

**Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia
President's Report 2019**

Dear Members

I hope you are well.

The new Constitution of the Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia has been approved by the Association Branch of the Mines,

As the quorum to the previous constitution was 30 members we had to call another meeting a week after the first one, wait 30 minutes then conduct the AGM and Special Meeting to accept the new constitution.

Viv and Judy Forbes, long time members, were given life membership of the Society.

Viv expressed his appreciation on them being awarded life membership.

Rod and Marianne Wilkinson should be congratulated on their work to have their stud accredited for the export of genetic products. There are several farmers in North Wales who have been in contact with Marianne to obtain the necessary genetic material to start Damara flocks to cater for the ethnic market in Great Britain.

In WA the Damaras are fetching a reasonable price in the sale yards.

I would like to thank our Secretary and Stud Book Registrar Cameron Hills for all the good work he does for the Society.

Hope to hear from you at the teleconference.

Len Cargeeg

Kind regards

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President

Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia Inc

22th July 2019