

# Shearing and Wool schools 2023



## Dubbo Narromine Rd Campus Hours 7:30am to 5:30pm

Course descriptions (see back for more details)

Date	Course	Duration	Teachers
13 February	Novice stage 1	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton TBA
27 February	Novice stage 2	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Ian "Elko" Elkins Elliot Learmonth
20 March	Improver (inc. Cert 2 TVETS) Block 1 of 2	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Elliot Learmonth Leo Fittler Kim/Kellie
1 May	Novice stage 1	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton Ian "Elko" Elkins
22 May	C2 Shearing/C2 Wool Handling	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton Elliot Learmonth Andrew Newstead
5 June	C2 Shearing/WH TVETS only Block 2 of 2	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Brian "Sully" Sullivan Michael Newton Kim Jenkins
3 July	Foundation (School /new entrants)	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Ian "Elko" Elkins Elliot Learmonth
24 July	Novice stage 1	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton Wayne Hosie
14 August	Novice stage 2	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton Ian "Elko" Elkins
28 August	DOE Schools Novice Stage 1	All week 8:30-4:30pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton ? Wayne
11 September	Improver	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton Ian "Elko" Elkins Kim Jenkins
16 October	Novice stage 1	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton ?
23 October	Novice stage 2	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton ?
6 November (TBC)	DOE Schools Novice Stage 1	All week 8:30-4:30pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton ? Wayne
20 November	Improver	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton ? ? wool teacher
11 December	Foundation (School leavers)	All week 7:30-5pm (1pm Friday)	Michael Newton ? wool/dual teacher

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**1 – SOA welcome to the wool industry (Foundation) 900-83127V01**

**Applies to fresh new entrants/kids at risk and RIEP – school holidays**

AHCWOL202 Perform board duties

AHCWOL203 Carry out wool pressing

AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry

AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes

**2 - SOA Basic sheep shearing (Stage 1 novice) 900-83126V01**

**Enables first stage skill development in handling sheep, crutching and basic shearing**

AHCLSK217 Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock

AHCSHG201 Crutch sheep

AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching

AHCSHG206 Prepare handpiece and downtube for machine shearing

**3 – SOA Novice sheep shearing (Stage 2 Novice) 900-83128V01**

**Returning students to further develop and refine shearing at novice level (5 p/hour)**

AHCWOL201 Pen sheep

AHCSHG205 Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing

AHCSHG203 Shear sheep to novice level

**4 – SOA Improver sheep shearing (Improver) 900-83125V01**

**Skill enhancement and refining gear to optimise shearing efficiency**

AHCSHG204 Shear sheep to improver level

AHCSHG302 Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing

AHCSHG303 Maintain and service shearing handpieces

**5 – NEW**

**Department of Education (DOE) SOA Basic sheep shearing (Stage 1 novice) 900-83126V01**

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