



Department of
Agriculture and Food



Poor Seasons Workshops

The Sheep's Back are hosting a round of Poor Season's Workshops. Come and discuss strategies for poor seasons including tactics to wean early and ewe management aimed at the beginning of 2018 season. A DAFWA vet will also present on sheep health issues that arise in poor seasons.

Program

- Managing early weaned lambs in a poor season – Weaning early is a valid option in poor seasons. We will discuss the mechanics of how you can do this on your farm and what you can do with these lambs. Come and discuss your options before you jump in.
- Where do you want your sheep enterprise to be in April 2018? – Ewes in good condition produce more wool and lambs, but is it economical to feed them through the long summer ahead? We will discuss a ewe's requirements so that she is able to produce in 2018 and the economics around these decisions.
- Sheep Health - Tight seasons are when sheep are most vulnerable and many sheep health issues kick in: vitamin E deficiency, acidosis, hypocalcaemia, coccidiosis and more. A vet will be on hand to tell you signs to look for and what to do.
- Mental Health - Light hearted session identifying some of the things men do, or don't do! (The Regional Men's Health Initiative)

These sessions are all about growers getting answers for their own enterprises. It's also a good opportunity to see what others are doing and how this might fit into your own plan.

The day will conclude with a sausage sizzle and sundowner

Brookton	WB Eva Pavillion	Tuesday, 15 th August	2.30 – 5.00 pm
Southern Cross	Recreation Centre	Wednesday, 16 th August	2.30 – 5.00 pm
Dalwallinu	Bowling Club	Tuesday, 22 nd August	2.30 – 5.00 pm
Eneabba	Community Centre	Wednesday, 23 rd August	2.30 – 5.00 pm
Boyup Brook	TBA	Thursday, 14 th September	2.30 – 5.00 pm

For catering purposes please RSVP to admin@sheepsback.com.au or call 9736 1055 or text 0428 927 034 (number attending & location)