

It's ewe time!

- ✓ Tailor management to seasonal conditions
- ✓ Prepare and plan for the year ahead
- ✓ Maximise your returns in the market place



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

- **Birchip Community Leisure Centre, Birchip Vic:** Tuesday, 26 February
- **Deniliquin RSL Club, Deniliquin NSW:** Wednesday, 27 February
- **Benalla Town Hall, Benalla Vic:** Thursday, 28 February

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDING:



HAMISH DICKSON
AgriPartner Consulting
*Maximising Ewe
Performance*



ROB INGLIS
Elders
*Winning
With Weaners*



BEN SWAIN
BCS Agribusiness
*Making Money
from Measuring*



HELEN MCGREGOR
Redefining Agriculture
*Sheep Health
is Your Wealth*



HILARY BEECH
Holmes Sackett
*Dry Times
Decision Making*

Registration for the half-day forum opens from 8.30am, the forum starts at 9am and finishes at 12.50pm, 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 and Sheepmeat & Wool Outlook MLA will chair the forum and provide a brief insight into the market outlook for both the sheepmeat and wool sectors.	MLA
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 life-time productivity of the ewe and her progeny. With limited paddock feed available throughout much of the region, Hamish will discuss nutrition requirements and on-farm management strategies that can be put in place to ensure a successful outcome.	Hamish Dickson, AgriPartner Consulting, Clare SA
9.55	Winning With Weaners What actions can you take on farm to achieve optimum weaner survival and performance? Rob will discuss the critical factors for the management of weaners, including nutrition, growth targets and health. From feed budgeting, utilising fodder and dual purpose crops, confinement and lot feeding to using genetics to best advantage, participants will learn about the practical pathways to winning with weaners.	Rob Inglis, Elders, Wagga Wagga NSW
10.30	Making Money from Measuring With the introduction of mandatory electronic identification (eID) to the Victorian sheep flock, there is increased interest in the opportunities this technology offers to improve flock productivity. Ben will discuss the potential benefits of using individual animal management to lift whole-flock productivity, discuss the cost-benefit of investment in eID and associated on-farm infrastructure, and the opportunities elsewhere in the supply chain.	Ben Swain, BCS Agribusiness, Gunnedah NSW
11.05	MORNING TEA	
11.30	Sheep Health is Your Wealth Best practice health management programs are the cornerstone of any sheep production system. Helen will discuss management strategies for tackling internal parasites, flies and lice. She will also look at metabolic disorders that can occur in times of nutritional stress, as well as notable reproductive diseases.	Helen McGregor, Redefining Agriculture, Melbourne Vic
12.05	Dry Times Decision Making Managing sheep in dry times is no easy feat. Hilary will step through the decision making required in challenging seasons, including whether to feed or sell stock, to mate or not to mate ewes in poor condition. She will provide some insight into the current and future fodder market and will look at the planning decisions required when drought breaks.	Hilary Beech, Holmes Sackett, Wagga Wagga NSW
12.40	Closing comments	MLA
12.50	LUNCH	
1.50	FINISH	

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