

# ADWDA Membership information



The information included here should provide new and potential members with general information about the Association as well as a basic guide as to the ADWDA requirements of members.

- *All fees are inclusive of GST*

## **Annual membership fee:**

### ***Stud membership***

\$225 per annum stud membership.

\$200 per annum stud membership with email supplied.

### ***Full Membership***

\$225 per annum commercial membership.

\$200 per annum commercial membership with email supplied.

### ***Associate Membership***

\$85 per annum per associate membership

\$60 per annum per associate membership with email supplied

### ***Junior membership***

*(To qualify must be under 18 years of age, Maximum number of stud ewes permitted is 20)*

\$85 per annum per Junior membership

\$60 per annum per Junior membership with email supplied.

### ***Membership application lodgement fee.***

\$55 for each new stud application.

**All membership types are entitled to discounted rates at Association run and endorsed events and access to all Association correspondence, news and updates.**

### ***Stud membership***

A Stud member shall be the owner or nominee of the owner of any stud flock registered with the Association. A stud member is entitled to vote; one vote per membership.

### ***Full Membership***

A Full Member shall be the owner or nominee of the owner of any commercial flock of Dorper or White Dorper sheep. A full member is entitled to vote; one vote per membership.

### ***Associate Membership***

An Associate Member shall be a person with a special interest in the Dorper or White Dorper Breed. An Associate member has no voting rights.

### ***Junior membership***

To qualify for Junior membership a stud owner must be under 18 years of age,. The maximum number of stud ewes they are permitted is 20. A Junior Member has no voting rights.

### **Annual membership fee.**

Invoices for annual membership fees will be issued in January of each year. This payment covers a calendar year- January to December of the year in which the invoice is issued. Membership is payable by the 31<sup>th</sup> of March in order to avoid a late fee.

### **New membership application.**

You can apply to be a member by:

1. Using our online membership application form.
2. Download a copy of the form to complete and post to the address on the form.
3. Phone the Secretariat and request a membership application form (08) 8210 5229
4. Email the Secretariat to request a membership application form.
5. Membership fees are payable on a pro rata basis if members join during the course of the year.

### **New membership application fee.**

A new membership application fee is payable in full by all new members on applying to join the ADWDA. This fee must be paid with the membership application. This is a one off fee.

### **Flock Numbers.**

Each new flock registered with the ADWDA will be allocated a Flock number at the time of registration. Those with existing DSSA flock numbers will be able to retain their DSSA flock number and stud prefix as a member of the ADWDA.

### **Annual Returns.**

Annual return forms are mailed to all members in March of each year. They will also be available online to fill in electronically at that time. The information obtained from these returns is compiled into the association's flock book and permits the Secretariat to maintain accurate data base records.

### **Animal Registrations.**

Under the ADWDA stud book it is necessary to register stud rams only, however the facility will be available for those wanting to register stud ewes should they wish to do so.

### **Appendix Flock:**

An Appendix flock ([link to article on Appendix Flock](#)) system operates for those wishing to upgrade to purebred Dorpers and White Dorpers .

### **Animal Registrations and Transfers: (1-30 days after animals sold).....ALL FEES INCLUSIVE OF GST**

\$6.60 Individual ram registration

\$6.60 Individual ewe registration

\$6.60 Individual ram transfer

\$6.60 Individual ewe transfer

\$6.60 semen package transfer

\$6.60 embryo package transfer

- Embryo and Semen Transfer fee is per single package per buyer  
eg 30 doses of semen of Roslynmead 2600 for J Eccles will cost \$6.60.

### ***Late Lodgement transfer fee:***

\$13.00 per individual transfer 31- 60 days

\$60.00 per individual transfer 60 + days

### **Exhibition of Dorper and White Dorper Sheep..**

Members are encouraged to display and exhibit sheep. Sheep exhibited must be eligible for entry into the Dorper and White Dorper stud book.

### **Ovine Brucellosis**

All members are encouraged to obtain Ovine Brucellosis accreditation from their local Department of Agriculture ([Refer to Dorper Note](#)).

### **Newsletter.**

Three newsletters are published each year- March, August and October.

Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos of interest as well as Sale and Show results, letters to the editor and advertisements.

#### Advertising Rates:

Colour Page – Back cover - \$440

Colour Page – Inside Back Cover- \$330

Colour Page – 2 page middle spread - \$600

Black and White- full page- \$165

Black and White- half page- \$88

#### Due dates for ads and editorial:

April Issue:- April 1st

August Issue:- August 1st

October Issue:- October 1<sup>st</sup>

### **National Conference.**

The ADWDA conducts an annual National Conference in March each year. The Conference takes the form of a 3 day live in experience and involves a sale, educational forums, workshops as well as socialising. Specific program and registration papers are forwarded to members in November each year.

### **Performance recording.**

Members are encouraged to participate in a performance recording program. Programs available include, Stockscan, Lambplan and Primescan.