

### AWI ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

AWI has developed workshops to aid woolgrowers in identifying key, practical actions for their enterprises to implement on-farm to achieve improved productivity. Each workshop is designed to run as a single event, while complementing the others to provide woolgrowers with support for important management decisions.

#### **PICKING PERFORMER EWES**

The Picking Performer Ewes (PPE) workshop is aimed at lifting lifetime performance from Merino ewes by recognising and placing importance on the total lifetime productivity potential and value of their Merino ewes (fleece, meat and surplus stock).

Participants will step through sessions relating to the whole reproductive cycle, and focus on understanding ewe lifetime performance and the concept of 'passengers vs. performers'; the importance of undertaking the three key performance practices of scanning, condition scoring an wet & drying at marking; turning potential into profit by lambing and weaning well; and strategies for success – mapping it all out in a management calendar.



#### **RAMPING UP REPRO**

RAMping Up Repro (RUR) is a hands-on workshop focussed on improving ram performance and working longevity in commercial sheep enterprises, increasing the skill of producers across the key components of ram performance and impacts on overall breeding enterprise performance.

Each participant is guided through a thorough pre-joining ram inspection by an accredited deliverer and given the opportunity to increase their practical skills to undertake this in their own operation. The workshop is designed to give attendees the confidence to incorporate these skills into their own routine management, thus improving the performance of their rams.



#### WINNING WITH WEANERS

Winning With Weaners (WWW) is aimed at lifting the lifetime performance from Merino ewes through improved management of weaners. WWW assists participants in understanding the key issues affecting weaner survival and performance and guides them through developing targets for growth for this key cohort of sheep. The workshops discuss factors that contribute to weaner mortality and illthrift and provides practical pathways for improving lifetime performance. Participants will gain an understanding of the impact of weaning weight on the survival of weaners to first joining; weaner nutrition – both energy and protein; the importance of weaner management on lifetime performance of breeding ewes; and strategies for success – mapping it all out in a management calendar.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS:

- one day workshop (9:00 am 2:30 pm)
- 15-25 participants
- delivered by accredited consultant
- \$75 per person

## WORKSHOP ATTENDEES RECEIVE:

- a full set of workshop notes
- useful tools to assist with monitoring and planning
- checklists for use in your operation
- information on pathways for future training

# FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CHECK WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS, PLEASE VISIT YOUR AWI STATE GROWER EXTENSION NETWORK

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