**WOOLPOLL 2018 PANEL BIOGRAPHIES**

**Sydney Lawrie, panel chair (SA)** – owns and manages a farming operation of about 4000 sheep and 2830 hectares of wheat, canola, barley, peas and oats at Tumby Bay on SA’s Eyre Peninsula. Member of the 2015 WoolPoll Panel.

**Kristen Frost (NSW)** - works on her family’s Thalabah Merino Stud in Crookwell, NSW and also runs around 6500 Merinos, as well as Poll Dorsets, with her husband. Kristen is also livestock editor at The Land.

**John Hassell (WA)** - runs a mixed-farming enterprise of cropping and Merino ewes, 200km between Pingelly and Wickepin in WA’s southeast. Member of WA Farmers, WoolProducers Australia director, CBH Group director and APVMA advisory board member.

**Ed Storey (NSW)** - fourth-generation wool grower, running an 8000-head superfine Merino flock near Yass, NSW. Vice-president of WoolProducers Australia and a NSW Farmers’ Association Wool Committee member.

**Candice Roberts (QLD)** - works on her family’s farm "Victoria Downs Merino Stud” in western Queensland. Secretary for Queensland Merino Stud Sheepbreeders' Association and active member of AgForce Queensland.

**Steve Harrison (VIC)** - owns and operates a flock of 10,000 sheep and 100 cows and calves in Gippsland, Victoria. Operation also includes the Bindawarra Merino and Poll Merino Studs. Victorian Farmers’ Federation livestock councillor, WoolProducers Australia director, state committee member of the Victorian Stud Merino Sheep Breeders’ Association and Gippsland Stud Merino Breeders’ president.

**Rob Ingram (NSW**) - sixth-generation wool grower operating a 2700 hectare fine wool Merino property in Delegate, NSW. Australian Wool Growers Association director.

**Brenton Lush (SA)** – runs about 2000 Corriedale ewes, Corriedale and Poll Dorset studs and cattle on the Fleurieu Peninsula in SA. SA state president and former national president of the Australian Corriedale's Association.

**Richard Keniry (NSW)** - manager of Kildara Pastoral Company, near Cumnock NSW, joining on average 6500 ewes annually. Chair of MerinoLink, vice-president of AMSEA, former Australian Superfine Wool Growers Association councillor, Merino Lifetime Productivity Temora site committee chairman and involved in running research trials. Also has a strategic marketing background.

**Joann Wilkie,** Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, first assistant secretary - agricultural policy.

**Jock Laurie, AWI director** – operates mixed-farming businesses at Walcha, Bendemeer and Gunnedah in NSW, producing wool, lamb, beef and grain. Member of AWI’s science & welfare and finance & audit board committees.