



**AUSTRALIAN DORPER AND WHITE DORPER ASSOCIATION INC.**

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## Welcome to the Australian Dorper and White Dorper Association Inc

Dear Prospective Member,

On behalf of the Board of the Australian Dorper and White Dorper Association (ADWDA), I welcome you to join our organisation and encourage you to participate in the Australian sheep industry through this Association to enhance your success and profitability with your sheep breeding program.

This Association will represent all facets of the sheep industry from producer through to processor, marketer, retailer and consumer, thus benefiting all those involved with the Dorper and White Dorper industry.

A member will be allocated one Prefix and Flock Number that encompasses either Dorper or White Dorper or both in one of the following ways:

1. Any Dorper and White Dorper breeder who is currently a member of any other organisation and decides to become a member of the ADWDA will be permitted to retain their existing Prefix and Flock Number if they choose to do so (please refer to Form 2 of the application form); OR
2. If you decide to become a member of the ADWDA and have not previously been members of any other organisation you will be allocated the Prefix of your choice (provided it has not been allocated to another Stud) and a Flock Number commenced at 6000 plus (e.g. 6001, 6002 etc.). This action is necessary to avoid any clash of Flock Numbers with members of the DSSA as Sheep Genetics (Lambplan) cannot facilitate studs with the same Flock Number (each animal recorded in the Lambplan system must have its own unique identifier).

Membership of Lambplan is optional; however, flock numbers must be allocated correctly from the beginning to accommodate any breeder who decides to become involved with Sheep Genetics. If you are interested in becoming a member of Lambplan please contact Sheep Genetics direct on (02) 8055 1818 or email [info@sheepgenetics.org.au](mailto:info@sheepgenetics.org.au).

Recently the ADWDA Board and members voted to open the Flock Book to allow rams with at least 50% Dorper or White Dorper parentage to be represented. These animals can be identified in two ways, either with CT (Commercial Terminal) or CM (Commercial Maternal) prefix.

The Board and members felt this was important because of the widespread uptake of Dorper based composites currently being used in the industry. It was also considered very important to the future of the breed because of the closed genetic pool with genetics unlikely ever to come out of South Africa because of the changed FMD and other quarantine constraints. This will allow the Australian Dorper to keep pace with changing industry demands. By allowing this to happen the pedigree system will have more integrity.

Please take the opportunity to visit our website [www.australiandorper.com](http://www.australiandorper.com) to find out more about the Dorper/White Dorper breeds and the Australian Dorper and White Dorper Association. Alternatively I encourage you to contact our Secretary, Nikki Ward, on 0488 018 765 or email [adwdasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:adwdasecretary@gmail.com) for additional information on membership and involvement with our Association.

Kind regards,

Brendon Duncan

*President of ADWDA Inc.*

### HOW TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP:

1. Review the following membership categories and choose the category that is right for you.
2. Complete the enclosed application form and return it to the ADWDA Secretary at [adwdasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:adwdasecretary@gmail.com).
3. We'll forward an invoice to you for the \$55.00 application fee plus the appropriate pro rata membership fee for your membership category.
4. Upon payment of the applicable fees, ADWDA will process your application and advise you on email of its approval (or request any further information if/where required).



## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND MEMBER BENEFITS

ADWDA is the Australian breed organisation for breeders of Australian Dorper and White Dorper sheep and aims to encourage and facilitate the development and use of the Dorper and White Dorper breeds in the Australian sheep industry.

### Why be an ADWDA member?

- Receive regular correspondence and information including ADWDA's quarterly e-newsletter full of industry developments, information and member news.
- Access to ADWDA's online membership and animal database to complete registrations, transfers and membership renewals (*coming soon!*);
- Access to useful and informative web-based resources and links;
- An Australia-wide network of progressive industry participants and breeders and access to personnel who can provide guidance and information on your breeding program;
- Invitation to participate in the ADWDA Annual National Conference and other Association organised events;
- Ability to exhibit at major and rural shows around Australia;
- Insurance cover for public liability when involved in Association authorised events.
- Access to breed promotional material, and benefit from ADWDA's promotion of the Dorper and White Dorper breeds in Australia.

### ADWDA offers the following membership categories:

Membership Type	Details	Annual Fee (GST Inclusive)
<b>Stud Member</b>	A Stud Member is the owner or nominee (of the owner) of any stud flock registered with the Association. Stud Members have voting rights – one vote per Stud. Stud Members are allocated a preferred Stud Prefix and a unique Flock Number by the Association. Stud Members are able to register and transfer stud stock, have access to the online ADWDA database and receive all Association publications and correspondence.	\$208 with email \$233 no email
<b>Full Member (Commercial)</b>	A Full Member shall be the owner or nominee (of the owner) of any <u>Commercial</u> flock of Dorper or White Dorper sheep. Full Members have voting rights – one vote per Stud. Full Members are allocated a preferred Stud Prefix and a unique commercial Flock Number by the Association. Full Members receive all Association publications and correspondence.	\$208 with email \$233 no email
<b>Associate Member</b>	An Associate Member shall be a person with a special interest in the Dorper or White Dorper breed. An Associate member has not voting rights and is not issued with a Flock Number of Stud Prefix.	\$66 with email \$91 no email
<b>Junior Member</b>	A Junior Member shall be a person of eighteen (18) years of less that is the owner of a registered flock with the Association of up to twenty (20) stud ewes. A Junior Member has no voting rights. Junior Members are allocated a preferred Stud Prefix and a unique Flock Number by the Association. Junior Members are able to register and transfer stud stock, have access to the online ADWDA database and receive all Association publications and correspondence.	\$66 with email \$91 no email

\* An email address must be supplied with membership applications / renewals for the discounted membership rate to apply.

**Membership Application Fee: All membership applications must be accompanied by a \$55.00 membership application fee plus the appropriate pro rata membership fee (dependent on time of year joining) – an invoice will be emailed to you on receipt of your completed application form. This fee will cover your membership until the next annual renewal.**



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## ADWDA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the below information and indicate your membership type. Once completed return to [adwdasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:adwdasecretary@gmail.com).

### MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Trading Name:			
Surname:		Given Name(s):	
Address:			
Phone:		Mobile:	
Email: **			
Website:			

\*\* An email address must be provided for the discounted membership fee to apply.

### I AM APPLYING FOR: (please tick the appropriate category)

<b>STUD MEMBERSHIP</b>	<i>Breeder of registered sheep and able to register and transfer stud stock, access to registrations database, receives all Association publications and correspondence. Voting rights – one vote per membership.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FULL MEMBERSHIP – COMMERCIAL</b>	<i>Owner of a commercial flock, receives all Association publications and correspondence. Voting rights – one vote per membership.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP</b>	<i>Breeder of registered sheep, 18 years of age and under with a maximum of 20 stud ewes. Able to register and transfer stud stock, access to registrations database, receives all Association publications and correspondence. No voting rights.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<i>A person with a special interest in the Dorper or White Dorper breed, receives Association publications and correspondence. No voting rights.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### STUD, FULL AND JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICATIONS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Breed Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> DORPER	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE DORPER	(please tick your breed type/s)
<b>APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED STUD PREFIX:</b>			
<b>OPTION 1 – Use an existing prefix and flock number</b> <i>If you already have a prefix and flock number allocated by a breed organisation and wish to retain it; please list the details below:</i>		<b>OPTION 2 – Apply for a new prefix and flock number</b> <i>If you wish to apply for a brand new prefix, and be allocated a new flock number for ADWDA, please list your two preferences below:</i>	
<b>FLOCK NUMBER:</b>		<b>PREFERENCE 1:</b>	
<b>STUD NAME / PREFIX:</b>		<b>PREFERENCE 2:</b>	

### DECLARATION:

**For the Australian Dorper and White Dorper Association Inc. to accept my membership I agree to comply with the rules and regulations as set by the Constitution of the Association.**

Signed		Date	
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Please return your completed form to ADWDA – [adwdasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:adwdasecretary@gmail.com)  
A tax invoice with membership fees owing will be sent to you on receipt of this form.