



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

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

### **Mr. Thomas Ashby**

- The Ashby name is well recognised and respected in the merino sheep industry
- Co-principal of North Ashrose Merino and Poll Merino Stud
- President of the World Federation of Merino Breeders (2014-18)
- President of the South Australian Merino Sheep Breeders Association (2005-06) and Committee Member (1994-2006), Life Member (2013)
- President of the Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders (2006-12)
- Respected sheep judge in Australia and internationally
- Supporter, contributor and successful exhibitor at Australian regional/national shows
- Implemented the Breeding Leadership Program (2002)
- WoolPoll Panel Member (2009 and 2012)
- Inaugural President of the South Australian Young Merino Breeders (1986-88)