

### **Phil Holmes at Maryborough**

The Maryborough Regional BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB group is running a half day workshop "Making more from sheep" featuring guest speaker Phil Holmes on Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> between 1.00pm and 5.00pm at the Maryborough Highland Society.

Phil Holmes is involved in the Holmes & Sackett benchmarking project and will compare the key profit drivers for the sheep industry with cropping.

The cost is \$40 for BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB financial and associate members and \$50 for non members.

For more information and registration contact Kieran Ransom on 03 5430 4451.

### **BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB Invests In Sheep Industry Leadership**

BWBL is again sponsoring two candidates for the Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program this year, as a way of investing in the leadership capacity within the wool and lamb industry.

The program is to be conducted from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the Marcus Oldham College, Geelong. Participants in the program develop their skills in teamwork, future vision, communication, public speaking, negotiation, interpersonal relationships, goal setting and community leadership.

If you are interested in applying phone on 5355 0531 or email [annette.taylor@dpi.vic.gov.au](mailto:annette.taylor@dpi.vic.gov.au)

### **BWBL Annual Conference**

The BWBL Annual Conference will be held at the Bendigo Exhibition Centre on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009. The conference will feature high profile speakers such as Rob Banks from MLA Genetics program, Brenda McGahan Chief Executive Officer at AWI and Andrew Fischer, working in the Animal Welfare area in CSIRO.

There will be a dinner the night before with a guest speaker to cater for those who have a long way to travel and don't want to miss any of the proceedings the next day.

Concurrent practical sessions will finalise the conference with sessions from Grain & Graze, Lifetime Wool, EID, Pastures specialists, IPM, Lamb Feedlot Calculator and Feeding Efficiency.

For more information and registration contact Annette Taylor on 03 5355 0531.