

(Formerly Federation of Australian Wool Organisations Inc. (FAWO)

## Australian Wool Industry Medal 2018 Recipient

## **Mr Athol Frederick**

- Recognised for his extensive career and influence as a wool broker of over 50 years
- Athol is recognised for his strong role as an advocate for community innovation and initiatives, including developing grower workshops with TAFE to address the difficulties of the day
- In the same year he initiated the first Woolclassers Forum which continue to successfully run today
- In 2000 (with the support of AWTA, ASBA, Landmark) initiated and was actively involved in developing the Australian Fleece Competition – Australia's largest fleece competition