



Peter Westblade  
Scholarship

**2017-18  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**PETER WESTBLADE SCHOLARSHIP**

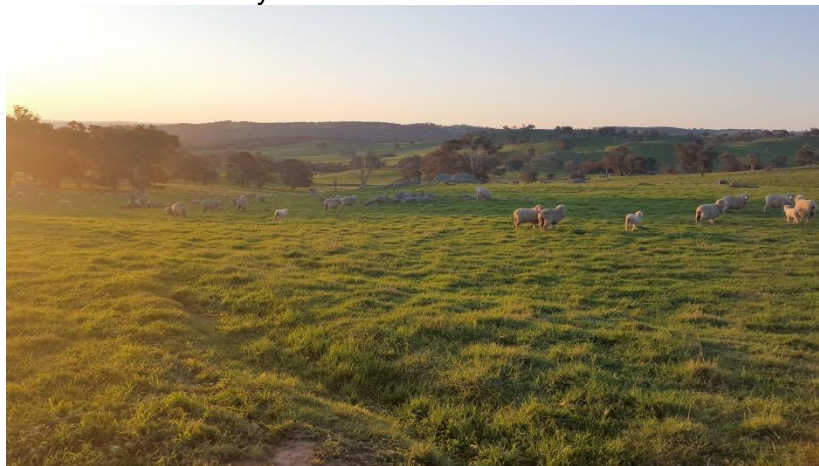


## **Our mission**

To mentor the next generation in the sheep and wool industry through promoting practical skills and delivering hands on experience to young people aspiring for a career in this dynamic industry

## **Our vision**

To ensure the vibrancy and sustainability of the sheep and wool industry is maintained and continued into the future through providing opportunities, mentoring and practical skills to young people passionate about the industry.



## **Our History**

The Peter Westblade Scholarship (PWS) has been set up to honour the late Peter Westblade, who passed away in 2008. Peter was a true visionary of the sheep industry, epitomising compassion and devotion to a cause. Peter was passionate about breeding profitable sheep, a strong supporter of young people interested in agriculture and had a balanced approach to all things. His legacy lives strongly amongst those who had the fortune to know such a great person.

The first scholarship was awarded in 2012 and previous recipients have continued their career in the sheep and wool industry and benefited largely from the experience the PWS offers.

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**SECTION 1****AN OVERVIEW OF PETER WESTBLADE SCHOLARSHIP****ABOUT US**

- **STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT**

- The Peter Westblade Scholarship is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).
- PWS is overseen by a voluntary committee of sheep and wool enthusiasts, with an executive officer running the daily management.
- The Committee is varied in background and skills which enhances the ability to benefit those who receive the scholarship.

- **WHAT WE DO**

- The PWS is awarded annually for 12 month period to the value of \$10,000 in training and mentoring.
- The scholarship is funded solely from generous businesses and individuals within the sheep and wool industry.
- The Peter Westblade Scholarship (PWS) now in it is sixth year
- The Scholarship provides practical hands on mentoring opportunities for young people (18-30 years) wanting to pursue a career in the Australian sheep and wool industry.



**OUR PEOPLE**

Name	Position
Craig Wilson	Chairman
Martin Moses	Secretary & Public Officer
Sally Martin	Treasurer
John Driscoll	Committee
Tim Westblade	Committee
Louise Westblade	Committee
Ben Patrick	Committee
Josh Molloy	Committee
Georgie McGuinness	Executive officer

			
Craig Wilson Chairman	Martin Moses Secretary & Public Officer	Sally Martin Treasurer	Josh Molloy Committee
			
Tim Westblade Committee	John Driscoll Committee	Ben Patrick Committee	Louise Westblade Committee
			
Georgie McGuinness Executive Assistant			

## OUR SUPPORTERS

		
<p>TA FIELD</p>		
		<p>Grassy Creek Merinos</p>
		
		
		
		

		
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**SECTION 2****GOVERNANCE****CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT****Craig Wilson, Craig Wilson & Associates**25<sup>th</sup> October 2017**Presidents Report 2017**

It is with much pleasure that I am able to give the 2017 President's Report for the Peter Westblade Scholarship (PWS).

Our major fundraising event for the year occurred when we had the Peter Westblade Scholarship dinner in March.

A great night was enjoyed by all that attended and we had a large crowd coming from the length and breadth of New South Wales and Victoria.

The auction was a great success and we thank all that made donations and also to the successful bidders of the items.

At the dinner we were thrilled to announce Harrison Mulquiny and Rach Gawne as co-recipients of the PWS for 2017. Both have benefited from the scholarship with a variety of experiences, such as; travelling to Hamilton for Sheepvention, attending the Peter Westblade Memorial Merino Challenge shearing, accompanying myself to Western Australia to inspect and class merino studs.

Both Rach and Harry have made themselves available to visit several merino studs and sales some of these include Woodpark Poll, Bogo, Centre Plus, Grassy Creek, Bundilla and Greendale.

The feedback from the hosts on the attitude of both the scholarship recipients has been wonderful.

The experiences have been varied and educational for both Rach and Harry.

I feel that the appointment of Georgie McGuiness as the PWS Executive Officer gives the PWS much more of professional feel and we look forward to working with Georgie into the future. Georgie has been liaising with Sally Martin and they have done a wonderful job in redeveloping the PWS website. The website looks very professional with some nice touches that highlight what we as the PWS Committee are all trying to achieve and it will serve as a way to exchange information and promote the Scholarship.

The quality and diversity of the previous winners should give aspiring applicants to the PWS great confidence in the program.

Georgie will be again overseeing the scholarship application process for 2018 that is once again about to begin.

Whilst the Peter Westblade Scholarship Committee is quite small and our meetings and correspondence somewhat condensed, we should be proud of what we have achieved in terms of funds raised and opportunities given to the young people in the Merino Industry.

Thanks to all of the Committee members and supporting partners for their time, knowledge assistance and support of such a valuable cause for young Merino enthusiasts.

Craig Wilson



## OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

### Objectives

- Provide practical hands on education and mentoring opportunities for young people (18-30 years) wanting a career in the Australian sheep and wool industry.
- Encourage young people into the sheep and wool industry by demonstrating and showing opportunities and career pathways.
- Promote and demonstrate new technologies within the sheep and wool industry.

### Scope

The Peter Westblade Scholarship provides:

- Mentoring from industry innovators and leaders
- Opportunities to be involved in the sheep and wool industries largest commercial genetic trial
- Opportunities to be involved with Sheep CRC activities and initiatives
- Practical training appropriate to the skill set required in the sheep and wool industry
- An opportunity to develop wider networks of key contact in the sheep and wool industry
- Travel opportunities; Resource books
- Promotion, utilisation and adoption of new technologies

### Selection process

The Peter Westblade Scholarship aims to identify, train and develop the next generation of leaders amongst young men and women in the Australian sheep industry. The scholarship is looking for young people who meet the following criteria.

- Aged 18 to 30;
- Have a passion for the sheep and wool industry;
- Is someone who wants to make a difference (no matter how small);
- Is someone who sees their future in the sheep and wool industry

### Achievements:

- The PWS has had over 140 applicants in the 6 years it has been operating.
- 9 scholarships have been awarded to date
- Previous recipients have gone on to continue their careers in various fields and have benefited from the PWS opportunity.
- The PWS is funding completely from the generosity of our supports within the sheep and wool industry.

**Recipients:**

2012: Jo Newton

2013: Annabel Lugsdin:

Annabel is now working on her family property at Hay NSW. Building networks and exposure to innovation were her key advantages from gaining the scholarship.

2014: Ben Patrick

Ben is the manager at Yarrawonga Merino Stud and a member of the PWS committee

2015: Casey Annetts & Jayden Harris:

Casey is currently working for the Commonwealth bank of Australia as a Commercial and Agricultural Analyst.

Jayden works for Cousins Merino Services as well as operating Brimanna Poll Merino Stud.

2016: Emily Anderson & Josh Molloy:

Emily currently works in the family's sheep and wool enterprise at Binda. She also works part-time for a local contract shearing team.

Josh currently works on the family farm with a self-replacing merino flock

2017: Harrison Mulquiny & Rachael Gawne:

Harrison works on the family farm with a keen interest in commercial wool growing.

Rachael works for Sally Martin Consulting and is developing her skill set daily.

2018: Anna Cotton & Joe Walden:

Anna works on the family farm in Swansea Tasmania with a keen interest in one day registering her own merino stud.

Joe works at Cavan Station, home of Bogo Merinos and is interested in using technology to capture data to improve a merino flock.



## SECTION 3

## OUR FINANCES

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Sally Martin, Sally Martin Consulting



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Profit &amp; Loss

### Peter Westblade Scholarship For the month ended 31 October 2017

	Oct-17	Sep-17	Aug-17	Jul-17	YTD
<b>Income</b>					
Donations	-	-	2,000	369	2,369
Interest Income	953	-	-	890	1,843
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>4,212</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>4,212</b>
<b>Less Operating Expenses</b>					
2017 Scholarship Program	-	4,203	-	-	4,203
Accountancy	-	88	-	-	88
Advertising & Promotion	-	-	520	-	520
Executive Officer	-	-	1,238	-	1,238
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,291</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,049</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>(4,291)</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>(1,837)</b>

**SECTION 4****OUR OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION****ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANK YOU**

Without whom the Scholarship would not be possible.

**Supporting Business**

- Craig Wilson & Associates
- Sally Martin Consulting
- Moses & Son
- TA Field
- Hazeldean
- Bluechip Livestock
- MerinoLink
- Pastora
- Riverina Wool Testers
- Sheep CRC
- Outcross Media
- Grassy Creek Merinos
- Bundilla Poll Merinos
- Centre Plus
- Bogo Merino
- Sheep Matters
- Roseville Park
- Pooginook
- Jimenbuen Pastoral Company
- Mercado
- Proway
- Butt Livestock & Property
- Beecher Wool Services

Thank you to the following Individuals who also make a valuable contribution:

- Grant Burbidge
- David Taylor
- Duncan Cowles
- Ian McLachlan
- Colin Murdoch
- Richard Bell
- Stephen Higgins

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### Donations:

- Monetary donations go straight to the Scholarship to benefit recipients.
- Auction item for the annual fundraising auction which is our main fundraiser annually- items vary from artworks, to rams, to wine to clothing

### Support our annual Auction Dinner

- The auction dinner coincides with the announcement of the Scholarship recipient(s) and the Peter Westblade Memorial Merino Challenge.
- Held in Wagga in the Autumn annually

### Other ways you can help our cause

- Moses & Son Butts for Bucks-  
Sell your butts, bags and bales of wool to Moses & Son & they will donate 10c to the nominated charity (PWS) of your choice.
- Create awareness and follow our story on our website and social media
- Pass our details on the any enthusiastic young people interested in a career in the sheep and wool industry.

# Butts 4 Buck\$

Moses & Son donated \$19,247 from 192,470 kgs in 2016-2017  
Help us continue our support!

Sell your butts, bags & bales of wool\* to  
Moses & Son and we will donate 10c/kg to a registered  
not-for-profit organisation or club of your choice.



**CANASSIST TEMORA**    \$1,210.87



**TEMORA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB**    \$642.14



**ARIAN PARK PRESCHOOL**    \$654.37



**WEST WYALONG MEN'S SHED**    \$1,282.84



**YOUNG RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB**    \$495.21

\*Wool purchased by Moses & Son through our Private Purchase Rehandle Facility, does not include wool sold at Auction.  
Note: Not-for-Profit clubs & organisations are required to apply to be a part of the program.  
Please call 6977 3100 for more information.

## CONTACT US



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