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HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

Honorary members shall be members who, in the opinion of the Council of the Society, have made outstanding and continued contributions to the welfare and purpose of a Branch or of the Society as a whole.

Joseph Phillip Kahler, elected February 11, 1976*
Clarence James Daley, elected August 20, 1980
Ian Neville Southey, elected May 12, 1982
John Murray George, elected February 10, 1986
Andley George Ward, elected February 10, 1986
Edward (Ted) Ben Byers, elected May 16, 1988
John Terrell Williams, elected May 16, 1988

*Deceased

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION

EDWARD (TED) BEN BYERS

Ted Byers has a large herd of milking goats in the north-west of the Sydney metropolitan region. He is a long-standing member of the Sydney Branch and has been the Branch Secretary since 1978.

His massive contribution as Secretary of the Sydney Branch is particularly appreciated when it is remembered that he has no secretarial or administrative back-up support from an institution, and carries out all of the work himself. When another member of the Executive fails to do his job, Ted cheerfully steps into the breach.

As well as looking after his goat herd, he has another job and is also very active in the Farmers' Association of New South Wales, but still gives a high priority to ASAP.

The Sydney Branch values highly the counsel of this warm, affable gentleman who never gives less than his very best to the Branch, often under difficult circumstances.

For his services to the goat industry and his contribution to animal production and rural affairs generally, and his outstanding service to the Sydney Branch of the Society, the Australian Society of Animal Production is pleased to enrol him as an Honorary Member of the Society.
JOHN TERRELL WILLIAMS

John Williams is a grazier near Uralla on the Northern Tablelands of New South Wales. As a notable producer of superfine wool, John played an active part in the formation of the New England Branch of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers’ Association. From its inception in 1971 until 1983, John was the New England Regional Councillor and from 1984-1986 was Federal President of the Association. Since then, John has continued to be a member of the Executive.

From 1974-1976 John held the position of Chairman of the then Uralla Graziers’ Association and represented the branch at annual conferences on many occasions. He also continued active involvement with the LGPA at both the branch and conference level and also on the newly re-named NSW Farmers’ Association.

John was Branch President of ASAP in 1978, and also Vice-President for two years. His valuable assistance was eminent when he served on the Committee of the 1984 Biennial Conference. This keen support and interest in ASAP has been pursued actively on the local committee in recent years. John has always been happy to help and co-operate with researchers wishing to conduct trial work on his property. One such trial was a study of selenium supplementation in livestock.

John has made his property open both to overseas visitors desiring to see a local livestock operation, and to university students pursuing practical work.

In the promotion of wool, John has been a foundation member of the New England Wool Expo, of which he was Chairman for two years from 1981.

At present John is serving as a producer representative on the CSIRO Division of Animal Health Advisory Committee and, while in semi-retirement from the family property, pursues a strong interest in rural issues.

For his contribution to animal production, and for his service to the Society, he is elected an Honorary Member of the Society.
FELLows of the SOciety

Fellows shall be members who, in the opinion of the Council of the Society, have rendered eminent service to animal production in general or within Australia in particular.

Charles Euston Young, elected January 25, 1956*
Mervin Clarence Franklin, elected February 19, 1962*
Hedley Ralph Marston, elected February 19, 1962*
Phillip Gurner Schinckel, elected posthumously August 11, 1964*
Helen Newton Turner, elected February 23, 1966
Keith Valentine Leighton Kesteven, elected February 21, 1968*
Archibald James Vasey, elected February 21, 1968*
Rodger Henry Watson, elected February 21, 1968*
Eric John Underwood, elected August 17, 1970*
David Sutcliffe Wishart, elected August 17, 1970
Hector John Lee, elected February 17, 1972
George Russell Moule, elected February 17, 1972*
Frederick Harold William Morley, elected February 20, 1974
Alan Charles Hassall, elected February 11, 1976
Lancelot Hamilton Lines, elected February 11, 1976
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Patrick Reginald McMahon, elected February 11, 1976*
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William Maxwell Willoughby, elected May 12, 1982
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Ian Lind Johnstone, elected February 10, 1986
Dennis John Minson, elected February 10, 1986
William Henry Southcott, elected February 10, 1986
John Lovick Corbett, elected May 16, 1988
Haydn Lloyd Davies, elected May 16, 1988
Peter Everard Geytenbeek, elected May 16, 1988
Geoffrey Roger Pearse, elected May 16, 1988
Laurence Cecil Snook, elected May 16, 1988

*Deceased
Haydn Lloyd Davies was raised on a farm in north Wales and continued his agricultural education at the University of North Wales. He joined the Grassland Research Institute after graduating in 1954, but soon moved to the CSIRO Division of Plant Industry at Canberra. Haydn’s lifelong interest in pasture-animal interactions began at Canberra with his studies on lamb production on native and improved pastures, which led to the development of pasture management systems which optimize profitability.

In 1959 Lloyd Davies transferred to Perth, where he continued to study the factors which influence the productivity of grazing sheep. He showed that stocking rates on improved pastures could be much increased without adverse effects on the nutritional status of the animals. At this time, however, the advantages of increased carrying capacity were offset by the high incidence of reproductive failure in ewes, which was attributable to the oestrogenic clover content of improved pastures. With insight, he demonstrated that many widely-used commercial strains of sub-clover, reputedly free of oestrogenic activity, were as potent as strains known to be highly active free.

Haydn Lloyd Davies was appointed Director of the M.C. Franklin Laboratory in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Sydney University, 1967. His research activities included studies of the protein requirements of calves and steers, and he collaborated with CSIRO in the evaluation of protein supplements protected with formaldehyde from ruminal degradation.

In 1975 Haydn Lloyd Davies was appointed professor of Pastoral Sciences at the University of New South Wales. In spite of teaching and administrative commitments, he maintained his involvement with research. His interest in the role of copper and cobalt in the productivity of grazing cattle is not surprising, since the late Eric Underwood was his Ph.D. supervisor.

Professor Lloyd Davies has been extraordinarily active in the affairs of the learned societies concerned with animal science in Australia. He was Branch President of the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science in 1967-68, and in 1979-80 held a similar position in the NSW branch. His involvement with the Australian Society of Animal Production has included a term as NSW Branch President (1971-72), membership of Federal Council (1973-74), and Editor of Federal Conference Proceedings (1974). The Nutrition Society of Australia has benefited enormously from his acceptance of honorary executive duties. Professor Lloyd Davies was Chairman of the Sydney Group for four years (1982-85) and a Council Member (1982-83).

In animal research, although best known for his pioneering studies on oestrogenic clovers, his research interests and scholarship has given Professor Lloyd Davies an enviable grasp of the agricultural scene. He exhibits the Welsh skills as a speaker, and his addresses are enlivened by his love of Welsh language and literature. He is also noted for his encouragement of young scientists.

For his contributions to animal production and his services to the Society, the Australian Society of Animal Production is pleased to enrol him as a Fellow of the Society.
John Lovick Corbett, B.Sc.(Agric.), M.Agr.Sci., D.Sc., completed his first degree at Reading University, England, in 1946. Then followed a postgraduate Diploma in Dairy Husbandry and the award of a United Kingdom Ministry of Agriculture Scholarship for postgraduate study at Massey Agricultural College (now Massey University) in New Zealand where he gained a Masterate of Agricultural Science with 1st Class Honours. On return to the United Kingdom in 1950 he joined the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, where he established a research program on the nutrition of grazing animals. Achievements during that time included estimations of maintenance requirements, the first definition of the substitution effect of supplementary feeds, the introduction of chromic oxide paper which is still widely used, and the discovery of seasonal variation in the net energy value of pasture which has had a major influence on subsequent work on energy metabolism in ruminants.

In 1963 John Corbett joined the CSIRO Pastoral Research Laboratory at Armidale, not far from Warialda, the birthplace of his father. In this Laboratory John developed methods that for the first time allowed calorimetric measurement of the energy expenditure of grazing animals and quantitative measurement of the various products of digestion of their feed. The results of the these studies have allowed definitions of energy requirements at pasture and provided clear guidelines on factors affecting the nutritional value of forage plants.

John Corbett has served on many official bodies. He was Technical Secretary of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Committee on the Nutrient Requirements of Farm Livestock, and as the member of the Animal Production Committee’s Working Party on Feeding Standards, is responsible for the report on ruminants. He has published more than 100 scientific papers and monographs and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Massey University in 1968. John has been an active member of the Australian Society of Animal Production from the time of his arrival in Australia. He has been a regular contributor to the Society’s Biennial Conferences, was president of the New England Branch in 1969, Chairman of the Editorial panel for the 1968 Proceedings, Federal President 1982-84, and has served as the Australian representative for the World Council of Animal Production.

For his contributions to animal production and his service to the Society, the Australian Society of Animal Production is pleased to enrol him as a Fellow of the Society.
Geoffrey Roger Pearce was born in Perth, Western Australia, and graduated in Agricultural Science from the University of Western Australia in 1950. He joined the Western Australian Department of Agriculture in 1951 and later that year transferred to the Victorian Department of Agriculture where he assisted in the development of an animal research group at the State Research Farm (now the Animal Research Institute) at Werribee. In 1960 he returned to the University of Western Australia for Ph.D. study which was completed in 1963. Subsequently, he took up an appointment at the University of Melbourne with the task of developing teaching and research facilities at the newly acquired Mount Derrimut Field Station. He was responsible for animal production activities there until he transferred to the main campus at Parkville in 1978.

As well as making a substantial contribution to teaching, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, Geoff Pearce has been active in research, mainly in the area of the utilization of low quality roughage by sheep and cattle. He has studied aspects of the chemical and physical characteristics of roughage, the needs for supplementation, and the opportunities for pre-treatment to improve roughage quality.

He has participated in Australia’s aid programs to developing countries through projects funded by FAO, ADAB, IDP and ACIAR. He was mainly responsible for the establishment of the Australian-Asian Fibrous Agricultural Residues Research Network which has been operating successfully since 1980.

Geoff Pearce has been an active and enthusiastic member of the Australian Society of Animal Production since its inception. He was Treasurer of the first formal Committee in Victoria in 1952, and Treasurer of Federal Council in 1956-57. Amongst other positions, he was editor of the Proceedings of the Sixth Biennial Conference in 1966, played an active part in the planning and running of the III World Conference on Animal Production in 1973, and was Victorian Branch President in 1981-3.

For his services to teaching and research, and to the Society, the Australian Society of Animal Production is pleased to enrol him as a Fellow of the Society.
Peter Everard Geytenbeek was born in 1926 and spent his early life on a farm in the South Australian Mallee. After graduating in Agricultural Science from the University of Adelaide he commenced six years work with the State Department of Agriculture in the Soil Conservation Branch. During this period he planned the State’s initial watershed management project and showed an ability to communicate ideas to landholders with many interests.

In 1956 he was appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Kybybolite Research Centre where his interests in the field of animal production included work on dam and sire breeds for lamb production, ewe stocking rate, grazing management methods and age of weaning of Merino lambs. A survey of post sharing losses following adverse weather conditions provided a starting point for much of the subsequent Australian work in this field. While at Kybybolite he was responsible for the early development of it’s outstation at Struan and the first beef cattle performance work at the property.

Returning to Adelaide in 1964 he assumed responsibility for research and extension in the meat industries and worked as a technical adviser to the state Prime Lamb Committee.

Having joined the Society in 1960 he became branch President in 1964 and again in 1983/84 and served frequently as a committee member. He has been a contributor to conferences over a twenty four year period.

In 1966 he moved to the Waite Agricultural Research Institute as Officer in Charge of their new Mortlock Experiment Station at Mintaro. There he developed facilities for a diverse body of scientists, and the station’s reputation owes much to his ability to liaise and communicate with people of varied interests. In particular, post graduate students from many nations appreciated his friendly concern for their project needs and personal well-being. His own research interests were firmly fixed on sheep and he worked on increasing the frequency of lambing, factors associated with post-partum oestrus and the influence of grain legumes on growth and reproduction. He is the author or co-author of thirty four papers.

Promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1970 his background and broad base fitted him to present lectures over many years on agricultural history, land use and development, the animal industries and the integration of livestock in production systems. He was a valued and popular participant in many student tours.

For his contributions to education and research in the animal industries the Australian Society of Animal Production is pleased to enrol him as a Fellow of the Society.
Laurence Cecil Snook graduated in Agriculture with Honours in 1936 and started nutritional work at the University of W.A. as a Master degree candidate. He was awarded a Hackett Research Studentship which enabled him to work at the Rowett Research Institute in Aberdeen; there he studied pregnancy toxaemia or twin lamb disease, an important world-wide disease, but particularly severe in the developing Australian sheep industry. Dr Snook showed that it was related to energy deprivation in the terminal stages of pregnancy and that energy-rich supplements at that time prevented the disease. The practical solutions recommended by Snook’s work are still valid. He was awarded D.Sc, in 1939 from the University of Aberdeen.

After war service from 1940-46, Dr Snook returned to the Western Australian Department of Agriculture as Officer-in-Charge of the Animal Nutrition centre. His work on mineral deficiencies in sheep and cattle were directed largely to phosphate and the development of safe practical supplements. His work showing that Christmas Island phosphate rock was fluoride-safe has enabled it to be used directly in animal supplements since then. His simple and practical method of dissolving superphosphate in drinking water was widely adopted in the dairy industry.

Dr Snook has contributed to agriculture as an adviser in FAO and the World Bank. Since retirement, Dr Snook’s enthusiasm and energy have not diminished and he has been pressing the case of shrub legumes as summer protein, particularly tree lucern or Tagasaste, to which he first drew attention in 1952. There is now widespread interest in this plant, its cultivation and nutritive value.

He has always been an active member and supporter of the Society’s aims and objectives.

For his contribution to animal production, the Australian Society of Animal Production is pleased to enrol him as a Fellow of the Society.
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