

**EUROA GRAZING GROUP ANNUAL FIELD DAY**  
**20<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, 9am**

**PERSISTENT PERENNIAL PASTURES FOR DRY CLIMATES**

*The first year of economic, persistence and productivity results are in!!!*

The Euroa Grazing Group in partnership with DPI, MLA, SPS and the BESTWOOL-BESTLAMB program is demonstrating the productivity, persistence and profitability of five perennial pasture species in comparison to grazing crops and an unimproved control.

The five species include Landmaster phalaris, Yarck cocksfoot, Uplands cocksfoot, Flecha winter active tall fescue and Exceltas perennial brome. Productivity is also being measured in Banquet ryegrass, annual ryegrass, chicory, forage brassicas and ryecorn in adjacent paddocks to the trial plots. Plots are rotationally grazed with weaner steers and heifers and weight gains are being recorded.

Come and see the first year of results on the two farms with differing paddock preparation and soil types.

**Meet at John Kelly's farm, Heals Road, Euroa 9am start.** We will finish at Andrew Walta's farm in Longwood at 3 pm. BBQ will be provided for a gold coin donation on the day.

**Directions:** From Euroa, head towards Shepparton. Just past the Euroa Sale Yards, via right onto Moglonemby Road. Travel approx 5 mins to reach Heals Rd on your left (If you reach Violet Town-Murchison Road, you've gone too far). Go all the way to the end of Heals Road and into Kelly's farm.

For more information and pictures of the trial, see the newsletters and reports at:

[http://bestwoolbestlamb.com/groups/item/euroa\\_grazing/](http://bestwoolbestlamb.com/groups/item/euroa_grazing/)

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Please note Kate will be on leave until the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. Registrations by email only will be recorded until then.