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2014 Trangie Merino Sire Evaluation Update

Thursday 19 June 10am – 4pm
Trangie Agricultural Research Centre

- Judge the genetics that deliver dollars
- Top Merino sires - wide range of types and selection strategies
- Get the latest evaluation reports and inspect rams' progeny on site

RSVP essential for free field day.

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<http://merinosuperiorsires.com.au/>

2014 Trangie Merino Sire Evaluation Program

10am sharp start

- Results from the Trangie 2012 and 2013 drop – Jim Meckiff and Dr Sue Mortimer, DPI
- Getting value from sire evaluation reports - Ben Swain, Australian Merino Sire Evaluation Association (AMSEA)
- Ewe bloodline and progeny performance - Dr Sue Mortimer
- Flock inspection 2012 drop 24 sire x ewe bloodline groups
2013 drop 12 sire groups
Matthew Coddington, Roseville Park Merino Stud
- Skin scores - Robert Mudford, Parkdale SRS® Poll Merino Stud
- Visual traits scores, tops, flocks and culls - Jim Meckiff, DPI
- Group evenness - Cam Munro, Egelabra Merino Stud and Jim Meckiff

LUNCH – barbecue available from local community group

- Sire and dam pedigrees: Easy and accurate? Tom Silcock, AMSEA
- Post-weaning fleece traits, results from 8 month-old progeny - Dr Sue Mortimer
- What value can genomics add to Merino breeding? Dr Rob Banks, Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit, University of New England and DPI
- Group discussion: A sustainable future for sire evaluation in central NSW



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