

The Australian sheep and lamb industry ROLL OF HONOUR

Adams, Dr Norm (dec): A CSIRO scientist whose research on the mechanisms of clover infertility, staple strength and robustness of the Merino has contributed to lift the performance of the Australian sheep flock

Al Homaizi, Yacoub: Original chairman and founder of Kuwait Livestock Transport and Trading Company (Australia's largest sheep exporter to this day) and principal investor behind the introduction, development and commercialisation of Awassi genetics

Allen, Dr Jeremy: As DAFWA's Veterinary Toxicologist, made a major contribution to the sheep industries of southern Australia by unravelling the complexities of Lupinosis and Annual Ryegrass Toxicity and possible ways to control these debilitating and often fatal disorders in sheep

Alexander, Jim: A great sheep industry advocate and leader, who undertook prominent and influential MLA and WA Farmers directorships

Ball, Dr Alex: Recognised for his contribution to lamb genetics research and development and his vision to build MerinoSelect in order to improve the meat attributes of Merinos

Balzarini, Emilio: A pioneer live sheep exporter who developed the first automated feed and watering, fully-shedded live sheep export facility in Australia

Banks, Dr Rob: The force behind the development and adoption of LAMBPLAN and a visionary leader in the field of sheep genetics

Bell, Dr Kevin: A highly respected sheep industry consultant, Wellard Professor of Animal Production Systems at Murdoch University and former director of Australian Wool Innovation

Beresford, Phil: Pioneered the production of high fibre pellets for live shipment of sheep and the manufacture of the 707 pellet for lotfeeding prime lambs

Besier, Dr Brown: Affectionately known as "Mr Worm", a DAFWA researcher whose work has dramatically changed the way in which the sheep producers of southern Australia control internal parasites

Bradford, Dawson: A leader in the application of quantitative genetics with significant contributions to industry, particularly WAMMCO and the Poll Dorset Association

Brightling, Dr Tony: The first veterinarian posted full time (1990) to the AMLC office in the Middle East to work with livestock importers following Australian cattle, sheep and goats from unloading through feedlot and slaughter. He was influential in helping importers to recognise well designed facilities and better feeding and handling practices that significantly influenced welfare, livestock performance and productivity

Broad, Ken (dec): A passionate and well regarded sheep classer of his era, who was instrumental in raising the husbandry standards of many WA flocks

Crabb, Reg: Recognised for his consistent contribution to the profitability of the sheep enterprise, particularly through the creation of lamb supply chains

Davidson, Rob: A person who has played an integral role in prime lamb research at UWA and DAFWA and whose dedication to the position of WAMMCO supply chain co-ordinator has been to the widespread benefit of WA lamb producers

Davies, Reg (dec): A passionate lamb industry advocate, considered one of the "founding fathers" of the WA Lamb Board and former WAFarmers meat section chair

Daws, (Tom) Vernon (dec): A significant contributor to the development of Middle East and South East Asian markets for Australian sheep, whose efforts, among other early live sheep export pioneers, set the foundations for the world-leading position the Australian industry enjoys today

Dorman, Stan: Responsible for the importation of new sheep breeds to Australia, which together with his artificial breeding services have contributed to the genetic gain of the Australian sheep flock

Doyle, Dr Peter: An outstanding research scientist in the field of nutrition and pasture-animal interactions who impacted producers' attitudes towards more intensive grazing systems and management of sheep over summer/autumn

