

It's on again – the Annual BWBL FEWETURE Farming Conference

The BWBL **FEWETURE Farming** Conference will be held at the Bendigo Exhibition Centre on the 18th June 2009. The conference will feature high profile speakers such as Rob Banks from MLA Genetics program, Paul Swan from AWI and Andrew Fischer, working in the Animal Welfare area in CSIRO.

Interactive sessions will also be a highlight of the conference with 10 sessions being run three times each so that participants can attend 6 out of the 10 sessions.

These sessions include

- Impact and economics of sheep in a no till cropping system – Cam Nicholson
- Identifying the cause of lamb deaths – David Rendell
- Capturing sheep performance using EID, making genetic progress within flock – Charlie de Fegely & Mark Copeland
- Analysing the economics of lamb finishing – Gary Hallam
- Improving the density of drought affected pastures how to fill the bare spaces – Lisa Warn
- Parasites – new drench coming? Eradicating lice – possible? – David Rendell
- Rotational Grazing Management, what to monitor to make it work for you – Graeme Hand
- Feeding Efficiency – Getting 20 miles/gallon from your lambs – Nick Linden
- Integrated pest management – Cam Nicholson
- Making sure pregnancy scanning ewes pays – Jason Trompf

A dinner at the All Seasons Bendigo will precede the conference with Nuffield winner David Jochinke as the guest speaker. This enables those who have to travel a long way the opportunity of a lovely three course meal and guest speaker for \$20 and reduced accommodation rates at the All Seasons Bendigo then a not so early start to get to the conference on time.

Trade tables to be viewed during the break include the latest project findings from DPI, AWI and the Sheep CRC.

Admission is **FREE** to group members - \$30 for Associate members - \$50 for General Admission (Sign up for free associate membership on the day and pay only \$30)

Registration is essential phone 03 5355 0531 – registrations close Friday 5th June

NOTE

The Phil Holmes meeting with the Maryborough Regional Group and other members as advertised in this space last month has been postponed until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.