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Membership Information and Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your decision to apply for membership with Merino SA. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office on the telephone or email shown at the top of this page.

How to Apply

Membership with Merino SA also includes registration of your stud in the Merino SA Flock Book Register. Please ensure you have read and understand the rules for State Membership with Merino SA and stud flock registration.

Flocks proposed for membership of Merino SA must be accredited by the South Australian Department of Agriculture as Ovine Brucellosis Free, or if in the process of being accredited, the first test must be successfully completed with a negative result, before the application can be accepted. In order to avoid delay, a copy of the Accreditation Certificate or negative test results should be included with the Application. You can read more about PIRSAs Ovine Brucellosis Scheme here:

[https://pir.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/296441/Ovine Brucellosis Fact Sheet -
_October 2018.pdf](https://pir.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/296441/Ovine_Brucellosis_Fact_Sheet_-_October_2018.pdf)

You can undertake PIRSAs Ovine Brucellosis free process here:

http://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal_health/sheep/health/ovine_brucellosis#toc0

All fees are quoted inclusive of GST and should be forwarded with your completed application form. A Tax Invoice will be sent to you with the registration details once the application has been processed.

To register a Merino stud, applicants should forward to Merino SA:

1. Application form to "Register a Merino Stud" (THIS FORM)
2. Statutory Declaration completed in front of a Justice of the Peace
3. GST/RCTI document
4. V&Ps Certificate/s
5. Evidence of Ovine Brucellosis Free Accreditation status
6. Payment covering entrance fee and appropriate annual subscription.

Yours faithfully,

Rachel Titley

Rachel Titley
Executive Officer

New Merino Flock Membership and Registration Application

This application is for Membership with the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STUD MERINO SHEEPBREEDERS' ASSOCIATION (State Association) ABN 21 254 813 645 also known as Merino SA.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

LIST ALL OWNERS/PARTNERS NAMES Companies (other than sole directors) list 2 directors or a director & company secretary

_____	_____
Full name 1	Full name 2
_____	_____
Full name 3	Full name 4
_____	_____
Full name 5	Full name 6

Business Structure: Company Partnership Sole Trader School/University Individual/s (no business structure) (TICK relevant box)

Legal Name: _____ ACN / ABN _____

Plus (TICK relevant box & complete corresponding details if applicable)

If Applicant is trustee of a trust, name of trust: _____
 No trust involved

Plus (TICK relevant box & complete corresponding details if applicable)

Trading name if different to legal name: _____
 Trade under legal name (Trading name will be published on the Flock Register/Stud Directory)

1.1 MAIN STUD CONTACT: _____ Office Tel: _____
First Name Surname

1.2 Title: _____ Mobile: _____
eg: Owner, Partner, Director, Secretary Stud Manager, Spouse etc

1.3 Email: _____ Website: _____
List Facebook or other social media only if no website

1.4 Postal Address: _____
_____ State P Code

1.5 2nd CONTACT: _____ Tel/Mobile: _____
First Name Surname

1.6 Title: _____ Email: _____

FLOCK DETAILS TYPE OF FLOCK (TICK relevant box) Merino Poll Merino

FLOCK NAMES REQUESTED: 1. _____
3 required in order of preference 2. _____
& ensuring differences in names 3. _____

1.7 FLOCK LOCATION ADDRESS: _____
_____ State P Code

FOUNDATION SHEEP & SHEEP ADDED SINCE FOUNDATION

Vendor and Purchaser Certificates (VPs) **must** be submitted with this application in respect of **all sheep & semen**. If applying for a Poll stud, only rams/semen from Registered Poll Studs can be included. For Merino (horned) studs, rams/semen must be from Registered Merino (horned) Studs.

PURCHASE DATE	No. of RAMS	SEMEN DOSES	No. of EWES	No. of RAM LAMBS	No. of EWE LAMBS	FROM VENDOR (Stud Name)	Vendor Flock No.	Additional Information (Rams leased or AI In-Lamb or Mated Ewes, etc.)	VP Attached (Tick)
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NB: In cases where, through the death of the Breeder of sheep introduced into the applicant's flock, or inability from any other reasonable cause, the Applicant cannot supply VPs, additional documentation such as proof of purchase and a Statutory Declaration as to the breeding of such sheep and the maintenance of purity of the flock acquired for this application will be required.

Other relevant details regarding the flock/sheep

Annual Avg Rainfall: _____

Current Micron based on 5 year avg (If applicable): _____

REGION THE FLOCK IS LOCATED (TICK relevant box)

NSW		WA		QLD	
<input type="checkbox"/> New England		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern		<input type="checkbox"/> Maranoa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Central West, North West & West		<input type="checkbox"/> Central		<input type="checkbox"/> South East	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern & Western Riverina		<input type="checkbox"/> South West		<input type="checkbox"/> Central West	
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Eastern Slopes		<input type="checkbox"/> Great Southern		<input type="checkbox"/> North West	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monaro		<input type="checkbox"/> Goldfields/Esperance		<input type="checkbox"/> South West	
SA			VIC		
<input type="checkbox"/> South East		<input type="checkbox"/> North West		<input type="checkbox"/> Central	
<input type="checkbox"/> Karoonda & Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> North East		<input type="checkbox"/> Gippsland	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yorke Peninsula		<input type="checkbox"/> Southern			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eyre Peninsula and Far West		TAS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island		<input type="checkbox"/> North		<input type="checkbox"/> North West & West Coast	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid and Upper North		<input type="checkbox"/> South		<input type="checkbox"/> East Coast	

1.8 **OVINE BRUCELLOSIS** In some states it is compulsory for a stud to be Accredited Ovine Brucellosis Free.

NB: Veterinarian's report stating that first test is a negative result can be provided if still waiting on accreditation certificate.

If Copy of OB CERTIFICATE or VET REPORT is attached TICK this box: Yes

Certificate No:

Expiry: _____

PUBLIC FLOCK/STUD DIRECTORY - HISTORY OPT OUT

2. TERMS & CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

1. "State Association" refers to the state stud Merino association as printed on the first page of this application.
2. This application is made by the Applicant set out in this form. The Applicant warrants that they are authorised to make this application (including by acting in accordance with the terms of any trust, if applicable) and the person(s) completing this application warrant that they are authorised to do so on behalf of the Applicant.
3. In the event owner(s) of the flock are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian of the owner(s) will be responsible for this application, the State Membership and Flock Registration, as well as be listed as the main stud contact, until the owner(s) turn 18.
4. The Applicant agrees to provide any other information and documents as may be required by the relevant State Association's Rules.
5. The Applicant (or the Applicant's authorised representatives) has read and agrees to abide by :
 - a) all rules, regulations and by laws governing Membership with the State Association; and the Applicant agrees to be bound by all decisions of the State Association.
6. The Applicant confirms that the purity of the Flock sheep and genetics set out in this application has been maintained in accordance with the Merino SA Flock Book Rules.
7. The Applicant agrees to pay in full by the due date, all fees related to this application, State Association Membership and Stud Flock Registration.
8. The Applicant warrants that all information in this application and any attachments is accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge.
9. The Applicant agrees to indemnify the following organisations from any legal action or claims that may arise as a direct or indirect result of any errors, omissions, false or misleading information in this application or any attachments.
 - a) The Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders Limited (AASMB) ABN 51 003 352 930.
 - b) South Australian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association – ABN 21 254 813 645; Stud Merino Breeder's Association Tasmania – ABN 26 404 950 532, Victorian Studmerino Sheep Breeders Association Inc – ABN 78 884 768 662; Queensland Merino Stud Sheepbreeders Association Inc – ABN 84 508 254 650; New South Wales Stud Merino Breeders' Association Limited – ABN 95 002 659 896; Stud Merino Breeders Association of WA Inc – ABN 20 028 385 506;
10. The Applicant agrees to notify the State Association within 30 days of any changes made to the ownership (including the addition or removal of partners) contact details, trading details or location of the flock.

SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

Note: This form must be signed by a person or persons with authority to do so, and the following signing requirements are to be met according to the legal structure of the Applicant:

Applicant legal structure	Signing requirements
<i>Company</i>	<i>The sole director; or for companies with more than one director at least two directors; or a director and company secretary</i>
<i>Partnership</i>	<i>At least one partner</i>
<i>Sole trader</i>	<i>The sole trader</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>The School Principal or an authorised school staff member</i>
<i>Individual/s (no business structure)</i>	<i>At least one owner</i>
<i>Under 18 years old</i>	<i>At least one parent or guardian</i>

2.1 The Applicant has read and agrees to the Terms and Conditions of Application:

Signature secretary) Date	Print name	Title/authority (eg director, partner,
Signature	Print name Date	Title/authority