



Black Sheep Rising

The Official Newsletter of the
Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc.
 Founded 1978 – Incorporated 1987

EDITORIAL

As our State president was unable to attend the last State meeting of 2010, I would like to take this opportunity to write an editorial, as this is the tradition of the majority of organisations' newsletters and magazines.

As all readers are aware, this "Christmas" edition has become a "New Year's" edition! The final part of 2010 simply got away from us here and became totally unmanageable - something had to go! I apologise to those of you who look forward to a bit of holiday reading in December, but as a bit of an indication of events at Drap'hyd I can thankfully say that we just completed our shearing with the last of the rams done on the 6th January - we normally shear in the second week of November!

I'd like to quote from the editor's column in the latest edition of the Grassland Society of NSW Incorporated newsletter, as I think Carol sums up 2010's seasonal shift accurately: "What an amazing year 2010 has turned out to be for rainfall in NSW with most areas in the State receiving average rainfall over winter, spring and early summer. The old adage "it never rains - it pours" has been apt this year.

Although this is great news for the rivers, dams and pasture production, in many areas the unseasonable rain has led to severe flooding, damage and downgrading of many grain crops in western areas. The three month forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology for summer indicates that this overcast and rainy weather will continue in most areas of NSW." (C Harris Ed. Vol. 25, No. 4, 2010)

Add to this the fact that when the Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) reaches eight we enter the La Nina weather pattern and Eastern Australia is currently experiencing an SOI around 24. I believe we can safely predict continuing wet weather for months to come. Apart from the devastation wrought upon those directly affected by flood damage, the knock-on effect will impact on us all with anticipated food and feed shortages and rising prices. Management practices will have to be carefully reviewed, stock pest and disease awareness updated and infrastructure scrupulously maintained.

2011 should herald a positive shift in attitude for us, however. This is no better reflected than by the wonderful news given to me by the secretary of the Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair (HSWF) committee last year. Black and Coloured are to be the "Feature Breed" at their event in June! This is a grand opportunity for us to showcase our sheep, fleeces and the Association. Monaro/SW Slopes regional committee (within whose catchment Holbrook lies) has supported and sponsored this section for many years and has already formed a sub-committee to work with HSWF in the preparation and presentation of this event. A press release was sent to the Victorians for inclusion in their newsletter and I have been informed by one of their representatives that they hope to have at least two exhibitors from there. They are as excited and keen about this as we are. The challenge is put to you, the members of NSW to demonstrate how proud you are of your animals and their product and get involved in this. Talk to your local wool agents about transporting your show fleeces to Holbrook (Elders and Landmark are sponsors of this show) and those of us who attend will do our utmost to get them back to a central collection site for you. Better still, take a mid-year break and come visit! There is to be no biennial national fleece competition this year as South Australia have not been able to bring it together, so why not make this the next best thing?!

I'd like to issue another challenge to you. At the State committee meeting in Hawkesbury last year, there was some discussion about the craft article graciously supplied by Janos Farkas and reproduced over two editions. Be warned, faithful reader! I am severely domestically (read as arts and crafts) challenged. My interest areas are livestock production and genetics. If you enjoyed that article, then someone is going to have to supply me with similar articles. Finally, a request was made for regional reps to ask their members to think about placing advertisements in the newsletter. Uptake of this is a bit slow, so why not sit down now and put a few words and a pretty photograph together that describes what you are doing? You never know - there may be some newer members out there who are looking to tap into exactly what you have to offer!

Please have a safe and prosperous 2011; look after yourselves and those around you (two- and four-legged!).

Broni Jekyll
 Editor

2011 membership applications or renewals are due NOW! Please complete page 11 and send to Melissa today.



Your editor trying to compile this edition!

REGIONAL REPORTS

Presented at the State meeting held 6th November 2010, in Hawkesbury Region.

Central Tablelands

We are entering the "holiday mode". All our usual activities are behind us. We have one more scheduled meeting for this year that will be held at the end of this month. The agenda includes planning for next year's activities. We already received an invitation to participate in the Tocal Field Days at the end of April (April 29 – May 1).

The last activity for the Region was the Mudgee Wine and Food fair at Balmoral Beach. This is always a high point in our "commercial" activities and it has not disappointed us this year either. Although we haven't broken any records we did well. It is pleasing to see

that people are looking for us at the site. We have regular customers who come back each year.

Membership in the Region remains static in spite of all our efforts in handing out information leaflets and asking any even remote prospect if they would like to join. It appears that other than the social aspect of our activities we don't have much to offer new members. I would like to hear from other groups (via BSR?) of suggestions on how to attract new members.

Wishing everyone a safe and peaceful holiday season.

*Janos (John) Farkas,
Regional President.*

Hawkesbury Region

We attended a market day in September at *Bella Vista*, which is a famous, historic mansion at Baulkham Hills. Only moderate success, with possibly some promotional value. However, it was a pleasant day out amongst friends.

It was hosted by "The Friends of *Bella Vista*" whose emphasis is the history and preservation of the old house. We have been invited to attend a future market day at this site run by professional market day people who supposedly know how to "pull a crowd". We will give this serious consideration.

We had an ordinary meeting on 17th October that included discussion on regulations, which led to the subject of an appropriate guest speaker for the November State meeting.

Also discussed was the old chestnut of a baling day. Same old problem still exists, which is insufficient

quantities of any particular line. We discussed the possibility of some consolidation without necessarily being baled.

More discussion re Farming Small Areas Expo, an event organised by *The Land* newspaper and to be held at Hawkesbury Show Ground November 12th and 13th. We will have a stall for product sales and membership promotion.

It is very pleasing to report the renewal of Nagle College and the new youth membership of Sam Wan and Tom Boucher. Good work by several members over time and particular thanks for the sponsorship provided by Drap'hyd Merino Stud.

And a warm welcome to Sam and Tom.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 2011.

*Peter van Raalte,
Regional President.*

Monaro/SW Slopes Region

Finally, the areas within our region have been declared drought free! Even the Bungarby and Nimmitabel locations on the Monaro have received some moisture. Our vice-president Ruth Bosma has had to take her lawn mower into Cooma to be repaired as she is losing her battle with grass around her home.

Anne Hazell (events coordinator) has once again put together wonderful displays of our region's fibre and craft at the Canberra Old Bus Depot's Celebration of Wool, at the Running of the Sheep, Boorowa and at the Murrumbateman Field Days. At the last two of these events, Anne's displays were adversely affected by severe weather - flogging rain at Boorowa, snow on the Saturday at Murrumbateman - yet Anne and her volunteers still made sales on these days.

Livestock sales at Murrumbateman will hopefully lead to three new members and the running of a new workshop topic early in 2011. This training will concentrate on information and skills for Learner sheep

owners, e.g. annual sheep management tasks and basic sheep nutrition. Two new owners have already expressed interest in attending such a workshop.

Coming events for the region include Queanbeyan, Bungendore and Nimmitabel Shows and our next meeting (plus AGM) that will be held in Cooma on the 20th November.

*Broni Jekyll,
Regional President.*

Update - Election results from AGM:

President - Melissa Henry (Harden)

Vice-presidents - Broni Jekyll (past president)
Ruth Bosma (Bungarby)

Secretary - Elizabeth Graham (Nimmitabel)

Treasurer - Mac Macdonald (Yass Valley)

Events Coordinator - Anne Hazell (Murrumbateman)

Shows Coordinator - Broni Jekyll (Yass Valley)

Promotions - Broni Jekyll

Northern Region

Report to State meeting, November 2010 – presented by Melissa Henry on behalf of the Northern Region.

The Northern Region has been buzzing with activity. Lin Berriman along with Nina and Warwick Wheatley have been attending a number of markets across the region, selling and promoting coloured wool products.

The BCSBAA is once again gaining exposure in the region, through displays of the BCSBAA sign, promotional material and membership forms.

If you are interested in becoming a member and/or being involved in activities in the Northern Region, please contact Melissa Henry, Membership Secretary at baalissa@yahoo.com.au or 0402 413 326.

South Coast and Southern Tablelands Region

Not a lot to report. Queanbeyan Show coming up next weekend with our newest members Picton High School attending to exhibit their new coloured sheep - (Border Leicester ewe lamb donated by Delco Border Leicester Stud and Merino ewe lamb donated by Drap'hyd Merino Stud) Ed.

Several of our members attended Picton Show and displayed products and fleece, while entertaining the crowds with spinning demonstrations.

Our sub-committee *Yarn Spinners* is working hard organising the next year's Robertson Woolfest bag and creative garment competitions.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday the 18th December at Mittagong RSL. This date will coincide with our monthly spinning day.

*Terri Barrell,
Regional Secretary*

MINUTES of BLACK and COLOURED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA (NSW) Inc.

State meeting held 6th November 2010 at Windsor Golf Club.

Meeting opened at 1.50pm by Chairperson, Peter van Raalte.

Present: Terri Barrell, Caroline Collerson, Jenny Dunn, Phillip Dunn, Marianne Farkas, Janos Farkas, Melissa Henry, Broni Jekyll, Mac Macdonald, Betty Nash, Christine Parkes, Elaine Tracey, Wendy van Raalte, Peter van Raalte, Anne White.

Visitors: Ron Barrell, Barry Collerson.

Apologies: Ann Anderson, Eric Barry, Lin Berriman, Ann Cassar, Sue Griffiths, Denise Munday, Bob Munday, Judy Schonkala, Nina Wheatley, Warwick Wheatley, Kath Wood.

Moved: Mac Macdonald Seconded: Elaine Tracey **Carried**

Minutes: Taken as read (copy published in *Black Sheep Rising* 31:2 pp 3-6) and accepted.

Moved: Janos Farkas Seconded: Broni Jekyll **Carried**

Business arising from the Minutes:

- ✓ Heather Mitchell has not passed away as noted in Membership Report. Heather is in an aged-care home and should not be receiving any BCSBAA correspondence.
- ✓ BCSBAA (NSW) Inc. to produce a Members Register for distribution to all members – a sample available for further discussion. Deferred to General Business.
- ✓ Bob Munday has replied to the British Traditional Field Sports offer to advertise our association through their communications and visa versa, with a 'no thank-you'.

Moved: Broni Jekyll Seconded: Wendy van Raalte **Carried**

Correspondence: In - Regional events noted.

Secretary's note: Please provide timely details of all regional events for insurance purposes.

Date	Region	Event
10 th July 2010	Northern	Stall at the Branxton Lions Market, Branxton Community Hall
24 th July 2010	Northern	Monthly market at Singleton Showgrounds. Displaying logo and demonstrating spinning.
1 st August 2010	Northern	Maitland Fair Markets
22 nd August 2010	Northern	Hunter Valley Gardens Village Markets 10 am - 4 pm
29 th August 2010	Northern	Singleton Markets, Singleton Showground 8 am - 1 pm
3 rd October 2010	Monaro/S W Slopes	Boorowa Irish Woolfest
15 th - 17 th October 2010	Monaro/S W Slopes	Murrumbateman Field Days
23 rd October 2010	Northern	Singleton Markets, Singleton Showground 8 am - 1 pm
30 th October 2010	Northern	Lions Market at the Branxton Community Hall - 8 am - 1 pm.
12 th - 13 th November 2010	Hawkesbury	Farming Small Areas Expo, Hawkesbury Showground
20 th November 2010	Monaro/S W Slopes	Regional meeting and AGM – The Lott Foodstore, Bakery and Café, 1 pm (lunch prior)

9th July 2010: Katherine Wood, Burrawang, NSW – letter of recognition to the Editor for all the effort that goes into supplying a variety of useful information to members.

26th October 2010: Cyril Lieschke, Henty NSW – Thank you for your Get Well wishes.

4th November 2010: Myra Males, Bargo NSW – Re BSR and discussion around soap brand 'Drive'.

Meeting discussed that 'Drive' is an enzyme based soap and not recommended for washing animal fibres. Recommend 'Softly' or any pH neutral soaps. Betty Nash will write a brief article for inclusion in the next BSR edition.

Out -

31st July 2010: Sympathy card sent to Judy Schonkala from the Association, following to the passing of our friend John Schonkala.

1st August 2010: Updated list of Regional Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers sent to State and Region Executives.

13th September 2010: Get Well card sent to Cyril Lieschke from the Association.

Moved: Elaine Tracey - correspondence be accepted Seconded: Christine Parkes **Carried**

President's Report: Noted by the Chairperson (Peter van Raalte) that no President's Report is available, due to President Bob Munday having sustained an injury and being unable to attend the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Janos Farkas.

Payable cheques approved and issued to:

- ✓ Drap'hyd Merino Stud – *Black Sheep Rising* production costs \$47.30
- ✓ Melissa Henry – Secretary expenses (including cards) \$24.75
- ✓ K and M Males – Website updates \$45.00
- ✓ Additional Membership rebates to Hawkesbury, South Coast and Southern Tablelands, Monaro/SW Slopes Regions.

All regional finance reports MUST be submitted to State Treasurer by 19th January 2011 for the 2010 final conciliation of accounts.

The State is doing well, with an overall increase in balance.

Any room hire expenses to be covered by hosting region.

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

Regional Reports: See Pages 2-3 for these reports.

Reports read and region representatives to email to State Secretary and the Editor for inclusion in newsletter. A letter to be sent from the State Committee to the Northern Region acknowledging their efforts in the region and to further offer any assistance.

Membership Secretary's Report: Presented by Melissa Henry.

Currently we have 75 members on our database (an increase of 6 since last report).

New members are:

- Picton High School (contact Ms Hayley Mahoney) – South Coast and Southern Tablelands Region.
- Ms Samantha Wan (Nine twenty-six) – Hawkesbury Region
- Mr Tom Boucher (Wando) – Hawkesbury Region

Moved: Broni Jekyll – all reports be accepted Seconded: Terri Barrell **Carried**

General Business:

Item 1: Next meeting's guest speaker Sam Allan, I&I Tamworth who will address the group on the requirements of the Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation Scheme is available. Suggestion that the next State Meeting be hosted by Central Region (instead of Monaro/SW Slopes Region) due to proximity to Tamworth. The meeting agrees.

Item 2: Yass Valley Woollen Mill – there is no update on when the mill will open. Broni will enquire if they will be willing to process coloured wool and noted that this will only be superfine wool types.

Item 3: BCSBAA(NSW)Inc. Members Register (Sub-committee: Broni Jekyll and Melissa Henry). Sample of updated membership form and a member's profile provided to the meeting, along with the example of the NSW Stud Merino Breeders Members Book. A very positive response was received from the meeting as this being a useful and promotional publication for members and our stakeholders. This will be an annual publication, following

the receipt of renewal forms. This is not a 'flock book' as the Victorian BCSBAA already has the Australian Flock Book. The suggested changes are:

- ✓Add 'craft for sale',
- ✓Swap fields 'Genetics' and 'Colour'.

There ensued a discussion around the term 'moorit' instead of the term 'brown'.

Next stage:

- ✓Gain quotes for printing,
- ✓Seek industry sponsorship/advertising,
- ✓Provide updated membership form for next issue of *Black Sheep Rising* and make available on www.blacksheep.org.au

Moved: Elaine Tracey – that the new membership form be adopted Seconded: Terri Barrell **Carried**

Item 4: Gifts for guest speakers. It is customary to recognise a guest, but should be treated on a 'case-by-case' basis on what is deemed an appropriate gift. The hosting region should organise the gift and/or lunch for the guest speaker. The meeting thanked Janos Farkas for donating a bottle of wine and Peter van Raalte for paying for our guest speaker's lunch.

Item 5: Supreme Exhibit ribbons. We have two outstanding for the Monaro/SW Slopes order. More need to be ordered.

Moved: Elaine Tracey – that 50 ribbons be ordered Seconded: Terri Barrell **Carried**

Item 6: Life Membership nomination for Caroline Collerson, Hawkesbury Region.

Moved: Jenny Dunn – that a motion of Notice of Motion be deferred to the next State AGM to endorse the nomination of Caroline Collerson for life membership Seconded: Terri Barrell **Carried**

Item 7: Christine Parkes – Notice of this State Meeting was not received by her 14 days prior to the meeting as per the Constitution (she received her newsletter five days before the meeting date). Elaine Tracey said she experienced the same. Betty Nash noted that she received her copy weeks ago. The editor stated that all newsletters are posted on the same day and it must be an Australia Post issue.

Item 8: Appreciation for the Washing of Wool article in the newsletter. A request was made from the floor for more information and photographs of members promoting wool and products – Northern Region.

All content of interest will be published in *Black Sheep Rising*. The problem is that articles are not currently being supplied by members for members. Anne White commented that *Black Sheep Rising* is a good publication in comparison to others. The meeting recognised the effort that Editor, Broni Jekyll puts into the newsletter.

Item 9: The Web Master is currently updating our website to a Content Management System (CMS) which will enable us to upload our own content with training. Ron Barrell will discuss adding more pages for our information articles and photographs to be publicly accessible. Individuals and regions could then utilise this information on a local level. Note that photographs will need to be compressed for smaller download sizes and therefore will exhibit reduced quality, of importance if printing or re-sizing.

Item 10: Phil Dunn complimented State Secretary, Melissa Henry for a well laid-out agenda and her fast response time to emails.

Item 11: Phil Dunn asked the meeting if there was any more information on the Velieris Wool Scour. Work is still in progress (has been two years). The minimum weight will be 100kg lots. Chris Roger from BCSBAA Victoria is also following this closely.

Item 12: A Get Well card to be sent to Bob and Mr. Wombat wishing Bob a speedy recovery.

Moved: Wendy van Raalte Seconded: Broni Jekyll **Carried**

Item 13: Calico bags with the BCSBAA(NSW) logo printed on them are available from the Central Region. Please contact Janos and Marianne Farkas for orders.

Item 14: *Farm Guide* has been printed and distributed with BCSBAA(NSW) member details listed.

Item 15: The Editor reminded members to advertise their sheep and wool products for sale in *Black Sheep Rising*.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday 5th February 2011 at the Mudgee Solders Club, 99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee. The programme is as follows:

11.00am – Guest Speaker on Ovine Brucellosis (OB) Accreditation Scheme

12.00pm - Lunch

1.00pm – State Meeting, to be followed by the 2011 Annual General Meeting.

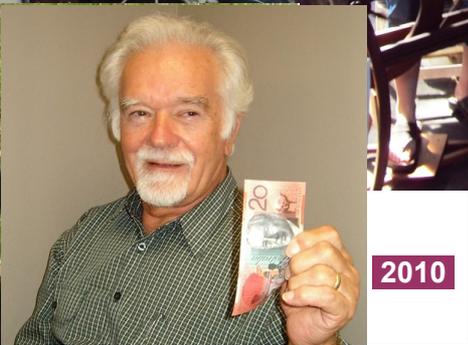
Meeting closed at 3.45 pm

CLASSIFIEDS



Ram & Ewe Lambs/Mature Ewes
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Cashmere Goats

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2010



Queanbeyan Show 14th November, 2010



**Supreme Exhibit and Grand Champion Ram, exhibited by Terri and Ron Barrell, Delco Stud.
Congratulating Terri is the Judge, James Fletcher, "Bellevue", Berridale.**

LAMB RECIPE

Easy lamb wraps

Serves: 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

8 lamb topside or round steaks

4 Lebanese bread rounds

¼ cup (60g) peanut butter or cream cheese

1 large carrot, grated

½ cup sultanas

shredded lettuce

Method:

1. Brush each lamb steak lightly with oil. Season with salt and pepper. Preheat the char-grill pan to hot before adding the meat.

2. Cook on one side until the first sign of moisture appears. Turn steaks once only. Test the steaks for degree of 'doneness' with tongs. Rare is soft, medium feels springy and well done is very firm. Remove steaks from heat; loosely cover with foil and rest steaks for two minutes before serving.

3. To serve, slice lamb thinly. Spread each Lebanese bread with peanut paste or cream cheese. Place sliced lamb on one end of each bread, top each with the carrot, sultanas and lettuce. Roll up tightly.

Tips:

Replace the lamb round or topside steaks with lamb eye of shortloin/backstrap with lamb fillet/tenderloin.

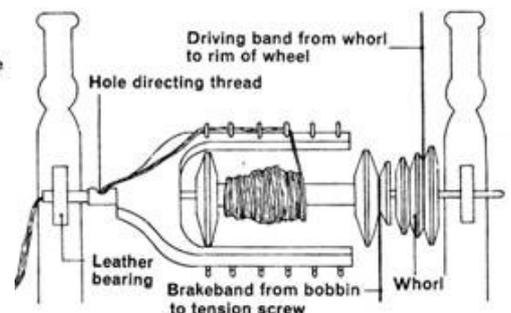
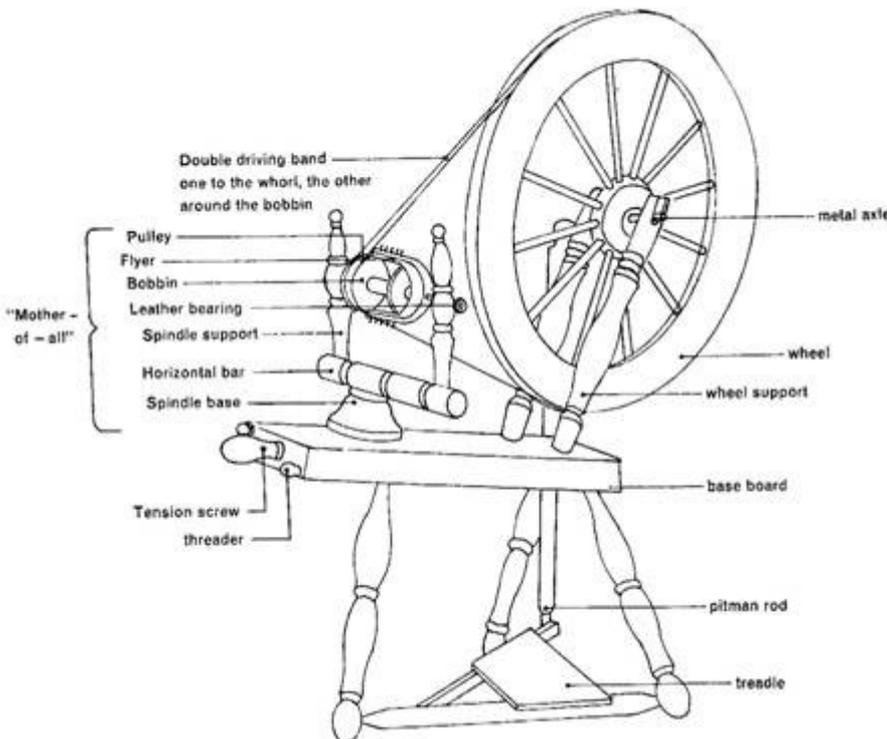
You can use a brush to lightly oil the meat. Or you can use a light spray of oil.

Always rest meat after cooking. This gives the juices in the meat a chance to redistribute, giving a moister and more tender result. Transfer the roast to a plate and loosely cover with foil, stand the meat to rest in a warm place.

Reference: <http://www.themainmeal.com.au/RecipesInspiration/RecipePage?RecipeID=305> accessed 31st July, 2010.



Brought to you by the Spaghetti Lamb:



I found these diagrams in my old lecture notes in Wool 482, UNE Broni.

DIARY DATES 2011

Date	Event	Region
15 th Jan 2011	"YARNSPINNERS" Fibre Group meets 3 rd Saturday each month at Mittagong R.S.L. from 10:30 - 2:30 pm. We are a welcoming group of spinners and weavers (and fibre artists) who share resources, techniques and skills while socialising and collaborating ideas.	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
30 th Jan	Bungendore PA & H Soc. Inc. Rosemary Hurley, Box 343, Bungendore NSW 2621 Tel: 6238 1687 Email: taffytykes@bigpond.com Website: www.bungendoreshow.com.au	Monaro/SW Slopes
5 th Feb	State meeting to be held on Saturday 5 th February 2011 at the Mudgee Solders Club, 99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee	Central Tablelands
5 th Feb	Nimmitabel Show Soc. Inc. Leonie Thistleton, 'The Ranch' 236 Old Bega Road, Nimmitabel NSW 2631 Tel: 6454 6256	Monaro/SW Slopes
18 th - 19 th Feb	Gulgong P A & H Assn Inc. Kate Dollisson, PO Box 294, Gulgong NSW 2852 Tel: 6374 2689 Fax: 6374 2689 Email: gulgongshow@bigpond.com	Central Tablelands
19 th Feb	"YARNSPINNERS" Fibre Group meets third Saturday each month at Mittagong R.S.L. from 10:30 - 2:30 pm. We are a welcoming group of spinners and weavers (and fibre artists) who share resources, techniques and skills while socialising and collaborating ideas.	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
25 th - 27 th Feb	Canberra Royal Show, Geoff Cannock, PO Box 124, Mitchell ACT 2911 Tel: 6241 2478 Fax: 6241 1712 Email: admin@mcas.org.au Website: www.mcas.org.au	Monaro/SW Slopes
4 th - 6 th March	Mudgee Show Soc. Inc. Wendy Harmer, PO Box 199, Mudgee NSW 2850 Tel: 6372 4099 Fax: 6372 4088 Email: secretary@mudgeeshow.org.au Website: www.mudgeeshow.org.au	Central Tablelands
12 th March	Cooma P & A Assn Inc. Kate Daley, PO Box 809, Cooma NSW 2630 Tel: 6452 6465 Mob: 0428 58 9846 Fax: 6453 5526 Email: secretary@coomashow.com.au Website: www.coomashow.com.au	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
19 th March	"YARNSPINNERS" Fibre Group meets third Saturday each month at Mittagong R.S.L. from 10:30 - 2:30 pm. We are a welcoming group of spinners and weavers (and fibre artists) who share resources, techniques and skills while socialising and collaborating ideas.	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
26 th - 27 th March	Goulburn AP & H Soc. Ltd Debra McNeil, PO Box 484, Goulburn NSW 2580 Tel: 4821 6813 Fax: 4821 6813 Email: goulburnshow@bigpond.com Website: www.goulburnshow.com.au	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
1 st - 3 rd April	Castle Hill & Hills Dist Agric Soc. Inc. Lyne Fuller, P O Box 6101 Baulkham Hills BC NSW 2153 Tel: 9634 2632 Mobile: 0435 328 619 Fax: 9634 3973 Email: TCHSS@bigpond.com.au Website: www.castlehillshow.com.au	Hawkesbury
9 th - 10 th April	Yass Show Soc. Inc. Show Secretary, PO Box 132, Yass NSW 2582 Tel: 6226 1615 Fax: 6226 3528 Email: yassshow@bigpond.com Website: www.yassshow.org.au	Monaro/SW Slopes
16 th April	"YARNSPINNERS" Fibre Group meets third Saturday each month at Mittagong R.S.L. from 10:30 - 2:30 pm. We are a welcoming group of spinners and weavers (and fibre artists) who share resources, techniques and skills while socialising and collaborating ideas.	South Coast and Southern Tablelands

If your meeting, local show or event is not listed here, you should contact the Editor and give her all the information.

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Members' rates on page 10.**

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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.

The 2009 membership subscription is \$35 per annum for Full membership, \$55 for Double membership (2 votes, 1 magazine and notices), \$30 per annum for Associate membership (no voting right); \$15 for Youth members, 25 years or under. 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). Annual Website advertising is also available.

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



Membership Subscription/Renewal

Due Date: January

Date of Application: _____

I hereby apply for membership / membership renewal of the **Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of NSW** and agree to abide by the rules and Constitution of that Association.

Name: _____

Trading Name and/or Registered Flock or Stud Number: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: (B) _____ (H) _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Mobile: _____

Send correspondence by: Email Post

Interests: Breeder Crafts Shows Other: _____

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

\$35 Full membership fee OR \$30 for Associate [non-voting] membership OR \$55 Double membership OR \$15.00 for Youth (under 25) membership **(Please tick)**

* I include web page listing/advertisement of \$2.00 - Yes No **(Please tick)**

Mail to: BCSBAA (NSW) Inc.
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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:

Northern Central Tablelands Hawkesbury

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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

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NEXT STATE MEETING HOSTED BY:

Central Tablelands Region

**5th February 2011 at 11.00am with a guest speaker
at the Mudgee Solders Club, 99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee.**

PLEASE NOTE:

**The State meeting will commence at 1.00pm (after lunch at 12.00),
to be followed by the 2011 AGM.**