



## WA's SHEEP NETWORK

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### WA Livestock Disease Outlook

Barbers Pole reported where?!

There has been extensive reporting of Barbers Pole worm in the Geraldton area this year. Anecdotally it also appears to be getting further inland around the state. [Click here](#) to find out more about reported incidents & management as well as general information regarding WA livestock diseases.

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Worms are back in force this year, with infestations being reported extensively across the state. For a wrap up of what's happening around the state from key located experts [click here](#).

### Regional Roundup

This regional roundup we are asking the following

- Fly Activity - What and intensity?
- Worm Activity - Intensity
- Lambing % - How it rates and where they were lost?
- Sheep season out of 10 - How it rates from a sheep perspective.
- General thoughts on the season & what worked.

[Click here](#) to check out the report.



### **Brown Bombers, The Hairy Maggot and Lucie... They're All Back!**

It's getting warmer & wetter as we get into spring which is perfect for flies. Generally they are being reported as coming in early around the state with extreme fly waves through the West Midlands area. (See Regional Roundup for more.)

Having a plan to manage flies is the best solution, however even the best get caught out. Shearing, selling stock, withholding periods, effectiveness & cost are all issues. Luckily the flyboss website can answer all of your questions as well as help with long term plans. Click on the icon below to find out more.



### **Spring Sheep Optimiser Workshops**

Featuring Presentations on

- Vaccines - what & when - ranging from all clostridial diseases to OJD and arthritis - Dr Tim Watts
- Weaners - Making them thrive not dive - Mark Allington, Icon Agriculture
- Breech management R&D update - Ed Riggall

[Click here](#) to find out where and when.



#### **What RLEM?!**

Some had said this season was the largest and fastest infestation of RLEM they had seen. There is still time for some to do their Timerite spay. [Click here](#) to find out more.

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