



Department of  
Agriculture and Food



The CRC for Sheep Industry Innovation & its partners  
& Department of Agriculture and Food WA  
invite you to attend the

## Sheep CRC Updates—Katanning

GSARI Shearing Shed, Nyabing Rd,  
Katanning, WA

Wednesday 10th February, 12 noon to 5.00 pm  
(follows Yardstick Field Day)

RSVP 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
to Ros Campbell, DAFWA, Katanning Office

**Entry and lunch:**  
Provided courtesy of Sheep CRC

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**Other 2010 Sheep CRC Updates**  
Northam, WA, 11 February  
Cleve, SA, 24 February  
Campbell Town, Tas, 16 March  
Young, NSW, 19 March  
Benalla, Vic, 23 March  
Casterton, Vic, 25 March  
Cunnamulla, Qld, 13 April  
Glen Innes, NSW, 28 April  
**Sheep CRC Conference**  
Adelaide, SA, 20-21 October

**Further information: [www.sheepcrc.org.au](http://www.sheepcrc.org.au)**

*Transforming wool, meat and the sheep that produce them*

## About the Sheep CRC Updates

The Sheep CRC is now halfway through its 7-year term and has a great deal of useful information that sheep producers can apply now.

The Updates provide an overview of these current results as well as steps for more details and training.

Leading researchers will be on hand to describe the results and the implications for different production systems. See the program below for the topics to be covered.

Advances in genetics flow through the entire program, with a feature on interactions across meat and wool, reproduction and disease resistance provided.

I hope that you are able to attend.

James Rowe  
CEO, Sheep CRC

### Program – Katanning – Wednesday 10 February 2010

12.00	Registration	
1.00	Welcome and future of sheep	Mr Dawson Bradford
1.10	Meating the challenge	Dr Alex Ball
1.40	Breeding for breech strike resistance	Dr Johan Greeff
2.00	Breeding the future ewe	Dr Mark Ferguson
2.20	New ideas in worm control	Dr Brown Besier
2.40	Easy-care farming—putting it together	Rob Egerton -Warburton
3.00	Management of Information Nucleus sheep at Katanning	Mr Ken Hart
3.10	Coffee break and inspection of Information Nucleus lambs	
3.40	ASBV for Intramuscular fat and eating quality	Dr Alex Ball
4.00	Lean meat yield	Dr Graham Gardner
4.20	Human health and colour—the early cut	Prof David Pethick
4.40	General discussion and closure	Mr Bob Hall

### Advance notice: Sheep CRC Conference, Adelaide, 20–21 October 2010

This will be the sheep industry's premier event for the year with a packed 2-day program covering all of the Sheep CRC's results to date.

The event targets producers, consultants, advisers, meat and wool specialists, industry service providers and contractors, scientists and extension staff and includes presentations from Australia's leading sheep industry scientists.

Presentations will provide the depth and understanding required by industry leaders, those who provide industry advice to others and producers aiming to stay at the cutting edge.

Genetics and the rapid advances in genomics will be a key thread across the topics of meat, wool and the sheep that produce them.