

Wool Industries  Australia

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

Australian Wool Industry Medal 2020 Recipient

Mr Robert (Bob) Couchman

Bob's association with the wool industry is approaching 60 years and during that time he is most strongly and globally recognised for his career in metrology, notably working with the Australian Wool Corporation as National Controller Fibre Specification including overseeing the ASMAP project demonstrating the use of A.M. results to predict processing results.

He also Chaired Standards Australia's TX-12 Committee, was a member of the JWSO committee, and developed numerous training programmes for IWS, AWC & Woolmark and in collaboration created a pricing model for raw wool measurements. More recently,

Bob has continued as a consultant to the industry through his company Capronex Services Pty Ltd and has made strong contributions on FAWO/WIA Technical Committee.

Bob is also a WIA member and a regular attendee of IWTO.