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THE SHEEP INDUSTRY'S POPULAR SERIES OF FORUMS ARE BACK!

Armidale City Bowling Club, Armidale NSW: Tuesday, 2 April

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDING:



MEGAN ROGERS
SheepSMART Solutions
*Maximising Ewe
Performance*



JASON TROMPF
JT Agri-Source
*Mob Size and
Marking Rates*



GEOFF DUDDY
Sheep Solutions
*Winning With
Weaners*



BEN SWAIN
BCS Agribusiness
*Making Money
From Measuring*



SANDY MCEACHERN
Holmes Sackett
*Dry Times
Decision Making*

Registration for the half-day forum opens from 8.30am, the forum starts at 9am and finishes at 1.25pm, followed by informal lunch with speakers. Cost is \$35 per person, including forum booklet and all catering.

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8.30	Registration	
9.00	Introduction (Chair) inc. Meat & Wool Outlook Joe will chair the forum and provide a brief insight into the market outlook for both the sheepmeat and wool sectors.	Joe Gebbels Meat & Livestock Australia
9.20	Maximising Ewe Performance Nutrition and management of pregnant and lactating ewes are both crucial factors in maximising ewe and lamb survival, as well as the lifetime productivity of the ewe and her progeny. Megan will discuss nutrition requirements and on-farm management strategies that can be put in place to ensure a successful outcome and look at strategies for identifying the most productive ewes.	Megan Rogers SheepSMART Solutions Forbes NSW
9.55	Mob Size and Marking Rates Maximising the number of lambs marked to ewes joined continues to be a real opportunity for the Australian sheep industry. Jason will discuss recent research that has established how ewe mob size at lambing can impact survival rates and will show how mob and paddock size can be optimised for different enterprises.	Jason Trompf JT Agri-Solutions Wangaratta Vic
10.30	Winning with Weaners What actions can you take on-farm to achieve optimum weaner survival and performance? Geoff will discuss the critical factors for the management of weaners, including planning a system, growth targets, feed and nutrition, animal health, genetics and minimising stress. Participants will learn about the practical pathways to winning with weaners.	Geoff Duddy Sheep Solutions Oman Ama QLD
11.05	MORNING TEA	
11.30	Wool Market Trends & Buying Patterns Australian wool prices have continued to be strong. An insight into current wool market signals in relation to staple length and mulesing status will be provided, along with a discussion of the buying patterns and market trends for the superfine sector of the market.	TBC
12.05	Making Money From Measuring There is currently a lot of interest in the use of technology and measurement in sheep flocks and the opportunities this technology offers to improve flock productivity. Ben will discuss the potential benefits of using individual animal recording and management to lift whole-flock productivity, what is required to implement the various technologies and the cost: benefit of investment in collecting measurements and the associated infrastructure.	Ben Swain BCS Agribusiness Gunnedah NSW
12:40	Dry Times Decision Making Managing sheep in dry times is no easy feat. Sandy will step through the decision making required in challenging seasons, including whether to feed or sell stock; to feed for production or maintenance; and if joining ewes in a poor season makes sense. He will also look at the planning decisions required when drought breaks, including options for flock rebuilding.	Sandy McEachern Holmes Sackett Wagga Wagga NSW
1.15	Closing Comments	Joe Gebbels
1.25	LUNCH	

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