



# Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc.

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## BULLETIN 27/05/16

### Summary of Board Meeting held by teleconference on 23 May 2016

#### Public Officer

The NSW Fair Trading records have been updated to reflect that Lisa Burr is now listed as the Public Officer for DSSA. The Dorper Sheep Society of Australia is now registered as an incorporated association in NSW.

#### Liftout

Stories and advertising are going well for the 2016 Dorper Liftout which will be distributed through FairFax media publications on 7 July 2016. There will be additional 2,000 copies printed to overcome difficulty some members had in obtaining additional copies in 2015. DSSA and Fairfax Media are trying to secure corporate sponsorship for 2017 which will enable reduced cost of advertising for members. We confirm that Tasmanian members can access the Dorper Liftout in the Stock & Land newspaper.

#### Unsolicited marketing emails

DSSA wishes to confirm it does not sanction any spam nor provide email lists.

#### Board Communication with members

We endeavour to forward a bulletin summary of the meeting to all members in a timely manner and should you have any further questions please contact your regional representatives as it is their role to communicate the Board's decisions. Please consider that Board members are volunteers and the Society only has limited resources. We encourage members to get involved with regional committees and/or nominate to go onto the Board.

#### 2016 National Dorper and White Dorper Show

The National Dorper and White Dorper Show is to be held 15-16 July 2016 in conjunction with the Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo VIC. Make sure to get your entries in soon, closing date is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Further details are available on our website or contact the secretary Margot Falconer on 03 5443 9902 or email: [ceo@sheepshow.com](mailto:ceo@sheepshow.com) The Southern Region Supreme Dorper and White Dorper Sale will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Bendigo VIC. Further details and entry forms are available on our website and entries close 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Should you require any further information please contact President of the Southern Region, Bruno Trazerra on 0417 317 386. Our new EO, Lisa Burr, will be at the National Show so make sure you stop by and introduce yourself. If you can't get to the National Show keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos and results.

#### 2016 National Dorper and White Dorper Sale

Preparations are going well for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual National Dorper and White Dorper Sale to be held 30-31 August 2016 at Dubbo NSW. Inspectors are to nominate if they are available by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 for the Board to finalise. There will be a maximum number of 6 rams and 4 ewes per stud, however the Board can reduce nomination numbers if required. Further details to be advised.

#### AGM

The Federal AGM will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at Dubbo in conjunction with the National Sale. Regions will need to hold their AGMs between 5<sup>th</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

**2017 Sydney Easter Royal Show – Dorper is the feature breed**

Dorpers are the feature breed for the 2017 Sydney Easter Royal Show and the Eastern Region are working to make it a great show to promote the breed. Unfortunately the facilities are unable to house enough sheep to consider organising the National Show in conjunction with this event.

**DSSA Merchandise**

With the chill of winter in the air, now is a great time to order your DSSA Vests or warm up with a delicious recipe from the Prime Dorper Lamb cookbook. Please note that the pricing for DSSA merchandise has undergone review in light of Australia Post's increased postage costs and we regret to inform you that some prices have had to increase – see attached list of merchandise available and order form.

**Dorper Online**

DSSA and ABRI have been working together to revise the online registrations and transfers system for easy and efficient use for members. The prefill function is now up and running for transfers. For your assistance please see updated how to guide, attached.

**Allflex tags and NLIS approval**

DSSA have written to Allflex and NLIS requesting that NLIS provide approve the use of Allflex 2 part tags in Dorper sheep. Allflex have supported our request for NLIS accreditation.