



**The CRC for Sheep Industry Innovation &
South Australian Research and Development Institute
invite you to attend the
Sheep CRC Information Nucleus Open Day**

Thursday 2nd April, 9.00 am to 3.30 pm

**SARDI – Turretfield Research Centre,
Holland Rd, Rosedale, SA**

**◆ Genetics ◆
◆ Sheep ◆ Meat ◆ Wool ◆**

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Entry and lunch provided courtesy of Sheep CRC

✎ Transforming wool, meat and the sheep that produce them ✎

About the Sheep CRC Information Nucleus Open Day

The Sheep CRC's Information Nucleus Program — the feature of the Open Day — was designed to accelerate genetic gain in the sheep industry and provide detailed information about the interaction between genetics and the management environment.

The SARDI, Turretfield Sheep CRC Information Nucleus Open Day provides the South Australian sheep industry with an opportunity to learn about the Sheep CRC's research programs and the results now emerging. Leading researchers in each discipline will be on hand to describe the research and the implications for different production systems.

Hear about our research programs

Information Nucleus

- genetics
- genomics

Wool

- colour
- comfort
- handle

Sheep

- parasites
- reproduction
- management

Meat:

- yield
- nutrition
- eating quality

See our Information Nucleus sheep

- a selection of sire progeny groups
- performance data
- data capture and use demonstrations

The day should be particularly interesting for ram breeders and their advisors.

I hope that you are able to join us and we look forward to seeing you on 2 April.

James Rowe
CEO, Sheep CRC

Program – Turretfield – Thursday 2 April 2009

9.00	Registration and displays	
9.30	Welcome	Simon Maddocks
9.35	The Sheep CRC & the Information Nucleus Program	James Rowe
10.00	Sheep CRC Wool Program	David Tester
10.30	Sheep CRC Sheep Program	Forbes Brien Ian Carmichael
11.00	Morning tea	
11.20	Sheep CRC Meat Program	Dave Pethick
11.50	Rams and results	Sam Gill
12.20	DNA technology	Forbes Brien
12.40	Information Nucleus – Turretfield program and data	Darryl Smith
1.00	Introduction to ASBVs and sheep displays	Sam Gill, Darryl Smith
1.15	Lamb lunch Information Nucleus sheep inspection Data capture and use demonstration	
2.45– 3.30	Summary and panel discussion	Graham Truscott