

# AUSTRALIAN MOHAIR MARKETING ORGANISATION LTD

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## E-News SPRING – September 2018

WELCOME to AMMO's latest E-news!

**The purpose of the E-news is to keep members and mohair growers informed of AMMO happenings and provide information on the Company and our achievements. If you know of anyone not receiving this e-news please make sure AMMO has their current email address.**

### Weaving Type Fibre – Kids on the Ground!

In order to improve efficiency, AMMO will now become the booking agent for producers requiring tagging of animals for the Weaving Type. We will co-ordinate with GT to arrange 'runs' covering geographical areas so as to maximise the number of producers who can use this service to tag new kids or new flocks entering the project. Please call or email the office to make a booking. We will liaise with you to make a time for GT Ferreira to visit and tag your animals.

***NB: By having GT tag and assess your animals you are undertaking a commitment to consign the mohair from these animals to ensure adherence to the Quality Assurance as pertains to the Classing Standard Requirements for the weaving type mohair and subsequent sale of these mohair types.***



### Making More Money from Mohair! – Still spaces left! - 2-3 Oct 2018

AMMO Ltd will present a marvellous opportunity for a limited number of producers to be schooled in proper preparation of their mohair clip. A highly knowledgeable and experienced classer from overseas will assist us to present this informative, not to be missed, training. This two day event will present producers with an ideal opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the International mohair scene, the market needs, the potential for growth and the rewards for better production and preparation. We are holding this 2 day school October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 here in Narrandera and once again stress that only a limited number of participants will be accepted. Learn about classing to International Standards and what potential this can unlock for you and your mohair. Restricted numbers will allow for specialised tuition!

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It's an opportunity not to be missed! You can be one to differentiate yourself from other producers and smile all the way to the bank if you apply the knowledge from the event.

Again—it will be a *limited opportunity* for a maximum of 20 participants so get in early to reserve your place. If you have already registered an interest in attending, please confirm with the office.

We do hope to run similar events in the future, but don't miss out. Contact the office to register today. Cost will be **\$200 per person** with lunches included both days. **Phone, fax or email today!**

## New Classing Standards

Just in case you haven't heard or seen the new standards for classing of your mohair, we just wanted to remind producers that lengths have changed to reflect lengths used Internationally and there have been a few other changes as well. A copy of the new Standards can be downloaded from our website <http://ausmohair.com.au/mohair-preperation/mohair-classing/> or we can send you out a copy and a length card to use in the shed when you're classing – just let us know!



*Ivan Smith (L) from Suedwolle Group SA and GT Ferreira inspect a bale of top quality fleece at AMMO.*

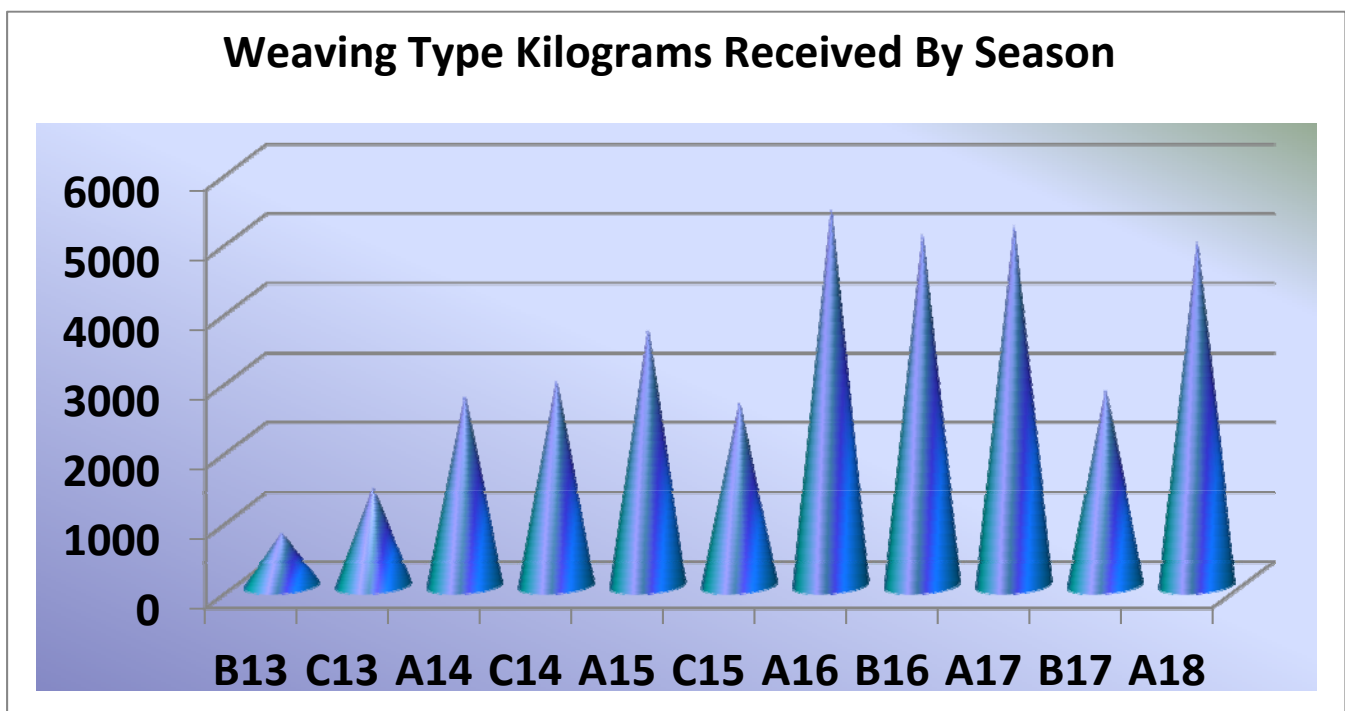


## AMMO and Mohair Australia Ltd (MAL) AGM's

The Annual General meeting of the Company will be held in Narrandera on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 11am. Why not come to the sale on the Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and stay two nights! Keep these dates free to attend both our AGM and Mohair Australia's AGM to be held the following day, also in Narrandera. Be informed! Have your say! Come along!

## Membership of AMMO

There are still quite a few outstanding membership payments for 2018-19 year. Please look around for your renewal which was sent by email in June 2018 (It may have been sent with your sale paperwork). If you need a copy please contact the office. If you pay via direct deposit please send a remittance advice via email so we are sure to maintain your continuity of membership and voting rights. All memberships not paid by 30<sup>th</sup> September will be cancelled and you will be ineligible to vote at the AGM.



## ***B2018 Sale season closes on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Get your clip in now!!!! Don't wait until the last minute or you will risk being left out!***

***If your shearing is finished or you have mohair stored in the shed that is pest free and clean, now is the time to make an effort to send it in for pooling. Please don't wait until the end of the season. Prices are very good and clearance rates are high. We hope we can look forward to receiving your mohair soon!***

Through the door payments – Cash up front!



To help producers who have small numbers of goats and consign under 100kgs of fibre at a time better manage their cash flow, AMMO will introduce a “through the door” purchase arrangement from next season B2018! This is a huge investment in the industry going forward and it may also help smaller producers who don't wish to wait up to six months for payment. Producers will be offered prices amounting to approximately 88.5% of the previous auction price for payment immediately the fibre is received and classed ONLY if requested. The usual charges will apply and be deducted from the payment. (Of course you can still elect to have your consignment included in the auction and wait to receive payment until after the action is finalised)

Advance payments

All producers can still take advantage of our Advance payment option at any time on pooled or weaving type fibre, by requesting direct to the office or via consignment note, for an advance to be paid. Advance payments made will be deducted from sale proceeds prior to payment after the auction.

Nominations for the Board of Directors

Now is the time to nominate for a position on the Board. Most of our Current directors have now completed more than three terms and we need new nominees!! If you think you might be able to help but you are reluctant to nominate for any reason, call Craig for a chat as soon as you can and complete the nomination anyway! We NEED YOUR HELP!

In accordance with Section 20(b) of the Constitution of the Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Ltd, nominations are hereby called from eligible members, to nominate for a position on the Board of Directors.

Please find attached to this email, a nomination form to be completed by a proposer and the nominee who must both be current financial members. We also require a separate page containing a brief (up to 400 words) profile of the nominee and a passport size photo, suitable for distribution to the members with the voting papers.

Voting for directors will be by return of voting papers distributed to the members prior to the Annual General Meeting and results will be announced at that meeting. In order for this to happen we request that nominations reach us in a timely fashion.

Submission of nominations may be by post, email or fax so that they reach this office by 4pm on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

It is anticipated that the **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 11.00am, in Narrandera NSW.**

Please note that the return date of **28/9/2018** will be strictly observed and no late nominations will be accepted.

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A.C.N. 002 591 737

## NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR

I .....(Name) of .....

.....(Address)

being a financial member of Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Limited, ACN 002 591 737 (herein after called the Company) wish to nominate .....(nominees name)

Who agrees, and is eligible to stand, for the position of Director of the Company at the election to be held in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held **24th November 2018** or at any adjournment of that meeting.

Signed..... Date.....

### To be completed by nominee- \*(see below)

I,.....(name)

of.....(street address)

Date of Birth\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(Town)

(State/Country if not Aust)

consent to accept the position as a director of Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Limited and to diligently carry out the duties thereof if elected.

Signed.....Date.....

**Nomination forms must be deposited with the Secretary by post to P.O. Box 16, Narrandera 2700,**

**or by facsimile transmission to 02 6959 3004, or by email to [admin@ausmohair.com.au](mailto:admin@ausmohair.com.au)**

## **No later than Friday 28th September 2018.**

- \* Please attach a separate page containing a brief profile of the nominee,
  - (no more than 400 words to be provided by the nominee)
- and a passport size photo suitable for distribution with the voting forms.

Thank you