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## Masterclasser: Fremantle

**Woolclasser Professional Development Course: 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

AWEX wishes to advise that the third Masterclasser professional development course for Woolclassers will be held next week in Fremantle from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>rd</sup> June, 2008.

A total of 22 professional woolclassers (15 female, 7 male) from Western Australia will be attending. Collectively these woolclassers prepared over 39,000 bales of wool for auction last year.

Attendees are invited by AWEX either as a result of industry nomination or selection based on performance from the woolclasser activity records. The selection includes a mix of experienced and more recently qualified woolclassers.

One third of the course is devoted to developing skills related to managing workplace relationships including teamwork, conflict resolution, communication and influencing techniques. This component is presented by an external qualified professional.

The course program is conducted at the Selling Centre to focus on the theme that woolclassers have customers beyond the farm gate when preparing wool. Participants will have an opportunity to hear industry presenters discuss their perspective on the role of the woolclasser and their impact on the pipeline. More than half of the course is presented by external or industry presenters. The balance includes wool technical training on the showfloors with AWEX auditors.



Picture: (Masterclasser 1: Yennora February 2008)

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