

Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia Inc
Annual General Meeting
28th July 2011

The Annual General Meeting took place via ACT conferencing on Thursday 28th July 2011 commencing at 11:00 AEST.

The Election of Officers:

President: Len Cargeeg

Vice President: Peter Trent.

Secretariat: Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc
(Rob Martin)

Auditor: I. Preece.

Committee: Gerry Pauley, Sue Cairns.

Reports

Eastern States Situation – Peter Trent

- a. Demand has increased on the East Coast. Sales have outstripped supply.
- b. There is concern that some sheep are being marketed as purebreds when they are not
- c. Demand has come from smaller breeders who are seeking low maintenance sheep.
- d. The demand is expected to continue.

WA Situation

- a. There is good demand in WA.
- b. The Western Division will have a site at the Mingenew Field Day.
(Update. This was a successful venture. Gemma Cripps, her husband Michael and new member, Western Division President, Matthew Young attended the site.

Victorian Situation

It was mentioned that a number of sheep breeders were swinging away from Dorpers back to Damaras.