

What a Great Success

The BWBL **FEWETURE Farming** Conference held at the Bendigo Exhibition Centre on the 18th June was a great success. Up to 200 producers and service providers attended the conference and enjoyed the three keynote speaker Richard Apps from MLA, Paul Swan from AWI and Andrew Fischer, working in the Animal Welfare area in CSIRO.

Participants then chose six concurrent sessions from the 10 on offer.

At the pre conference dinner David Jochinke, 2006 Nuffield Scholar entertained the 94 attendees with his dry wit and study subject of How Farmers Influence their Industry.

Trade tables promoted the best of DPI programs, participants had the opportunity to discuss their issues or the possible use in their enterprise the different technologies on offer with the sheep extension officers attending the tables.

BWBL Management was pleased with the day, it was great to see producers and service providers networking and making the best from the choices on offer.

New Groups Wanted

BWBL always welcomes new groups and is actively promoting their network to producers across the state. In Ararat recently a meeting was held to investigate interest in establishing a new Ararat group. If you consider there is interest in your area for a BWBL group contact the BWBL Management to discuss the possibility – phone 5761 1649.

BWBL Website Forum

The BWBL website now has an interactive forum page on its website. In the next week members and associates will be invited to join the website to enable them to join the forum discussions. Once you have received your email follow the link to become an active member of the forum page. Visitors to the BWBL website can join the forum discussions by completing the associate membership form. Visit the site now www.bestwoolbestlamb.com.au to discover for yourself this exciting new progression on the site.