

Dairy Goat Society of Western Australia

President's Ramblings for Feb. AGW 2020

Our Branch membership numbers have remained at similar levels to the last few years. We are a large state with members spread over a fair area of it making it hard for us to get most members together easily. And like most of the rest of Australia we are under drought conditions, most farms having only a third to a half of their normal pasture growth for the year.

We have had a well attended show year with Judges coming from Queensland, Victoria and New Zealand .In the last year we have had all recognized breeds except Lamancha being shown.

At our AGM in June we adopted new Model Rules of Associations to replace our previous Constitution following changes to the Incorporated Associations Act.

At Federal Council in May we were pleased to see our former Branch President, Sue Davey, be presented with Life Membership of the Society.

I also note the passing of Bob Bryce of Brampton Stud, who I first met 48 years ago, a long time WA Branch member and past WA Branch and Federal President.

I thank all the committee members and members for their assistance to the Branch for the past year.

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Happy New Year!

I hope you and your loved ones have stayed safe.

Many have been affected in one way or another by the disastrous events of the past year, and the start to the summer. May the remainder of 2020 bring smiles and good tidings.

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