

NZ WOOL CLASSERS ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER



Words from our Registrar

The season is now on us and we all will be facing many challenges with the many contracts out there.

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NZWCA Merit & Commendation Awards Our Winners for the 2016 – 2017 Season

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Shearing

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

The meeting was well attended with the election of Terrance Mulcahy to the Board and Rob Cochrane being appointed as the Broker representative. Dave MacPherson was re-appointed as our Patron.

Welcome to one our Newest Board Members Broker Rep

Rob Cochrane Wool Procurement Manager, PGG Wrightson.

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Welcome also Board Member Terence Mulcahy D1473

As we say goodbye and thanks to Sarah Dalzell P1720 for her time on our board.
We say welcome to

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From our Chairman Bill Dowle D1076

As we move into “true” winter a lot of Classers have started.....

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View on the Presentations given at the
Christchurch Field Day & A G M
held on the 16th of May at PPG Wrightson Store
by Guy Palmer A1678

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Reports on the Gisborne Field Day
held on the 27th of April at CP Wools Wool Store
by Donna Williams from K Williams Shearing

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UPCOMING FIELD DAYS

In conjunction with PGG Wrightson we are going to hold a day at their wool store in **Mosgiel on the 21st June**. The programme will include observation of the operation of a wool store which will include a demonstration of Coring/grabbing of bales and presentation on the preparation of wool for the coming season. In the afternoon at the R S A Mosgiel there will be speakers and wool exercises.

On Thursday 13th July in conjunction with Hickey Wool a fine wool field day will be held in their store with speakers in the afternoon at the Omakau rugby rooms.

Further details of these day will be on our website, if you require any further information contact Bruce on 027 2280868.

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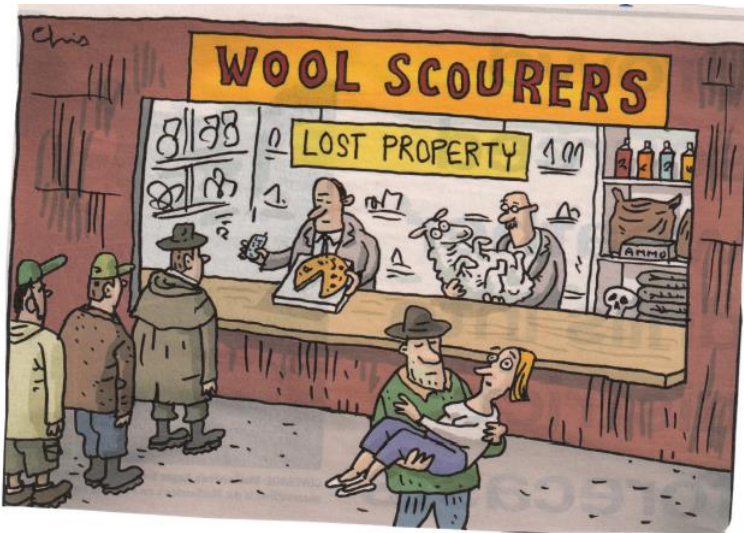


Wool Industry Education Group Update

The current focus is on reinstatement of the Certificate in Wool Technology course and with support from Primary ITO we have been in discussions.

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*From the NZ FARMERS
WEEKLY Opinion
May 22 089*

STENCIL NUMBERS

The rules of our association are to use your allotted stencil number you are required to be a member of this association. Unfortunately due to some confusion on this rule this has not been adhered to in a few cases. If you know someone using a stencil number that is not a member, have a quiet word to them about joining. In some cases stencil numbers in the Catalogues have been wrong or not put in, we are working with the brokers to correct this. We must do our part by putting stencil numbers on the specification and if someone else is filling in the specification ensure that they include your number. Also remember if you are going to be considered for a merit award nomination you need the stencil number on the specification.

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Te Ako Launches New Training Model

A new training model which makes extensive use of video analysis and online learning is being introduced in the wool harvesting industry.

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Wool the road less travelled

NZ is aspirational

By Philippa Wright

Mention wool to a Farmer and they say they don't care anymore, it's just a by-product. Mention wool to a consumer and they tell you synthetics are better and cheaper, wool itches and is too expensive.

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KEY MESSAGES FROM N Z MERINO BY BLAIR DAVIES



Preparation and classing for the 2017/2018 season.

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WOOL PREPARATION AND MARKET UPDATE By Roger Fuller C P Wool Supply Relationship Manager

With Pre Lamb shearing not far away it is very important that the classing and preparation principles are more important this season than what we have seen in previous seasons.

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HEALTH & SAFETY DOCUMENT

To our members who purchased this document last year and are financial members this year your update cover page and additional material will be sent shortly. We are waiting for the New Zealand Sale dates to be published.



To members who **do not have an H & S programme** we advise that at a small one off cost of \$25 you can purchase the Association document which will cover you while working in the industry. This document was put together by D'Arcy Palmer of Farmer for Farmers Safety Ltd who specialises in in the Health & Safety Area.

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Lastly for our Secretary

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Don't forget to send a photo too!

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and I will email one too you.

Thanks

Annette Gamble

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