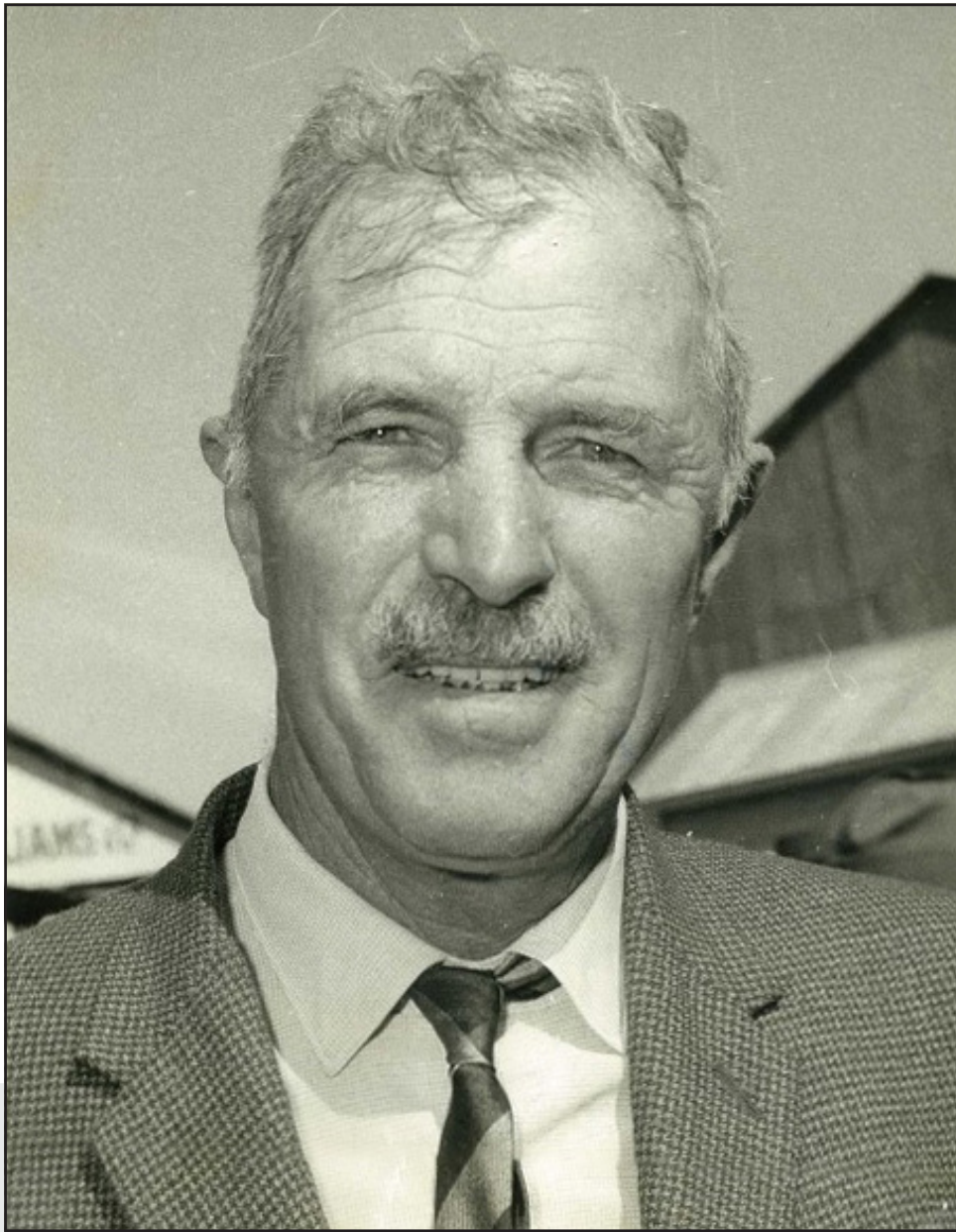


HUGH INNES MBE



AN ORIGINAL MEMBER of the Zebu Cross Beef Cattle Breeders' Association who gave support to the Droughtmaster breed for more than three decades. Hugh Hector Innes MBE, Walla, Gin Gin, was nature's gentleman with an insatiable sense of humour.

He served on the Society Committee - followed by the Board - for 22 years representing the Central Zone, but his close involvement began in 1952 with the formation of the AZCBB Committee. He served as Vice-President after

the name change to The Australian Tropical Beef Breeders' Association in 1956, then he served over two decades with the Droughtmaster Society committee after it became autonomous, 1962 - 1984.

In 1981 he was awarded an Honorary Life Membership for his lifetime contribution to the breed and Society as committee member, Trustee and classifier - in the days he was actively engaged in classification, often weeks were spent on the road in an honorary capacity classifying

cattle into the appendix register ensuring a uniform quality base for the growing herd.

In 1954 - 1963 his Droughtmaster stud ran under the Walla prefix that altered to Delaney in 1963 when the stud was transferred into the family company - Delaney Pastoral Co.

Hugh's presence was always a welcome addition at Society meetings where his calm and dignified diplomacy could be relied on to diffuse difficult situations.

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