

Sheep Scanner's News December '09

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Welcome to the Christmas edition of Sheep Scanner's News.

Managing Scanned Ewes Workshop update.

As a summary for the year we have run 28 workshops across Australia. These include Qld (5), NSW (6), Vic (5), SA (10) and WA (2). We contacted about 500 producers and from the survey sheets it seems they owned 1.1m sheep collectively. One of the best parts was working with 12 scanning contractors during the year who enthusiastically supported the workshops and went to great lengths to provide a service to their existing and potential clients. **Thanks to all scanning contractors who have supported this CRC activity during the year, your help has made presenting the information a real pleasure.**

Hopefully we will be able to run another successful series of workshops in 2010.

Ian Willersdorf and family, Noble Management from Coolac (SW NSW) ran 5 Managing Scanned Ewes workshops during November and demonstrated a sheep handler for ram shearing at the workshop.



David Willersdorf demonstrates the ram shearing trailer primarily set up to reduce handling risks.

Have you thought about working in Agricultural Consulting or Advisory work?

The Sheep CRC have developed a four unit part time distance education course for people working in the area of agriculture who are interested in consulting work. For further information:

<http://www.sheepcrc.org.au/news-and-events/newsletters/1259020955.php>

Your contact details:

The Sheep CRC web site has produced a page to promote your contact details to potential clients and the industry generally. To access this site:

<http://www.sheepcrc.org.au/industry-tools-and-information/pregnancy-scanning/pregnancy-scanning-contractors.php>

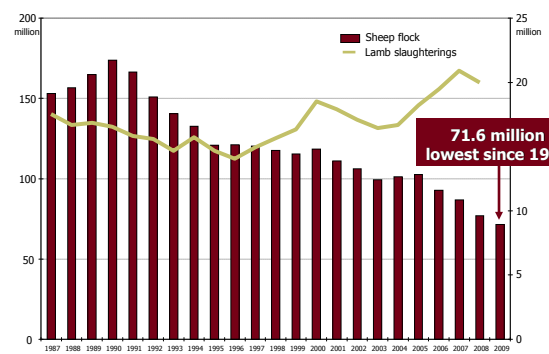
Could you please have a look at your details and if there are inaccuracies contact Janelle Holzberger at jholzber@une.edu.au and update the details.

The scanners contact page is being developed and will probably end up as a list of contacts regionally within each state.

If your details are not on the list please contact Janelle and they will be included.



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Your Say This news letter is for your information and is intended to keep the scanning industry informed which includes comments from yourselves.

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Happy Christmas to you all, it's been great working with you this year and I look forward to helping promote scanning across the industry in 2010.