

Conference Dinner

Tuesday 27th June

Chateau Dore, Mandurang

Succulent lamb dinner and local wines

Sponsored by Rural Bank

After Dinner Speaker – Looking Back, Moving Forward with Charles de Fegely

An informal interview style presentation - Charles de Fegely talks about addressing feed base challenges and farming profitably years after managing the successful Grasslands Productivity Program. Are the principles still relevant, what have been the most critical changes since then to make the next big leaps in matching feed base and enterprise and making a good return from sheep.



Plus a fashion parade hosted by Australian Wool Innovation

EID Displays – Tuesday 27 June – 12 midday to 4 pm

There will be an EID equipment showcase preceding the conference the day before hand at the venue.

Agriculture Victoria will have a conference display manned all day for anyone to ask about any issues relating to EID in sheep.

| Time | Session |
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| 7.30am – 8.15am | REGISTRATION |
| 8.30am | Welcome and conference opening by Jason Trompf, Chairman, BestWool/BestLamb |
| 8.40am – 9.20am | Merino wool versus crossbred wool: A tale of two markets Speaker: Chris Wilcox, Poimena Analysis |
| 9.20am – 9.50am | Lamb - what's coming - using feedback to increase business returns Speaker: Mark Inglis, JBS Australia |
| 9.50am – 10.30am | Putting the pieces together at Jigsaw Farms Speaker : Mark Wootten, Jigsaw Farms |
| 10.30am – 11.00am | MORNING TEA |
| | CONCURRENT SESSIONS - 12 x 30 MINUTE SESSIONS - A CHOICE OF 6 FROM 12 |
| 11.00am - 11.30am | 1. Lifting production by over sowing with cereals Presenter: Bindi Hunter, Agriculture Victoria and Tim Leeming, Paradoo Prime |
| 11.35am – 12.05am | 2. Making EID add value to a sheep enterprise Presenter: Hannah Marriott, Farm Manager and Nuffield Scholar, Greta, Victoria |
| 12.10pm - 12.40pm | 3. Young Farmers – Getting a start in farming and creating a great future Presenter: Ken Solly, Agribusiness Consultant and 2016 Rural Consultant of the Year |
| | 4. Shearing the 'Ezy' way Presenter: Jim Murray , Australian Wool Innovation |
| | 5. Managing self-replacing maternal systems now and into the future Presenter: John Keillor, Composite Breeder, 'Cashmore Park' Victoria |
| | 6. The latest on the newly available footrot vaccine Presenter: Bruce Jackson, Veterinarian with Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries |
| 12.40pm – 1.30pm | LUNCH |
| 1.30pm – 2.00pm | 7. Increasing the margins from lamb finishing Presenter: James Male, Farmer and Nuffield Scholar and Nick Linden, Agriculture Victoria |
| 2.05pm - 2.35pm | 8. Sensing the future – using smart sensors in future sheep enterprises Presenter: Rajneet Singh Sohi, LaTrobe University |
| 2.40pm – 3.10pm | 9. Which ewe enterprise? Presenter: Kieran Ransom, Agribusiness Consultant, and John Webb-Ware, Mackinnon Project |
| | 10. Agrihive – Making farm business analysis easier Presenter: James Walker, Managing Director Agrihive Pty, Ltd and Nuffield Scholar |
| | 11. Shearing every 6 months? – Pros and Cons Presenter: Robert Hermann, AgConcepts |
| | 12. Low stress dog handling Presenter: Ian O'Connell, Working Dog Trainer, Hamilton |
| 3.15pm - 3.45pm | Speaker: Richard Norton, Meat and Livestock Australia |
| 3.45pm – 4.00 pm | Closing Message |