

DAY 1 – Thursday 8 March

8:00am – 8:45am	REGISTRATION & VIEW INDUSTRY DISPLAYS
8:45am – 8:55am	WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING Mr Bruce Hancock – Facilitator, sponsored by Sheep CRC
8:55am – 9:00am	OFFICIAL OPENING TBA
9:00am – 9:35am	‘PROFIT DRIVERS IN TOP BUSINESSES’ Mr Ken Solly – Managing Director, Solly Business Services (SA) <i>Ken Solly is an Agribusiness Consultant and works with the farming sector across Australia in the fields of Business Consulting, Individual and Group Capacity Building, Agribusiness Education and Training, and Agritourism. The main thrust of Ken's work is to train and empower individuals and businesses to manage their affairs more profitably and assist in creating better futures.</i>
9:35am – 10:20am	‘DATA RECORDING/MEASUREMENT – WHAT / WHY / HOW?’ Mr Daniel Brown – Project Manager, Sheep Genetics (NSW)
10:20am – 10:30am	INTRODUCTION – MAJOR SPONSORS Mr Bruce Hancock – Facilitator, sponsored by Sheep CRC
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 11:30am	Q&A PANEL DISCUSSION - ‘EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES’ with panelists Ken Hart – Producer / Exporter (WA) Alan Baron – Producer / Exporter (NSW) Paul Leonard - Processor, T&R Pastoral (SA) Tim McRae – Export Forecaster, MLA TBA - Producer
11:30am – 11:50am	Q&A PANEL DISCUSSION - ‘ORGANICS’ with panellists Shirley Brown – Organic Producer (SA) Justin McClure – Organic Producer (NSW) Paul Leonard – Organic Processor, T&R Pastoral TBA – Organic Producer TBA – Organic Butcher / Retailer
11:50am – 12:00noon	NEW BREED INTRODUCTION – AUSTRALIAN WHITE Alan Baron – Breed Director, Australian White Sheep Breeders Association <i>Alan Baron started Highveld International in 1997 and was one of the first people to bring large numbers of White Dorper, Van Rooy sheep and Boer Goat embryos to Australia from his original home country, South Africa. In conjunction with the Tattykeel stud (of Poll Dorset fame), Alan is responsible for the creation of the Australian White sheep breed, a synthetic, stabilised composite breed made up of certain proportions of White Dorper, Van Rooy, Poll Dorset and Texel blood.</i>
12noon – 1:00pm	LUNCH & VIEW TRADE DISPLAYS
1:00pm – 1:30pm	AUCTIONSPLUS OVERVIEW & ONLINE LIVE SALE DEMONSTRATION Mr Gary Dick – General Manager/Market Operations, AuctionsPlus (NSW) <i>Established in the mid 1980's, AuctionsPlus has become the primary electronic livestock selling system within the rural industry. At present, AuctionsPlus has over 35,000 registered users from every state within Australia with clients ranging from selling agents, stud owners and producers all the way through to livestock slaughterers and shippers.</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 – see session table attached
2:00pm – 2:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 – see session table attached
2:30pm – 3:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 3 – see session table attached
3:00pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:30pm – 4:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 4 – see session table attached
4:00pm - 4:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 5 – see session table attached
From 4:30pm	VIEW INDUSTRY DISPLAYS
6:00pm	BBQ DINNER TEA Sponsored by Coopers Brewery and Saltbush Livestock Pty Ltd

DAY 2 – Friday 9 March

8:00am – 8:30am	VIEW INDUSTRY DISPLAYS
8:30am – 8:40am	WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING Mr Bruce Hancock – Facilitator, sponsored by Sheep CRC
8:40am – 9:10am	‘SHEEP CRC – WHAT / WHY / HOW?’ Prof James Rowe – Chief Executive Officer, Sheep CRC <i>Professor James Rowe holds a PhD in animal nutrition. His research on sheep and cattle production has resulted in a number of new products and innovative feeding systems. In 2002 Professor Rowe was appointed CEO for the Australian Sheep Industry CRC and currently holds the position of CEO with Sheep CRC Ltd. Professor Rowe will address the Symposium on the role of the SheepCRC in the Australian sheep industry.</i>
9:10am – 9:25am	‘RESULTS OF WA DORPER TRIAL’ Mr Ken Hart, Department of Agriculture, Food & Wine WA
9:25am – 10:05am	‘LIFETIME EWE MANAGEMENT’ Dr Jason Trompf – Lifetime Ewe Management (LTEM) Program Co-author <i>Dr Trompf is a wool and lamb producer, an Honorary Research Fellow with the Department of Agricultural Sciences at La Trobe University, and he is the current Chairman of BESTWOOL/BESTLAMB, which delivers economic, environmental, and social benefits to wool and sheep meat producers. Dr Trompf co-authored and developed the Lifetime Ewe Management Program (LTEM) which assists producers to improve their understanding of ewe nutrition and management.</i>
10:05am – 10:25am	Q&A PANEL DISCUSSION – ‘FUTURE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES’ <i>with panellists: Prof James Rowe (SheepCRC), Mr Ken Hart (SAFWA) and Dr Jason Trompf (LTEM Co-Author)</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 11:20am	LICE IN CLEANSKIN / FLEECE SHEDDING FLOCKS Andrew Ewers, PIRSA – Project Manager, Lice Program
11:20am – 12noon	BREAKOUT SESSION 6
12noon – 12:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 7
12:30pm – 1:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 8
1:00pm – 1:45pm	LUNCH
1:45pm – 3:00pm	‘THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING FULL SHEDDING’ Dr Geoff Pollott – Senior Lecturer, Bioinformatics & Genetics Royal Veterinary College, University of London (UK) <i>Geoff has worked in agricultural research and development for over 35 years. Recent work with commercial sheep breeding groups interested in wool shedding has enabled him to use his traditional skills in quantitative genetics merged with the newer ideas of molecular genetics and bioinformatics. So far this work has resulted in the first ever paper published on genetics of wool shedding in sheep and his findings include that wool shedding in sheep is initially controlled by one dominant "switch" gene, which was discovered by testing non-shedding and shedding animals from Wiltshire Horn and Easycare cross sheep.</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	FUTURE DIRECTION / VISION FOR CSA
3:15pm – 4:00pm	INDUSTRY DISPLAY WRAP UP
4:00pm	CLOSE

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BREAKOUT SESSION TABLE

SESSION	PRESENTER	THURSDAY					FRIDAY		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Autodrafter weighing exercise	Tru-Test / Pratley	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scanning for Muscle & Fat	Advance Livestock Services	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scanning for Pregnancy	Cousins Merino Services	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Carcase demonstration – comparison of carcase traits	Trevor Hill (Bruce’s Meats)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
“Grain & Graze” – Low Rainfall Areas	Daniel Schupann (Landmark)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
“Grain & Graze” – High Rainfall Areas	Cameron Nicholson (Grain & Graze)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Phosphorus application for pastures	Dr Sean Mason (Adelaide University)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lambplan for commercial producers	Daniel Brown / Sam Gill (Sheep Genetics)	●		●	●				
Lambplan for seedstock producers	Daniel Brown / Sam Gill (Sheep Genetics)		●			●			
AuctionsPlus – online sale demonstration	Gary Dick (AuctionsPlus)	●							
Lifetime Ewe Management – Tips & Tools	Dr Jason Trompf (LTEM Program)						●	●	●
Getting started with cleanskins	TBA								
Hands on Condition Scoring	Brian Ashton (Sheep Consultancy Service P/L)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●



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