

Registration Form

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I am interested in registering for Lifetime Ewe Management (Please tick box).



RURAL INDUSTRIES SKILL TRAINING

Please post/fax to:
 RiST (Rural Industries Skill Training),
 Private Bag 105, Hamilton VIC 3300.
 For more information - contact RiST
 on (03) 5573 0943 or email ristvic@rist.com.au
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About RiST

RiST is one of Australia's largest agricultural training organisations. Established by a group of farmers in 1992 due to a lack of quality agricultural training, RiST is now a leader in rural training across south east Australia.

RiST provides a wide range of training opportunities, from formal qualifications through the Diploma of Agriculture and traineeship programs, to short courses in the issues affecting the profitability of agriculture. All short courses are designed to link with formal qualifications, delivering greater flexibility to the student.

RiST prides itself on providing training that has immediate practical on-farm application and is delivered by industry experts.

About Sheep CRC

The Sheep CRC is a partnership of Australia's leading sheep industry organisations. The aim of the Program is to turn Australia's innovations into successful new products, services and technologies, to make the Australian sheep industry more efficient, productive, and competitive. The reproduction program is developing new approaches to improve lamb and weaner survival through better management and genetic selection.

Qualified Delivery

RiST program deliverers are selected based on the following criteria:

- **Significant industry credibility**
- **Relevant practical and technical experience**
- **Advanced facilitation skills**
- **Workplace training qualified**
- **Commitment to help producers achieve practice change**

FarmReady

Lifetime Ewe Management is an approved FarmReady course

<p>Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Supporting primary producers in a changing climate</p>	<p>FarmReady Australia's Farming Future</p> <p>Primary producers can receive up to \$1500 reimbursement to attend approved training courses</p> <p>This is an approved FarmReady course Phone 1800 087 670 to see if you are eligible</p>
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Lifetime Ewe Management

Wean more lambs
 Increase stocking rates
 Decrease ewe mortality



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About Lifetime Ewe Management

The Lifetime Ewe Management program focuses on improving producer understanding of the influences ewe nutrition has on the performance of the ewe and her progeny. Participants will gain the skills and confidence to manage the ewe reproduction cycle and increase the profitability of their sheep enterprise.

The Lifetime Ewe Management workshop provides a pathway for you to develop a successful and productive animal production system.

“By following the data and recommendations, in one season we have been able to lift our performance by an average of 25% or 4000 lambs.” Gordon Dickinson, Nareen Station, Casterton

“Lifetime Ewe Management has allowed us to realize the full potential of our sheep and pasture enterprise through the use of a “measure to manage” philosophy” Tom Austin, sheep producer Western District VIC



What to Expect

Lifetime Ewe Management will deliver:

- **The opportunity to learn industry-leading principles from the experts**
- **Interaction and learning from other participants**
- **Minimal cost to your business**
- **Practical skills that can be applied immediately**
- **A great investment that will have long-term benefits to your business**

Why should you attend Lifetime Ewe Management?

More than 70 groups and over 400 producers, who manage nearly 3 million Merino and crossbred ewes, have already participated in Lifetime Ewe Management. Through participation in Lifetime Ewe Management, these producers have increased stocking rates and weaning percentages to produce 30% more lambs/ha and have been able to halve rates of ewe mortality.

Background

LTEM was developed in 2006, utilising the research findings from the lifetime wool research project conducted across Australia over a five year period. RIST and the Sheep CRC are collaborating to ensure that the information contained in this course meets the current needs of sheep producers across Australia.

Course Cost

The Lifetime Ewe Management course cost is \$1900 up front (or in instalments) with FarmReady providing up to \$1500 subsidy per person (once the training has been completed) provided the producer does not access FarmReady for other subsidised training during the period of delivery.

Did you know? RIST is one of Australia's largest independent Agricultural training providers.

Program Delivery

The Lifetime Ewe Management program involves six meetings a year linked to the twelve month weaning to weaning cycle. The timing of each meeting is linked to critical stages in the management of the ewe's reproductive cycle. The program is held on farm with a group size of four to six participants.

All sessions involve a visit to each participant's farm, and focus on condition scoring, pasture assessing, and feed budgeting activities that are practical and applicable to the farm business.

The aim is to instil a 'measure-to-manage' ethos in participating producers, which will assist with key decision making in ewe nutrition and management.

Key features:

Year 1

- The principles and practices of LTEM
- Preparing the ewe for joining
- The impacts of ewe nutrition in early to mid-pregnancy
- Potential reproductive rate and the impacts of ewe nutrition in late pregnancy
- Managing lambing 'The fruits of your labour'
- Putting it all together – the principles, practices, and outcomes

Year 2

- Preparing the ram/ram inspections
- The next reproductive cycle - preparing the ewe
- Optimising lamb results
- Economic modelling and cost-benefit analysis
- Whole farm implementation
- Stocking rates, stock take, and review

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