2021 Dairy Doe of the Year

NSW Dairy Doe of Year

Australian Champion

RM232 Osory 5000 *Q*

Born 1/1/2016, Sire: Osory Renoir, Dam: Osory 4745
RM232 Osory 5000 attended 6 shows in the show season winning Best Exhibit and Best Udder in Show on 5 occasions and best Type and Production at all 6 shows.

Bred and owned by Darrell Bishop

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am writing this about a week prior to this year's Federal AGM and the annual, physical meeting of Federal Council. All the Motions and Discussion Items for these meetings have been included in the February and April AGWs. By the time you receive this, the June AGW, these Federal meetings will have come and gone. Feedback on what happened at these meetings can be obtained from your Branch Committees after the meetings. For those who can wait a little longer for the outcomes, there will be a full summary of the meetings in the August AGW.

Still on Federal Council we have already received about ten

pages of Motions relating in some way to Regulation 1 for discussion and voting at the 2023 Federal Council Meeting. This edition of the AGW contains the first of these, namely a proposal by the Queensland Branch to have Colonial Percy Island Goats recognised as a dairy breed by the DGSA. As well as the motion there is supporting material outlining what those goats are, where they are found, how they relate genetically to other known goat breeds, etc.

The last edition of the AGW contained the unaudited accounts for DGSA Ltd in order that you could all see how we performed financially in 2021 and perhaps get a glimpse of what might happen in 2022 financially. To close the loop, this edition of the AGW contains the Audit Report from our external, independent, Auditor. As you will see from his report he has found everything to be in order again.

As a final thought for now and still relating to the Federal Meetings – how many of you have actually read the Memorandum of Association of DGSA Ltd. These are a couple of pages that appear between our Articles and our Regulations. Recently? Ever?

This contains a list that shows why we exist and what we aim to achieve. To the best of my knowledge there hasn't been any change to this document since it was introduced in 2005. Does it still represent who we are and what we are trying to achieve? If not, it should be changed. The process for doing this is exactly the same as that for changing the Articles. Just a thought.

Keep Safe. Ian



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