

Asia Today 2008

Sheep and Lamb to Asia

9.30 am to 3.30 pm Thursday 14th August 2008
Cowra Golf Club, Cowra

Guest Speakers from

- **Meat and Livestock Australia**
Present & future markets, requirements of Asian markets.
- **Department of Primary Industries**
Vertical integration, product specification & breeding.
- **Australian Farm Institute**
Opportunities under carbon trading.
- **The Grains Industry**
Feeding lambs or bio fuel?
- **A J Bush**
Supplying the right lambs
- **Top Cut**
Getting the right cuts.

Lunch and refreshments provided free to registered participants.
Registrations close Friday 8th August.

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Registration

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For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 8th August 2008

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9.45	Registration & Morning Tea	
10.00	Official Opening of Forum	Cr Alan Thompson, Cowra Council
10.15	An Overview of the Australian Sheep Industry	Chris Groves President, Sheep Meat Council of Australia
10.35	Sheep & Lamb Trends to Asia The present situation and the potential of lamb and mutton to Asia. The presentation provides an overview on the present production, market and consumption situation and particularities of main countries. It further makes an estimate of the future market developments and challenges.	MLA Glen Thompson, Regional Manager, South East Asia/Chinas
11.10	Lamb supply chain to Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product specification and breeding • Target markets and requirements • Pro's and con's of vertical integration 	Ashley White – DPI Brent McLeod – DPI Top Cut presentation – Brent McLeod David Barnes – A J Bush
12.40	Lunch and networking	Ian Sanders – Export Advisor, NSW Department of State & Regional Development
1.30	Climate Change – Threats and Opportunities The presentation will focus on the status quo, future developments, threats and opportunities for Australian Sheep and Lamb production under the new climatic conditions and upcoming carbon trading schemes.	Mick Keogh – Executive Director, Australian Farm Institute
2.15	Grain Markets <i>'How are grain markets going to develop, and what are the consequences for the red meat industry'</i> . Recent increases in grain prices raised concerns among livestock producers. Some feedlots have been empty and the cost of production is on the rise. The presentation will provide an overview of the driving forces of this development, the consequences for lamb and sheep producers in Australia and the future prospects of the grain markets.	Prof John Chudleigh – Analysing Agriculture
3.00	Q & A Panel of Producers and Buyers chaired by Bruce Reynolds	Bruce Reynolds John Sullivan – Producer Rod Peart – Producer David Barnes – A J Bush
3.30	Close, afternoon tea.	



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