

## ePCS Spring 2021

### Wool Classer Re-registration is about to commence

AWEX will be inviting all currently registered wool classers to renew their registration for the 2022-24 triennium. Re-Registration will open on **mid October 2021** through to December 2021. Wool Classers will be contacted initially by email which provide an opportunity for classers to complete their registration in a paperless format.

### Wool Classer Auction Activity has moved to WoolClip

Wool Classers are now able to view their Auction Activity and respond to Clip Inspections through the WoolClip website. This function was previously available through the wool classer portal (which is no longer available). Wool Classers can also update their contact details and contact the Registrar. For your login details please contact the Wool Classer Registrar. Scan QR to email or [e:registrar@awex.com.au](mailto:e:registrar@awex.com.au)



### Buyer Feedback: Classing and Vegetable Matter Type

Whilst not common, AWEX and buyers occasionally see lines of wool at auction containing mixed, or incompatible vegetable matter types.

This can occur when either:

- A mob has been split since last shearing, run on different country, and are then shorn together, or
- Lines are built using wool from more than one mob (which have run on different country).

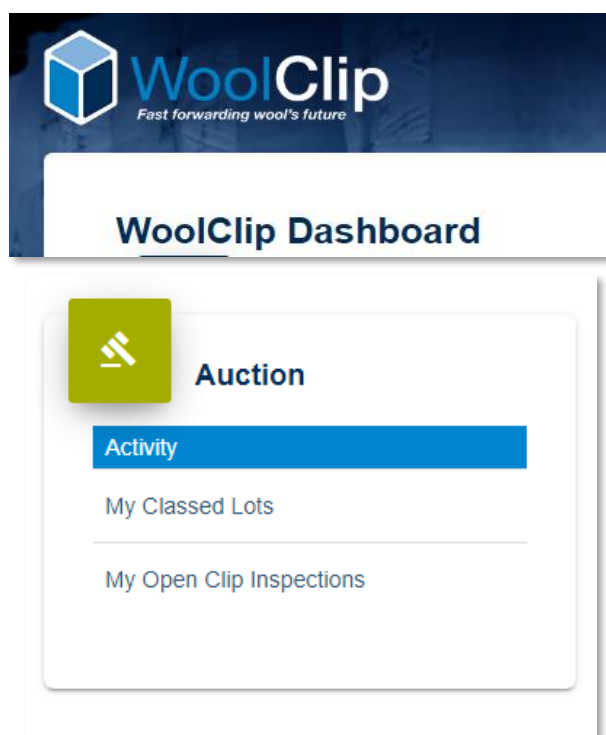
For example, wool containing significant quantities of Noogoora Burr should be kept separate from other VM types, or otherwise free wool.

Noogoora Burr can cause problems during the carding process due its size and hardness.

Noogoora Burr are difficult to carbonise and crush; and can also block and damage card teeth. Residual VM particles can remain in the product causing an issue for yarn makers.



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## National Graduate Wool Classer Competition

The AWEX / TAFE NSW National Graduate Wool Classer competition is a showcase for wool classing, training, and the wool industry, and has proven to be a popular event on the Sydney Royal Agricultural Show programme. Unfortunately, this competition was cancelled for the 2019/2020 graduates due to COVID-19 restrictions.

These graduates were nominated by their RTO Trainers for their achievements and dedication to their wool classing studies. Congratulations to the following Graduate Wool Classers.

### 2019

Katie Atherton TAFE NSW

Kristen Hegarty TAFE NSW

Artie Wright TAFE NSW

Joseph Kingston TAFE NSW

Sophie Tongue TAFE NSW

Emma Smith TAFE NSW

Skye Edmonds RIST VIC

Nicole Ritchie SCAA VIC

Jacob Rhen SCAA SA

Sharon Stewart TAS TAFE

Lisa Shalders SWTAFE WA



### 2020

Sydney Tremain TAFE NSW

Felicity McLeod TAFE NSW

Kristen Frederickson TAFE NSW

Sinead Cameron TAFE NSW

Maddison Gough TAFE NSW

Megan Cooper RIST VIC

Jennifer Sheriff SCAA VIC

Allison Henderson SCAA SA

Emma Ebbelaar TAS TAFE

Shelby Atherton SWTAFE WA

Amy Pratt Wodonga TAFE VIC

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## Honour Roll 50 years – Class of 1971

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AW	Christopher	Bibby	Navarre VIC
AW	Warren	Bruce	Bombala NSW
AW	Robert	Campbell	Clunes VIC
AW	Allan	Chambers	Orielton TAS
AW	Noel	Cocking	Loddon Vale VIC
AW	Garry	Evans	Gulgong NSW
AW	Michael	Farrell	Boorowa NSW
AW	David	Gibbins	Wentworth NSW
AW	Dennis	Hambrook	Young NSW
AW	James	Harris	Balranald NSW
AW	Christopher	Heyward	Koonya TAS
AW	Peter	Higgs	Parrearra QLD
AW	Graham	Hillyer	Bombala NSW
AW	Robert	Humphries	Bungeet VIC
AW	Paul	Jarick	Jindera NSW
AW	Graham	Jenke	Strathalbyn SA
AW	Ernie	Knight	Dookie VIC
AW	Peter	Laird	Meckering WA
AW	Barry	Lewis	Corowa NSW
AW	Warren	Long	Wagga Wagga NSW
AW	Phillip	Lynch	Binda NSW
AW	Dennis	Mackrell	Kelvin View
AW	Robert	McCarthy	Dubbo NSW
AW	Norman	McKenzie	Cumnock NSW
AW	Peter	Murphy	Manildra NSW
AW	Bryant	Murray	Meandarra QLD
AW	Trevor	Nase	Clunes VIC
AW	Richard	Nixon	Oaklands TAS
AW	Paul	Preuss	Yorke town SA
AW	Kenneth	Rees	Penshurst VIC
AW	Richard	Riggs	Burra SA
AW	Neil	Rizzoli	Cape Clear VIC
AW	Kim	Saltmarsh	Launceston TAS
AW	Kenneth	Saunders	Narrogin WA
AW	Ian	Shawcross	St Albans Park VIC
AW	Graham	Southwell	Rye Park NSW
AW	Darryl	Stone	Yankalilla SA
AW	Alan	Waters	Tumbarumba NSW
AW	John	Waters	Mt Gambier SA
AW	Maurice	Welsh	Glenrowan West VIC
AW	Timothy	Whitty	Darbys Falls NSW
MC	Peter	Stoll	Wagga Wagga NSW
MC	Bruce	Baker	Mirrool NSW

AW	Barry	Ackland	Orroroo SA
AW	James	Anderson	Bungal VIC
AW	Ross	Bayliss	Wellington NSW
AW	John	Bennett	Barooga NSW
AW	Peter	Brookman	Keith SA
AW	Robert	Charles	Winchelsea VIC
AW	William	Cook	Minlaton SA
AW	Gilbert	Davidson	Newstead TAS
AW	John	Ferrier	Birchip NSW
AW	Ian	Filbey	Goornong VIC
AW	David	Fry	Geraldton WA
AW	Ross	Furner	Coolamon NSW
AW	Anthony	Gross	Condobolin NSW
AW	Peter	Healey	Duramana NSW
AW	Ian	Holdsworth	Karramomus VIC
AW	Murray	James	Glenrowan VIC
AW	Paul	Jeffries	Mount Alfred VIC
OC	Peter	Knox	Bombala NSW
CA	Clifford	Lucas	Portland VIC
AW	Colin	McCauley	Moorngag VIC
AW	Neville	McGee	Cressy TAS
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AW	Rodney	Parker	Bannockburn VIC
AW	Henry	Pearce	Bathurst NSW
AW	Robert	Plush	Coleraine VIC
AW	Kenneth	Pollard	Naracoorte SA
AW	Stuart	Reid	Cooma NSW
AW	Peter	Rentsch	Penshurst VIC
AW	Brian	Ritchie	Tatong VIC
AW	John	Roberson	Ascot QLD
AW	Bernard	Sheridan	Arthurville NSW
AW	Donald	Simpson	Nyngan NSW
AW	Peter	Sudholz	Horsham VIC
AW	Tim	Sudholz	Natimuk VIC
AW	John	Teasdale	Boree Creek NSW
AW	Paul	Wright	Glencoe NSW
AW	Neil	Wykes	Beckom NSW
CA	Patrick	Lonergan	Tangambalanga VIC
CA	John	Van Den Nieuwenhof	Mona Vale NSW

**Congratulations to all of our 50 Year Wool Classers for your continued commitment and valued contribution to the Australian wool industry**