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2021

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND FIELD DAY 16 - 18 JUNE WAGGA WAGGA NSW

TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 2021 2021MERINOLINKCONFERENCE.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

MerinoLink invites all of industry to join us in Wagga Wagga NSW for a conference featuring the latest Merino information and developments presented by a broad spectrum of key industry presenters.

The 2021 conference program runs from Wednesday June 16 through to Friday June 18 and includes a lead-in session followed by a meet and greet dinner at The Thirsty Crow (153 Fitzmaurice Street), a full conference day and formal conference dinner at The Range Function Centre (308 Copland Street), followed by a field day across multiple venues.

Throughout the proceedings a mentoring program will introduce new, young industry members and provide them with conference mentors. Apply to the *Hour of Power* to be involved in this collaborative program.

Registered attendees will be kept updated on conference details, including any program changes.

A current version of the program will be available at <a href="mailto:merinolink.com.au">merinolink.com.au</a> - check back regularly before registering.

Registration for all sessions will open on February 7 at: 2021merinolinkconference.eventbrite.com.au

### Wednesday, June 16

		Lead-In Session				
	Fitzmaurice Street Wagga Wa		Start	Finish		
VENUE: The Thirsty Crow		<b>Australian Merino Production Trial</b> OnFarm wether inspection with Craig Wilson	13:00	15:00		
		Sheep Genetics' Breeders Update Emma McCrabb	15:30	16:30		
		Business Edge Introduction Session John Francis	17:00	18:00		
		Mentor Meet-Up Hour-of-Power applicants introduced to conference mentors	18:30	19:00		
		Meet & Greet Dinner + a chat from Mark Mortimer - Social media for sheep's-sai	19:00 <b>ke</b>			





The fundamentals of long-term wealth creation and equity building



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Business EDGE has been developed by Meat & Livestock Australia.

Agrista delivers Business EDGE across New South Wales.

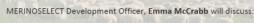






### Sheep Genetics breeder's updates

Kick off the MerinoLink conference early by getting updated on the exciting developments for Sheep Genetics members.



- New reproduction traits a year on from introduction
- Updates in the analysis to handle more genomics

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How major projects will help more breeders use genetic information

We welcome you to come along to catch up with the Sheep Genetics team before the main MerinoLink agenda.

### MerinoLink welcomes you to Wagga for our 2021

Join us for a drink & stay on to purchase your choice of dinner. A great opportunity to meet fellow conference attendees & join Mark Mortimer (aka Twitter's @sheepgeek) in a dinner conversation about social media for sheep's-sake.

7pm Wed 16th June The Thirsty Crow 153 Fitzmaurice St Wagga Wagga





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### Thursday, June 17

	Conference							
			Start	Duration				
	Registration		8:00	30				
	Opening Session							
	John Francis	Open	8:25	5				
	Rich Keniry	Welcome & Chairman's address	8:30	10				
	Don McDonald	AWI	8:40	25				
	Jason Strong	MLA	9:05	25				
	Michael Whitehead	ANZ	9:30	15				
		Q&A Panel	9:45	5	1 h 10 m			
		Morning tea	9:50	30				
	Genetics & Lifetime Pro							
	Gus Rose	Sheep Genetics Gains from Genomics		30				
ntre gga	Merino Lifetime Product		10:50	40				
Cer Nag	Tim Gole	MLP Add-On Ram Mating Success	11:30	10				
VENUE: The Range Function Centre 308 Copland Street Wagga Wagga		Q&A Panel	11:40	10	1 hr 30 m			
	Hour-of-Power							
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nge tree		Q&A Panel	12:50	10	1 hr 10 m			
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<b>EN</b> 1	Phil Graham	Pasture Resilience	14:25	25				
>	Sandy McEcheran	Optimising Grazing Crops; pasture for	14:50	25				
		bread & butter, cream from harvest.			41.00			
		Q&A Panel	15:15 15:30	15 10	1 hr 30 m			
		Leg-stretch	15:30	10				
		e, Ram fitness, Markets						
	Bruce Allworth	Animal welfare: what the world seeks	15:45	20				
	Tom Graham	Ram testing pre-joining	16:05	20				
	Mike Avery	Focusing forwards on wool markets  Q&A Panel	16:25 16:45	20 15	1 hr 15 m			
		Close	17:00	15	1 111 12 111			
	Day 20 20 for 50 for		17.00					
	Bar open from 5pm for	10.00						
	Dinner	Complimentary bus from CBD motels Welcome (Sit-down; 7pm)	18:00 Marty Moses					
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### Friday, June 18

Field day attendance is included within the conference registration. A field day program is in development which includes sessions at the Graham Centre; NSW DPI Research Centre and Charles Sturt University, relevant local industry providers and equipment manufacturers with a meat quality option as well. Details will be released in February 2021.

Field day and conference registration opens on February 7: 2021merinolinkconference.eventbrite.com.au

### **Local accommodation options:**

\*Conference discounts available

**Bolton on the Park\*** 59 Tarcutta Street

\*Quote **AGRI2021** to receive a discounted room rate

<u>Charles Sturt Apartments</u> 82 Tarcutta Street

<u>City Park Motel</u> 1 Tarcutta Street

Garden City Motor Inn 2 Day Street

Complimentary dinner bus pick-up location

Mercure Wagga Wagga\* 1 Morgan Street

\*Call direct & quote **SP10** to receive a 10% room discount

