

What's On

2009 is upon us bringing with it another year of BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB.

BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB (BWBL) has a busy calendar of events for producers and industry service providers.

In the next six months phone seminars are being organised for February, March, April and May. Phone seminars give producers easy access, in the comfort of their own home, to relevant high calibre speakers about topical and timely issues that are facing the industry. Speaker notes of the presentation are sent to those who register for the phone seminar so the producer can follow along with the notes whilst listening to the speaker. Phone seminars run for an hour at no cost to the producer as a 1800 number is used. Notes and the presentation are added to the BWBL website www.bestwoolbestlamb.com.au. These events are available to both members and non-members, and are advertised regularly in this space, so stay tuned for the first one in February.

Groups continue to meet regularly working through their yearly plans designed by the members. Sheep producers continue to gain enormous benefits from these discussion groups sharing experiences, ideas and drawing from a network of professionals within the industry. Each group is guided by a coordinator who helps the group to achieve their goals. Several of the BWBL groups are joining together to hear Phil Homes talk about the Holmes and Sackett bench marking analysis and to discuss the profitability of alternate enterprises. Further details of these meetings will be highlighted in "What's Hot" section of the BWBL website. New members and groups are always welcome and further details can be obtained by calling the number below.

The Annual Industry Conference will be held in June again this year. BWBL organising team are keen to introduce a sheep industry service provider section prior to the main event. The conference was highly successful last year providing presentations from high profile guest speakers and interactive sessions demonstrating the latest innovations and information available. This year will follow a similar structure.

Keep an eye on this space for more details or contact the BWBL Administrator for more information on 03 5355 0531.