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Manawatu Branch

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EDUCATION DAY

To be held over two days: Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th May

Hosts: Wayne & Lynley Coffey, 1009 Taonui Road, Colyton, Feilding

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Our previous education days have proved extremely popular but allowing for travel time has meant that the topics are rather rushed through and not all that people have asked for has been able to be covered. Hopefully by spreading it over two days will mean that it will make it worthwhile for people, who must travel some distance, to make the trip.

Proposed Agenda.

10.00am Welcome and morning tea

To be followed by

Sheep judging and selection

For retention and / or showing.

After learning all the about this, we will have several sheep for you to judge. See if you agree with the expert! Fun time

1.00pm Lunch - Please bring a small plate for a shared lunch

To be followed by

Handcraft

Tips and advise on how to upskill your craft making.

Exhibiting craft – what is the judge looking for

Wool

Growing a good fleece

What you are looking for in a good fleece

How to prepare and present your fleece

- for showing as a fleece
- for showing as a handcraft fleece
- for selling

Have a go

It is your turn to judge some fleeces.

Gear grinding

Wayne will demonstrate how to grind gear. He has kindly offered to grind your gear for you so please bring it washed and dried.

Final function for the day

A BBQ tea. (compliments Manawatu Branch)

End of day !

Day 2. Sunday

10.00am Morning tea.

Followed by

Paddock Care

Pasture management

Fertiliser

Pest and weed control

12.30 Lunch – please bring a plate for a shared lunch

Followed by

Talk on end uses for wool

We will have a diverse range of wool samples set out for your to name the breed the wool has come from. This will run for the two days so you will have plenty of time to make your decision.

The results will be announced at this time.

Sheep Sale

If you have any sheep for sale, please contact Lynley asap but no later than the 10th May

We are hoping to have some ewe hoggets for sale. If you are looking to make changes to your ewes next season, then buying hoggets now could be a better bet than buying ewes later.

If you are wanting to buy something, please let Lynley know asap, and we can get an email out to see if anyone can provide what you want.

Agenda timing is dependent on if we have a sheep sale you not.

If you have anything you would like covered, please let Lynley know asap so we can try to arrange it.

There is some accommodation still available. Please contact Lynley