



FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have recently returned home from the Corriedale Family Social Day held at West Cloven Hills, home of Nick and Sue Cole.

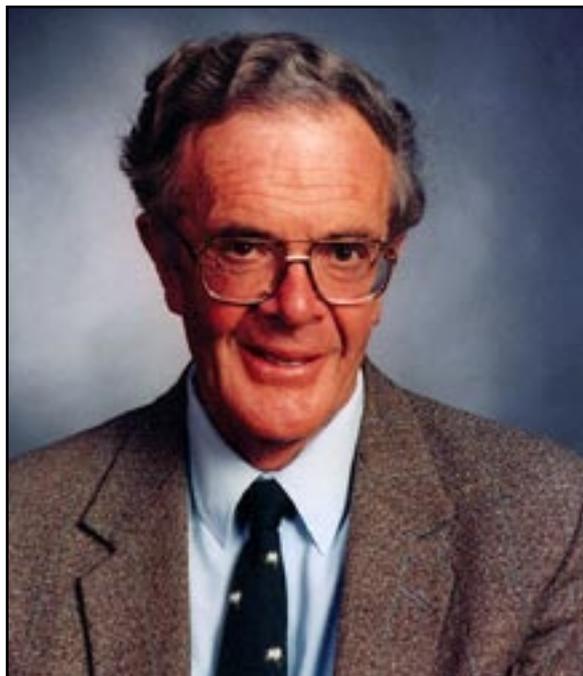
The day was an outstanding success, attended by breed enthusiasts from South Australia and Tasmania, as well as the Western District of Victoria.

Everyone "pitched in" providing food and drinks, while Geoff and Margaret Risbey did their customary great work with the barbecue and the ladies saw to it that Sue didn't have to do all the washing up on her own.

Only difficulty in finding a dry tea towel prevented me from helping out in this direction.

Prior to the barbecue, I attended a meeting of the Victorian Executive, chaired by Nick Cole, where a post-World Corriedale Conference Australian tour was discussed.

Nick and his team have preliminary arrangements well in hand. They will be co-ordinating with the Federal Council Executive as



J.A. Nicolson

the time for the World Conference in New Zealand draws nearer.

On behalf of us all I would like to thank Nick and Sue, also his mother Sue, as well as Geoff and Margaret for their hospitality and to congratulate Nick for his relaxed, but highly effective leadership.

I would also like to take this chance to thank Bruce and Julie Hamblin for their superb work running the Junior Judging at the A.S.B.A. Show Bendigo.

Bruce is one of the most effective and dynamically enthusiastic supporters we have.

I urge the Victorian Committee to utilise his talent in every way possible and hope to welcome his return as a registered breeder as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hope you will soon be having as good a season as we are here.

*Regards
Andrew*



VALE – RUSSELL BAULCH

1927 - 2005



Late Russell Baulch , pictured here riding Small General - a winner of five races and many placings, and which has recently died at 34 years.

Russell Baulch, of Koonongal, near Hawkesdale, Vic., died at home on October 12.

His life long support of the A.C.A. and Corriedales was acknowledged by his recent appointment as Joint Patron and Life Member.

Sent to boarding school at Geelong aged eight he became Dux in 1945.

His keen eye for Corriedale stud sheep, Hereford cattle and thoroughbred horses complimented this scholarship throughout life.

Together with his wife Margaret, Koonongal was created from a bare paddock to become a unique home and garden where they could entertain friends. A feature of Russell's

personality was his loyalty to his school, his friends and to Corriedales.

Members extend their sincere sympathy to Margaret, David, Andrew and Robyn and grandchildren.

Russell A. Baulch became the A.C.A.'s first Treasurer, leaving a healthy balance on retirement from this position in July 2004. His involvement with the jumper 'Gallywood' was the high point of a racing career.

Late Murray Willsmore

27.11.1924 - 12.09.2005

The Corriedale breed has lost a strong supporter in the passing of South Australian breeder, Murray Willsmore,

on September 12, aged 80 years.

His involvement with Corriedales began in 1936, when his father started a Corriedale stud, flock number 502, with stock purchased from Mr. R.K. Vardon (F.348) and later from the estate of J.R. Moodie (F. 7, A.C.S.) and the estate of W.R. de la Poer Beresford (F.97) Inman Valley, S.A.

The stud was discontinued but the flock was run for many years as a pure Corriedale commercial enterprise by Murray and his father Stan, with strong support and help from Murray's wife Betty.

In 1975 Murray purchased registered Corriedales from H.L. Lush & Sons (F.106) and W.K. & D.K. Lush (F.1273), both from Inman Valley S.A., to form the Nammuldi Corriedale stud (F.2192). No long after that Murray became involved with the S.A. Corriedale Association and was a member of the S.A. Committee for many years.

Pure Corriedales were one of Murray's main interests and have proven themselves to be reliable and profitable over the sixty nine years of breeding and his involvement with the breed.

The Nammuldi Corriedale stud and pure Corriedale commercial flock will continue with his son Neil now continuing this family's interest in Corriedales.

Dubbo Show 2006

Corriedales began showing at Dubbo, NSW, in 1996 with about 16 sheep.

Next year Corriedales will be the feature breed and Tony Manchester has been promised support with 64 entries so far.

Dubbo is a fantastic venue for showing sheep and exhibitors are always made most welcome.

The Show will be held on May 19-21.

Contact Tony Manchester for further information and a schedule on:

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Corriedale Classic

The attendance of buyers at this year's 'Corriedale Classic' held at 'Stanbury', West Cloven Hills on October 6, was a little disappointing compared to the 2004 Corriedale Classic. The rams presented were of very good quality. Similar prices were attained to the sale held at Macarthur with prices ranging from \$400 - \$625.

175 two-year-old ewes from 'Stanbury Corriedales' opened the sale and sold for \$80.00.

Corriedale Hills Ram Sale

The Lush family's annual sale of Corriedale rams on



Tony Manchester, Roseville, Kingsvale (left) pictured here with his supreme Corriedale exhibited at the 2005 Dubbo Show, and Alex Carroll (right) Beulah, Trrangie, who judged the breed.

October 4, saw 31 rams offered. These 15 month old rams were June shorn and in good order despite the adverse conditions of autumn and winter. All rams were presented with Stockscan figures for weight and eye muscle area (taken at 10 months of age), together with fleece weights and fibre diameter. The 'pick' ram had weight - 60.5kg, EMA - 20.7cm², GFW of 6.4kg and FD of 28.6 micron.

With several regular buyers away, the sale (offered under Helmsman auction) was quiet, with six buyers selecting 14 rams at an average price of \$370 and a top of \$500. Buyers came

from Mt Gambier, Naracoorte, Ki-Ki, Melrose and locally.

Loddon Park and Mooralea Ram Sale

Loddon Park and Mooralea studs held their combined sale on October 5, at 'Mooralea', Macarthur.

A most successful sale, well attended with a good clearance rate.

Price ranged from \$350 - \$700. The top price range of \$675 - \$700 was paid for three separate lots.

Tasmanian Ram Sales

The Tasmanian Corriedale Field Day and Ram Sale on November 21 saw all vendors achieve a satisfactory clearance for an outstanding line up of rams.

Most support came from local breeders which indicates an increasing awareness within the State of the outstanding merits of a self replacing Corriedale flock.

Tasmanian Corriedale Ram Sale Vendors were:-

Quamby Plains Enterprises,
Quamby Plains, Hagley

H.M. Dennis & Sons,
Fairfield, Cressy

J.A. Nicolson,
Streanshalh,
Campbell Town

P.A.C. Taylor,
Great Western Stud,
Campbell Town

Prices were:

Quamby Plains
18 rams to \$800 av \$543
Top - 3 to \$800 Thomas,
DeGaris & Clarkson, Penola,
S.A. (a/c Galpin)
2nd Top - 5 to \$750 Elders
Hamilton, Vic (a/c McHenry)

Fairfield
15 rams to \$575 av \$448
Top - 6 to \$575 P.F.
Meaburn Pty Ltd, Oatlands
2nd Top - 6 to \$500
Sherwood River Pty Ltd,
Cressy

Streanshalh

10 rams to \$800 av \$465
Top - 2 to \$800 Sherwood
River Pty Ltd, Cressy
2nd Top - 4 to \$550 P.S.
Burbury & Son, Woodbury

Great Western

2 rams to \$550 av \$475
Top - 1 to \$550 to J.A.
Nicolson, Streanshalh Stud
2nd Top - 1 to \$400 to R.A.
& D.M. Dennis, Cressy.

Wagin Woolorama

Wayne Goater, Baidu,
Narrogin, W.A. was the
Corriedale judge at the 2005
Wagin Woolorama in March.

Corralyn gained the awards
for champion ram, champion
ewe, champion long wool
ewe and won three classes.

Shade Park exhibited the
reserve champion ram and
ewe, were most successful
exhibitor and won both
groups and four classes.

The Inlet Views stud of
Denmark Agricultural
College, was winner of the
ram class under 1 year,
objectively and subjectively
judged, and was the only
exhibitor in the Corriedale
Wool section where it gained
the awards for ram fleece,
ewe or wether fleece, and
champion fleece.

SGA Launch Heralds New Opportunity For Corriedale Breeders

The Corriedale breed was well represented at the launch of the national sheep genetic database - Sheep Genetics Australia - held at the Adelaide Showgrounds recently. Craig Turner, Jim Gough, Wally Jenkin and Brenton Lush were among nearly 200 industry representatives who gathered to see Federal Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran launch what will be the world's biggest sheep genetics database.

SGA, through the cooperation of MLA and AWI, brings together the information of 1.2 million terminal breed sheep and 350,000 maternal sheep from the LAMBPLAN database, with that of over 1 million Merinos from Merino Genetic Services. Information from these animals is used to calculate Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBV's) for over 70 traits to help breeders determine which animals have the required genes that will help them improve their production.

The database was designed for ram breeders and commercial producers to compare the genetic potential of rams and ewes for a range of industry agreed traits, across flocks, independent of the environment and location.

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Information for the database is supplied either directly by the breeder or through a Service Provider.

The breeder decides which traits are relevant to their production system, which measurements to take, how much information to put in and retains direct ownership of their stud's data. The collection of data is subject to Quality Assurance procedures to ensure its accuracy and credibility, and as a guide on how to select and measure different traits to maximize the accuracy of the breeding value.

There are two types of breeding values that can be calculated. ASBV's are the most accurate breeding values and are used to compare sheep within the same breed group and across flocks.

These will be reported with an accompanying trait accuracy value, and will be presented in much the same way as the breeding values and accuracies in a BREEDPLAN beef cattle catalogue. In the Merino industry, studs with these ASBV's will be identified by a 'MERINOSELECT ASBV' logo, while in terminal, maternal and dual purpose breeds participating studs will be identified by a 'LAMBPLAN ASBV' logo.

The second type of breeding value that can be calculated is known as a Flock Breeding Value (FBV). These are calculated as estimates of performance within a particular flock or management group and are not used for across flock comparison.

They can be used in studs which have no link sires to other studs or where the accuracy of the calculation is low. Accuracy estimates will not be reported with FBV's.

The launch of SGA gives Corriedale breeders a new opportunity to assess the role of performance recording within their studs and within the breed. With the involvement of Merino breeders in the database and being taught how to speak the language of ASBV's, it has the potential to broaden the client base for Corriedale rams. There will be more information about SGA, including costs and benefits, in the next newsletter.

(from Brenton Lush)

Gambier View & Compton house



Gambier View 65-02/03

Champion All Breeds
2004 Camperdown, Champion
All Breeds Heytesbury,
Champion All Breeds Long
Wool 2005 Adelaide.

Sired by Compton House
167-65/00 which also sired the
2005 All Breeds Champion
ASBA Show Bendigo

Stud rams, semen and flock rams available

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2005 Show Awards

Heytesbury (14 Breeds)

- All Breeds Champion

Campbell Town

- All Breeds Champion

ASBA Bendigo

- Grand Champion Ewe
- Champion Shorn Sheep
- Champion Ewe's Fleece
- Reserve Champion Ram's Fleece

Stawell

- Champion Ram and Ewe
- Most Successful

Ballarat

- Champion Ewe and Reserve Ram
- Most Successful

Hamilton Sheepvention

- Champion and Reserve Ewes

Mt. Gambier

- Reserve Champion Ram
- Most Successful

Adelaide Royal

- Champion Ram
- Champion All Breeds Longwool
- Most Successful



Exhibiting the grand champion Corriedale at the 2005 Perth Royal Show were Corralyn principals Wendy and Arthur Pederick, Wagin.

(Photo – Farm Weekly)

Perth Royal Show

Three exhibitors with 49 entries, paraded before the Judge, Walter Pederick, Denmark, W.A., at the 2005 Perth Royal Show.

The Corralyn stud of Arthur and Wendy Pederick, exhibited the champion ram,

champion and reserve ewes, group of ram and two ewes and group of four, and were most successful.

Grand champion award went to the Corralyn champion ram which had an even fleece, excellent height and structure, and overall commercial attributes.

Denmark Agricultural College, Inlet Views stud,

performed well with reserve champion ram, group of three rams and three other class winners as well as being the only exhibitor in the Corriedale wool section.

The Shade Park stud of Terrie and Lindsay Hughes, Gidgegannup, won the novice ram and ewe classes, and ewe lamb over 35 kg and scanned.

'Liberton Corriedales'

Quality Corriedales since 1927



Grand Champion Fleece of the Show 2005 at both the Royal Melbourne 150th celebration show & Royal Geelong 150th celebration Show .

This fleece was very white and displayed excellent character. One of the best Corriedale fleeces we have produced.

Liberton 3P 23 son of Liberton P 10
(one of our proven sires)
2nd in the 50's /54's 2 year old ram
Bendigo ASBA 2005
1st 50's/54's 2 year old ram
Senior Champion Corriedale Ram
Supreme Corriedale Ram
Hamilton Sheepvention 2005
Held by Lisa Virgona
Corriedale youth ambassador 2005



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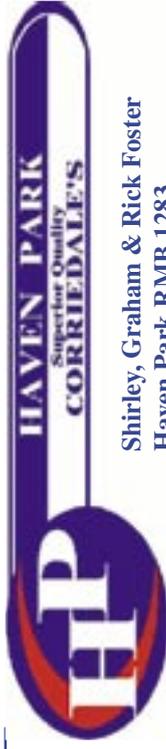
Email: jventers@pipeline.com.au

To find more information about our stud go to Website: www.pipeline.com.au/users/jventers

We wish everyone a happy, safe and Christ filled Christmas.

'I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: He is Christ the Lord' Luke 2 v10. NIV

Haven Park “Avante-Garde”



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- *Commercial ewes for sale at Landmark annual sale on 30th December 2005.*
- *Sucker lambs sold in the last week of November 2005, over the hooks, at a top of \$113.25 to average \$90.20.*

Supreme Corriedale Exhibit & Supreme Long Wool Exhibit.

Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo 2003.

Never beaten in three years of showing.

Semen available for sale and also from all other top sires.