



Department of
Agriculture and Food



Bewety and the Feast

Sheep Industry Research Open Day

Hosted at the Department of Agriculture and Food's Katanning Research Facility (formerly GSARI)
Nyabing Road, Katanning, WA

Thursday 30 March 2017 from 10.00am – 4.30pm (sundowner to follow)

You feed the sheep. You worry about rain. You join the sheep. You feed the sheep. You buy a new tractor. You put the crop in. You feed the sheep. You fertilise the crops. You worry about lambing. You spray the weeds. You worry about rain. You mark the lambs. You fertilise the crops. You wean the lambs. You harvest the grain. You feed the sheep....

Sheep farming can be a bit more fun... a bit more interesting... a bit more exciting and a bit more challenging!

Join us at the Sheep Industry Research Open Day in March!

We will be showcasing the latest innovative technology and research across the WA Sheep Industry.

This free interactive field day is for you, for ewe, and for me!

Topics include:

- Labour or Love? Labour Saving Technologies that allow a life off farm - John Paul Collins, DAFWA
- EweTube; Let Siri do the sheepwork! - Beth Paganoni, DAFWA
- Chaos on the Maternity Ward: Can optimising lambing density to minimise mismothering and improve lamb survival? - Amy Lockwood, Murdoch University
- Can you identify breech strike susceptible sheep before they are struck? - Tony Schlink, UWA
- Eat the lot - a demonstration of cut by cooking effect on eating quality - Rachel O'Reilly & Lis Pannier, Murdoch University
- DAFWA and UWA joining forces to solve the winter dag problem - Graeme Martin, UWA
- Do I look fat in these genes?! Shedding some light on why owning skinny genes doesn't guarantee their fit - Sarah Blumer, Murdoch University

RSVPs are essential. Register online at sheep-research-open-day.eventbrite.com.au

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