

BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB Phone Seminar

The next BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB (BWBL) Phone Seminar on Tuesday 7th April at 1.00pm is going to be a little different.

Online and on the phone to see and hear about the Sheep Genetics website and how to use it for making decisions about sheep genetics. Mat Dwyer from Sheep Genetics Australia will be running the session.

Sheep Genetics is the national genetic information and evaluation service for the meat and wool sectors of the sheep industry delivered as LAMBPLAN and MERINOSELECT. The purpose of Sheep Genetics is to improve the quality, scope and utilisation of across-flock, and where appropriate, across breed genetic information for the Australian sheep industry.

This Webinar session enables you the participant to see and hear Mat moving through and talking about the different selections and how best to use the site.

To register for this BWBL event phone 5355 0531 from Monday 23rd March – details will then be given as to how to login for the online presentation.

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 28th June to Friday 3rd 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.

The scholarship covers all program costs including accommodation and meals. Candidates are selected on the basis of their potential to contribute as a leader in the industry and are selected by a three-member panel of the BWBL Advisory Committee. Applications close on the 30th April 2009. To find out more about the program visit the website www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au

If you are interested in applying phone on 5355 0531 or email annette.taylor@dpi.vic.gov.au

BWBL Annual Conference

The BWBL Annual Conference will be held at the Bendigo Exhibition Centre on the 18th June 2009.