

South Australian Region UNCONFIRMED ORDINARY REGIONAL MEETING HELD 1 May 2021 at Woodside Institute Hall, Woodside, SA

PRESENT : Jolyon Porter, Abi Lilley, Lee & Rebecca Ballantyne, Jim & Margaret Thompson, Tracey Earl, Lyn De Bruyn, Ruth & Steve Goodfellow, Dee Finlay, Mark Short, Kym & Brenton Burow, Susan Haese, James Wheeler, Rick Evans, Tammy Hall, Charlie Hall, Derrick & Cynthia Hall, Jodie Burr, Rosalie Brinkworth.

APOLOGIES : Kerry Porter, Rosalie Brinkworth, Adrienne Clarke, Georgina Richter, Lee Sadler, Perry & Sarah Wheeler. Lesley Atrill, Rex & Norma Keily, Bernard & Sue Croese, Neil Daniell, David Mace, Ruth Crocker, Chris Williams, Sue & Trevor Drogemuller, Nick De Bruyn, David & Angela Cheney

Meeting opened at 4:30pm and President welcomed and thanked members who have attended.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : J. Porter (Yacka Ridge Alpacas & AFNA SA), J. Burr (Mioshi Park Alpacas).

PREVIOUS MINUTES – Held at Montebello Pizza Bar, Nairne, on June 2019 read and accepted. Moved by S. Haese, 2nd C. Hall.

TREASURERS REPORT: Read by President on Treasurers (K. Porter) behalf. Prev balance - \$7985.78, Current balance - \$8880.58, Investment – 19287.24. Full report attached.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Read by President. See full report attached. Feedback arising – Open Farm Days, approximately six studs showed interest in opening; Strathalbyn Show convenor – after discussion amongst members, Ruth Goodfellow and Abi Lilley to work to put team together and keep show going, with Ruth as main contact. Mount Pleasant Show also now needs a new convenor for 2022 as Honey Lindner is unable to continue. No outcome on this at this time.

D. Finlay moved to accepted report, 2nd by M. Thompson. Carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS : New layout for Breeders Directory presented and discussed. Any members who have not registered interest should do so asap, or miss out until reprinted. To be ready for Colour Classic.

Mark Short gave report on visit by South Aussie with Cosi film crew. To be broadcast in near future. Check Region Facebook for update when available.

President has made done two interviews with ABC radio which has resulted in approximately 6-8 spots during two days broadcast.

Wethers are in strong demand and most breeders have sold out, but a few members indicated they still have small numbers available.

Allison Quagliani (alpaca dentist) is looking at coming to SA soon, so bookings are available for those interested. Approx. \$100 per animal, but may be cheaper if more bookings are made. To be hosted by Haylilla Alpacas.

Jim Thompson gave a report on he and Margarets life with alpacas. Nearly 30 years of owning and agisting alpacas have supplied them with a wealth of stories that have enriched their lives.

Meeting closed at approx 17.10pm.