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## Masterclasser – Call for nominations

AWEX is pleased to announce the following date and location for the next two Masterclasser professional development courses for woolclassers.

Course Name	Location	Dates and Times (2010)
MC Sydney	Yennora Wool Selling Centre (Sydney)	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
MC Melbourne	Brooklyn Wool Selling Centre (Melbourne)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May

**AWEX is seeking nominations from Selling Agents, Woolgrowers, Shearing Contractors, Industry and Training Organisations for registered professional woolclassers they believe would benefit from this program.**

Woolclassers nominated by industry should have the following attributes:

- Must be actively woolclassing for the last three years,
- Must class a minimum of 7 clips or 400 bales per annum,
- Must have ability and desire to further their wool knowledge, and
- Must demonstrate good character, judgment and capacity for leadership.

Objectives of the Masterclasser course are to;

- develop (staff) management skills and communication techniques,
- bring Woolclassers closer to the point of sale to get a deeper understanding of the requirements and perspective of each customer of the Woolclasser (producer, warehouse, broker, buyer, and processor),
- review case studies of wool preparation (with showfloor lots),
- foster the use of strategic thinking and decision support tools,
- examine quality assurance programs, and
- build deeper levels of understanding of the Woolclassers Code of Practice.

A significant portion of each course is presented by industry or external presenters.

Each course is limited to a maximum of 20 Woolclassers selected from the pool of industry nominees and classers identified by AWEX from its own performance reporting.

To be eligible to apply for the Masterclasser stencil, attendees will be required to pass an open book exam at the course on the 2010-12 Woolclassing Code of Practice. Retention of the MC stencil is subject to the meeting the criteria in the Rules of Registration.

**Nominations must be received by AWEX no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

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# MASTERCLASSER NOMINATION FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Company)

wish to nominate the following woolclassers(s) to be considered for entry to the following Masterclasser Program:

**Course Location** \_\_\_\_\_ **Start Date** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name of Nominee(s)</u>	<u>Stencil Number (if known)</u>
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Reason For Nomination(s)  
(optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the nomination form to AWEX by the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

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