



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

# You're invited to the DPIRD Katanning 'Science of the Merino' Sheep Field Day



- Excellent opportunity to inspect the full-wool Yardstick 2018 Merino sire evaluation progeny of 12 leading sires
  - Latest findings on breech strike and worm resistance
  - Findings from Murdoch University's 2019 feed intake trial

**Tuesday 29 October 2019**

1pm – 5pm

DPIRD Katanning Research Facility,  
Nyabing Road, Katanning WA

Forum includes afternoon tea

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advising names attending and any dietary  
requirements. This is a free event.



## DPIRD Katanning Sheep Field Day - Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
1pm	Arrival/Biosecurity sign in View 2018 Yardstick progeny in pens	
1:30 – 1.45	Congregate at viewing pens Background on KRF	Gavin D'adhemar
1:45 – 2:05	Introduction of Yardstick progeny pen cards and results pen side	Ben Swain
2:05 – 2:10	Move inside to animal house	
2:10 – 2:30	Results of 2018 Yardstick progeny	Ben Swain
2:30 – 3:00	Results of the MLP feed intake trial	Sarah Blumer
3:00 – 3:40	<b>Afternoon tea</b> View 2018 Yardstick progeny in pens Tour of animal house and DEXA lab Tour of feed intake shed	
3:40 – 4:05	Latest update on the Genetic Resource Flock	Beth Paganoni
4:05 – 4:30	It is worth breeding worm resistant sheep Progress on research into causes of breech strike	Beth Paganoni
4:30pm	<b>Close of day</b>	