

Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia President's Report 2017

Dear Members

I hope you are well.

During last year's AGM a motions were passed to amend the constitution. When the Secretary Daryl Schaefer went to lodge the amendments with the South Australian Associations Branch, it was found that the Society had never been incorporated in S.A.

The Society had been incorporate in Western Australia and that incorporation is still current. The Information Statement was lodged with the Associations Branch of the then Department of Commerce on the 22nd of November 2016.

There is a requirement to renew the constitution to conform with the Associations Act 2015. This is required by mid-2019. Hopefully I will be able to draft up a new constitution when the weather wards up a bit.

I would like to thank Daryl Schaefer for his time as the Secretary of the Society.

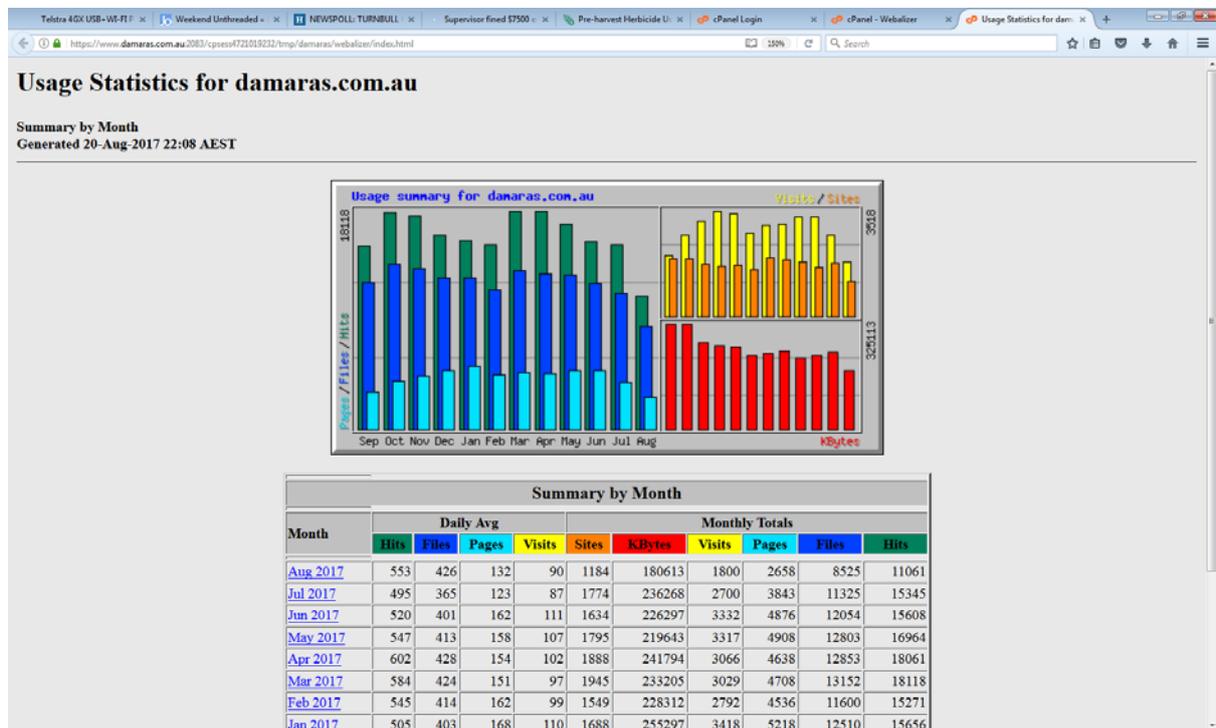
Daryl was pleasant to work with and we wish him all the best in his new endeavours.

We would like to welcome Tess Dawes as the new Secretary.

The longest participating members of the Society, Viv Forbes and his good wife Judy have down sized their farm. Viv is keeping his best rams and ewes so good stock in South Queensland will still available.

There has been concern expressed about the lack of genetics available in the Australian Damara flock. Imports from South Africa are not currently available due to the presence of the scrapie disease there. The Vice President, Marianne Wilkinson is liaising with various breeders on this matter.

Our website continues to provide access to many people with various enquiries.



If you zoom in with the mouse wheel you can see the statistics clearer.

Thanks to Roy Butler from the Department of Primary Industries in WA for providing expert advice on animal health enquiries from time to time.

Hoping everyone has a successful year with their Damara enterprises.

Kind regards
Len Cargeeg
President
Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia Inc

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