

**Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia
President's Report 2018**

Dear Members

I hope you are well.

Thank you for your loyalty over the years. We bid farewell to Peter Trent who has sold his property and his sheep. I would like to congratulate Marianne Wilkinson for getting her stud accredited to supply semen and embryos for overseas customers. Marianne together with the new Secretary Cameron Hills has sorted out the online registering of the various sheep. Well done. Our long time Committee Member Sue Cairns has sold their property and dispersing their flock. Sue was involved in acquiring some of Faye McPherson's sheep and so preserving all the valuable work that Faye did in pedigree work in the early days. Viv Forbes has downsized quite considerably but maintains a few sheep still. Viv and Judy did a lot of work in the Damara Industry in Queensland in the early days, attending Damara meetings around Queensland and exhibiting their sheep at the Royal Queensland Show in Brisbane (Ekka).

There has been a demand in the Northern Territory for Damara Sheep. Laurie Jones in Katherine has passed away. He supplied Damaras to various people in the N.T. There have been notices placed on Notice Boards asking where they can acquire Damaras.

Thanks to the new Secretary Cameron Hills for sorting out various matters in the Administration. Thanks for the work performed by Tess Dawes during her tenancy as Secretary.

The new constitution has been distributed and is scheduled to be passed at the special meeting to be held towards the end of August.

Hope to hear from you at the teleconference.

Len Cargeeg

Kind regards
Len Cargeeg
President
Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia Inc

30th July 2018