

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

State meeting held on 18 November 2018 at Windsor Golf Club

President's Report: by Vice president Lynda Jennings

Melissa has asked me to stand in for her today she is sorry she couldn't be here. She asked me to remind everyone that the Black and coloured world congress 2019 is in Biella Italy. If anyone is attending we would love a report. The next world congress will be in New Zealand in 2024.

Queanbeyan show was last weekend and coloured sheep were well represented.

The next meeting will include the AGM and at least one member of the executive team will be retiring so could people please consider if they would be willing to be part of the executive.



Coloured fleeces on display at the 2018 Boorowa Irish Woolfest, with Anne Barnes and Kirsty & Georgia Warren

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Central Tablelands Regional Report

Not a lot happening in our region at the moment, so few members with sheep. Still very dry all over the region.



Bungendore Show 2019 – A lineup of Champions - (L to R) Weronwa Park Champion Lamb. Weronwa Park Grand Champion Ewe and Supreme Champion "Pearl". Quebon Coloured Sheep Grand Champion Ram "Merlot"

Hawkesbury Regional Report

There have been no formal activities, shows etc in our Region since the last meeting, however Judy and Anne have been very busy regarding next year's Hawkesbury show. The Kurrajong Spinners have been ejected from their usual spot and will be looking for an alternative, Judy saw this as an opportunity to share some space with a view to advancing B&C publicity by sharing a marquee in which we would have a small number of sheep, do shearing and display products etc.

The cost of a suitable size marquee was rather daunting and the exact location needed serious consideration and approval by the show society. Judy arranged a meeting with Mr Ross Matherson, President of Hawkesbury show society, who was very positive even offering to cover cost of marquee and agreeing to another meeting this year to sort details and settle on a site.

The big plus was that the Fleece Comp. Will remain in the usual place. There was also agreeable discussion re closing-in the current live sheep judging facility in the future.

We will need to work on shearer, PA etc. and manpower will be important.

I am an ex student of Hawkesbury Agriculture High School at Glenfield as was Anne's late husband Alan Downes.

I have taken a keen interest in the proposed move from Glenfield to Hawkesbury Campus of UWS Western Sydney at Richmond.

I can accept some of the points of the arguments in favour but I am highly sceptical of governments selling property to developers'. The majority of which in this case is for future housing. However I had a visit to Hurlstone largely for nostalgic reasons and I met the Archivist who made me very welcome. Following my explaining my involvement with B&C she invited me to bring some spinners and products to display at their annual Country Fair in September, possibly the last at Glenfield.

Judy rounded up four spinners and some product and we had a very pleasant day. The Archivist and other staff involved, expressed appreciation and compliments. A benefit to us was I met the "head master to be" of the relocated school and hopefully this will give us a chance to push the B&C barrow next year.

In my opinion a rather sad development over recent years is the ratio of overseas students which at Hurlstone is over 80% and I believe James Ruse is over 90% and agriculture is an optional subject in years 11 and 12.

I was sad to see the piggery, the poultry farm, orchard, vegie garden all gone, and no cropping. So neither of those "agricultural" high schools have any hands on experiences for students. Yes we need so called "STEM" but surely we need balance. I hope that will occur when Hurlstone moves to Hawkesbury.

We discussed the problem of poor Nagle College and Phil Dunn has been in communication with Ag teacher Mykel Kohler re: us finding some replacement sheep following the awful dog attack. None of us have any suitable e.g. most are all too old. We have set aside money to either give to them to purchase some or we could purchase and donate. To be explored further. We agreed to raise the matter at the State meeting.

No formal events coming up apart from Hawkesbury show 2019 which although not till May 10-12 it will require lots more planning yet. We expect another meeting with the Show Society in December.

Our next regional meeting together with our AGM will be 3rd Feb 2019.

In the meantime we will have a happy day shearing at Caroline Collerson's.

Peter van Raatle
Region President



80 Lerida St, Gunning NSW 2581

Monaro / South West Slopes Regional Report

Queanbeyan Show was held in November, with a number of coloured sheep and fleece exhibits. Anne Barnes won Grand Champion fleece and Delco Stud won Supreme Exhibit in the sheep section. Great to see Hayley Mahoney and her students from Cavalier College there. Queanbeyan Show is at a difficult time of year for us, as most sheep are shorn and ewes have lambs at foot, but if we want this section to continue, we must continue to exhibit there. Anne Barnes has been a driving force, along with the help of Ruth Bosma as steward.

Broni and Mac have stepped down from the Region's executive, after 20+ years of being on the committee. We can't thank Broni and Mac enough for all that they have contributed to our Association and to our region in particular. Our Region's executive now comprises of:

President: Melissa Henry

Secretary: Kirsty Warren

Treasurer: Anne Barnes

Drought continues in our Region as it is across the state. It is going to be a difficult summer, with feed buckets getting bigger to support ewes with lambs. Pregnancy toxemia is something to watch out for.

We look forward to the 2019 Show Season with Bungendore, Gunning, Royal Canberra and Yass shows at the start of the year.

Melissa Henry
Regional President



2018 Queanbeyan Show - Congratulations to Anne Barnes on winning Champion, Reserve Champion and Best Fleece for Handcraft Use.

South Coast and Southern Tablelands Report

There have been no formal events in our region since the last meeting. Our region remains very dry despite some recent rain and most members still hand feeding their stock. I was recently approached by someone from Picton show seeking a judge for their fleece competition due to sudden illness of their proposed judge. Terri was able to step in on short notice and assisted them. Queanbeyan show was held in November with a good number of coloured sheep on exhibit, from 4 different exhibitors. Delco Stanley a 4 tooth ram got supreme exhibit. Our group members Tahmoor spinners and fibre group have been busy with fleece dying days, with a wet felting workshop coming up in the new year.



Diary Dates

Date 2018	Event	Region
2019 - January	Membership due	All Regions
Ongoing every 2 nd Tuesday	Tahmoor Fibre Group, Tahmoor Uniting Church Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor. For further information – Terri 0429 468 420	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
17 February	Gunning Show Sec. Jennifer Medway Contact 4845 1123 or 0417 490 329 Email secretary@gunningshow.com.au	Monaro/SW Slopes
22-24 February	Royal Canberra Show - Sheep Contact Broni Jekyll 6227 1432 Email draphyd@apex.net.au	Monaro/SW slopes
1-3 March	Mudgee Show. Contact 0412 815 827 seretary@mudgeeshow.org.au	Central
2 March	State Meeting and AGM, Yass Soldiers Club 86 Meehan St Yass	State
9 March	Cooma Sow – Sec Cathy Wassink 6452 6465 or 0417 274 010 Email: secretary@coomashow.com.au	South Coast and Southern Highlands
23-24 March	Yass Show – Sec. Colleen Stirton 6226 1615 Email yassshow@bigpond.com	Monaro/SW Slopes
30-31 March	Castle Hill Show Youth Expo - Sec. Gabriele Klopff 9634 2632. Email tchss@bigpond.com	Hawkesbury
5-6 April	Camden Show. Contact Sandy Davies 0467 991 125. Email oggivr@camdenshow.com	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
12 - 23 April	Royal Easter Show - Sydney	State
27 April	Robertson Woolfest Contact Terri Barrell 0429 468 420	South Coast and Southern Tablelands
10 -12 May	Hawkesbury Show – Sheep and Fleece classes. Sheep Chief Steward - Elaine Tracey 4579 9436 Wool Chief Steward –Anne White 4571 2107 Sec.: Mrs Linda Beneke, P O Box 382, Richmond NSW 2753 Tel.: 4577 3591 Mob: 0427 736 328 Fax: 4587 7468 Email: hdaa@hawkesburyshow.com.au Web: www.hawkesburyshow.com.au	Hawkesbury Region
12 - 14 June	Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair – Sheep and Fleece classes. Sec.: Rita Bowler Tel.: 6036 3727 Mob: 0427 832 803.	Monaro/SW Slopes
12 - 13 July	Mudgee Small Farm Field Day - https://mudgeefieldddays.com.au/ ??	Central
19 – 21 July	Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo Victoria – Sheep and Fleece classes. Unit 1 / 6 Merino Court, East Bendigo, Victoria, Australia 3550 Tel.: (03) 5443 9902 Fax: (03) 5443 9354 ??	Victoria

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

Motion for Life Membership for Broni Jekyll and Mac Macdonald

Broni and Mac for life membership. It all started 10/11/1997 with the first meeting of the Black and Coloured Monaro / South West Slopes Region. 21 years' service in November 2018.

During this time Broni has served as:

- State President – 1 year
- State Vice President – 3 years
- State Editor of Black Sheep Rising for over 5 years
- Region President for over 5 years
- Region Secretary for 8 years
- Advocate for Black and Coloured
- Exhibitor / promotor
- Everyone's 'Go to person' for all things Black and Coloured including classing and show preparation
- Judge and Steward at local shows in the Monaro / South West Slopes
- Committee member of the Victoria BCSBAA

Broni's achievements:

- Black and Coloured sheep classes introduced to Royal Canberra Show
- Black and Coloured sheep and wool classes at local shows
- Many successful show teams including Supreme Exhibit at Royal and National level
- Judging including the Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo for 2 years
- International wool sales

During this time Mac has served as:

- State Vice President for 3 years
- Region Treasurer for 10 years
- Steward at local shows
- Exhibitor
- Advisor

Mac's Achievement's:

- Head Steward for the Black and Coloured Sheep Section at Royal Canberra Show
- Many successful show teams including Supreme Exhibit at Royal and National level
- International wool sales

Broni and Mac have both been available to all, all the time for advice and assistance on all things Black and Coloured. There are no other persons more worthy and deserving of life membership than Broni and Mac.

Nomination moved by Anne Barnes. Seconded by Melissa Henry. Carried by the Monaro / SW Slopes Region.

MINUTES OF THE STATE GENERAL MEETING

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

Held Sunday 18th November 2018 at Windsor Golf Club

Meeting was opened at 1.00pm by the Vice President Lynda Jennings

Present: Terri Barrell, Alan Bertram, Jenny Dunn, Phillip Dunn, Janos Farkas, Lynda Jennings, Paul Lindfield, Betty Nash, Judy Schonkala, Pat Smith, Peter van Raalte, Wendy van Raalte, Anne White,

Visitors: 0

Apologies: Eric Barry, Ann Cassar, Marianne Farkas, Melissa Henry.

Minutes as printed in BSR

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

CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes: Amendment to minutes: from south coast southern tablelands report: should read **Goulburn show to be held in March not February.**

Amendment moved Peter van Raalte, seconded Alan Bertram.

CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT:

Moved treasurers report be accepted by Janos Farkas 2nd by Phil Dunn CARRIED

Business arising:

Cheque to be signed, for payment to Janos to cover his direct bank deposit from his personal account for this years fair trading fee. Passed for payment.

Peter is holding the supreme ribbons any regions wanting any will need to contact Peter.

It was agreed to sponsor Canberra Royal show coloured sheep section again for \$165.00

Moved Pat Smith 2nd Peter van Raalte.

CARRIED

Correspondence in: Nil

Correspondence out : Nil

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership total paid	58
Assoc.	3
Full	26
Double	8
Group	1
Youth	1
Life	11
Volunteer	1

General Business:

We have been advised that Ruth Bosma is holding the archives that need to be digitised.

Contact to be made by secretary asking if she needs assistance with this process, Lynda Jennings is able to help with this work. Also the state could support Ruth with financial assistance for this.

Contact made

Has Broni been in touch with Gail Suttor in regards to archives and history of Black sheep Ass.

Also it was decided that there is no need for a letter to be sent regarding the new biosecurity, it was agreed by all at the meeting, that the new system is just common sense. And that sheep owners just need to follow the formats sent out to them.

Motion was passed for continued sponsorship for Canberra Royal coloured sheep section 2019 to the sum of \$165.00.

Contact to be made to Broni Jekyll by secretary re these matters.

Contact made

Jenny Dunn advised all present that she has rolls of sticky labels coloured orange, with “wrapt in wool” on them. Please let her know if you want any for your regions. It was suggested that south coast region could use them at Robertson woolfest to be stuck on bags of fleece after payment, to denote that they have paid, any other ideas!!!!

Pat Smith announced she would not be standing for editor next year. She has sold all her sheep and is moving into town. There was solid support for Pat, congratulating her on all the work she has done this year, so we will be looking for another editor at next year’s AGM.

Nagle college looking for replacement sheep after dog attack, ask any members if they can help with young stock. Hawkesbury region willing to help sponsor costs. Delco stud may have some lambs available. Regions to ask other members.

Next meeting to be held at Yass 2nd March 2019 {Possible venue Yass soldiers club to be advised) will also be AGM

Meeting closed at 2.27pm



“Award??..... What award?”

Advertisements

Website:

"Our website now has a list of commercial wool processors listed, as well as links to a number of YouTube videos on how to process your own wool at home. Our goal is to share this information amongst our members and to new sheep and/or fleece buyers, with a goal of increasing participation in black and coloured sheep and wool trade. So please feel free to share our website links with your wool and sheep buyers!" Current wool processors shown on our website include: Adagio Alpaca Mills, Cashmere Connections Pty Ltd, E P Robinson Pty Ltd, Gary Sheen Carding Services, Feltfine, Gum Nut Cottage Fibre Mill, Paddock to Ply Fibre Mill, Velieris and Wool to Yarn.

Advertisements:

"Our website has a For Sale page, where members and non-members have the opportunity to advertise their sheep, fleeces and wool processing equipment/services. There is a small annual advertising fee. Members who have ads on the website do receive buyer enquires from potential buyers doing an internet search on Black and Coloured Sheep.

To add your advertisements please contact Webmaster Ruth Bosma

Email: ruth.bosma@gmail.com

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The next closing date for reports, articles, show results, upcoming events, photographs and any other gossip you wish to share in the next issue of Black Sheep Rising: 28 April 2019.

Please forward to the Editor, email and postal address as on this page. Preference is given to soft copy but hard copy will also be gratefully received. Please save photos to approximately 500KB before forwarding.

**Next State Meeting and AGM
Saturday 2 March 2019
Yass Soldiers Club
86 Meehan St Yass**

12 noon lunch for 1pm meeting.