



*Dorper Sheep Society of Australia*

# **Southern Region Newsletter**

Hello all,

Welcome to the first newsletter for the year. A lot has been happening around the region with plenty of field days held with the DSSA being represented by proud breeders out of our region.

If you are interested in participating in any of our upcoming field day sites or would like to be considered for them next year please contact me on [rebecca.dalla@outlook.com](mailto:rebecca.dalla@outlook.com) We are likely to be attending SheepVention in Hamilton and Elmore Field Days in the second half of this year.

The call will also go out for somewhere to host the 2016 Christmas Party shortly. There was a great turn out to the 2015 Christmas Party held at Swamp Road Dorpers hosted by the Freckleton Family and I would like to thank them again for opening up their gates to us!

The Southern Region Events committee has been busy organising the National Dorper and White Dorper Show that is again going to be held at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show this July. The entries close on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June for the show and it is set to be another great one.

The Southern Region Sale is also going to be held again at the ASWS with entry forms available via the DSSA. They have also been emailed out to all members.

The Pizza night will again be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July when the sale inspections are complete. We will also have a dinner on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, details are yet to be confirmed for this and everyone will be updated as information comes to hand.

Please keep an eye out on your emails for more information surrounding the National Show and the Southern Region Sale.

See you in July,  
Rebecca Dalla

## 2015 Southern Region Christmas Party

On the 28th of November 2015, Swamp Road Dorper Stud hosted the Southern Region's Christmas party and AGM. The day started with guests arriving to Swamp Road late in the morning on a warm day. The day started off with the AGM, with a large amount of members in attendance it was a very productive meeting with many great discussions and ideas contributed.

After the meeting everyone was ready for lunch. Steven fired up what some described as 'The world's biggest BBQ' and cooked up a storm. After everyone had lunch the afternoon consisted of farm tours on a home build farm tour cart towed by an old grey tractor. Guests had the opportunity to look at all the sheep and the facilities and wander around the farm for the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon the party moved down to Poss and Mikeal's place, which is also located on the Swamp Road property. Guests then enjoyed a relaxing afternoon of nibbles and chatting about sheep and more farm tours.

It was soon time for dinner and on the menu was spit roasted Dorper along with roast chooks, chips and salads. The rest of the evening was filled with many laughs and great conversations.

Everyone from Swamp Road Dorper stud would like to thank everyone that came along, we had a lovely time hosting everyone.

– Poss Scholz



# **National Dorper & White Dorper Show**

**Held at Australian Sheep & Wool Show,  
Bendigo, Victoria.**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 4!**

[www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com)

[www.sheepshow.com](http://www.sheepshow.com)

Also incorporating the  
**Supreme Dorper and White Dorper  
Sale**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

**PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR  
FURTHER INFORMATION**



# DSSA Photo Competition

The Dorper Sheep Society of Australia is running a photography competition to collect new promotional images.

These images are to be Dorper/White Dorper related and can be from any aspect of your enterprise.

There is a total prize pool of \$500

**Entries close on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

Please send entries to [dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au](mailto:dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au) with contact information included.

Forward any other enquiries to Lisa Burr at [dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au](mailto:dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au)



## LIFT OUT ADVERTISING

Advertising for the annual Dorper Lift Out produced by Fairfax Media is now OPEN.

If you wish to advertise in this year's copy please take note of the following dates:

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2016-** Prime advertising position tenders close

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016-** Normal advertising bookings close 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2016-** Advert in either high resolution JPEG, PDF or Word Document must be send in by

Please see booking sheet attached at the end of the newsletter and also on your earlier emails

Contact Lisa Burr at [dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au](mailto:dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au) for more information

