



# Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc

## NEWS BULLETIN

### JUNE 2007

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The Dorper News will be produced on a regular basis to keep members and regions updated on the Society activities. These will be circulated electronically where possible to members with email addresses and mailed to members who do not have email access.

#### FROM THE SOCIETY OFFICE

The past three months have been busy as usual in the Dorper Society Office.

The Dorper Society is one of the fastest growing Societies that the Secretariat has dealt with and is now one of the largest Societies of the 23 Societies that has its base at the RA&HS.

The three staff members mainly involved with the Dorper Society are Rob Martin-Secretary, Kris Cameron - Finance/Admin (which includes desktop publishing) and Lou Mawson - Livestock.

During the past three months the Office has seen an increase in the number of Ovine Dermatoparaxis tests, animal registration and transfers and new memberships.

The Dorper Society web site is in the process of being updated / revamped, promotional items are being organized and information flyers are being upgraded.

There has been a huge demand for the 2007 magazine both nationally and internationally and supplies have almost expired.

Dubbo sale entries are starting to come in now ready for the September National Sale and information on the 4<sup>th</sup> Western Region National Dorper and White Dorper Sale to be held at the Northam Showgrounds on October 9<sup>th</sup> has been compiled and sent out to all members.

The Society Office invites members to please contact us with any queries, suggestions, concerns etc that they may have and wish you all a very good season.

#### STUD SHEEP TRANSFERS

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Any vendor advertising / selling stud stock as being registered must provide the office with Society sheep transfers within 60 days of the sale.

Domestic expenditure on lamb showed the largest growth in 2006, with a 10.6% increase on the year before to \$1.9 billion. Lamb volumes increased by 7.2%, with retail prices up 3.2%  
Information from MLA Feedback Journal April 2007

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## DOLF LATEGAN – reference book

Title - DORPERS INTO THE NEW CENTURY

PRICE \$ 44.00 gst inc. ( including postage and handling.)

For enquiries for Dolf's book are as follows.

Mrs Glen Maisey

PO Box 46 Dowerin WA 6461.

Ph; 0896311992

Mobile - 0429045546 (text messages)

email: glenmaisey@bigpond.com

Orders will be dispatched on receipt of payment along with a receipted Tax Invoice, Banking details for internet transfers available on request.

An overview of the contents;

- History of the Breed
- Farming with the KOS concept
- Organisation
- Breeding Methods
- Body Condition
- Internal Parasites
- Selection
- Rectal Prolapse
- Outstanding Characteristics of the Dorper
- Breed Standards of Excellence
- Body Structure & Covering
- Stud Breeding - Judging the Dorper
- Nutrient Requirements for Sheep
- Embryo Transfers
- Meat Quality Characteristics
- Training Galleries - Diagrams
- Computers in Farming
- Numerous photo's

[www.dorper.com.au](http://www.dorper.com.au)

## YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS

Members – please check your details on the Dorper Society web site.

- Look under the Member Search icon ( ABRI ) for your details.
- Look at the Stud pages icon if you have registered for this service.

If you want your stud included in the Stud Pages, please submit the information on the form provided at the bottom of the web page.

### MEMBERS

PLEASE USE THE NEW UP TO DATE FORMS AVAILABLE

- Easier and less time consuming to fill out.
- Access from the Society web site – Member Services
- Can be posted or faxed from the Office

NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 2007

NAME	FLOCK NO	PREFIX	LOCATION	STATE
B Stokes	WD376	Jabbok	Callington	SA
R & D Bailey	D377	Primrose	Buxton	NSW
R Glover	WD378	Barkers Creek	Kingaroy	QLD
B & M Morgan	WD379	Mena	Pt Lincoln	SA
R & E Burt	D380	Warwick	Warwick	QLD
Ebony Hills Pastoral	D381	Ebony Hills	Black Mountain	NSW
H Van de Walt	WD382	Zebedee	Seaham	NSW
R & D Schuler	WD 383, D383	Bunora	Cargo	NSW
E Stewart	D384	Red Crow	Geralton	WA
M & S Lynch	WD385	Makyelyn	West Wyalong	NSW
E Angrilli	WD387	Black Hill	Gordon	VIC
M & J Nelson	WD388	Sallson	Ganmain	NSW
R Muscarella	WD389	Jirah	Wallendbeen	NSW
P Deveson	WD390	Spinifex	Dubbo	NSW
H Melville	WD391	Glendon	Kingston	ACT
R & L Sherratt	WD392	Hackney Glen	Torrington	NSW
N & J Barraclough	WD393	Huonville	Broken Hill	NSW
H Lamb	WD394	Currawang	Grenfell	NSW
J Pienaar	WD396	Benchmark	Floreat	WA
M & L Green	WD397	Twin Pines	West Wyalong	NSW
W & J Keleher	D398	Penti-M	Alton Downs	QLD
Whitegold Dorpers	WD399	Whitegold	Bonogin	QLD
M & V Maddox	D400	Warumbul	Glenrowan West	VIC
B Zeller	WD401	Quantum	Lockyer Waters	QLD
G & S McRae	WD402	Simbenzo	Hay	NSW
N & J O' Connor	WD403	Warri	Dubbo	NSW
L O' Hern	D404	Golden Meadows	Widgee	QLD
A,M&A Hamersley	WD405	Haseley	Toodyay	WA
N & J Worthington	WD406	Copley Road	Upper Swan	WA
I & C Tubby	D407	Bundaleer	Morawa	WA
D Quince	WD408	Tamba	Tambar Springs	NSW
Gap Genetics	D409	Gap Genetics	Mendooran	NSW
Gap Genetics	WD410	Gap Genetics	Mendooran	NSW
J Dell &				
R van Niekerk	D411	Dell	Moama	NSW
K & L McIntosh	WD412	Claremont	Sutton	NSW
W Graham	WD413	Mulcra Downs	Murrayville	VIC
R & C Pianegonda	WD414	Wabonga	Eurobin	VIC
K & E Bushby	WD415	The Howe	Lake Grace	WA
J & J Lyall	WD416	Brocburn	Upper Nantone	TAS
T Sullivan	D417	Tijale	Welshpool	WA
G Duck	WD418	Wangrah Creek	Jerangle	NSW
K Hardwick &				
L Kelly	WD419	Berry Park	Dunedoo	NSW

Congratulations to Ivan & Kim Wilks on their marriage on 14th February 2007 in Fiji. Ivan is a past Federal Board representative for the Eastern Region and breeds Dorpers at their Sutton Forest property in NSW.



## DUBBO SHOW RESULTS 2007.

### Champions list

For all other results see the Dorper Society Web site

Champion	Junior DORPER Ram Lamb	WINRAE
Reserve Champion	Junior DORPER Ram Lamb	GAP GENETICS
Champion	Junior WHITE DORPER Ram Lamb	GAP GENETICS
Reserve Champion	Junior WHITE DORPER Ram Lamb	HIGHVELD
Champion	Senior DORPER Ram	WINRAE
Reserve Champion	Senior DORPER Ram	ROSLYNMEAD
Champion	Senior WHITE DORPER Ram	ETIWANDA
Reserve Champion	Senior WHITE DORPER Ram	GORAGILLA
Grand Champion DORPER ram		WINRAE
Grand Champion WHITE DORPER ram		ETIWANDA
Champion	Junior DORPER Ewe Lamb	ROSLYNMEAD
Reserve Champion	Junior DORPER Ewe Lamb	AMARULA
Champion	Junior WHITE DORPER Ewe Lamb	BACK CREEK
Reserve Champion	Junior WHITE DORPER Ewe Lamb	HIGHVELD
Champion	Senior DORPER Ewe	WINRAE
Reserve Champion	Senior DORPER Ewe	NEWSTEAD
Champion	Senior WHITE DORPER Ewe	GORAGILLA
Reserve Champion	Senior WHITE DORPER Ewe	ETIWANDA
Grand Champion DORPER ewe		ROSLYNMEAD
Grand Champion WHITE DORPER ewe		BACK CREEK
Most Successful DORPER Exhibitor		WINRAE
Most Successful WHITE DORPER Exhibitor		BACK CREEK
SUPREME DORPER EXHIBIT		WINRAE
SUPREME WHITE DORPER EXHIBIT		BACK CREEK



Mel & Nick Paget, their son, Bill and Nick's parents Brian and Kris Paget with their Junior champion dorper ram, senior champion ewe, and Senior/Grand Champion ram and Supreme Exhibit.



Pictured above Bill Paget (Winrae Dorpers 2nd in Junior paraders) Katie Cannington (1st in Junior paraders) Sam Cannington (=3rd in Junior paraders)

### DUBBO SHOW 2007

774 sheep entered in total - across all breeds

266 were Dorper and White Dorper = 34% of all sheep entries

## RECORD KEEPING FOR YOUR STUD

### WHY KEEP RECORDS

Keeping accurate records is important to identify individual animals with superior genetics ( or possibly inferior genetics) to improve your stud.

Accurate records allow you to plan precise mating programs either to maintain genetic diversity or improve traits which are important in your breeding program.

### WHAT RECORDS TO KEEP

The key to good record keeping is permanent individual identification of every sheep – either ear tag, tattoo or electronic tag etc.

The most simple records to keep are -:

- Lamb tag
- Lamb sex
- Birth date
- Dam
- Sire
- Birth type
- Birth weight
- Comments on lamb/birth/mother

This allows you to develop a pedigree for each animal in your stud and is very useful when selecting sheep for mating programs.

Other records that are useful are performance records such as

- Weight
- Fat depth
- Eye muscle depth

These records can be used as simple raw data figures or may be entered into a data base such as LAMBPLAN to develop genetic evaluation.

### HOW TO KEEP RECORDS

- Paddock book
- Simple computer program i.e; spread sheet
- Commercial computer program i.e; Pedigree Wizard

An inexpensive paddock book is to use a hard covered book ruled into columns, as per the example below. This is quite sufficient to keep simple records, even in reasonably large flocks.

Date	Lamb tag	Lamb sex	Birth type	Birth weight	Dam	Sire	Comments
30.05/07	7025	M	Tw	3.0	3057	2776	Blk spot on RF leg- mum good

Also keep on file a written mating record of which sire was mated to which ewes and the dates they were paddocked together or for an A.I or ET program the date that the insemination was done and the date the back up ram was introduced.

All these records can be put onto a spread sheet which allows sorting for different purposes.

Finally the information can be put into a free program like Pedigree Wizard. This will allow you to produce pedigrees etc and store almost any information that your breeding management requires.

Pedigree Wizard can be downloaded from [www.sheepgenetics.org.au/lambplan/](http://www.sheepgenetics.org.au/lambplan/)

A tip for lambing is to brand the ewes tag number on her side large enough to see so as to keep interference to a minimum. Lambs can be tagged with small brass tags at birth and a ring put on the tails for small lambings.

Some studs are utilizing DNA testing of all stud animals. Lambs can then be tagged at any age and then DNA tested to obtain their parentage. There are varying degrees of satisfaction in this method at this stage.

#### WHEN TO KEEP YOUR RECORDS

NOW – WHEN THE INFORMATION IS FRESH IN YOUR MIND – THIS ENSURES GREATER ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION.

REMEMBER – GOOD RECORD KEEPING IS THE FOUNDATION OF A GREAT SHEEP STUD.

Thank you to Andrew Frick of Gypsum Hill White Suffolk Stud for his input.

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#### DORPER TOUR

Africa Calls ....



Seats are now selling for the World Dorper Show Tour to South Africa next May.

The show will be held during the first week in May at Upington, in the heart of Africa's Dorper country.

Many of South Africa's best known breeders will have their top sheep on display and the tour offers Australian breeders the opportunity to meet with them.

The tour will also visit breeders (both Dorper and White Dorper) on their properties, with plenty of opportunity to source new genetics.

Game reserves where the Big 5 can be spotted, Table Mountain and a lively party in one of South Africa's black townships, Khayelitsha, are also on the itinerary.

The tour will be led by Dorper breeders, Ken and Tertia Butcher who frequently visit South Africa, and is being organised by Travelscene Hay.

Accommodation in Upington is limited and only 20 beds have been allocated for the Australian tour.

A final itinerary will be available soon.



Cost of the 14-day tour is expected to be around \$5800 with international airfares, transport within South Africa, some meals and game drives included.

More information from Ken or Tertia on 0269 930 669. Bookings may be made with Travelscene Hay on 0269 934 444.



#### LETTER FROM CHARLOTTE MILNE

South African Dorper Society Secretary

Dear Rob

What a lovely surprise to receive your Dorper news in the post this morning.

It is an excellent publication and exactly what I wish for our own Dorper News – the Dorper Breeder's own magazine with articles contributed by them. However here in South Africa we battle to get people to contribute their views and experiences.

Congratulations to your members for the wonderful participation in their journal.

Keep it up and all the best - you have progressed very well in a short while.

Charlotte Milne

## SPEAR CREEK FIELD DAY

The first Spear Creek Dorper and White Dorper field day was a great success with 80 people from all points in South Australia and into NSW and Victoria. Spear Creek Station, in the southern pastoral region of South Australia near Port Augusta is the new home of the Saltbush Livestock Pty Ltd, White Dorper stud and commercial meat sheep operation. The field day was set up to provide commercial sheep producers with practical information on shedding sheep and what to expect if you were to try White Dorper and Dorper cross sheep.



We had some very informative speakers giving a balanced view of what the pit falls and positives to Dorper and White Dorper cross sheep are. Some of the topics covered were -:

- The potential problems running wool and shedding sheep together from the wool industry perspective. Medulated fiber tests can easily identify problems and wool can be sold at auction with this test result as a support.
- Craig Jaeschke is a Merino and cross bred lamb producer who breeds lambs on his pastoral station and inside country at Clare then finishes lambs in his own feedlot. Craig spoke on the commercial realities of wool and prime lamb production from his perspective and the advantages of changing into a low maintenance sheep. The feedlot performance and dressing % of his Dorper cross lambs is a real positive.
- Local butcher, Jeff Fullerton cut up a Dorper lamb and proceeded with a wonderful presentation and explained why he puts Dorper cross lambs through his shop. The carcass traits of the lambs fit perfectly into his shop.



Everybody then had a feed of BBQ Dorper chops and a few drinks and to finish off the night. The next day was a practical presentation with just about very imaginable sheep breed in the yard for people to look at. Jamie McTaggart led a presentation around the yards with a very interested group that asked lots of questions. Brad Edson did a presentation on ram selection and the finer points of the breed. The morning was pretty much an open forum and input came from quite a few people.

Much appreciated support came from the Dorper Society central region, Landmark Port Augusta, Elders Limited and Saltbush livestock with an excellent group of speakers.

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26 February 2007

## **SHEEP PRODUCERS GUARD AGAINST DISEASE RISK**

Australia is free from many harmful animal diseases and enjoys a competitive marketing advantage, but the risk of disease is always there, as is the need for producer vigilance.

Running a seedstock enterprise at Greenethorpe, south of Cowra, and an executive member of Sheepmeat Council of Australia (SCA), Rodney Watt has maintained a high-level disease assurance program on his property, Springvale, for more than 10 years.

“Having a strategy in place to avoid disease risks is a long term investment - protecting your sheep, your profits and your future,” Mr Watt said.

Mr Watt believes there are a number of strategies producers could apply in order to reduce the risk of emergency animal disease.

“For most producers the biggest risk of introducing disease occurs when they purchase stock,” he said.

“They need to deal with trustworthy suppliers who will provide a vendor declaration for health issues and treatment histories for purchased animals. On arrival, animals should be isolated for long as possible and regularly monitored.”

Other good practices include fence maintenance, minimising the transfer of stock, feral animal control and a general animal health program with regular animal inspections.

Mr Watt said as good management practices are becoming increasingly important, the SCA are keeping producers up-to-date with animal health issues and assisting them to develop disease risk strategies.

“We all need to be more aware of the importance of quality assurance and the need to protect both our own businesses, and our industry, from a disease outbreak,” he said.

If any unusual behaviour or disease symptoms are spotted in sheep, or if unexpected deaths occur, producers should immediately call their veterinarian, a stock inspector, or the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.

Ends.

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**Contact: Ruth Redfern, Sefton & Associates: 02 6742 6655**

Further information is available at [www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au](http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au)

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WESTERN REGION NATIONAL DORPER & WHITE  
DORPER SALE  
OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2007  
NORTHAM SHOWGROUND W.A**

**DUBBO SALE 2007**

Sale Date - 11th September 2007  
Entries Close - 16th July 2007

**DORPER AND WHITE DORPER TAFE COURSE REPORT**

Riverina Institute of TAFE ran its fifth successful Dorper course for commercial breeders last week, using course material written by TAFE teacher Mal Henman and Dorper breeders Ken and Tertia Butcher

Mal has completed two Junior Dorper courses, and has travelled to South Africa to visit studs and national sales. The two-day course forms part of TAFE's Certificate 1V in Agriculture and introduces the breed standards to commercial breeders and those new to the industry.

They have been held at Hay, Wagga Wagga and Wentworth.

The course is not restricted to NSW residents and could be eligible for FarmBi\$ funding.

More information about future courses from Ken on 02 6993 0669.



**AUSSIE HELPERS**    [www.aussiehelpers.org.au](http://www.aussiehelpers.org.au)

Brian and Nerida Egan established Aussie Helpers on 21 May 2002 to help fight poverty and lift the spirits of those severely affected by drought in the outback.

Aussie Helpers have some 20 volunteers and mainly work via the "Bush Telegraph" to find farming families who are in desperate need of assistance. Aussie Helpers work around three words "care, share, respect" which simply means that Aussie Helpers care about people in need and will share whatever assistance they have available free of charge and will give the recipients the utmost respect and confidentiality.

If members know of anyone who is experiencing such hardships please let them know of this web site address.

**REMINDER THAT THE 2007 ADELAIDE ROYAL SHOW IS ON 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

HON PETER McGAURAN MP

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

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## **AgFund to turn ideas into reality**

Grants of up to \$50,000 from the Australian Government will transform innovative ideas in agriculture into practical solutions to help farmers prepare for change.

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Peter McGauran, said the new AgFund would provide the grants to farmer groups, as part of the \$35 million Agriculture Advancing Australia package announced in the Budget.

"AgFund will turn ideas into action, to help individual farmers to survive and prosper in an increasingly challenging environment," Mr McGauran said.

"Our primary producers are battling growing competition in domestic and export markets, declining terms of trade, climatic variability and increased pressure to manage resources more sustainably.

"AgFund will take ideas from research laboratories and industry boardrooms directly out to our farmers, fishing and forestry industries, to help them respond to these challenges."

Mr McGauran said the projects must be completed within a year — and might include helping farmers in a region to capitalise on an emerging market, developing a plan to tackle a local biosecurity threat, or introducing an idea to increase on-farm productivity.

"Under the grants, the Government will match, dollar for dollar, the cash or in-kind investment of the successful farm groups," he said.

"With this prolonged drought causing devastation for so many Australians, I've asked that projects that focus on drought preparation, mitigation and recovery be given special consideration in this round.

"I urge producer groups to identify issues in their communities that we can tackle together."

Applications to the first round of grants close on 16 July.

To find out more or to download an application form go to [www.daff.gov.au/industrypartnerships](http://www.daff.gov.au/industrypartnerships) or phone 1800 136 100.

### **LAMBPLAN BREED CODES**

The new breed codes will allow the White Dorpers and the Dorpers to be viewed as different breeds. This will be simpler for everyone involved in the system, for commercial farmers and fellow stud breeders all will know when they log in the particular code they are viewing the same breed type.

White Dorper	47
Dorper	40

# DORPER SOCIETY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2007

#### JUNE

- 15<sup>th</sup> Eastern Region Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> North Eastern Region Meeting

#### JULY

- 16<sup>th</sup> Close of Dubbo Sale entries
- 20<sup>th</sup> Australian Sheep & Wool Show – Bendigo VIC

#### AUGUST

- 14<sup>th</sup> Gossamer Down White Dorper sale – Gwabegar NSW
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Jilakin Downs Field Day – Kulin WA
- 16<sup>th</sup> Haseley Open Day – Toodyay WA
- 18<sup>th</sup> Haseley Production Sale – Toodyay WA
- 24<sup>th</sup> Central Region Meeting – Adelaide SA
- 26<sup>th</sup> Wentworth Alternative Breeds Sale – Wentworth NSW

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5<sup>th</sup> Bulbarli Ram Sale – Toodyay WA
- 7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Adelaide Royal Show
- 10<sup>th</sup> Federal Board Meeting – Dubbo NSW
- 11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> National Dorper & White Dorper sale - Dubbo NSW
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annalara WD Sale – Dubbo NSW
- 14<sup>th</sup> Back Creek WD ram sale – Narrabri NSW
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jilakin Downs Inaugural Sale – Kulin WA
- 20<sup>th</sup> Combined WD sale – The Croft, Edson Livestock, Nonning & Red Rock at Keith SA.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Royston White Dorper Field Day – Jerramungup WA
- 27<sup>th</sup> Royston White Dorper Sale - Jerramungup WA

#### OCTOBER

- 8<sup>th</sup> Federal Board AGM Meeting – Northam WA
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ida Vale Annual Production Sale – Kojonup WA
- 9<sup>th</sup> WA National Sale – Northam WA
- 16<sup>th</sup> Kaya Dorper & White Dorper Sale – Narrogin WA

#### NOVEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> week Genelink info. Day and sale – Parilla SA

#### DECEMBER

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Dorper Society plans on updating the Web Site to include a Calendar of Events. Please inform the Society of any Field Days, set Sales, Shows, Workshops etc for placing on this Calendar.