

Calling all Border Leicester Breeders

This year presents you all with what may well be a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend a series of Border Leicester Feature Shows. You will be able to attend one or more of these shows knowing that you will see some of the best the breed has to offer. This year also marks the centenary of the first meetings of like minded breeders that led to the formation of Border Leicester Associations across the country.

These Feature Shows will also give exhibitors the chance to display their sheep to breeders who will not have had the opportunity to have seen them before. Equally those breeders looking for a new ram will have a chance to compare sheep from different areas. There will also be the opportunity to meet and mix with fellow Border Leicester breeders from around the country.

The sheep industry is experiencing one of its most buoyant times at the moment, and the immediate future looks strong. We will continue to see change in the makeup of the Australian sheep flock. . We will also see more competition from other breeds for our market share. So it is with this in mind that I call on all Border Leicester Breeders to get out there and support these Feature Shows and help promote our breed and keep it a vital part of the Australian sheep industry.

See you at the Feature Shows.

Ian Carr
Secretary
Australian Border Leicester Association