

Wool Industries  Australia

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

Australian Wool Industry Medal 2020 Recipient

Mr Kevin Gellatly

Kevin has worked in the wool industry for 50 years. Most of his career has been as a shearer in WA and a shearing contractor/trainer.

Kevin worked for Heiniger Australia in a Research & Development role covering WA, Tasmania and the South Island of New Zealand advocating wool shed improvements, grinding and equipment maintenance.

For 24 years Kevin offered training and employment opportunities for young indigenous men and has served as a shearer and wool handler trainer for 17 years, introducing hundreds of young people into the wool industry.

Kevin's greatest strength is his ability to successfully communicate with all people and improve their self-esteem for which he is respected.