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# Pregnancy Scanning Workshops

Eyre Peninsula – Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>

## Why is pregnancy scanning important?

PREGNANCY scanning of ewes has become an important tool in managing reproductive performance in ewe flocks. It enables producers to make informed management decisions that will improve productivity and profitability of their sheep enterprise.

## What are the benefits of pregnancy scanning?

- The ability to identify and manage ewes according to their pregnancy status.
- Dry ewes can be sold, re-mated or stocked at higher rates.
- Single and multiple bearing ewes can be managed according to nutritional requirements and enable optimisation of pasture/feed.
- It enables producers to calculate lamb losses between scanning and marking and also measure their flock's reproductive potential.
- Enables producers to select the best lambing paddocks for cover and shelter.

## About the presenters:

Philip Schoeffel and his wife Sally from NSW have spent many years living on the land and are now committed to helping livestock farmers through their business Advanced Farm Systems.



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*Philip and Sally will teach farmers the basic principles about ultrasound scanning in sheep and cattle, why it is important for production and profitability, how it is undertaken using contractors or how farmers can become trained to scan their own livestock. There will be pregnancy scanning demonstrations in the afternoon where Philip will introduce farmers to his ultrasound equipment, which is available to purchase for both sheep and cattle producers.*

## February 27<sup>th</sup> - Minnipa/Poochera

**Farmer:** Sharon Brands, Wootoona

**Location:** Corner of Pt Kenny and Mt Damper Road

**BOOKED OUT**

## February 28<sup>th</sup> - Cleve/Cowell

**Farmer:** Brenton Smith, Calcookara Stud

**Location:** 1491 Ferns Road, Cowell

## March 1<sup>st</sup> - Ungarra/Cockaleechee

**Farmer:** David Liddicoat, Ungarra

**Location:** 264 Ungarra/Cockaleechee Road

**BE QUICK**



## Workshop details:

**START:** 9:30 am

**FINISH:** 4:00 pm

**CATERING:** Tea/coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea supplied

**COST:** \$50 per business (cash or cheque required on the workshop day). Registration is essential.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

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