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## AUSTRALIAN STOCKSCAN SERVICES PTY.LTD

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### Newsletter - January 2014

I hope everyone survived the Heat wave; some of you may have been on holidays, lucky you if it was by the beach.

I thought it might be helpful to new clients and to refresh the memories of those of you that have been with us for some time about the aims of Australian Stockscan.

We are a breeder run organization, to keep the costs to you, the farmer as low as possible we would appreciate your help with some of these matters

- You can do this by answering correspondence as promptly as possible.
- Notifying us as soon as possible to any change of details.
- Over the years, how figures are processed has changed, some of you don't require them to be processed, some prefer them to be emailed. If you require anything different other than mailed figures please write this on the top of sheets or attach a sheet of instructions.
- As has always been the case figures will not be released until payment is made and it would be appreciated if this is within a month of scanning.
- The office is home based, which means I am not usually home during the day, but also means you can ring me at night. Any queries please feel free to contact me on the mobile, this is the best number to get me on during the day or leave a message on the machine and I will ring you back at night.
- We are fortunate to now have scanners living in Australia, which is great for us. Scanners are actually contracted to us through Rowan Farmer of New Zealand, the founder of Stockscan. So to keep everyone in the loop it is preferred if your initial contact is through the secretary each year.

A booking form for scanning is attached. Please return **as soon as possible** so that we can arrange the most convenient and economical runs to suit you and us.

#### Information the scanners will need on the day:

- ❖ Average Date of Birth, month & year for each group.
- ❖ How many groups (please mark clearly)
- ❖ If over 50 sheep in a group is ID (lowest to highest ear tag) sort required.
- ❖ Is a Sire Summary required? If info is not available on the day please let the scanner know that it will be sent later.
- ❖ **You will need to supply someone to record the figures.** (This is not the scanners job).

Yours Sincerely,

Julie Davey

Secretary



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**Booking form for 2014**

Please return form ASAP If intending to scan in 2014

**To provide a better service to everyone it's requested that all enquires be directed through the Secretary and not to the scanners.**

Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Fax .....

Email .....

Proposed number to scan .....

Month wishing to scan .....

SA, VIC, NSW \$4.50 + Promotion levy .50 +GST= 5.50 per sheep

WA and TAS \$5.50 + Promotion levy .50 +GST = 6.60 per sheep

Please note a \$50 set up fee will be charged for flocks scanning fewer than 100 sheep in a location. A petrol allowance will be charged.

I would like Australian Stockscan Services Pty. Ltd to contact me and make final arrangements for 2014. I also acknowledge that whilst scanners will take all reasonable care while weighing and scanning they shall not be held responsible for the death of or damage to any sheep involved in the process and do not accept any liability for any such loss or damage

Sign .....Date.....

Comments.....

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Property directions.....

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Nearest town with accommodation .....

If you no longer require correspondence from Stockscan please notify us by return mail.