



# Top 5

July 25th, 2023

## AGPRO'S STOCKCON

**Katanning 15<sup>th</sup> August & Moora 17<sup>th</sup> August**

A day of Wool and meat market updates, accreditation programs, farm system comparisons and scenario planning, Lupinosis update, OHS packages and comparisons, being a better a boss, plus golf... no reason not to join us! More info [HERE](#)

## ABORIGINAL HERITAGE- NEW EXEMPTIONS

People undertaking like-for-like activities "such as farmers working on established paddocks in a way they have been previously" are exempt. Where new works are planned on large properties, landowners are required to check for Aboriginal cultural heritage before commencing works. Fencing is fine as long as not 'involving clearing'. Formal explanation: [HERE](#).

THE map- follow its instructions to be able to check your addresses: [HERE](#)

## LICE DRENCH-Flexolt

The answer when lice outbreaks involve lambs, you're buying stock in, or have an outbreak nowhere near shearing:  
Works within 24hours, with **100% efficacy**  
Works from the inside out, so **wool length and weather doesn't matter** (oral drench)



Works on lambs over 6kg  
Gives protection for 14 days  
Based on a 70kg sheep, its approx 70c more than Vanquish, so costing \$2.7/hd  
60 day WH  
Product Shelf life of 3 years

## WOOL CLIP: AWEX

AWEX have released their new software to help make NWDs and specis easier- they can be completed electronically (online and off!) and link to a wool pack's electronic tag, which is much more easily tracked (less 'lost' bales?).

All new wool packs will have EID tags on their labels, and old ones can have tags retro fitted.

The idea is to decrease time spent on paperwork, less 'mess' on the specs 'piece of paper' as lots of data already entered and more likely to get it better filled out, with multiple members working on the same document (eg owner from house, classer in shed).

More information is available [HERE](#) . Its not compulsory, but make sure you know what your shearing team is doing- AWEX has been doing the rounds training up shed staff.

## PASTURE GROWTH RATES

You're not imagining it, there IS less pasture around. Late breaks usually mean poorer quantities of winter and spring feed, as growth can't compensate for that poor start. What's different this year is that the last few late breaks have paired with milder winter temperatures, which meant good pasture growth. This year, not so lucky, with cool conditions in most areas. This means no matter the long range forecast, feed is likely to be less than we want over spring. Remember to target your weaners, then skinny ewes who need to get back into condition for joining. Don't worry,

we'll remind you of the pasture maths in the  
next few weeks 😊 