

## Membership

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This covers both national and branch membership.

Please send your cheque (made out to NZ Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association) with the form below to:

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New Zealand

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(new members only)

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel .....

Fax .....

Email .....

Branch .....

Signature .....

Please tick here if you do not wish your contact details to appear in the Flock Book

## Benefits of membership

- You will make friends with others interested in naturally coloured sheep.
- At branch field days and other activities, members share their experience, information and ideas.
- Branches provide opportunities for buying and selling sheep products.
- You will receive branch information, regular magazines and the Association's annual flock book.
- You will have opportunities to buy and sell top quality breeding stock and the Association's sales.
- Your flock (no matter how small) can be listed in the Flock Book.
- You will be able to participate in sheep and wool judging schools.
- You can take part each year in the national conference, where you will meet members from all over New Zealand.

### See Our Website

<http://www.colouredsheep.org.nz>



**Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand**

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### Explore the world of coloured sheep with us

Welcome to the Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand

There are millions of sheep in New Zealand and most of them are white. This site is about all the rest, sheep with naturally (not dyed) black, grey, brown and cream coloured wool.

Please use the menu to explore our site, and learn more about the world of coloured sheep and wool in New Zealand.

"World of Coloured Sheep"  
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**An invitation  
to join the**

**BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP  
BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF  
NEW ZEALAND**



## ***Who we are***

The Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand (Inc) is a national, non-profit incorporated society founded in 1976. A member body of the Royal Agricultural Society, we have about 200 members.

Members range from small block owners to those with large commercial flocks. Some members do not own sheep, but have an interest in coloured sheep and wool.

## ***Where we are***

We are in most parts of New Zealand, from Northland to Southland.

The twelve branches are the basis for member participation.

These branches are:

- Auckland/Northland
- Waikato
- Bay of Plenty
- Hawkes Bay
- Wairarapa
- Manawatu
- Nelson
- North Canterbury
- Mid Canterbury
- South Canterbury/Waitaki
- Silverpeaks/Otago
- Southland

## ***What we do***

### **Individually:**

- Members aim to improve their flocks, in order to produce well grown sheep and quality wool for both handcraft and commercial use.
- Some produce fleeces for handspinning, weaving or felting.
- Some are involved in the commercial production of natural coloured yarns and other products.
- Others specialize in breeding for high quality sheepskins.
- Some breeders keep a purebred flock of a particular breed. After inspection the flock may be registered with the Registered Breeds section of the Association

### **Locally:**

- Branches provide varied programmes, such as field days, flock visits and discussions.
- Branch activities may include promotions and displays, as well as social events.
- Branches encourage participation in sheep and wool sections at A&P Shows.

## ***What we do***

### **Nationally:**

- We publish a magazine regularly and a Flock Book each year.
- We organize sheep sales and judging schools.
- We hold an annual conference which includes fleece and other competitions.

### **Internationally:**

- Every 5 years a World Congress for breeders of natural coloured sheep is held, to share information, ideas and friendship. Host countries have been:
  - New Zealand (1984)
  - USA (1989)
  - United Kingdom (1994)
  - Australia (1999)
  - New Zealand (2004)
  - Brazil (2009)

The next Congress will be in France in 2014.

