

Sheep Youth Camp

What's the go?

- *Sheep Youth Camp*
- *May 23/24 2015
(weekend)*
- *Rylington Park, Boyup Brook*
- *A course giving you hands on experience at the farm level*
- *Perfect opportunity to obtain basic & high level skills pertaining to sheep*

Want a fantastic opportunity to take part in a 2 day weekend course, that counts towards your prac for Uni or Ag College?* See note

at bottom of application form

Learn practical applications of sheep handling, husbandry, biosecurity & welfare as well as technology & career prospects?.....keep reading.....

In more detail

- Nominations are now being received for participants in the inaugural agVivo Events Sheep Youth Camp (Limited spaces for small group sizes)
- Students of WA Universities studying agricultural related courses and Year 11 or 12 students (16 years old and above) are welcome to put their names forward to attend this full residential weekend camp.
- Activities will be both practical and/or demonstrated. Prepare to get dirty!!
- Course content provided by various industry identities, program to be forwarded to applicants
- Total course cost is \$150.

By the end of the weekend, you will have experienced all of the following:

- There are **easy ways to work with sheep!** Learn how using low stress stockhandling methods
- Communicating with **working dogs** when you are in the yards with them is important, so you can work as a team and understand each other. Watch a professional team at work then have a go yourself.
 - Learn the how and the why about many **basic animal husbandry activities**
 - **Animal welfare and biosecurity**
- Part of sheep production is about making sure it tastes good too, so a **barbeque featuring fat score 1-5 chops** will be included to show why sheep producers do what they do!
 - **Sheep handling**, the **technologies** and the **physicals** of it, right down to the basics
 - Sheep **showing preparation**, tricks of the trade including **rations** and **physical prep**
- Sheep **apps and technology** , electronic tags, ASBVs and more
 - **Career prospects**, of which there are many.....
 - **Farm tour** of Rylington Park
 - **Faecal Worm Egg Counting**, gaining the knowledge for effective drench programs
- **Feed on Offer** and pasture measurements, cutting and drying pasture to **measure protein and energy**
- **Shearing** demonstration and wool handling (**demonstration only**), the basics in the shed, clip prep

Application form over 

Application to attend

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Applicant's Details:

Name: Given: _____ Surname: _____ Age @ May 23rd _____

Postal Address: Road/RMB/PO Box: _____

Town/City: _____ **State:** _____ **Postcode:** _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Email is our preferred method to contact you)

Shirt Size: (Circle) Ladies **S M L XL** Mens: **S M L XL**

Payment \$150: on receipt of successful application

Should you have further queries about this course, please contact the organiser, Erin Gorter, at eringorter@agvivo.com.au

Please return this application to eringorter@agvivo.com.au

****Accreditation of this camp, and credits for uni prac is being negotiated with Universities and Ag Colleges. Please check if yours is participating.***

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