

# **JOHN HOORNWEG** *Dip Farm Man / Dip Man*

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## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ❖ Diploma of Management
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- ❖ Only Private Classer in Australia to have Ratification by 2 International companies that will accept my classification of fleece types with acceptance to a forward payment in advance prior to shipment. Presently the only Mohair Classer in Australia within excess of 45 years' experience.
- ❖ Liaison – Livestock Industry (Goats), Animal Health Australia
- ❖ Council Member GICA
- ❖ Vice President / Treasurer Mohair Australia
- ❖ Member of the Goat Fibre Steering Committee - AgriFutures

## **Mohair Industry Involvement**

Mohair Classer/ Consultant for over 45 years.

Classing for Brokers/Private buyers and for producers on farm; throughout Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Only classer to have classed fibre of 2 genetic bloodlines imported into Australia whilst in Quarantine prior to their release:

- Pure Texan and Pure South African fibre.

The 2 Quarantine stations:

- Kirra Quarantine Station, South Australia, of imported genetics from Texas, United States of America.
- Terraweena Quarantine Station, South Australia, of imported genetics from South Africa.

## **Australian Mohair Services**

- My Private Business is Buying Mohair from Producers and act as a Consultant to Stud and Commercial Mohair Producers, throughout Australia

Began Trading in 2022 as a Private Mohair Buyer upon the retirement of David Williams.

Presently the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest buyer and exporter of Mohair in Australia.

Understanding of the Mohair levy that mohair producers pay, as a buyer deducting the levy and understanding of how the levy is used and allocated by AgriFutures for projects, that will benefit Mohair producers.

## **Own Property - Grazier**

- Running around 400 to 500 Angoras with around 200-250 breeders.
- Located North of Violet Town, in North Central Victoria
- At various times run cattle and sheep in conjunction with.