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## MICK SANDLEY & DEL WALL



During this horrible time of Covid-19, the South Australian Branch has lost two of our elders, MICK SANDLEY on June 2nd and DEL WALL on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Both Mick and Del served the Branch well with many years as judges and in office, Mick serving a term as President. Because of their very long association with the Branch they have both left their marks on breeding, showing and promotion of dairy goats in South Australia. We'll miss you Mick and Del.



**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICES  
HAVE BEEN SENT WITH THE HERD BOOK DURING NOVEMBER.  
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS PAID ON OR BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER  
2020, TO AVOID BEING IN BREACH OF ARTICLE 11E).**

### President’s Message

As I write this message Victoria has recorded their 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive day with zero new Covid infections. Most other states have been in this position for some time now. All of which means, that for Australia at least, things are starting to slowly become normal. The journey back to normality will take some time; however at the moment things are looking positive in all states for family gatherings for Christmas. I’m probably not unique in not having seen any members of my family since March and so I am looking forward to seeing most of them during the next two months.

The annual Federal Meetings have now finally been held. Agreement was quickly found on most matters with probably only one subject involving serious debate. The key results from the AGM and the Federal Council meeting are captured elsewhere in this edition of the AGW. Everyone quickly adapted to the virtual format which made my job easier. Remarkably we were able to complete both meetings by 5.30 pm on the Saturday. My thanks to all who participated, and particularly for the way in which they participated.

With light at the end of the Covid tunnel I would like to wish all of our members a very happy and safe Christmas and a great 2021. May you cherish the time that you are able to share with family and friends.

Best regards, Ian

