



MOHAIR
Australia Limited

HUNTER REGION

News

First Published March, 1987

Issue136

Summer 2020-2021

Editor:

Sandie Smith, 200 Lindsay Road, North Rothbury 2335

ABN 40 008 585 135

email: inwood-s@bigpond.net.au

Ph: 02 4938 7536



**Hunter Region Christmas Party and presentation of Life Membership.
L to R. Hunter President, Jenny Readford, Sandie Smith (Life Member), Bill Smith (Life Member) and NSW Division President, Reg Scott.**

**Pictured below: Sandie Smith, Bill Smith and Steve Roots -
Life Membership Awards received from Mohair Australia Ltd
and nominated by NSW Division**



MOHAIR AUSTRALIA LTD - HUNTER REGION
HUNTER REGION NEWS
SUBSCRIPTION

Name: (Please print) _____

Stud Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Subscription fee: \$12.00 (No GST applicable)

Post to: Treasurer, Mr Chris Batch
 381 Goorangoola Road,
 SINGLETON NSW 2330

Polo Shirts Mohair Aust. Logo, most colours \$32.00 each - by order only.

ST ALBANS PRODUCTS

		<u>RRP</u>	<u>Our Price</u>
St Albans scarves	22cm x 175cm	\$75.00	\$40.00
Kid Mohair Wrap	70cm x 175cm	\$145.00	\$100.00
Throw Rugs	122cm x 183cm	\$235.00	\$150.00



Mohair Australia Ltd - Hunter Region
Sandie Smith
02 4938 7536

email: inwood-s@bigpond.net.au

(Please note that mohair knee rugs are no longer made)

PRESIDENT:

Jenny Readford
61 Nowendoc Rd, Killawarra Via Wingham 2429
brindella@bigpond.com
02 6553 0070 or mobile 0458 264 672

VICE PRESIDENT

Paul Readford
61 Nowendoc Rd, Killawarra Via Wingham 2429
brindella@bigpond.com
0414 487 521

SECRETARY:

Sandie Smith email: inwood-s@bigpond.net.au
200 Lindsay Road, North Rothbury 2335
Phone: 02 4938 7536

TREASURER:

Mr Chris Batch
381 Goorangoola Road, Singleton 2330
Phone: 02 6577 3212

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Sandie Smith,
200 Lindsay Road, North Rothbury 2335
Phone: 02 4938 7536 Fax: 02 4938 7555
email: inwood-s@bigpond.net.au

DELEGATE TO DIVISION:

Paul Readford
61 Nowendoc Rd, Killawarra Via Wingham 2429
brindella@bigpond.com
0414 487 521

Alternative Delegate

Jenny Readford Phone: 02 6553 0070
brindella@bigpond.com

COMMITTEE

Val Richards Phone: 0427 389 583
valr01@bigpond.net.au

Gail Batch Phone: 02 6577 3212

CONTENTS:

Regular:

Advertising rates11
Committee and Contents 3
Dates for the Calendar11
For your information 4
Information Directory11
Mohair Report.8
Presidents Piece.....5
Region—Sale of St Albans products2
Subscriptions.....2

ADVERTISERS:

Inwood Angora Stud.....5

FEATURE ARTICLES

A-Z of Farm Safety 6
Electrolyte & Colostrum recipes10
Goat health & first aid7
Life Membership for Inwood5
Water consumption for goats9

Note: Opinions expressed within these pages may not necessarily be those of Mohair Australia Limited - Hunter Region Committee.

Reprint of articles from our Newsletters are welcome, following a courtesy call to the Editor.

Printed by Singleton Ink Spot, Singleton NSW

HEAD OFFICE

Mohair Australia Ltd,
P O Box 248
MUNDARING WA 6073

Phone: 08 9574 7090 or 0409 743 968

Email: mohair@mohair.org.au

ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations and Transfers can be carried out online. You will need a password which can be obtained by contacting the Mohair Australia registrar, provided you are a financial member.

Doug Stapleton on 0408 681 610 or
Email: mohair@mohair.org.au

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**AMMO Sale**

The last sale of mohair was 11th September, 2020 and there was a 100% clearance level reflecting a strong demand. The average price of mohair was \$17.97 kg.

The closing date for the next sale will be mid December for sale either March or April.

If you have mohair to send from the Hunter Region to AMMO please contact Bill or Sandie Smith on 4938 7536 or email to inwood-@bigpond.net.au.

National Annual General Meeting

This was held on Friday 6th November at Wallaroo near Canberra.

Hunter Region Meetings

It has been decided that we will hold quarterly meetings in our region. Date and venue will be emailed at a later date.



INWOOD

Angora Stud

Established 1986

NSW Hunter Region:

200 Lindsay Road, North Rothbury NSW 2335

Sell your mohair, we are an

AMMO RECEIVAL CENTRE

Bill and Sandie Smith

phone (02) 4938 7536

email: inwood-s@bigpond.net.au

Mohair Australia Website
Head Office email:

www.mohair.com.au
mohair@mohair.org.au

Presidents Report

Well 2020 has proven to be a year with a difference. We started with extreme firers and then moved into the Corona virus and all the restrictions, lock downs, closed borders and quarantines. The year has been hard for many, as for us here on the farm, I must admit we really didn't feel that affected apart from sanitizing everything when we went grocery shopping and wearing masks, farm life continued.

Our area has had some late winter early spring rain so at the moment the grass is growing and the paddocks are looking green but summer is creeping in early with todays November temperature to reach 35 and tomorrow they expect it to be at least 40. I always feel for the animals in such heat and I pray they have shade trees, sheds and a good cool water supply available to them.

Last Thursday our region held it's Christmas get together at the home of Bill and Sandie Smith. There was a total of 19 people and even though it was warm outside a great time was had by all. We all brought along some fabulous nibbles, salads, sausages, bread rolls and desserts to share for lunch.

The highlight of the day was the Life Membership from Mohair Australia, presented to Bill and Sandie in honor of all the work and effort they have put into the industry over their years of being part of the industry. This was presented by Reg Scott the NSW Division president.

To conclude I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas for 2020 and may next year 2021 bring to us all much happiness.

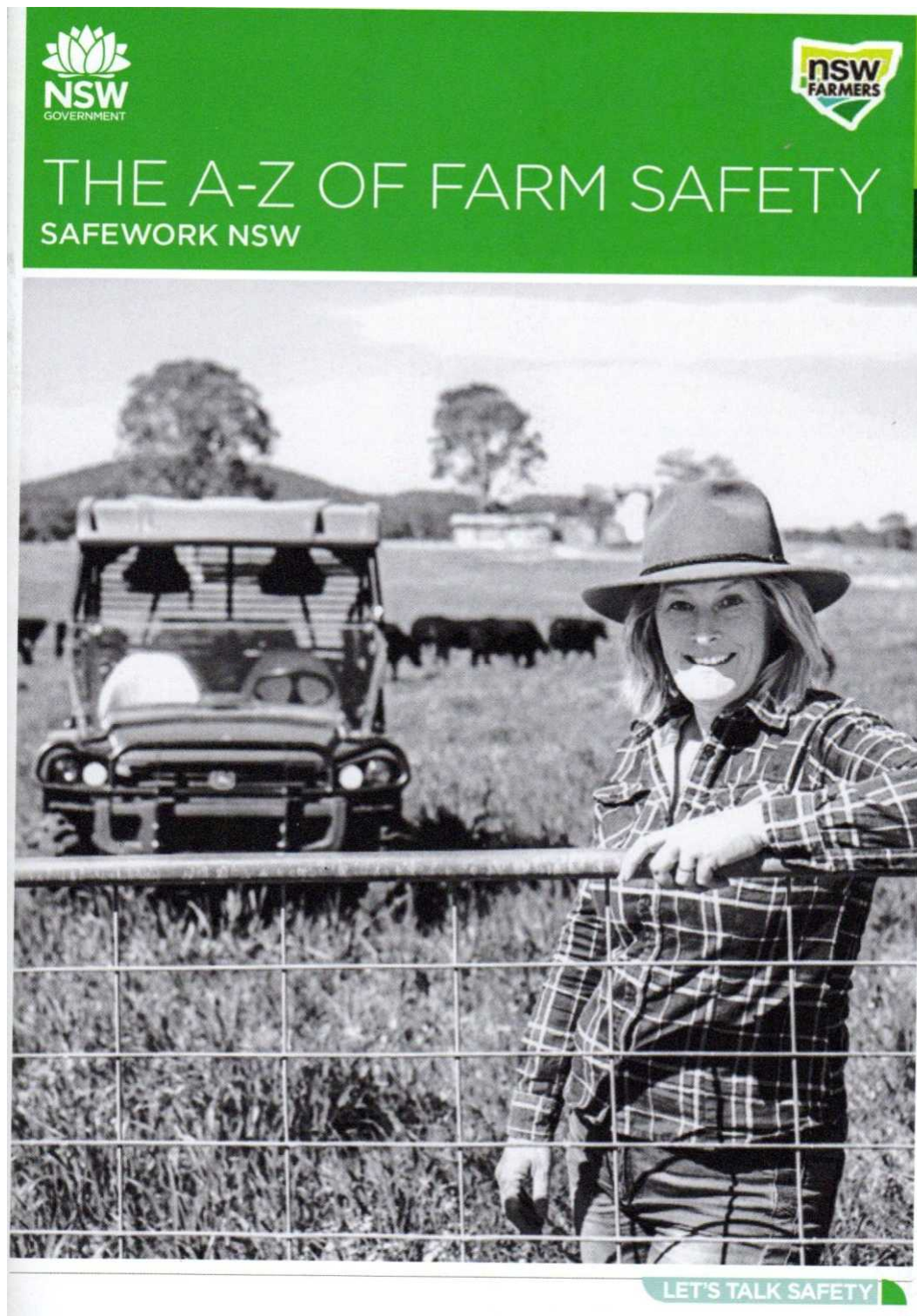
Jenny Readford
President



REGION CHRISTMAS PARTY - 26th November, 2020

We are very fortunate in our region that we look forward to enjoying each others company, some refreshments and “catching up”. This was no exception on Thursday 26th November when we gathered for our Region Christmas sausage sizzle. Bill & Sandie Smith thanked all for attending the special occasion of receiving a Life Membership Award from Mohair Australia Ltd, nominated by the NSW Division. A number of people travelled to join us from Molong, Yeoval, Binnaway, and Reg and Gill Scott from The Oaks, as well as some past members, family and friends.





This excellent publication was produced by SafeWork NSW and has been designed to assist with identifying and mitigating work health and safety risks for primary producers. It aims to increase safety awareness and improve farm safety.

If you did not receive a copy of this guide by post, and would like a copy or further assistance regarding agriculture work health and safety visit Safework.nsw.gov.au or call 13 10 50.

GOAT HEALTH & FIRST AID

It is a good idea to have a cupboard in the goat shed, up high away from inquisitive noses, in which to keep some items for emergencies in the goat yard.

Thermometer	Average goat temperature (daytime) 39.3° C (102.8°F)
Dettol or similar as an antiseptic	
Syringes	various sizes
Needles	Size 19 is good for injecting vitamins
Tweezers	
Mohair or cotton wool)	
Poly pipe (splint)	

From Produce store:

Fly strike powder	
Vytrate	or similar for dehydration (available in sachets or liquid)
Colour spray	for marking sick or sale animals etc.
Terramycin Spray	Pink eye spray for eyes, open wounds including foot scald, infections etc.

Vitamins	B1	for thiamin deficiency
	B12	encourages appetite, and for iron and cobalt deficiencies
	B Complex	for vitamin B deficiencies and stress
	C	to promote healing in injury and illness, poisons, bites & shock
Bio-Start	provides enzymes for better food conversion & rumen microbial development available from Provico.	

From your Vet:

Scourban	available from your Vet, and should be kept in the fridge
Antibiotics	Good to have on hand in case of emergency
Neosporin)	antibiotic ointment for eyes -- after grass seeds etc.
Tweezers)	

General Goat Health Information

Average Pulse rate	90 beats per minute (variation 70-135)
Average temperature	(daytime) 39.3° C or 102.8°F (100° - 105°)
Average respiration	19 breaths per minute

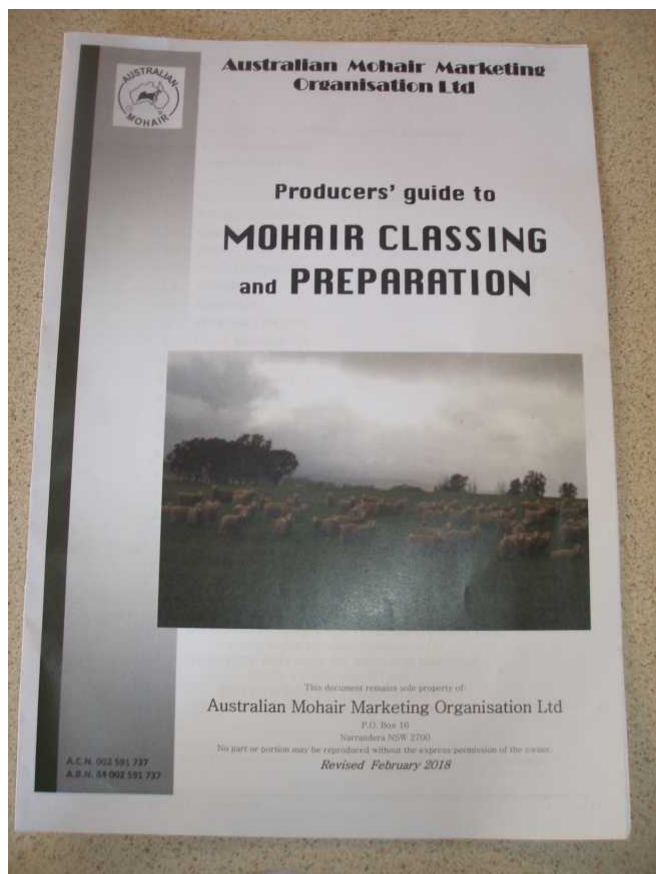
Oestrus (Heat or Season)	Duration 36 - 48 hours
	Return after kidding 60 - 150 days if not suckling, or immediately otherwise 4 - 6 months
	Recurrence if not mated; 17 (12-19) days
Gestation	150 days

Age by Teeth

- Kids develop 8 “milk” teeth which are replaced by adult incisors.
- It is the number of adult incisors that are used as a guide to the animal’s age.

2 tooth (ie 2 incisors)	14 months to 2 years
4 tooth	2 - 3 years
6 tooth	3 -4 years
8 tooth (full mouth)	4 years onwards

Reprinted from previous HRN by request.



Classing Standards

Just in case you haven't heard or seen the standards for classing of your mohair, AMMO wants 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 AMMO website

<http://ausmohair.com.au/mohair-preparation/mohair-classing/>

or AMMO can send you out a copy and a length card to use in the shed when you're classing.

MOHAIR REPORT

For more information

Visit AMMO website
www.ausmohair.com.au

AMMO Hunter Receiving Centre

Bill & Sandie Smith
"Inwood" 200 Lindsay Road,
North Rothbury. 2335

Phone: 02 4938 7536

Email: inwood-s@bigpond.net.au

WEAVING TYPE MOHAIR

Mohair producers are now able to have their angora goats assessed for inclusion in a special line of weaving quality mohair.

This mohair will be handled through AMMO.

More information is available from AMMO or by contacting

G T Ferreira on
fgtaus@bigpond.com

WATER CONSUMPTION FOR GOATS

Clean water should be readily accessible to goats.

The amount of water drunk depends upon the dry matter content of feed eaten and surface moisture available from rain or dew, body weight of goats and production level, especially of lactating goats. A goat in full lactation may consume up to 10 litres of water per day; this intake may double if the temperature exceeds 40°C.

Water quality (salinity, taste, temperature) can adversely affect intake. Goats may adapt to high salt levels (>5000 mg/L) but generally prefer saline levels less than 2000 mg/L.

Ref: “*Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals – The Goat*”

WATER SUPPLIES

If you are to have a successful drought feeding program you will need a reliable water supply. In past droughts many properties were affected by a shortage of water while ample grazing was still available.

It is important to provide weaners with the best water available, preferable in troughs. If you have a reticulated supply, the rate of flow is more important than the length of your trough.

The amount of water a goat will drink in one day depends on the temperature and the amount of shade available, the type of feed, the salinity of the water, and the class of goats.

Table 1 is a guide to the maximum salinity that different classes of goats can tolerate and the quantity of maximum salinity water needed each day.

Table 1. Water consumption and maximum salinity for drought feeding with hay, grain and dry pasture

Class of Goat	Consumption per Head per day* Litres	Maximum salinity (total salts in parts per million)
Weaners	4 – 6	7 000
Adult dry goat	5 – 7	14 000
Doe with kid	5 – 10	10 000

* This table relates to goats on a low salt diet such as hay, grain or dry pasture. Goats that have diets that consist largely of salty plant material such as saltbush (*Atriplex* spp.) blue bush (*Maireana* spp.) or copper burrs (*Scerolaena* spp.) require water that contains less than 10 000 parts per million of dissolved salts. Other classes of goats require water with correspondingly lower salinity.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

2021

- January 1st** **Membership fees/renewals are due for Mohair Australia Ltd, and are listed on page 11. Please note that all fees include a copy of the quarterly “Mohair News” .**
- March 12-14** **NATS (National Angora Trophy Show & Sale) Goulburn. This event showcases the incredible animals being produced in Australia. A must for those interested in the future of Angoras. For more information contact Nick Gorrie on 0409 129 123**
- TBA** **Hunter Region meeting. To be held at 11am, date and venue to be confirmed by email to members.**

For more information contact Secretary Sandie Smith 02 4938 7536

ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION

There are some commercially made electrolyte mixes available or you can make your own.

- 2 teaspoons of common table salt
- 1 teaspoon of baking soda (Sodium Bicarbonate)
- 8 tablespoons of glucose or honey
- 1 gallon (3½ litres) of warm water

Molasses in warm water alone will sometimes be sufficient to whet the appetite and stimulate eating.

Warm Lucerne tea is usually readily taken. Pour some boiling water over Lucerne chaff, stir a few minutes then add a little molasses or honey. Make to a warm drinkable temperature by adding cold water or preferable an electrolyte solution.

COLOSTRUM FOR KIDS

- Mix 1 egg
 1 dessertspoon glucodin (from Chemist – glucose)
 1 teaspoon cod liver oil (or use from capsule)
- Mix with 300 mls water
 56 gms (2 oz) milk powder

Feed this to one kid over 2 or 3 feeds, then use milk powder or replacer.

DIRECTORY

SUPPORT THIS NEWSLETTER

\$12.00 PER YEAR FOR THIS SPACE



INWOOD

ANGORA STUD

Bill & Sandie Smith

200 Lindsay Road, NORTH ROTHBURY 2335

Ph: 02 4938 7536

email inwood-s@bigpond.net.au

SUPPORT THIS NEWSLETTER

\$12.00 PER YEAR FOR THIS SPACE

BRINDELLA ANGORA GOAT STUD

Wingham

All enquiries

Jenny: 0458 264 672

Paul: 0414 487 521

ROSMARK ANGORA STUD

Molong NSW

Steve Roots 02 6366 9444

Email: cardui2@bigpond.net.au

Pleasant View Angora



Chris & Gail Batch
381 Goorangoola Road
Mt Pleasant via Singleton
2330

Email:pleasantviewfibres@gmail.com

ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page 180 x 250mm	Single Issue	\$40.00	4 Issues	\$130.00
Half Page 180 x 120mm	Single Issue	\$27.00	4 Issues	\$88.00
Directory for Breeders & Growers etc.			4 Issues	\$12.00

Deadline for copy - 14th February, 14th May, 14th August, 14th November

PLEASE NOTE CONTACT DETAILS FOR MOHAIR AUSTRALIA LTD

Mohair Australia Ltd,
P O Box 248
MUNDARING WA 6073

Phone: 08 9574 7090 / 0409 743 968

Email: mohair@mohair.org.au

MOHAIR AUSTRALIA LTD - MEMBERSHIP FEES - 2021

Membership/Renewal forms available on the MA website under "forms"

Breeder (Full voting rights)	\$130.00	Education	\$55.00
Commercial (Full voting rights)	\$80.00	Ordinary (Region voting only)	\$30.00
Trader (Full voting rights)	\$130.00	Junior (18 years or under)	\$10.00

Bank Details: BSB 062 583 Account 1011 1481 Name: Mohair Australia Ltd.



Car Stickers “Angora Goats grow Mohair”
with Mohair Aust. Logo \$2.50 each.

Calico Bags “Angora Goats Grow
Mohair” \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
(Bulk orders negotiable)



Contact:

Mohair Australia Ltd - Hunter Region

Secretary: Sandie Smith 02 4938 7536 or inwood-s@bigpond.net.au

**Mohair Australia Ltd—Hunter
C/- Editor, Sandie Smith
200 Lindsay Road
NORTH ROTHBURY 2335**

**POSTAGE
PAID
AUSTRALIA**

MOHAIR AUSTRALIA LTD

NATS

(National Angora Trophy Show & Sale) Goulburn.

Dates: 12th, 13th and 14th March, 2021

Venue: Peden Pavilion, Goulburn showground, Goulburn NSW

For more information contact Nick Gorrie on 0409 129 123

