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

- **Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo, NSW:** Tuesday 14 August
- **Walgett District Sporting Club, Walgett, NSW:** Wednesday 15 August
- **The Old Moey Motel, Dirranbandi, QLD:** Thursday 16 August

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDING:

HAMISH DICKSON
AgriPartner Consulting
*Managing Ewes
in Dry Times*

GEOFF DUDDY
Sheep Solutions
*Maximising Lamb
& Weaner Performance*

BEN SWAIN
BCS Agribusiness
*Measuring
to Manage*

MATT PLAYFORD
Dawbuts
*Your Sheep Health
is Your Wealth*

SIMON VOGT
Rural Directions
*Effective Integration of
Livestock and Cropping*

MARK GARDNER
Vanguard
Business Services
The Way Forward

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. Hamish will discuss nutrition requirements and management strategies that can be put in place to ensure a successful outcome.	**Hamish Dickson** AgriPartner Consulting, Clare, SA
9:55	**Maximising Lamb & Weaner Performance** Geoff will discuss the best practice management of young sheep, 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 a large amount of interest in the use of technology and measurement in sheep flocks. Ben will discuss the potential benefits of using individual animal management and recording to lift whole flock productivity, look at what is required to implement various technologies and discuss the cost:benefit of investment in collecting measurements and associated infrastructure.	**Ben Swain** BCS Agribusiness, Gunnedah, NSW
11:05	**MORNING TEA**	
11:30	**Your Sheep Health is Your Wealth** Best practice sheep health management programs are easily justified in times of high commodity prices. Matt will discuss appropriate health treatments, along with best practice management strategies for tackling internal parasites, flies, lice and other locally significant conditions, including Ovine brucellosis.	**Matt Playford** Dawbuts, Camden, NSW
12:05	**Effective Integration of Livestock and Cropping (Dubbo only)** Simon will draw on analysis of more than 100, multi-year farm benchmarking datasets from across southern Australia which identified the key profit drivers in 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
12:05	**The Way Forward (Walgett & Dirranbandi only)** Mark will look at a range of post-drought recovery options for sheep enterprises, based on a combination of research and practical experience. He will encourage businesses to define their enterprise, business and personal goals while considering ways to enhance enterprise profit, incorporate new technologies and access funding from a range of sources.	**Mark Gardner** Vanguard Business Services, Dubbo, NSW
12:40	**Closing Comments**	**AWI**
12:50	**LUNCH**	
1:50	**FINISH**	