

Membership

The special subscription for your first year of membership is \$45. Full subscription for following years is \$80 per year.

This covers both national and branch membership.

You can join us by completing the registration process online. Click on the **Register Now** button on the membership page of the website:

<https://www.colouredsheep.org.nz/membership/>

If you don't have access to the internet, please contact our membership co-ordinator:

Helen Bush
Membership Co-ordinator
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Helen can complete the registration details for you and discuss payment options.

Benefits of membership

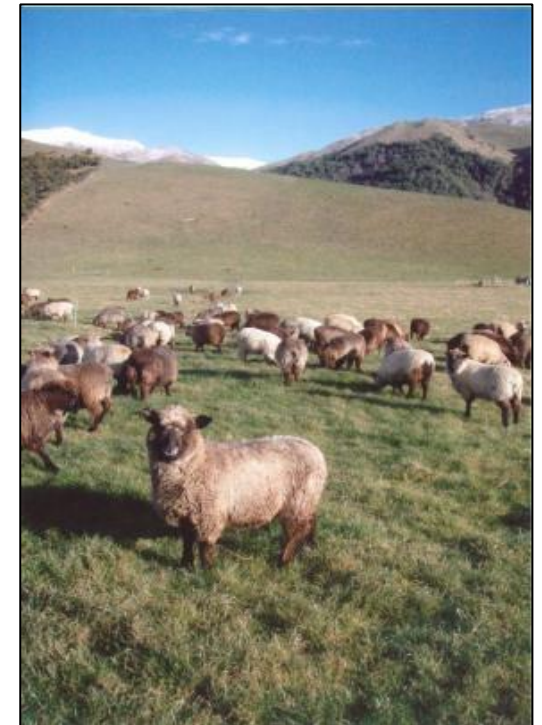
- You will make friends with others interested in naturally coloured sheep
- At branch field days and other activities, members share their experience, information, and ideas.
- Branches provide opportunities for buying and selling sheep products.
- You will receive branch information, regular magazines, and the Association's annual flock book.
- You will have opportunities to buy and sell top quality breeding stock at 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

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



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 between 100-200 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, wool and other products.

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
- Manawatū
- 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, healthy sheep and quality wool for both handcraft and commercial use.
- Some produce fleeces for handspinning, weaving or felting.
- Others are involved in the commercial production of natural coloured yarns and new sheep products.
- Several members specialize in breeding for high quality sheepskins.
- Specialist 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 and training events.
- Branches encourage participation in sheep, wool, craft and boutique 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 in New Zealand.
- We have an interactive website for promotion and blogs.
- We hold an annual conference which includes fleece, handcraft, 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)
France (2014)
Italy (2019)

The next World Congress will be in New Zealand in 2024.

