



Black Sheep Rising

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INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST LIFE MEMBER

MR BOB MUNDAY

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 Branch and State levels. Executive positions held by Bob include:

- Branch Vice President 1990 – 1994
 - Branch President 1995 – 2005
 - Branch Vice President 2005 – 2006
 - State Vice President 1991 – 2006
 - State Public Officer 1991 – 2000;
- and he has just been re-elected Branch President of the South Coast and Southern Tablelands Branch.

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;
- and is planning to attend his fifth Congress in Brazil in 2009.

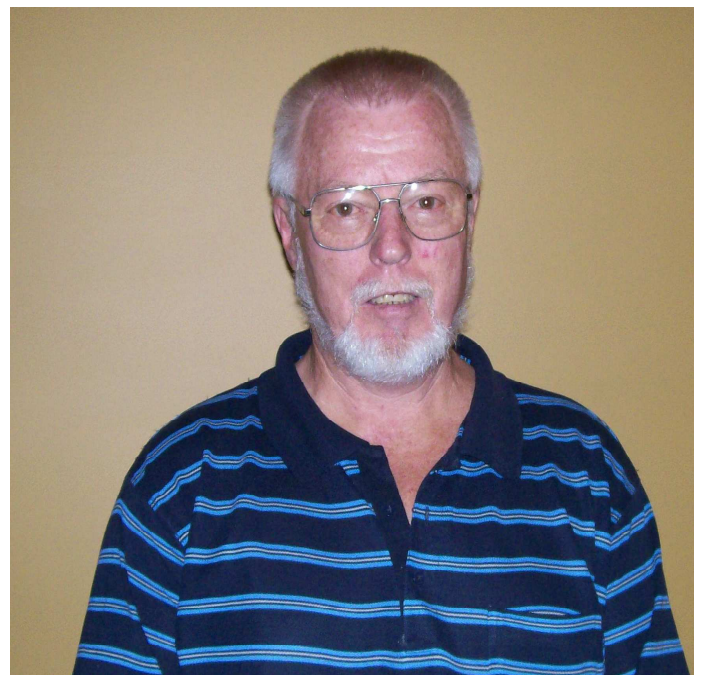
From attending the Congresses he has gained valuable information on sheep breeds, husbandry, genetics, and fleece information, which he has passed to fellow members on his return. He has also had the opportunity of visiting coloured sheep farms in the USA, UK, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, and New Zealand.

Bob has been involved in the South Coast and Southern Tablelands annual Wool Fest Day for the last 16 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 B&CSBAA (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.

From the State, Branch and individual membership, we extend our congratulations to a man truly deserving of this honour, and warn him that now his life history with coloured sheep has been fully publicised, he can expect to have his brain picked for information at every opportunity!!



HISTORY OF DELCO STUD

Delco Stud started in the 1970's at Gulgong, the name came from the family horse stud. Terri (then O'Rourke) was on the interim committee that started the Black & Coloured Sheep Assn of NSW.

Due to Terri's love of the Border Leicester, she spent the next ten years breeding up to a pure line of Border Leicesters, with the purchase of a pure bred coloured ram from Jennifer Fabian, then at Kellyville and putting him over white borders and first cross ewes.

The property was sold by Ron and Terri Barrell in 1992, and they dropped out of the coloured sheep. Terri still maintained her love of sheep as officer in charge of the sheep research unit at the University of NSW at Little Bay from 1981 until 1997.

In 2003, Ron and Terri were ready for a life change, sold the family home at Heathcote, and bought a few acres at Bargo.

They were fortunate enough to purchase the last remaining stock of Susan Foresters Cotswold Pure Border Leicesters.

With careful breeding and outcrossing from white stud breeders, Delco has achieved success in the show ring, in the sale ring and with fleece and sliver wools.

In 2006, Delco sheep were inspected for stud status and all but two ewes passed. So Delco Stud has now completed the circle, the name that started as a horse stud is now a Coloured Border Leicester Sheep Stud.

Congratulations to Terri and Ron – their efforts are proof that determination and hard work through all conditions can achieve the ultimate dream.

<http://www.delcostud.com.au/>



Delco Crossfire
Supreme Exhibit at Castle Hill Show 18 March 2007.

DIARY DATES 2007

Hawkesbury Region

27-29 April:..... Hawkesbury Show & National Fleece Competition.
6 May: "Wrapt in Wool" Market Day at Annangrove.
13 May: Baling Day at Kurmond. For details phone Betty Nash on (02) 4573 2524.

Monaro/SW Slopes Region

20 May: Old Bus Depot Markets Celebration of Wool

SHOW DATES 2007

27-29 April:..... Hawkesbury – sheep & fleece classes
19 – 20 May St Ives – sheep classes
2 June: Mudgee Wool Muster
June: Holbrook Sheep and Woolfair
31 August – 1 September: Grenfell – sheep and fleece classes
29 September: Bribbaree – sheep classes
13 – 14 October: Picton
13 October: Illabo – sheep and fleece classes
14 October: Corowa – sheep classes
17 – 19 November: Queanbeyan – sheep & fleece classes

SHOW RESULTS

Bungendore Show – 28 Jan 2007

(Sheep only – no fleece classes)

Black & Coloured Sheep

Ram Lamb Fine
Ewe Lamb Fine
Ram Lamb Medium
Ewe Lamb Medium
Ram Lamb Strong
Ewe Lamb Strong
Ram 2Th – Extra Fine
Ram 2Th – Fine
Ram 3Th – Fine
Ram 3Th – Medium
Ram 3Th – Strong
Ewe 2Th – Extra Fine
Ewe 3Th – Extra Fine
Ewe 2Th – Fine
Ewe 3Th – Fine
Ewe 3Th – Medium
Ewe 3Th – Strong
Group – Extra Fine
Group – Fine

Champion Ram

Champion Ewe

Champion Lamb

Supreme Champion Coloured Exhibit

1st Place

Drap'hyd Yv048
Drap'hyd YV025
Elaine Tracey 0864
Elaine Tracey 0867
Cooloowynne 52
Elaine Tracey 870
Drap'hyd YV0011
Drap'hyd 006
Drap'hyd ORV094
Elaine Tracey 3
Cooloowynne 81
Drap'hyd YV0005
Drap'hyd GNV052
Drap'hyd YV50587
Drap'hyd CNV067
Elaine Tracey 9
Cooloowynne 25
Drap'hyd
Drap'hyd

Drap'hyd YV011

Drap'hyd YV50587

Drap'hyd YV025

Drap'hyd YV011

2nd Place

Elaine Tracey 0876
Elaine Tracey – Squirt
Elaine Tracey 868
Cooloowynne 50
Cooloowynne 49

Drap'hyd YV00334

Drap'hyd OR0104

Drap'hyd CN0075

Quebon 10

Elaine Tracey 33

Gunning Show - 17-18 February 2007

Results unavailable at time of printing.

Cooma Show – 10 March 2007

Black & Coloured Sheep

Ram
Ewe 2 or more adult teeth – Fine
Ewe 2 or more adult teeth - Medium
Ewe 2 or more adult teeth – Strong
Ram 2 or more adult teeth – Rug
Ewe 2 or more adult teeth – Rug
Ram Lamb
Ewe Lamb – Fine
Ewe Lamb – Strong

Champion Lamb

Champion Ewe

Champion Ram

Supreme Champion Exhibit

Most Successful Exhibitor

1st Place

J Southwell
R Bosma
C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes
R Bosma
C Parkes
Ruth Bosma
Ruth Bosma
Jane Southwell
Ruth Bosma
Christine Parkes

2nd Place

J Southwell
C Parkes

C Parkes
J Southwell
C Parkes

3rd Place

C Parkes
C Parkes

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FARM 344

Lambing Downs Ewe Little Bewety

Coloured Fleeces

Ewe/Wether Fleece
Ewe/Wether – Fine
Ram – Medium
Ewe/Wether – Medium
Ewe/Wether – Strong
Ram – Rug Wool
Ewe/Wether – Rug

Champion Fleece

Reserve Champion Fleece

Supreme Champion

Best Fleece for Handcraft

1st Place

M Suthern
C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes
Christine Parkes
M Suthern
Christine Parkes
Christine Parkes

2nd Place

C Parkes

C Parkes
C Parkes
C Parkes

3rd Place

M Suthern

C Parkes

Yass Show – 17-18 March 2007

Supreme Champion Fleece (Trophy):
Reserve Champion Fleece:
Best Fleece for Handicraft Use:

Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Anne Hazell
Anne Hazell

Class 1	Ultra Fine Ram Fleece:	First: Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Class 2	Ultra Fine Ewe or Wether Fleece:	First: Drap'hyd Merino Stud; Second: Farm Animal Resource Management (F.A.R.M)
Class 3	Superfine Ram Fleece:	First: Drap'hyd Merino Stud; Second: Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Class 4	Superfine Ewe or Wether Fleece:	First: Farm Animal Resource Management (F.A.R.M); Second: Farm Animal Resource Management (F.A.R.M.)
Class 6	Fine Ewe or Wether Fleece:	First: Drap'hyd Merino Stud; Second: Drap'hyd Merino Stud
Class 7	Medium Ram Fleece:	First: Anne Hazell; Second: Farm Animal Resource Management (F.A.R.M)
Class 8	Medium Ewe or Wether Fleece:	First: Anne Hazell; Second: Anne Hazell
Class 10	Strong Ewe or Wether Fleece:	First: Christine Parkes; Second: Christine Parkes
Class 11	Rug Wool Ram Fleece:	First: Christine Parkes; Second: Christine Parkes
Class 12	Rug Wool Ewe or Wether fleece:	First: Christine Parkes; Second: Christine Parkes

Sheep results unavailable at time of printing.

Castle Hill Show – 18 March 2007

Supreme Champion: Delco Stud (Ram)
Champion Ram: Delco Stud
Reserve Champion Ram: Delco Stud
Champion Ewe: Delco Stud
Reserve Champion Ewe: C. Collerson

(First places only given)

Class 5 (Shorn before 1/9/06)— Medium Wool Ewe:	1 st C. Collerson
Class 15 – Fine Wool Ewe (any age):	1 st Nagle College
Class 16 – Medium Wool Ewe Lamb:	1 st B. Nash
Class 19 – Medium Wool Ewe:	1 st Nagle College
Class 21 – Medium Wool Wether (any age):	1 st Nagle College
Class 22 – Strong Wool Lamb (ewe or wether):	1 st Delco Stud
Class 23 – Strong Wool Ram:	1 st Delco Stud
Class 24 – Strong Wool Ewe:	1 st Delco Stud
Class 26 – Pen of 3 sheep (same count):	1 st Nagle College



Shirley Mayfield of Victoria pictured with her prize-winning shawl at Bothwell Spin In. The wool is Superfine Merino wool from Drap'hyd Merino Stud; hand spun and hand knitted from an original design Shirley made herself.

SHEEP FOR SALE:

All sheep were drenched on 18.8.06, and shorn and backlined on 15.10.06. They are being hand-fed, are in good condition and will be drenched again very soon.

SHILOH B6/04 – Fawn Bond X ram, 2 1/2yrs

B23/01 – White Corriedale ewe, 5yrs (sire a Stanbury Corriedale)

W2/00 – Grey 5/8 Corriedale wether, 6yrs

W2/01 – Dark grey 3/4 Corriedale ewe, 5yrs

B13/01 – Champagne cream Corriedale X wether, 5yrs

B23/02 – Cream/fawn Bond X wether, 4yrs

5/03 – Cream/fawn Bond X wether, 3yrs

C5/06 – Black Bond X Corriedale/Merino, 10mths

C15/06 – Black Bond X Corriedale/Merino, 9 1/2mths

C16/06 – Black, twin of C15

C20/06 – Black Bond X wether, 9mths

21/06 – Black Bond X wether, 9mths

\$20/head

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1st June 2007

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