



# Ewe Lamb Joining Made Easy

## Inaugural pre-joining open day: a brief introduction

 **12th January 2026 | Time 08.30am to 12.00pm**

 **Millstream Pastoral, 2408 Palmdale Rd, Misty Peaks, WA**

Please be mindful of biosecurity. A footbath will be available for all on arrival.

### Joining ewe lambs

Poorly adopted, at just 30% maternal flocks and 5% Merino flocks, although evidence has shown that joining ewes at 7-10 months is achievable if best-practice methodology is followed, with scanning rates up to 97% and weaning rates up to 80%. This provides an opportunity to improve enterprise profitability – making more from what you already have.

### Host sites and project duration

Host sites have been selected across southern WA, including Dinninup, Mayanup, Katanning, Broomehill, Ongerup, Palmdale, and Munglinup, allowing producers from a wide range of environments and locations to attend. The project will run through 3 seasons, with multiple sites providing replication and robustness to the demonstration outcomes.

This first open day session will cover:

- Introduction & background
- Aims of the project
- Methodology – a step-by-step guide
- Q&A with facilitator and hosts



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RSVP by **Friday 9th January**, via email



## Event schedule

<b>08:30am</b>	Arrive, grab a coffee, network
<b>09:00am</b>	Welcome, introductions and PDS overview <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
<b>09:15am</b>	Background, aims, and best practice <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
<b>09:45am</b>	Common barriers to adoption, misconceptions, and limitations <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
<b>10:15am</b>	Insights from recent research investments <i>Jason Trompf - JT Agri-Source</i>
<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Quick tea break</i>
<b>10:50am</b>	Husbandry <i>Matt Atkinson / Charlotte Aworth – Kojonup Agricultural Supplies</i>
<b>11:00am</b>	Re-cap <i>James Macfarlane – AgricUltra</i>
<b>11:10am</b>	<i>Q&amp;A session</i>
<b>11:55am</b>	Event evaluation survey
<b>12:00pm</b>	<i>Meeting close/depart home</i>

Many thanks to David & Tim Pyle for hosting today's session

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