

# SHEARING SHED AND SHEARER SAFETY AWARENESS SESSIONS

Safe Farming Tasmania and Primary Employers Tasmania are conducting information sessions to raise awareness of shearing shed and shearer worker safety issues currently affecting wool growers.

The focus will be on shed safety, plant safety and technology, minimum safety standards, legislative requirements, obligations and expectations, workforce training and retention, workers compensation data and costs, injury trends, animal size (genetics), COVID-19 safety, and mental health.

The aim is to provide practical guidance and education, encourage positive conversations and networking opportunities, and to:

- ✓ **Positively influence shearing shed and worker safety**
- ✓ **Improve shed safety and design**
- ✓ **Retain skilled workers**
- ✓ **Attract new workers to the industry**
- ✓ **Develop a clear training pathway and recognise skills.**
- ✓ **Reduce injuries, insurance costs, and promote safe and healthy workplaces**

The sessions have been developed in consultation with key stakeholders including woolgrowers and wool growing sector leaders.

Sessions will be held at the following properties:

-  **September 1 - Beaufront**  
395 Tooms Lake Road, Ross
-  **September 3 - Stockman Stud**  
3997 Midland Highway, Melton Mowbray
-  **September 8 - Bowood**  
2711 Flinders Highway, Bridport
-  **September 15 - Grindstone Bay**  
9126 Tasman Highway, Triabunna
-  **September 17 - Douglas Park**  
321 Truelands Road, Campbell Town
-  **October 14 - Babel Farm, Flinders Island**  
403 Summers Road, Lackrana, Flinders Island  
(day before the Flinders Island Show)
-  King Island (TBC)

All sessions begin at 9:30am for a 10:00am start.  
Morning tea will be provided.

*Lunch will be provided at the Grindstone Bay session and Melissa Ferguson has kindly offered to take attendees on a farm tour after lunch.*

To reserve your place, register online at  
**[worksafe.tas.gov.au/safefarming](https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/safefarming)**