

It's ewe time!

- ✓ Grow 10% more wool
- ✓ Achieve 10% more carcass value
- ✓ Produce 10% more lambs per hectare



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

- **Alpine Hotel, Cooma, NSW:** Tuesday 24 July
- **Gunning Shire Hall, Gunning, NSW:** Wednesday 25 July
- **Cowra Services Club, Cowra, NSW:** Thursday 26 July

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDING:



MEGAN ROGERS
SheepSMART Solutions
*Managing Ewes in
Dry Times*



HAMISH DICKSON
AgriPartner Consulting
Measuring to Manage



GEOFF DUDDY
Sheep Solutions
*Maximising
Weaner Performance*



SIMON VOGT
Rural Directions
*Extending Positive
Price Cycles*



MATT PLAYFORD
Dawbuts
*Your Sheep Health
is Your Wealth*

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 (Chair) inc. Meat & Wool Outlook AWI will chair the forum and provide a brief insight into the market outlook for both the sheepmeat and wool sectors.	AWI
9:20	Managing Ewes in Dry Times With limited paddock feed available throughout much of NSW, the nutrition and management of pregnant and lactating ewes is crucial to maximise ewe and lamb survival and to manage life-time productivity of the ewe. Megan will discuss nutrition requirements and management strategies that can be put in place to ensure a successful outcome.	Megan Rogers SheepSMART Solutions, Forbes, NSW
9:55	Maximising Lamb Performance (Cooma) Doug will discuss options for Monaro sheep producers to maximise the performance of their young sheep. He will present the latest information on options for raising lambs to a finished product through the adoption of strategies such as creep feeding and the use of specialist pastures and fodder crops.	Doug Alcock Graz Prophet Consulting, Cooma, NSW
9:55	Maximising Weaner Performance (Gunning & Cowra) Geoff will discuss the best practice management of weaners, including nutrition and health. Topics covered will include feed budgeting, the use of fodder crops and dual purpose crops, confinement and lot feeding, using genetics to best advantage and best practice sheep health.	Geoff Duddy Sheep Solutions, Oman Ama, QLD
10:30	Measuring to Manage There is currently a large amount of interest in the use of EID technology in sheep flocks. Hamish will discuss the potential benefits of using individual animal management to lift whole flock productivity, look at what is required to implement the technology and discuss the cost:benefit of investment in EID and associated infrastructure.	Hamish Dickson AgriPartner Consulting, Clare, SA
11:05	MORNING TEA	
11:30	Your Sheep Health is Your Wealth (Cooma and Gunning) Best practice sheep health management programs are easily justified in times of high commodity prices. Matt will discuss appropriate pre-lambing health treatments, along with best practice management strategies for tackling internal parasites, including Barber's Pole worm, flies, lice and other locally significant conditions.	Matt Playford Dawbuts, Camden, NSW
11:30	Your Sheep Health is Your Wealth (Cowra) Best practice sheep health management programs are easily justified in times of high commodity prices. Bruce will draw on his many years of local experience to discuss best practice management strategies for tackling internal parasites, including Barber's Pole worm, flies, lice and other locally significant conditions.	Bruce Watt Central Tablelands LLS, Bathurst NSW
12:05	Extending Positive Price Cycles (Cooma & Gunning) With wool prices currently at all-time highs and strong lamb prices, Simon will look at how we can invest wisely now to either reduce long term cost of production, boost productivity, or create robust off-farm investments which can be valuable for long term wealth creation and managing future succession smoothly. He will also discuss key profit driver benchmarks and their priority order in different production systems.	Simon Vogt Rural Directions, Clare, SA
12:05	Effective Integration of Livestock and Cropping (Cowra) Simon will draw on an analysis of more than 100 multi-year farm benchmarking datasets from across southern Australia, which identified the key profit drivers in mixed enterprise (sheep and cropping) businesses. Simon's presentation will define the performance of the top 20% mixed enterprise producers and explore what it takes to execute mixed enterprise well. He will discuss key profit driver benchmarks and critical success factors to successfully integrate livestock and cropping enterprises.	Simon Vogt Rural Directions, Clare, SA
12:40	Closing comments	AWI
12:50	LUNCH	
2:00	FINISH	