

# PERENDALE ON THE MOVE

Winter 2020

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT...



Hi everyone

What strange times we live in, and what an interesting first year it has been as your President.

Firstly, we have farewelled Graeme Maxwell (and of course Sue) from Council, after starting as a Councillor in 1989, an amazing 31 years. Graeme was President from 2003 to 2007 and has worked with 8 other Presidents of the Society, including two generations of the Ayers family. Graeme, once again we thank you for your time on Council.

We welcome Sean Brosnahan to Council. While most of us are yet to meet Sean in person he is already proving to be a great asset to the Council table.

As a Council we are functioning in ways that were never envisioned even 12 months ago, having had our first ever online (Zoom) AGM. We are also using zoom to hold our Council meetings more often and at less cost. I would like to thank everyone that took the time to join us for the AGM.

With the cancellation of the Christchurch Show we have looked at other opportunities for the Golden Sash Class and we would like to announce that it will now be held at the West Otago A&P Show on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020. We are also planning on holding a Breeders meeting that day as well. Also, with the cancellation of the Christchurch Show I have decided to fly up and check out the North Island Ram Fair in TeKuiti and also the Raupuha ram sale the next day. I'm looking forward to catching up with some of our North Island Breeders at these sales.

Coming up soon is our advertising feature in the Farmers Weekly, keep an eye out for this as it reaches every rural mailbox in NZ.

Keep an eye on the PerendaleNZ Facebook page and feel free to send posts, updates and information to the page.

Wishing you all the best for lambing and a successful ram selling season

*Warren Ayers*  
**PRESIDENT**

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## 2019.2020 PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT...

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report of the Perendale Society. It has been a year that has ended totally different to how anyone could have envisioned it twelve months ago.

The BLGNZ Next Generation Trial has had its final kill completed. This year was a difficult year for the trial with the extreme dry in the Hawkes Bay. This resulted in the Society purchasing the lambs as store lambs from Smedley Station and putting them on grazing. While this was not ideal it was the best option to enable us to collect more data on these lambs rather than just having them sold from under us as stores to a commercial farmer. I would like to thank Rob and Jen Evans and the Smedley team of staff and cadets for the time and effort they have put into the trial. Now is also the time to thank the team at Beef and Lamb Genetics and especially Annie O'Connell for the time and expertise that has gone into the trial. Annie has recently finished at BLG to take up another role in the New Zealand sheep genetics industry, so we wish her well for the future. On behalf of the Society I would also like to thank everyone for their involvement in the trial over the years, whether it be as a host farm, supplying sheep, technical or physical support. Without your help we would not have developed a low cost, robust trial that has been the envy of other breeds and became one of the stars in the BLG programme.

This year your Council decided to continue with Farmers Weekly with a smaller advertising lift out that was sent with the paper. We consider it value for money, giving us room for some stories along with the advertising, while still being able to use our map and Index to promote each breeder.

The North Island Ram Fair was held in Te Kuiti for the first time this year. I understand the move was successful with there being 54 sold, with an average price of \$1077 Top price went to John and Mary Spellman. The South Island Ram Fair was again held at Gore with rams sold being a few less than last year but the average remained similar - 31 sold, with average price \$2945 and top price going to Robert Gardyne. The St. Helens Stud was the winner of the Mervyn Ladbrook Trophy.

Instead of putting in show results for Canterbury and Hawkes Bay shows, I would like to just take the time to thank all the members who have a input into all the shows around NZ, whether it be helping organise, judging or showing the sheep. I know a huge effort goes in from a lot of people to make the shows be what they are, even if it is a small country show. For example, the Gore show would be classed as a small country show but had 425 sheep entries this year.

Conference last year was hosted by the Canterbury Ward. What an awesome time we had visiting Tim, Sue and Woody Andersons operation, NZ Merino in Christchurch, The Trans Alpine Train and the visits and sightseeing on the West Coast and the stunning bus trip back. Thanks to Annabelle and her team for organising a wonderful conference, we are the envy of many other breeds with our amazing conferences and camaraderie.

Christine, thank you ever so much for the work you do for the Society, South Island Ram Fair and the assistance you give us with running conference. You are always prepared, always have the answer and keep me on my toes. Thank you.

I would like to welcome Sean Brosnahan to the Council table representing Ward 2, whatever meeting form that will take over the next few months. Sean is from Ohope and first registered his stud in 2016.

A huge thanks to Graeme Maxwell for his time as Councillor and Sue for the time that she has spent helping in the background. I went and fished out the Perendale Story by Marjorie Law and found that Graeme joined Council in 1989, served as President from 2003-2007 - some 31 years in total on Council! This is an amazing contribution to the breed and was recognised with both Graeme and Sue receiving Life Membership in 2018. He is the only serving Councillor to work with two generations of the same family as President. You have now joined our team of "Old Heads" and I am sure your knowledge and wisdom will be called upon.

Finally, thank you to all our members for their continued support and I wish you all well going forward into the future, whatever shape that may take over the next 12 months or so.

Thank you

*Warren Ayers* **Warren Ayers – President**

May 2020

## ➤ **WARD 2 - Changing of the Guard!**

Graeme Maxwell, Ward 2 Councillor for 31 years stepped down at the recent AGM.

**Graeme Maxwell** on the Perendale Society, and how Sue and I became Perendale Stud breeders...

When Sue and I came to Rangiora Trust in 1983 to manage for the Lo family the new owners. Included in the sheep they bought was an de registered Perendale Stud. We decided to reregister it after much correspondence with the late Ed Baxter.

Our good fortune was getting Adrian Waterworth as our inspector. He instilled wisdom in sheep selection to which we still refer to today. He also wanted to get off Council and encouraged me to stand. I was duly elected in 1989.

There were 11 Wards, now 6. 118 full members now 45. I think when I was appointed, I was the first and only farm manager to be appointed to Council.

We think of the Society as a huge extended family and have made lifelong friends within it. We have enjoyed being part of a great breed.

Before I join the backbenchers there are 4 things in my opinion breeders should think about

1. BVs are important but breeding a sheep that suits our clients is just as important.
2. Lamb Survival is more important than a high scanning percentage, we do not get paid for dead lambs.
3. F.E. Testing. It is something all breeders should think about doing. It got to North Canterbury this last year. Climate change is making itself felt.
4. FEC Testing with more and more drench resistance happening around the country and there may come a time when drenching affects our export.

**And from...**



**Sue Maxwell** (the Partner)

We feel very privileged to have belonged and enrolled with this group. From showing sheep and wool and trying to improve our flock. The people are the binding element.

We were involved with Lyn and the late Jeff Proffit in the running of the N.I Perendale Wool Hogget competition and then through them the N.I Perendale Sale at Taihape.

Our first Conference was at Te Kuiti ably organised by Lyn Proffit and Rita Verry, bewildering for us first timers but well supported by those 2 organisers. KJ was always good at looking out for new people and I fondly remember sitting down the back of a hall somewhere listening to a speaker and having a smoke with KJ.

At Te Kuiti we ate breakfast each morning with the late Pat and Geraldine Parkinson, absolutely wonderful people. The next conference was Christchurch and as often used to be the case there were people like us without a car and we were taken to a Greek restaurant for a meal by the late Jock and Elizabeth Tocher in the same realm as the Parkinsons. At Christchurch I remember looking down a long room where we were having drinks and out of nowhere came the late Agnes Taylor checking to see if I was OK. Ron always told the best jokes quite often on himself, he had to do dumper diving that night for the lid of the Sir Geoffrey Perendale cup.

I wish I had kept a travel diary during those conferences as time goes by you forget. The most memorable to date is the West Coast and won't be forgotten. A couple of others are going to see Sir Tristram, Lake Manapouri never mind the Northland Kauri museum that I thought would be boring and had to be dragged out.

We hope the Society continues to flourish. Unlike another breed we have never not had the numbers to hold an AGM. The last one on Zoom will be memorable for all the over 70's online and having their say.

## ➤ **WARD 2 – A Warm Welcome to**

**Sean Brosnahan as Councillor for Ward 2,**

along with his family Jodi, Alexander, Holly,

Xavier and Zachery – Waitangahia Station, Hicks

Bay – Resurgam Angus.

➤ **PHOTOGRAPHS....**

When using ram/sheep photographs sourced over the internet or other means for your own Promotional material – please ensure that you have permission from the breeder in the first instance to use them.

Thank you



➤ **CLOTHING ORDERS....**

See Monogrammed Clothing available through the Perendale Sheep Society.



➤ **BANK CHARGES....**

As you may be aware, some Banks are not accepting cheques now or will not be in the near future.

Other banks are charging bank fees for clearing cheques presented to them, until they too will no doubt make the decision not to accept cheques as well.

Due to SBS now charging a bank fee, when depositing cheques can you please pay invoices via online.

Thank you for your support with this.



**EAR TAGS**

**REMEMBER** – You can order your Tags (all animal tags) from **Allflex NZ, Leader Tags Shearwell and Zee Tag** through the Society at a *discounted rate*

Order forms for Tags can be downloaded from the website [www.perendalenz.com](http://www.perendalenz.com) or order direct – remember to state the word ‘Peren’



**2020 GORE RAM SALE**  
**RAM 50/18 topped the sale**

***Congratulations....***

**Breeder/Vendor: RJ Gardyne**

**Purchaser: W Ayers and McKelvie Ltd**





## ***Dates to note on your calendar...***

### **2020**

<b>8 September</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>
<b>28 September</b>	<b>Farmers Weekly with Perendale Insert</b>
<b>Saturday 21 November</b>	<b>West Otago A&amp;P Show – Golden Sash Breeders Meeting</b>
<b>Monday 16 November</b>	<b>Te Kuiti Sale</b>
<b>End November</b>	<b>All Flock data to be forwarded to SIL</b>
<b>Monday 7 December</b>	<b>SI Ram Fair Entries close</b>

### **2021**

<b>Monday 18 January</b>	<b>Breeders Meeting – 3pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 19 January</b>	<b>South Island Ram Fair, Gore – 10.30am</b> <b>Please note new start time for Auction</b>
<b>20-23 May</b>	<b>2021 Annual Conference and AGM –</b> Hosted by Ward 2 – Gisborne-Hawkes Bay  <i>Draft Programme as follows...</i> <b>Thurs 20 May, 4pm</b> – AGM. Welcome Dinner <b>Fri 21 May</b> – Bus Trip. Free Evening <b>Sat 22 May</b> – Bus Trip. Awards Evening <b>Sun 23 May</b> – Home or Onward bound. <b>Accommodation</b> – Anchorage Motor Inn 26 West Quay, Ahuriri, Napier. Freephone: 0500 422 266 Email: <a href="mailto:anchor@xtra.co.nz">anchor@xtra.co.nz</a>

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 P2 = orders of 5 - 20 garments  
 P2 for caps/beanies orders of 50 - 100



Cap: H-4199 \$15.32  
 Grey/Black Qty: P2 \$14.74



100% Wool Beanie: PS-4367 \$24.97  
 P2. \$23.14



Merino Tie: Custom Tie \$P04

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Mens Brighton Shirt: AP-1909L \$64.42

Mens	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Neck CM	38	39.5	41	42.5	44	45.5	47	49	51	53
1/2 Chest	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5	69.5	73.5	77.5
Blue										
Black										
Red										

P2. \$58.33

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Womens Brighton Shirt: AP-2909L \$64.42

Womens	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
1/2 Chest	45.5	48	50.5	53	55.5	58	62	65	67.5	70
Blue										
Black										
Red										

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Mens Yale Shirt: B-TYS \$82.51

Mens	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Neck CM	40	41	42	43	45	47	51
1/2 Chest	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	69	74
Blue Stripe							

P2. \$74.40

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Womens Yale Shirt: B-WTYS \$78.26

Womens	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
1/2 Chest	45.5	48	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63
Blue Stripe								

P2. \$70.67

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Jersey: FB-WP10310 \$163.36

Mens	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
1/2 Chest	50	52	54	56	58	61	64	68
Black								

P2. \$142.37

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Cardigan: FB-LC131LL \$156.87

Womens	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
1/2 Chest	50	52	54	56	58	61	64	68
Black								

P2 \$136.76

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Mens Softshell Layer Vest: JB-3JLV \$85.85

Mens	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
1/2 Chest	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	69.5	72
Black								

P2 \$77.00

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Womens Softshell Vest: JB-3JLV1 \$80.74

Womens	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
1/2 Chest	46	48	50	52	54.5	57	59.5	62	64.5
Black									

P2 \$72.52

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Mens Softshell Jacket: JB-3 \$100.40

Mens	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
1/2 Chest	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	69.5	72
Black								

P2 \$89.91

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Womens Softshell Jacket: JB-3 \$100.40

Womens	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
1/2 Chest	46	48	50	52	54.5	57	59.5	62	64.5
Black									

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Oilskin Vest: B-ASROV \$129.32

Unisex	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
1/2 Chest	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5	71	76
Brown									

P2 \$116.21

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Stud Name: 7.62 high text in white above Perendale NZ Logo \$6.90

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Other logos priced on sight of artwork.