



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

## **Australian Wool Industry Medal 2018 Recipient**

### **Mr. David Rowbottom**

- A leader in the ultrafine wool and sheep industry
- An influential breeder of ultrafine genetics to the industry
- Made a commitment to stop mulesing on his property nearly 4 decades ago (1979)
- Conservationist:
  - As a contribution to the Basalt to Bay Landcare Group, land has been set aside on his property to support and protect the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot
  - A member of the local Landcare Committee, VFF, CFA and ASWGA
- International Ermenegildo Zegna, Vellus Aureum fleece awards:
  - 1st – 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 – the 2016 winning fleece a record breaking 9.9 micron
  - 2nd – 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2018
  - 3rd – 2016
- Holder of several Australian seasonal records for prices of wool sold by auction
- Nominated for 2015 Glenelg Hopkins Environmental Achievers award
- Nominated for 2018 Moyne Shire Environmental Sustainability award