



SHEEP INDUSTRY FORUM

THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST 2018

9.00am to 5pm

MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE

Following on from the international conference LambEx 2018 Perth, join us for a local forum designed to support opportunities and growth in the sheep and lamb industries in the Eastern Wheatbelt.

MLA's Scott Tolmie & Dave Beatty Global Markets: Supply and Demand Outlook and closer to home, Trade with the Middle East. **Danny Burkett, Elders, WA Wool, the market and what's driving it?** Three WA Processors: WAMMCO International, V&V Walsh, Fletchers International: their business, supply challenges and market opportunities: panel discussion. **Supply Chain Opportunities: Tanya Kilminster, DPIRD, Numbers and Trends in the Eastern Wheatbelt & Lucy Anderton, LA One, Economics of the Options.** Jason Trompf, JT Agri Consulting, Strong Demand but Local Challenges. **Mark Ferguson, Next Gen Agri, Genetics to Drive Potential - the Merino Ewe.** BRAD NUTT, MURDOCH UNIVERSITY, FEEDBASE. Brad Wooldridge, Arthur River, Technology on Farm. **Meg Bell, Limestone Coast Red Meat Cluster, Bringing the Sheep Industry together.**

The forum is being hosted by MADFIG's Flexible Farming Systems project, in collaboration with the FEAR group, with the grant being administered through the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's Agribusiness Innovation Fund.



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For further information, contact Tanya Kilminster, Sheep Industry and Business Development, DPIRD Merredin, 0427 469 038. RSVP to Beck Watson, MADFIG, 0427 095 608 or email admin@madfig.com.au by Monday 6th August. Forum cost: \$40 per head, includes food throughout the day.