

MediaRelease



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AWEX 2013 Woolclassing Event Calendar

AWEX has released the 2013 Woolclassing Event Calendar. The 2013 calendar details dates, times and locations of WoolClip Workshops, Boardtalk Forums, Masterclasser Courses and updates around Australia.

“We are delighted in the level of interest in the workshops from woolclassers wanting to learn more about WoolClip.” said Mark Grave AWEX, CEO. “The number and location of the WoolClip Workshops being held is in response to the high demand from woolclassers in this new software tool. Woolclassers seeking new skills to improve their performance as a woolclasser are encouraged to attend one of the many workshops being held.”

“Improving the accuracy and timeliness of wool documentation between woolclassers, woolgrowers and wool brokers has been an issue for the industry for many years. WoolClip is an important part of the solution.” said Mark Grave “We also welcome wool brokers to attend the workshops so that they are informed about WoolClip and can advise their clients.”

AWEX will again be conducting the 2013 series of Masterclasser courses, commencing with Masterclasser Sydney in June, as well as the first of the Masterclasser updates for currently registered Masterclassers. “Over the last 5 years Masterclasser has proven to be a very popular course for woolclassers seeking professional development. The intensive 4-day Masterclasser course takes the professionalism of woolclassers to another level.” Woolclassers interested in attending a Masterclasser course must complete a nomination form available from AWEX and on the AWEX web site www.awex.com.au.

This year AWEX is also introducing Boardtalk Forums around Australia. The Boardtalk Forum is modelled on the highly successful Bendigo Woolclasser Forum which has been a staple on the event calendar for the past 22 years.

This year the Boardtalk Forum will be taken on the road to new locations in each region around Australia. “We will hold the forums at major centres around Australia on a two-year rotation and for the first time the 2013 Boardtalk Forum will be held in Dubbo, Burra, Kattanning Hamilton, . The forums will feature guest speakers from further down the supply chain and “Tradetalk” – an open panel session with wool buyers – this has been extremely popular with the audience as they can ask direct questions of the trade.”

Mark Grave said “Our experience has been that woolclassers and woolgrowers benefit from meeting together, hearing direct from their customers and asking the questions that will assist them in their careers.” Woolclassers will receive an invitation to attend a Boardtalk Forum at a location close to them with rsvps required for catering purposes.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
April 17th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	Illawarra TAFE, Verner St. Goulburn NSW
17th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	CYO'Conner TAFE, 59 Fortune St. Narrogin WA
18th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	CYO'Conner TAFE, 1 Hutt St. Northam WA
18th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	Riverina TAFE Pr.In. Coolamon Rd. Nth.Wagga NSW
19th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	CYO'Con.TAFE, 242 Berkshire Valley Rd. Moora WA
23rd	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	A&P Society Room , Kings Park, Seymour VIC
24th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	RSL Club, 114 Rankin St. Bathurst NSW
May 2nd	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip Workshop	New England TAFE 219 Taylor St. Armidale NSW
3rd	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	West.Inst.TAFE-Rural, Narromine Rd. Dubbo NSW
4th	9 am-12noon	BOARDTalk Forum	West.Inst.TAFE-Rural, Narromine Rd. Dubbo NSW
7th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	Uni.Br. Prim..Ind.Tr.Centre, Mt. Rowan Ballarat VIC
9th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	Longerenong College, Dooen via Horsham VIC
13th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip Workshop	TAFE SA, 19 Gordon St. Naracoorte SA
23rd	1-4pm	WoolClip workshop	TAFE SA,52 Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge SA
24th	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	Community & Sports Club, Smelts Rd. Burra SA
25th	9am-12 noon	BOARDTalk Forum	Community & Sports Club, Smelts Rd. Burra SA
31st	9am -12 noon	WoolClip workshop	Town Hall, Midland Highway Campbell Town TAS
June 3rd-6th	9am-5pm	Masterclasser course	Yennora Wool Centre Dennistoun Ave Guildford NSW
7th	9am-4pm	Masterclasser Update	Yennora Wool Centre Dennistoun Ave Guildford NSW
21st	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	Grt.Sth.Inst.TAFE, 9 Dore St. Katanning WA
22nd	9am-12.00	BOARDTalk Forum	Function Centre, 4 Pemble St. Katanning WA
24th-27th	9am-5pm	Masterclasser course	Western Wool Centre, Sudlow Rd. Bibra Lake. WA
28th	9am-4pm	Masterclasser Update	Western Wool Centre, Sudlow Rd. Bibra Lake. WA
July 8 th -11th	9am-5pm	Masterclasser course	Southern Wool Centre, Frederick St. Brooklyn. VIC
12th	9am-4pm	Masterclasser Update	Southern Wool Centre, Frederick St. Brooklyn. VIC
Aug 23rd	1-4pm, 6-9pm	WoolClip workshop	Sth West TAFE, Hammond St. Hamilton VIC
24th	9am-12 noon	BOARDTalk Forum	Hamilton Golf Club, 170 Rippon Rd, Hamilton VIC

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