bigpond.com">yassshow@bigpond.com</a>
<b>Date not set</b> <i>Hawkesbury Region</i>	<a href="#"><u>Castle Hill Show - Youth Agricultural Expo :</u></a> Classes for Black & Coloured sheep. Spinning Workshop 2pm Sunday in the sheep pavilion. Secretary Gabriele Klopf Ph: (02) 9634 2632. Email: <a href="mailto:tchss@bigpond.com">tchss@bigpond.com</a>

<b>27 Mar 2020</b> <b>South Coast &amp; Southern</b> <b>Tablelands Region</b>	<a href="#"><u>Camden Show : 27 – 28 Mar 2020</u></a> <b>Classes for Black &amp; Coloured sheep</b> <b>Contact Jo Martin</b> <b>Ph: 4655 8338</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:office@camdenshow.com">office@camdenshow.com</a></b>
<b>18 Apr 2020</b> <b>South Coast &amp; Southern</b> <b>Tablelands Region</b>	<b>40th Annual Robertson Wool Festival: 18 Apr 2020</b> Top quality local coloured and white fleeces for sale. Also for sale: spinning, weaving and felting supplies and lots of wool products. Refreshments are available. 10am to 2.30pm School Of Arts, Illawarra Highway, Robertson. <b>Contact: Terri Barrell</b> <b>Ph: 0429 468 420</b>
<b>12 – 14 Jun</b> <b>Monaro/SW Slopes</b> <b>Region</b>	<b>Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair:</b> Classes for: Black and coloured sheep Black & Coloured fleece Schools' Day – Wednesday 12 June & Thursday 13 June 2019. This day is devoted to workshops for secondary students, judging competitions and an interbreed competition for schools to compete against each other with their sheep. Interbreed - Friday 14 June 2019 Group final for meat sheep judging - Friday 14 June 2019 The remainder of the HSWF is devoted to Open sheep & fleece competitions where exhibitors are vying for a number of prestigious trophies, and also a dinner for exhibitors and judges. Holbrook Sporting Complex, Bowler Street entrance, Holbrook NSW 2644 Secretary: Rita Bowler Ph: 02 6036 3727 Mob: 0427 832 803, Email: <a href="mailto:rbbowler@bigpond.com">rbbowler@bigpond.com</a>
<b>11 - 12 Jul</b> <b>Central Tablelands</b> <b>Region</b>	<a href="#"><u>Mudgee Small Farm Field Days</u></a> The Mudgee Small Farm Field Days is the premier field day event in Central NSW and again brings a great line up of demonstrations, talks and over 430 exhibitors. Members of the Central Tablelands region, who have been participating for 25 years, will be there to sell fleece, yarns or natural fibres creations. 267 Ulan Road, Bombira, NSW 2850 Phone: 02 6372 3899.
<b>17 - 19 Jul</b> <b>Victoria</b>	<a href="#"><u>Australian Sheep and Wool Show</u></a> Classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black &amp; Coloured sheep</li> <li>• Black &amp; Coloured fleece</li> </ul> Join us in Bendigo for the largest event of its type in the world, as the 'best of best' sheep breeders compete and some of the country's most passionate food, fashion and fibre lovers gather to celebrate the mighty Australian sheep. 2019 Feature Breed – Polwarth Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Road, Bendigo Victoria 3550. CEO & Secretary - Steven Coles <a href="mailto:ceosheephouse@gmail.com">ceosheephouse@gmail.com</a> Unit 1 / 6 Merino Court, East Bendigo, Victoria, Australia 3550. Telephone (03) 5443 9902, Fax (03) 5443 9354

# MINUTES OF THE STATE GENERAL MEETING

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

Held Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Meeting was opened at 1.20pm by the President Melissa Henry

**Present:** Terri Barrell, Alan Bertram, Eric Barry, Ann Cassar, Michele Doyle, Jenny Dunn, Phillip Dunn, Shelly Dymond, Melissa Henry, Janos Farkas, Lynda Jennings, Paul Lindfield, Judy Schonkala, Ken Thompson, Sylvana Thompson, Peter van Raalte,

**Visitors:** Barb Saunders

**Apologies:** Anne Barnes, Marianne Farkas, Lyn McKay, Wendy van Raalte, Kirsty Warren, Anne White.

**Minutes** as printed in BSR

**Moved minutes be accepted as published in BSR** by Lynda Jennings 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Lindfield CARRIED

**Business Arising from Minutes:** Nil

## **President's Report:**

Welcome and it is good to see so many members here today. A special welcome to our two new members from the Central Tablelands Region: Michelle Doyle and Shelly Dymond. Welcome also to Barbra Saunders from Kurrajong Handspun Crafts who travelled up with Judy today.

The drought continues to worsen across the state. Driving up from Young, the Mudgee region is a lot worse in conditions than at home. The rain clouds are coming over as we speak, so here's hoping we get some rain this afternoon that is wide spread. Hand-feeding stock is increasing becoming more expensive and we are also seeing a decline in coloured sheep numbers as many stock have had to be sold or ewes aren't being joined due to the dry conditions. It's important that we look after ourselves, our livestock and our finances.

The National Fleece Competition sub-committee have finalised the schedule and sponsorship, with over \$2,000 raised in sponsorship. I thank Phil Dunn in particular as well as Anne Barnes and Terri Bertram for all of their work on the National Fleece Competition. We have had others helping us along to the way too in generating sponsorship and promotion – thank you! We are now waiting (as of 3 Nov 2019) on the schedule to be published on the Royal Canberra Show website so we can distribute entry forms across the country. We have also had interest from VIC, SA and WA. The Schedule was published in our October 2019 edition of Black Sheep Rising so please consider entering fleeces.

I'm hoping that many of you will be able to come to the Royal Canberra Show, to join us in celebrating Black and Coloured Sheep & Fleeces being the feature at a Royal Show and to lend a hand with the National Fleece Competition display and pack up at 4pm on the Sunday.

We will discuss later in today's meeting the future governance structure of our Association with the consideration of merging our regions, as initially proposed at the last state meeting. Today we will continue this discussion, with proposals to be voted on at the State AGM in February. With an ageing membership, we have fewer members who are able to take on committee roles into the future. No matter our structure, we will continue to focus our efforts on local events and shows to promote Black and Coloured sheep and wool.

Melissa Henry  
State President.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

**Treasurers report be accepted** Moved by Janos Farkas 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Bertram

**Business arising:**

National Fleece Competition - Invoices to be sent out to sponsors with all monies to be held by BCSB Ass. and Not paid to Canberra Royal till all up and going.

Finalise money from Northern Region to be transferred to state account.

Janos is looking at a new accounting system that is a free cloud system.  
New signatures for State Account to be signed today, being:

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Melissa Henry, Janos Farkas, Phillip Dunn, Therese Bertram (Terri)

State Treasurer would like to step down next year.

**Correspondence in:** Email from Kath Frey Re. merging regions (defer to general business)

**Correspondence out:** Emails To Royal Canberra Show and sponsors regarding National Fleece Competition.

**REGIONAL REPORTS****CENTRAL / NORTHERN****HAWKSBUY REGION****MONARO/ SOUTH WEST SLOPES****SOUTH COAST AND SOUTHERN TABLELANDS****MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Membership total paid

Assc.	1
Full	23
Double	8
Group	2
Youth	1
Life	11

**General Business:**

Discussion: amalgamation of regions.

Email from Kath Frey to be answered by president Melissa Henry.

Each region discussed ideas, how it could work, pooling of funds etc. Discussed the pros and cons for the State Treasurer role.

Areas would still do what they are doing now, eg showing, markets, wool fests etc all members able to participate in all activities.

Question was asked. Would it affect our constitution? Answered by Lynda Jennings who is very up to date with our constitution having been involved with updates. There would be no conflict of our constitution to have several regions or only one state body.

Two ideas were put to the meeting.

### **Idea 1**

That we have 2 regions (North and South) which would comprise 1 Central and Hawksbury. 2 Monaro / SW Slopes and South Coast & Southern Tablelands. We would also have a State Committee.

### **Idea 2**

That we have combine to one state body.

**Motion                      moved by Peter van Raalte   2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Bertram**

That we propose two motions to the next AGM.

There is to be a special BSR to be sent out at least 3 weeks before the next AGM as per our constitution.

Motion 1 moved by Eric Barry, that we have Two regions.   2<sup>nd</sup> Peter vanRaalte.

Motion 2 moved Lynda Jennings that we have one state body. 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Henry.

Proposals for both Motions will be printed in the special edition of BSR. We are hoping this will generate discussion amongst members. As per our Constitution, all members present at the AGM will be able to vote on the motions, including members that phone into the meeting.

**Next meeting to be hosted by the Hawksbury region at Windsor Golf Club Saturday 15th February. Lunch 12.00 meeting 1pm. This will be our AGM.**

Meeting closed at 3.27pm.

**HILL END SPINNING RETREAT  
24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020  
HILL END LODGE MOTEL, HILL END**



**SPUN OUT FIBRES IS PLEASED TO INVITE ALL SPINNERS AND WEAVERS TO A SPINNING AND WEAVING RETREAT AT  
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A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE CONSISTING OF 1 NIGHT'S ACCOMODATION WILL BE DRAWN ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO VENTURE FURTHER AFIELD, HILL END VILLAGE IS AN EASY 10 MINUTE WALK FROM THE LODGE WHERE THE NATIONAL PARKS VISITORS CENTRE IS A MUST SEE. THERE ARE ALSO TWO CAFÉS IN THE VILLAGE AS WELL.

**COST: \$235 PER PERSON**

THIS INCLUDES: 2 NIGHTS TWIN SHARE ACCOMMODATION

2 COURSE DINNER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT (ENTRÉE & MAIN or MAIN AND DESSERT)

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

***SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS CATERED FOR***

BOOKING ESSENTIAL WITH \$50 DEPOSIT TO BE PAID TO SPUNOUT FIBRES AT TIME OF BOOKING WITH BALANCE DUE BY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2020. **TRADERS ARE WELCOME** BUT PLEASE NOTE ONLY LIMITED SITES AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN BOOKING.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ANN CASSAR ON 0409 823 045.**

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Next State Meeting is hosted by

Hawkesbury Region

15 February

at the Windsor Golf Club, McQuade Ave, South Windsor

12 noon lunch for a 1pm meeting.

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



## Membership Subscription / Renewal.

Renewal due date: **1 JANUARY 2020**. Application date: ...../...../2020.

I / We hereby apply for membership / membership renewal of the Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc. and agree to abide by the rules and constitution of that Association.

Name: .....

Trading As / Stud or Flock Name: .....

Address: .....

..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: (B): ..... (H): ..... Mobile: ..... Fax: .....

Email Address: ..... Website: .....

Send correspondence by: ☐ Email ☐ Post. Send newsletter by: ☐ Email ☐ Post.

Please list my membership details on the Association website Members Register: ☐ Yes ☐ No.

My interests are: ☐ Breeder: ☐ Crafts: ☐ Show: ☐ Other: .....

It is important that you nominate a regional area to which you wish to belong, both for administrative and insurance purposes during group activities.

### Nominated Region:

☐ Central & Northern Tablelands ☐ Hawkesbury ☐ Monaro / SW Slopes ☐ South Coast & Southern Tablelands.

### Membership Category (please select one):

☐ \$35.00 Full individual membership

☐ \$55.00 Double membership (including partner)

☐ \$55.00 Group membership

☐ \$30.00 Associate (non-voting) membership\*

☐ \$15.00 Youth membership (under 25)

\*Associate membership not available to breeders.

**Mail to:** BCSBAA (NSW) Inc.  
Melissa Henry  
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baalissa@yahoo.com.au

### OR Deposit to:

Westpac Bank BSB 032-653; A/C No: 15-7140.

I enclose a cheque / money order made out to BCSBAA (NSW) Inc.

Use last name as reference and email to janosfar@hotmail.com

Date: ..... Amount enclosed: .....

Signed: .....

The following information is required for the Association records to assist the effective co-ordination of membership interaction.

Number of coloured sheep owned: .....

Breeds: .....

Colours: .....

Genetics: ☐ Pure bred ☐ Cross bred ☐ Own both.

Sheep for sale: ☐ Yes ☐ No. Fleece for sale: ☐ Yes ☐ No. Craft for sale: ☐ Yes ☐ No.



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