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CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE 2026

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ABOUT THIS GIFT GUIDE

The Inaugural Rare Breeds Trust of Australia 2026 Christmas Gift Guide showcases goods and products offered by Trust members and sponsors. The Rare Breeds Trust of Australia has made this promotional service free for participating members, and Trust sponsors and donors, to help share the love of rare breeds at Christmas. We hope you find something of interest and help support fellow members.

Gifts are purchased directly from the supplier. You will find details of pricing and ordering arrangements with each item.

Happy Christmas and happy gifting!

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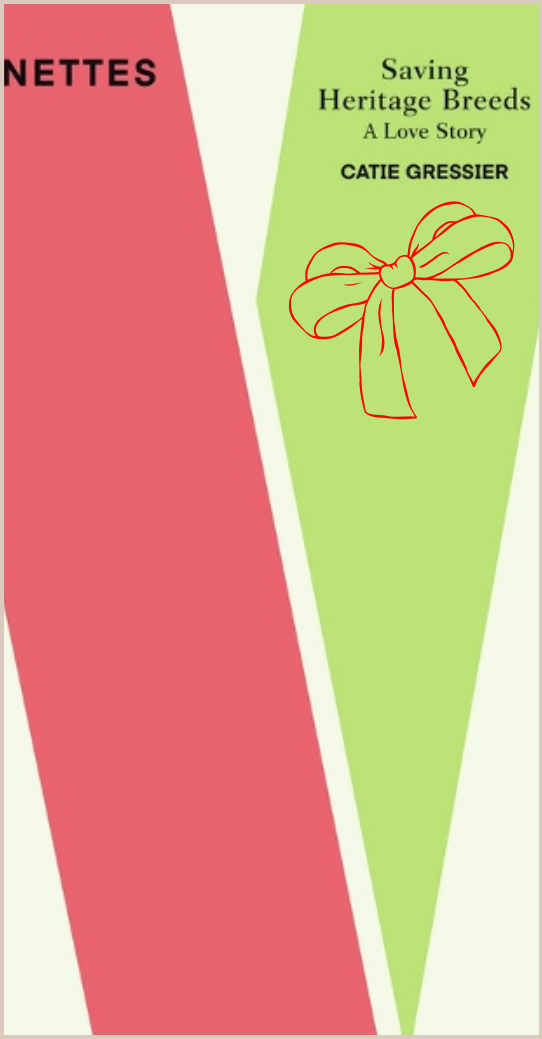
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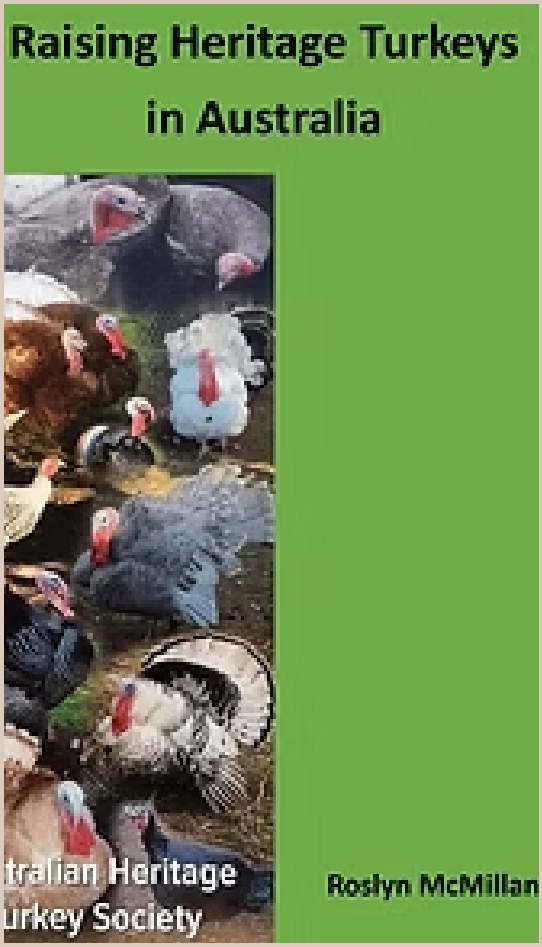
Saving Heritage Breeds: a love story.
Catie Gressier. 2025

This book tells the story of the Australian farmers working hard to save the remaining heritage breeds of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. Gressier argues that heritage breed farmers are motivated by one of the most powerful conservation tools we have: love.

Price $22.99 plus shipping

Order details at
https://uwap.uwa.edu.au/products/saving-heritage-breeds-a-love-story

For further information contact Catie Gressier email catie.gressier@uwa.edu.au

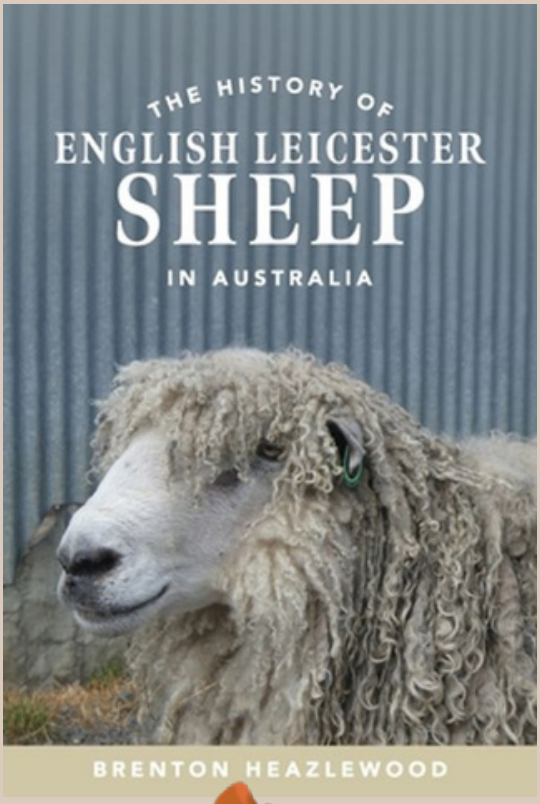


Raising Heritage Turkeys in Australia.
Roslyn McMillan. 2025

This book is a compendium of practical ideas and suggestions for current and new turkey breeders. The book answers questions on all aspects of raising turkeys from egg to maturity asked by turkey breeders around Australia.

Price $69.95 includes shipping.

Order through turkeysaustralia@live.com



The History of the English Leicester Sheep in Australia.
Brenton Heazlewood. 2025

In this richly detailed history, Brenton Heazlewood, whose family has been involved with the English Leicester since 1871, takes readers on a journey through the breed's Australian legacy. Brenton is a 5th generation English Leicester breeder farming at Whitemore, northern Tasmania.



Price $59.95

Order through
https://brentonheazlewood.com.au/





Goat Milk Soap from Kangaroo Soapery

Lovingly hand crafted goat milk soap and lotions. Made from quality, skin loving ingredients.

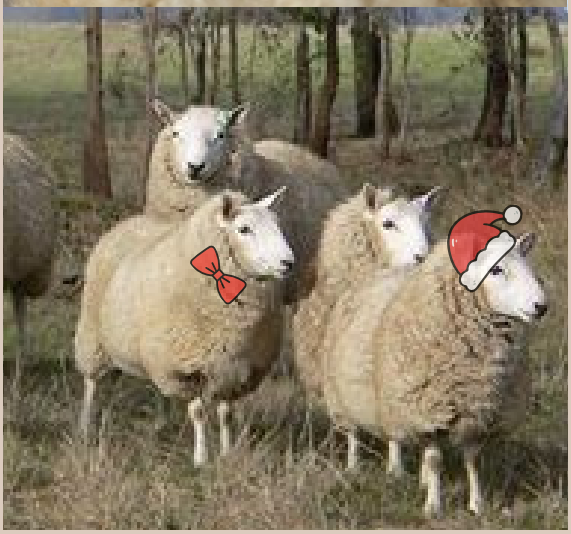
Soap $10 each
Lotion $18 (small) / $28 (large)

$10 flat rate postage

Find the full range and how to order at

https://www.kangaroosoap.com





Cheviot and Romney Sheep Fleece for spinning and weaving. 1kg packs

Soft handling wool perfect for handcrafts. Many spinners recommend Cheviot as an excellent sock yarn. Other uses include crafting mittens, hats, outerwear, and blankets. Romney fleece is a classic wool fibre and very popular with handspinners. Romney wool readily takes dye and In general is a good felting fibre. A great gift for a crafter!

Price $30 per 1 kg includes shipping

For product and delivery information contact Roger Wilkinson email rogerwilk@fastmail.fm





Signature Wood-By R Design

Hand crafted pens and other items by local artist Rob Wetton. Rob is partner to Trust member Belinda Cornwall of Belmaddi Babydoll Sheep Stud in Briagolong, Victoria.

Pens, rings,
shaving kits and
more.

Various prices from $35 exc postage..
Email belmaddi28@icloud.com or contact via Rob's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/signaturewoodbyrdesign



Heritage Angora Mohair (from Fred)

Selection of hand-dyed locks from Fred of the Rare Flocks Farm. Fred is 2yo Australian Heritage Angora Buck. The locks are around 10cm long and have been hand washed and dyed in Tomato, Madder Orange, Shamrock & Indigo/raspberry.

Each 100gm portion includes approximately 25gm of each colour.

$15 per $100g.

Purchase via Rare Flocks Farm's Etsy shop at https://rareflocksfarm.etsy.com?coupon=RBTA26





Romney fleece - raw and dyed options plus more

Rare Flocks Farm is a conservation focused farmlet with diverse produce. Their small flocks of Romney Sheep and Heritage Angora Goats are bred for their unique fibre and breed conservation. Fleece is available in packs of different weights.

Various prices, discounted for Christmas giving. Find the options, plus more, on their Etsy Shop at https://rareflocksfarm.etsy.com?coupon=RBTA26



Shropshire rovings with grey variations

Shropshire fleece is a delight for dyeing and handspinning. The staples tend to be flat, with blunt tips. A great gift for a spinner! A wool roving is a 2.5-5cm prepared wool fibre rope that is ready to be used for handspinning or other wool crafts. Know someone starting out in spinning? This is a perfect gift.

Price $15 per 100g plus postage

Email Marilyn Mangione at strathbrook@optusnet.com.au for ordering and postage details.



Fibre and yarn tools from the Thread Collective

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for the fibre artist in your life?

Thread Collective is an Australian retailer, and donor for the Trust's Annual Gene Bank Auction, specialising in tools and supplies for weaving, spinning, felting, knitting and crochet.

From festive felting kits and beginner-friendly drop spindles to weaving looms, spinning wheels, fibre preparation tools and knitting and crochet essentials, we have thoughtful gifts for makers of all skill levels.

Browse the range and shop online at threadcollective.com.au, or call 0448 484 707 to order by phone.





Unique rare breed yarn handmade clothing

Unique hand crafted items, made by the Rustic Ram. Many made from from a blend of Heritage Angora Mohair and Romney Marsh fleece from Rare Flocks Farm. Full of character, and made with love and care. Every element is treated and processed by hand. Fingerless gloves, hoodies, vests, jumpers.

Various prices

Purchase via Rustic Ram's Etsy Shop at https://therusticrambytracy.etsy.com?coupon=RBTA26





Heritage Angora and Romney brimmed beanies

A sister to Rare Flocks Farm and an Annual Gene Bank Auction donor, Rustic Ram's made to order beanies are hand spun, dyed and knitted. The yarn comes from Rare Flocks Farm's unique fibres from heritage bloodlines of Australian Heritage Angora Goats and Romney Marsh Sheep.

$69.95 each.

Place an order via Rustic Ram's Etsy Shop at https://therusticrambytracy.etsy.com?coupon=RBTA26



Give a gift for the future!
Future Farms Gene Bank Donation
Rare Breeds Trust of Australia

The Future Farms Gene Bank is a Rare Breeds Trust of Australia initiative that funds the long term storage costs of rare livestock breed genetic material. A gift donation on behalf of a loved one helps rare livestock have a future. You will receive a certificate in the name of your nominated loved one, with the donated amount set out.

How to order
Email secretary.rarebreedsau@gmail.com with details of the donation amount and the giftee's name, and we will email you an invoice followed by a gift certificate on payment.



Annual Membership of the
Rare Breeds Trust of Australia

The price of this gift is set by the membership category selected for gifting. See the RBTA website at https://rarebreedstrust.com.au for membership options.

How to order
Email rbtamembership@gmail.com with details of the membership level requested and the giftee's name, and we will email you an invoice followed by a gift certificate on payment.

Membership through this Certificate will run through to 30 June 2028.





Send a Christmas Greeting through a RBTA postcard



Have friends at a distance? Why not send them a Christmas greeting through a RBTA postcard. Sheep, cattle and pigs options. Actual postcards come without the RBTA watermark.

$2.50 per postcard plus postage within Australia.

Find them at https://tinyurl.com/rbta-postcards

Thank you to the listed members and supporters for their participation in this inaugural Rare Breeds Trust of Australia Christmas Gift Guide.



The Board of the Rare Breeds Trust of Australia wishes its members and other rare breed producers, a safe and happy Christmas.

Thank you for all that you do to keep rare breeds now and into the future.

Memberships available at https://rarebreedstrust.com.au