

## The Australian Wiltipoll Association Inc (AWA)

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### Application for membership

**Name:**

**Postal Address:**

**Property Address:**

*(leave blank if same  
as postal address)*

**Phone:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

*(if applicable)*

### Application for breeder's prefix

A flock prefix identifies each member's individual flock. The registration of a prefix for a registered flock is compulsory and is optional for other flocks.

Please list three options of prefix in order of preference:

1.

2.

3.

### Application for flock registration

The regulations in relation to registration of Wiltipoll flocks are published in AWA's annual Flock Register and are summarised as follows:

**Wiltipoll flocks:** The flock comprises sheep that meet the definitions published in the annual Flock Register in the year that the application has been made and the class of the Wiltipoll sheep is included in the application. The 2017 flock register definition reads: (i) Must be the progeny of a Wiltipoll sire and/or dam; (ii) Must display Wiltipoll characteristics – polled or lacking true horns - scurs of varying lengths may be present; (iii) Must fully shed naturally annually; and (iv) must be structurally sound.

**Wiltipoll flocks – Registered sheep:** additional regulations in relation to registered sheep apply as follows: (1) the flock comprises registered Wiltipoll sheep **purchased from a flock registered with AWA** and/or a purebred Wiltshire Horn flock and an application for registration of the flock is received within 90 days of purchase; or the flock has been bred via an approved backcrossing program; (2) Breeding records are required for determining the eligibility of sheep for registration and must be available and provided on request; visual inspections for this purpose are not permitted; (3) all registered sheep must be uniquely identifiable; (4) individual rams should be registered on an annual and continual basis starting from the year following birth (further regulations cover late and/or lapsed registrations and details should be requested if required).

## Application for flock registration (continued)

All members receive an annual Flock Register which includes AWA's constitution and regulations together with the description of a Wiltipoll and class definitions. Full extracts from the annual flock register will be provided on request.

Please accept my application for a:

Wiltipoll flock

Two flocks – both registered and unregistered

**Registered** Wiltipoll flock

Member with no flock

## Flock background

When did you start your flock?

No of hectares farmed:

Do you have any other farming enterprises on your farm:

**The number of sheep** (rams/ewes/lambs) within my flock is as follows:

Wiltipoll flock:

Rams:

Ram lambs:

Ewes:

Ewe lambs:

**Registered** Wiltipoll flock:

Rams:

Ram lambs:

Ewes:

Ewe lambs:

I have bred or purchased my sheep, as summarised below and ***if*** my application is for a registered flock, I have also completed Schedule A (attached):

## Flock health and other information

### Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD), biosecurity information and accreditation programs:

AWA members should be familiar with any biosecurity, animal welfare and trading legislation including requirements relating to National Vendor Declarations (NVDs), National Sheep Health Statements (SHS) and the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS). It is the responsibility of each member to be familiar with the biosecurity/trading requirements of each state when buying and selling sheep or displaying/showing sheep at shows or field days, particularly those relating to Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD) and any other reportable diseases.

It is recommended that AWA members attain Livestock Protection Assurance (LPA) accreditation as well as Meat Standards Australia (MSA) registration. LPA is the industry program that administers NVDs and MSA is a quality assurance program that provides access to markets and provides processor feedback to producers.

Information on these programs is available online from Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) - <https://www.mla.com.au/> - go to the quick links at the bottom of the home page and click:

LPA: Livestock Production Assurance

MSA: Meat Standards Australia



<b>Permissions:</b>		
I give permission for AWA to pass my details on to other relevant parties for the purposes of marketing Wiltipoll sheep:		Yes / No
Please list my details on the AWA website “members by state” pages:		Yes / No
Add a link to my website on AWA’s website (if applicable):		Yes / No
<b>Publications:</b>		
All members will receive a copy of the annual newsletter and flock register by email.		
Would you like a printed copy to be mailed?	Newsletter	Yes / No
	Flock Register	Yes / No
If additional stocks of newsletters are available, would you like additional copies to pass on to your clients, colleagues or agents? If so, how many... ..		
Will you require materials for field days or other events? If yes, please advise details:		
<b>Declaration</b>		
I hereby apply to become a member of The Australian Wiltipoll Association Inc (AWA). In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by AWA’s constitution and regulations. In addition, I declare the information detailed in this form is true and correct and that I will act with honesty and integrity in relation to all Wiltipoll dealings.		
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<i>Signature of applicant</i>		<i>Date</i>

<b>Annual Membership Fees 2017 (1/4/18 to 31/3/19)</b>	
<b>Registered Flocks</b> (fees are calculated on the total number of ewes in your flock):	<b>Annual Fee</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member with up to 20 registered ewes:	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Member with flock of between 21 and 50 registered ewes:	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Member with flock of between 51 and 150 registered ewes:	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Member with flock of between 151 and 500 registered ewes:	\$330
<input type="checkbox"/> Member with flock of 501 or more registered ewes:	\$390
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ADD</b> - Commercial flock listing associated with this registered flock:	\$ 30
<b>Commercial Flocks</b> (flocks without registered animals):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member with commercial flock (any flock size):	\$100
<b>Additional members</b> (second and subsequent members for the same flock or members with no flock):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Each additional membership (for example family member, business partner or employee):	\$ 60
Only financial members have voting rights.	<b>Total Payment \$</b>

Please pay by    Direct Deposit                    **BSB: 035-079 Account # 161 906** or  
                           Cheque in favour of    The Australian Wiltipoll Association Inc



