



# 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

All regions have been active in various ways.

The Northern Region, although conducting mainly craft stalls and not yet operating with a normal committee, has some new members who are breeders.

An excellent letter from State Secretary, Melissa Henry was addressed to all members of the Northern Region. This was followed up with telephone calls, some were answered, more to be done to follow-up unanswered calls. Broni and I are helping Melissa with these. I shall raise this in General Business.

Other Regional reports are coming but the most recent show was at Queanbeyan in the Monaro/SW Slopes Region only two weeks ago, which I was unable to attend. However the Black and Coloured Sheep judge was our Broni Jekyll and Picton High School did well as did Delco Stud; Christine Parkes took out most successful exhibitor - WELL DONE Christine! More details in Regional reports.

*Peter van Raalte,  
President.*



Dianne Blaney (South Coast and Southern Tablelands Region) sent in this photograph of her gorgeous twins.

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

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The annual membership subscription is \$35 per annum for Full membership, \$55 for Double membership (1 vote each), \$55 for Group membership (1 vote), \$30 for Associate membership (no voting right); \$15 for Youth members (25 years or under) (no voting rights). Membership is payable per calendar year and due in January. Cheques should be sent to the Membership Officer at the address given above.

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Web membership: \$2.00. Annual website advertising is also available, contact the Membership Officer.

## REGIONAL REPORTS

Delivered at the State meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the Goulburn Soldiers' Club.

### Central Tablelands

It was only six months ago that we were complaining about all the heavy rain and the damage caused to crops and paddocks. Now we are complaining about the dry weather and lack of feed as we move towards summer, having had a drier than normal spring. Still that's life on the land.

2012 is drawing to a close and all our markets and field days are finished. For the Central Region, this year has been quite successful and we have finished up with more money in the bank than when we started, thanks mainly to a very successful Wool Muster.

In July we attended the Mudgee Small Farm Field days with good success despite the muddy conditions.

Crowd numbers were down but sales were up on last year.

In August we went to the Mudgee Food and Wine Fair at Balmoral beach. Unfortunately the weather was not kind and the cold and windy conditions kept crowd numbers down. We did however manage to sell more beanies and scarves than any other event during the year.

Next year we will again attend Bathurst Royal Show, Mudgee Small Farm Field days and Mudgee Food and Wine Fair at Balmoral.

*Janos (John) Farkas*

*Central Tablelands Delegate.*

### Hawkesbury Region

Our last meeting was in October with the main subject being the forthcoming Farming Small Areas Expo, an event produced by Rural Press.

We had decided to display live sheep including lambs, fleeces, appropriate banner, placards, pictures and to have mini lectures on husbandry and nutrition plus shearing demonstrations by our Caroline Collerson. We linked with Kurrajong Spinners to add to the activities including carding and weaving.

Sales were disappointing. We did not cover the entry cost but we feel we made a very good contribution to the theme of the event and whilst we did not sign up any new members at the time, there could well be some results forthcoming. We certainly had a very enjoyable time together as a group and I personally was very proud.

We are planning a baling day for members' unsold wool, the good news being that we have been offered the use of our local Alpaca Association's electric press.

The weather has been interesting with the first four months of the year being way over the long term averages and the last four being way below, bringing the total year to date at just on the average. Temperatures have been remarkably even with very little frost.

Last year at shearing, many fleeces were water affected but this year they grew on well from well watered pasture without the frequent soakings.

Pity this is not the NFC year!

Lambing had its highs and lows but I'm sure there will be more again next year.

We are looking forward to a good standard of exhibits of both fleeces and sheep at next year's Castle Hill and Hawkesbury shows.

*Peter van Raalte,*

*Regional President.*

### Monaro/SW Slopes Region

The region has been busy with activities since the last State meeting.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> September we held a meeting at Robyn Rowe's Chocolate Factory in Nanima – needless to say it was very well attended! Although interested in all things sheepy, perhaps some regional imagination needs to be applied to encourage more grass roots members to become involved during meetings.

During October we attended the Murrumbateman Field Days with both Regional and Drap'hyd Merino Stud displays. Both sites were assisted by Katie Burton from South Coast and Southern Tablelands Region's Picton High School during her Year 11/12 work placement. Due to last minute illness and other complications, we lost a couple of names from our duty roster, but Katie saved the day – our thanks go to her for her efforts. We await the final tallying to see how we fared financially for the weekend. We are interested in hearing from other regions how much of a financial loss they are willing to bear against the less tangible gains of public exposure.

In November we hosted the Black and Coloured fleece and sheep classes at the Queanbeyan Show. Ten fleeces from six exhibitors (two of whom are not members) were judged by Nigel Baines from Monaro Wools (a subsidiary company of SBBL). He awarded the Supreme Champion fleece to Ciel and Donna Georgievski who were first time fleece exhibitors.

The sheep steward telephoned me a couple of days before the event in a real panic. Four judges had been approached prior to me, but all either pulled out or were unavailable. The steward knew that I am uncomfortable judging the same event two years running, but he had run out of options. I judged 15 sheep from three exhibitors and South Coast and Southern Tablelands Region's Picton High School took out the Supreme Exhibit.

November was also when our region was visited by Jacalyn Post, a coloured wool enthusiast from northern California. She was touring both NSW and Victoria, seeing what we got up to with our Australian sheep and fleeces.

Our forthcoming events in 2013 include the following:



- ✓ Bungendore Show with classes for sheep
- ✓ Yass Show celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> year with classes for fleece and sheep
- ✓ Canberra Royal celebrating its centenary with classes for sheep

- ✓ Gunning Show, returning thanks to Chris Bird with classes for fleece.

Finally, a quick round-up of the regional weather – DRY, DRY, DRY! This promises to be a wicked fire season; please take care everyone.

*Broni Jekyll,  
Regional Delegate.*

## Northern Region

There was no report from Northern Region for this meeting.

## South Coast and Southern Tablelands Region

Our Region voted to continue the running of this region; members present indicated that there will be enough nominations next Regional Annual General Meeting for a full committee.

Maggie McEnally has donated a spinning wheel with product to Picton High School, for the students and teachers to learn to spin. Well done Maggie!

Our region is looking forward to another Wool Fest in Robinson to be held next year on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

Our next AGM and General meetings will be held Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Goulburn Soldiers' Club, to start 11.00 am.

*Terri Barrell,  
Regional Delegate.*

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- 3 x Corriedale wether lambs
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# MINUTES of BLACK and COLOURED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA (NSW) Inc.

State meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the Goulburn Soldiers' Club.

Meeting opened at 1.25pm by the President, Bob Munday.

**Present:** Ann Anderson, Terri Barrell, Barry Collerson, Caroline Collerson, Phillip Dunn, Janos (John) Farkas, Marianne Farkas, Ciel Georgievski, Donna Georgievski, Broni Jekyll, Mac Macdonald, Maggie McEnallay, Bob Munday, Denise Munday, Christine Parkes, Dale Scott (Picton High School Rep.), Elaine Tracey, Peter van Raalte, Wendy van Raalte.

**Apologies:** Eric Barry, Diane Blaney, Ruth Bosma, Ann Cassar, Jenny Dunn, Anne Hazell, Melissa Henry.

**Visitors:** Laelani Georgievski

**Minutes:** Minutes of last State General Meeting - (copy published in *Black Sheep Rising* 33:3. 2012 pg 5-7)

## **Business arising:**

Amendments required

- ✓ Tabitha's name spelt incorrectly.
- ✓ Report about Queanbeyan show society 2010 not 2011.

Moved: Elaine Tracey – the Minutes be taken as read Seconded: Janos Farkas **Carried**

## **Correspondence: In**

Regional events noted. (Secretary's note: please provide details of all regional events for insurance purposes).

Date	Region	Event
9 -10/11/12	Hawkesbury	Farming Small Areas Expo, Hawkesbury Showground

6/08/12 – Wendy Dennis [B&CBAA(Vic) Inc]: Details of the World Congress on Coloured Sheep, France May 2014.

20/08/12 – Elaine Tracey (Hawkesbury): Copy of correspondence between President Peter van Raalte and Elaine Tracey regarding Christine Parkes.

31/10/12 – Judy Baker (Northern Region): Thank you for your letter suggesting members in the Northern region re-form an active group. I regret that I wouldn't be interested. Although a founding member of the Association and a past president, I now have no connection with sheep. The Northern Rivers sub-tropical region is not suitable to sheep for spinning wool and I haven't been involved with sheep since I left Grenfell in 1993. I have occasionally met up with old friends and remain interested in the affairs of the Association. I wish you all the best with the future of the BCSBA (NSW) Inc.

24/11/12- BCSBAA insurance update. Portfolio of Elders Insurance.

Moved: Broni Jekyll – in-coming correspondence be accepted Seconded: Marianne Farkas **Carried**

## **Out**

10/7/12 – Gary Sheen regarding sourcing Karakul fibre for Anita Larkin. "As far as I'm aware there are no Karakul sheep in Australia. I have since learnt that Lincolns would be the closest wool type. There is one breeder of coloured Lincolns in NSW and that is Christine Parkes of Adaminaby (near Cooma). Telephone number provided." Gary replied indicating that he will try to source Karakul fibre from the USA.

4/10/12 – Letter to members of the Northern Region with the purpose of introducing all members of the Northern Region to one another and to encourage the re-establishment of a Northern Region committee, as well as offering support from the State Committee.

19/11/12 – Marree Vinnicombe [B&CBAA(Vic) Inc] asking if there are any companies in NSW that process coloured fleece into felting batts. Referred to Maggie McEnallay and Lorraine Follett who are both able to wash and card fleeces which would assist in making felting batts yourself. Gary might have ideas when he gets machine.

Moved: Bob Munday – out-coming correspondence be accepted Seconded: Broni Jekyll **Carried**

**President's Report:** See Page 1 for this Report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies handed out. There were problems with the bank account number for South Coast and Southern Tablelands. Membership has declined since last year leading to a total income decline by 21% since last year, however the State still made a profit during the year. Janos will need the latest bank statement from every region for the end of the calendar year as the books need to be audited. Janos will give each region a disc containing a program for accounting (income and expenses) that will be set up showing a bank balance and started (with examples).

Sponsorship for advertising in the upcoming Members' Book, newsletter advertising and monies put aside as a liability were all listed.

Moved: John Farkas – the Treasurer's report be adopted Seconded: Christine Parkes **Carried**

**Reports from Regions:** See Pages 2-3 for these reports. Regional reports presented and regions to email to State Secretary and the Editor for inclusion in the newsletter.

**Membership Secretary's Report:** Not many recent changes, with 74 members in total. We are 7 members down from last year (81).

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| ✓ Full/ double members: 49 | ✓ Youth: 1 |
| ✓ Associate: 10            | ✓ Group: 1 |
| ✓ Life: 13                 |            |

An updated contact list to be sent out to Regional Secretaries and State Committee.

**A reminder that membership renewals due 1<sup>st</sup> week of January.**

Moved: Mac Macdonald – that all Reports be accepted Seconded: Broni Jekyll **Carried**

### **General Business:**

#### **Item 1:** Insurance

Letter from Elders: Elders Insurance has been bought by QBE therefore we are now insured by QBE.

An update on Volunteer insurance was given by Phil Dunn.

There followed a discussion about an approach to other insurance companies to get quotes (Phil and Peter) for 2013 and look into volunteer insurance. Elaine and Phil to contact other volunteer insurance eg Rotary. Donna volunteered to ask the Royal National Capital Society about show societies.

Moved: Mac Macdonald – Peter van Raalte to coordinate insurance investigation before next State meeting  
Seconded: Elaine Tracey **Carried**

#### **Item 2:** Website

Bob commented on the website currency. Broni Jekyll and the webmaster (Keith Males) had not been in communication as planned. Broni to contact Keith about another member taking over and to express our sincere thanks for looking after this asset for so long. A suggestion was made to add a link to our Facebook page.

Moved: Elaine Tracey – that Janos Farkas manage updating the website Seconded: Christine Parkes **Carried**

#### **Item 3:** Letter from Elaine Tracey

President Peter acknowledges that Elaine's letter should be minuted and tabled although the attached letters were private and should remain so. It was agreed by the meeting that there was no point in including the letter's contents in the newsletter. During discussion Elaine emphasised the important point that all inward correspondence in whatever form, be tabled with discussion invited. President Peter acknowledged that as being valid.

#### **Item 4:** Northern Region

The letter from the State Secretary to Northern Region members was read. Elaine suggested holding another State meeting in the Northern Region. A reminder about the validity of telephone meetings for Northern Region meetings was made with the need to pass this information on to them.

Moved: Elaine Tracey – that we hold a State meeting in the Northern Region with a view to support the existing members towards re-establishing a committee Seconded: Phillip Dunn **Carried**

#### **Item 5:** Membership form

Bob raised the comment that the Application for Membership/Renewal form does not include group membership. There followed a discussion about the form mainly about the website \$2 member listing fee and whether it is annual or once only. To be re-visited in next meeting, Broni to look at previous minutes.

Donna commented that not everyone joins at start of year.

Janos commented on the legalities around names listed on a public website.

Moved: Elaine Tracey – that the membership application form to be changed to clarify that the \$2 payment for web listing is a one off payment for new members and the newsletter will be updated accordingly Seconded: Broni Jekyll **Carried**

The discussion continued leading to the following:

- ✓ "Request" instead of "included" on new membership form.
- ✓ "Group" included

#### **Item 6:** Diary dates for 2012- 2013 needs events added.

**Next Meeting** to be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 in the Central Tablelands Region at the Mudgee Soldiers Club, Corner of Mortimer and Perry Streets, Mudgee.

Meeting closed at 15.45

## NOTICE OF MOTION

To be included in the agenda for the Annual General Meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION** **ITEM 3.1 CLAUSE (d) - HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP.**

I, Robert MUNDAY, Honorary Life Member of the Black & Coloured Sheep Breeder's Association of Australia (NSW) Inc, do hereby propose amendments to the **Constitution of the Association**, to Item 3.1, Clause (d) – Honorary Life Membership, by amending Sub-Clauses - (d) i), (d) iii) and (d) v).

#### **Sub-Clause (d) i).**

Change the wording to read as follows:-

**Proposals for the award shall be in writing from the Nominated Person's Region, or from the State Committee, duly signed by a proposer and a seconder.**

#### **Sub-Clause (d) iii).**

Change the wording to read as follows:-

**The proposal for the Regional award shall be forwarded to the Regional Secretary, and the proposal for the State Committee shall be forwarded to the State Secretary, to be presented to members at a duly convened Regional meeting, or State meeting.**

#### **Sub-Clause (d) v).**

After the words Regional Secretary, add the words;- 'or State Committee'.

The above motion is accompanied by a Proposer and a Secunder.



## 2012 QUEANBEYAN SHOW

Judge: Broni Jekyll, Yass River NSW

### **Black and Coloured Sheep**

	First	Second	Third
Extrafine Ram, 4 tooth and over	Picton High School OrV89	Picton High School BIV48	
Extrafine Ewe, 4 tooth and over	Picton High School OrV3	Picton High School WV9062	
Medium Ram, 4 tooth and over	Cooloowynne Or1624		
Strong Ram, 2 tooth	Delco Stud YV102		
Strong Ram, 4 tooth and over	Delco Stud YV10		
Strong Ewe, 2 tooth	Delco Stud YV93		
Strong Ewe, 4 tooth and over	Picton High School YV73	Delco Stud YV25	
Rug Ram	Cooloowynne Or031	Cooloowynne R50	
Rug Ewe	Cooloowynne W036	Cooloowynne W042	
Ram Lamb, 58 <sup>s</sup> - 62 <sup>s</sup>	Cooloowynne Pu6	Cooloowynne Pu7	
Ram Lamb, 48 <sup>s</sup> and stronger	Cooloowynne Pu2		
Ewe Lamb, 58 <sup>s</sup> - 62 <sup>s</sup>	Delco Stud YV49	Cooloowynne Pu8	
Ewe Lamb, 48 <sup>s</sup> and stronger	Cooloowynne Pu3		
Group of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes	Delco Stud	Picton High School (Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Cooloowynne (Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Pair of Ewes	Picton High School	Delco Stud	Cooloowynne

**EXTRAFINE****CHAMPION** **RAM****RESERVE CHAMP** **RAM****CHAMPION** **EWE****RESERVE CHAMP** **EWE****MEDIUM****CHAMPION** **RAM****STRONG****CHAMPION** **RAM****RESERVE CHAMP** **RAM****CHAMPION** **EWE****RESERVE CHAMP** **EWE****RUG****CHAMPION** **RAM****RESERVE CHAMP** **RAM****CHAMPION** **EWE****RESERVE CHAMP** **EWE****LAMBS****CHAMPION** **LAMB****RESERVE CHAMP** **LAMB****GRAND CHAMPION** **RAM****RES GRAND CHAMP** **RAM****GRAND CHAMPION** **EWE****RES GRAND CHAMP** **EWE****SUPREME** **B&C** **EXHIBIT**Picton High School **Or**V89Picton High School **Bl**V48Picton High School **Or**V3

Picton High School WV9062

Cooloowynne **Or**1624Delco Stud **Y**V10Delco Stud **Y**102Picton High School **Y**V73Delco Stud **Y**V25Cooloowynne **Or**031Cooloowynne **R**50

Cooloowynne W036

Cooloowynne W042

Cooloowynne **Pu**2Cooloowynne **Pu**3Cooloowynne **Or**1624Delco Stud **Y**V10Picton High School **Y**V73Picton High School **Or**V3Picton High School **Y**V73**Judge's comments:**

It is always a pleasure to visit the historic old shed pens in the Queanbeyan Showground; it is an even greater pleasure to see them filled with young school students. I felt that the future of Black and Coloured sheep showing was in safe hands whilst I watched the Picton High School students handle their own and other exhibitors' animals. However, today was about the animals and on the whole, the standard of selection and preparation was very satisfactory. Apart from a couple of sheep that appeared a little underdone for the beginning of Summer, the overall impression was one of soundness and robustness.

I would like to give the Champion Lambs an Honourable Mention, as they were up to the Grand Champion standard of the ewes and rams in those winning categories; it will be interesting to see them grow on.







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

### MONARO/SW SLOPES REGION

TAKES GREAT DELIGHT IN HOSTING TWO WONDERFUL CELEBRATIONS DURING 2013

#### ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW



This year from the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> February will be a celebration of Canberra's Centenary and events at the Royal will reflect this. Watch out for the Animal Fibre and Fashion display!

The 2013 Sheep schedule is now available online at [www.rncas.org.au](http://www.rncas.org.au)

Please note that the Merino, Australian and British Breeds and Black and Coloured sections all have individual Conditions of Entry that were developed by the RNCAS Sheep Committee in consultation with and approved by the Chief Veterinary Officer of the ACT. These regulations are not negotiable.

The steward for the Black and Coloured Sheep section is Mac Macdonald, 02 6227 1432, email [draphyd@apex.net.au](mailto:draphyd@apex.net.au)

#### YASS SHOW SOCIETY



The 2013 Yass Show represents a significant landmark as we celebrate 150 years since the first show in 1863.

The Black and Coloured Sheep section will be featuring exhibitors parading in period costume and the judge will also be in on the act!

We are also inviting members who are spinners and weavers to attend (in costume) and demonstrate their crafts in accompaniment to the sheep show.

16th - 17th March 2013 Yass Show - 150 Years Celebrations - Sheep, fleece and junior judging events.

The livestock schedule is available at:

[http://www.yassshow.org.au/Yass\\_Show\\_Society\\_Inc/Livestock\\_files/2013LivestockSchedule.pdf](http://www.yassshow.org.au/Yass_Show_Society_Inc/Livestock_files/2013LivestockSchedule.pdf)

The steward for the Black and Coloured Sheep section is Broni Jekyll, 02 6227 1432, email [draphyd@apex.net.au](mailto:draphyd@apex.net.au)

The steward for the Black and Coloured Fleece section is Anne Hazell, 02 6227 5878, email [mthomas\\_ahazell@internode.on.net](mailto:mthomas_ahazell@internode.on.net)

Inter-State entries are encouraged.

If you have any questions about conditions of entry, accommodation or anything else to do with either of these events, please do not hesitate to contact Broni or Mac at the abovementioned telephone or email listings.



## DIARY DATES 2013

Date	Event	Region
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2013</b>	<b>Membership renewals due</b>	<b>NSW</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	Bungendore Show - Sheep event	Monaro/SW Slopes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2013	Regional Annual General Meeting followed by Quarterly meeting	Hawkesbury
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013	Regional Annual General Meeting followed by Ordinary meeting	South Coast & Southern Tablelands
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013	Annual General Meeting – NSW State	NSW – hosted by Central Tablelands
15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013	Gulgong Show - Fleece event	Central Tablelands
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013	Gunning Show - Fleece event	Monaro/SW Slopes
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013	Royal Canberra Show - Centenary Celebrations - Sheep and junior judging events	Monaro/SW Slopes
1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2013	Mudgee Show - Fleece event	Central Tablelands
8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2013	Castle Hill Show - Sheep event	Hawkesbury
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2013	Cooma Show - Sheep and Fleece events	South Coast & Southern Tablelands
9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2013	Goulburn Show - Sheep event	South Coast & Southern Tablelands
16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2013	Yass Show - 150 Years Celebrations - Sheep, fleece and junior judging events	Monaro/SW Slopes
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2013	Sydney Royal Easter Show - Merino Sheep Show - Young Handlers Competition (24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> ), open to the public, viz competitors do not have to qualify beforehand.	NSW RAS
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2013	Robertson Wool Fest	South Coast & Southern Tablelands
19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2013	Hawkesbury Show – Sheep and fleece events	Hawkesbury
12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2013	Mudgee Small Farms Field Days	Central Tablelands

To have your local show, meeting or event listed here, please contact the Editor in writing. If you do not let the editor know your event is on, then it cannot be included in the calendar.

**BLACK AND COLOURED SHEEP BREEDERS  
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
(NSW) INC.  
Membership Subscription/Renewal**



**Due Date: January 2013**

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership/membership renewal of the **Black and 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 Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to be included in the E-news list (provide email address above) ☐ Yes ☐ No **(Please tick)**

Interests: ☐ Breeder ☐ Crafts ☐ Shows ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ \$35 Full membership fee OR

☐ \$55 Group membership OR

☐ \$30 for Associate [non-voting] membership

☐ \$15.00 for Youth (under 25) membership

OR

**(Please tick)**

☐ \$55 Double membership OR

\* I request web page listing/advertisement of \$2.00 – new members only ☐ Yes ☐ No **(Please tick)**

**Mail to:** BCSBAA (NSW) Inc.  
Membership Secretary  
Donna Georgievski  
"Larra Pines"  
311 Butchers Drive  
Yass River, NSW 2582

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Tablelands

☐ Hawkesbury

☐ Monaro/SW Slopes

☐ Northern

☐ South Coast and Southern Tablelands

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

**Number of coloured sheep owned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeds:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Genetics:** ☐ Pure-bred ☐ Cross-bred ☐ Own both

**Sheep for sale:** Yes ☐ No ☐ **Fleeces for sale:** Yes ☐ No ☐ **Craft for sale :** Yes ☐ No ☐

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The next closing date for reports and articles, show results, upcoming events and any other gossip you wish to share in the next issue of *Black Sheep Rising* is:

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

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### **NEXT STATE MEETING HOSTED BY:**

**Central Tablelands**

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

**Bistro lunch at 12 noon for 1 pm meeting start at the Mudgee Soldiers Club, corner of Mortimer and Perry Streets, MUDGEE**

**REMEMBER:**

**Membership renewal fees are due from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013!**

**This will be an Annual General Meeting. Only financial members are entitled to a vote.**