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



- Excellent opportunity to inspect the full-wool Yardstick 2019 Merino sire evaluation progeny of 12 leading sires
 - Latest information on new breeding values
 - Latest findings on breech strike resistance

Tuesday 27 October 2020

1.00pm – 4.30pm

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advising attendees and any dietary requirements.
This is a free event.



DPIRD Katanning Sheep Field Day - Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
1pm	Arrival/Biosecurity sign in View 2019 Yardstick progeny in pens	
1.40pm	Welcome to KRF Background on KRF	Gavin D'Adhemar
1.45 – 1.55pm	Interpreting pen-cards	John Paul Collins
1.55 – 2.00pm	Move to shearing shed	
2.00 – 2.20pm	Results of 2019 Yardstick progeny	John Paul Collins
2.20 – 2.40pm	Feed efficiency update	Sarah Blumer
2.40 – 3.10pm	New sheep breeding values	Caris Jones
3.10 – 3.40pm	Afternoon tea View 2019 Yardstick progeny in pens Visit to DEXA lab and objective carcass measurement presentation	
3.40 – 4.10pm	What causes breech strike? Role of odour in breech strike	Johan Greeff
4.10 – 4.30pm	Animal health update	Courtenay Bombara
4.30pm	Close of day	