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Luke Ballantyne, Laura, and Andrew Zanker, Laura, with Jason Trompf, facilitator from JT Agri-Source.

Record turnout for workshop

A BUMPER turnout of close to 30 producers descended upon "Wrattonbully" to learn about breeding and feeding to make money as Quality Wool hosted a Bred Well Fed Well workshop in Washpool.

Hosted by Ann and Daniel Hammat of the Baderloo Poll Merino Stud, 28 producers participated in the intensive one-day workshop on July 31, facilitated by Dr Jason Trompf from JT Agri-Source. The day combined presentations and hands-on practical sessions, designed to equip producers with practical tools to optimize reproduction and profitability in their ewe flocks.

Some of the practical sessions producers got to try their hand at included condition scoring, feed budgeting, ram rankings and ram selection, with follow-up courses in these areas offered for those wishing to further develop skills in breeding and

nutritional management.

A successful and positive day was capped off with more than half of the attendees indicating they'd like to participate in the Ewe Lifetime Management program.

A joint initiative between Meat & Livestock Australia and Australian Wool Innovation, Bred Well Fed Well workshops aim to help commercial producers, stock agents and many others to advance their skills in ram selection using Australian Sheep Breeding Values.

The workshop was one of three Bred Well Fed Well days hosted by Quality Wool in rural South Australia, with other courses also run in Melrose and Waikerie. The Adelaide-based wool broker has a strong presence in Jamestown, with wool representative Graham Duffield (0488 600 833) servicing the area operating out Quality's Booleroo Centre Rd store.



Daniel and Ann Hammat, Baderloo Poll Merino's, Spalding with Graham Duffield, Quality Wool.



Corey Sparks, Whyte Yarcowie, and Andrew Bretag, Mannanarie.

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