

# 2019 BetterBeef and BestWool/BestLamb Conference

## Full Program

### BetterBeef Conference. Tuesday 18 June 2019

#### Plenary keynote sessions

- **Beef farming in Australia: Barriers and opportunities.** Danny Thomas, CBRE Agribusiness
- **Running a profitable and sustainable beef business.** Frank Archer, Landfall Angus.
- **Innovation in your beef business.** Michael Crowley, Meat and Livestock Australia.
- **Challenges for the Australian beef industry – a veterinary perspective.** Dr Ian Bradshaw, President Australian Cattle Vets.

#### Concurrent sessions. Two blocks of four presentations. Choose two from each block.

##### *Block 1*

- **Improving winter pasture production.** James Sewell, Meridian Agriculture.
- **The management of trace elements in cattle: sorting fact from fiction.** John Webb Ware, Mackinnon Project.
- **Producer panel:-Quality assurance programs and the value of benchmarking.**
- **What makes a quality beef product.** Mark Inglis. JBS Australia.

##### *Block 2*

- **What does a fertile herd look like?** Shane Thomson, Holbrook Vet Centre.
- **Producer panel:-Quality assurance programs and the value of benchmarking.**
- **Integration of cropping as a pasture management tool.** Cam Nicholson, Nicon Rural.
- **Value and benefits of a breeding objective.** Jason Trompf, JT Agri-Source.

### BestWool/BestLamb (BWBL) conference. Wednesday 19 June 2019

#### Plenary keynote sessions

- **Building the business, resilience in tough times.** Greg and Jo Bear, Canary Island.
- **From 100% to 130% - the New Zealand experience.** Paul Kenyon, Massey University, New Zealand.
- **Integrating technology in a sheep production system.** Scott Nicholson, Nuffield Scholar.
- **Driving demand and innovative research in wool.** Colette Garnsey, Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) Chair
- **Risk verses reward.** Cam Nicholson, Nicon Rural.

#### Concurrent sessions. Two blocks of four presentations. Choose two from each block.

##### *Block 1*

- **Harnessing value in the lamb supply chain.** Michael Crowley, Meat and Livestock Australia.
- **The value of grazing weeds.** Cam Nicholson, Nicon Rural.
- **Assessing the value of maternal genetics (on farm trial results).** John Young and Jason Trompf, JT Agri-Source.
- **Merino Lifetime Productivity project.** Anne Ramsey, National Project Manager.

##### *Block 2*

- **The drivers of triplet ewe and lamb performance.** Paul Kenyon, Massey University, New Zealand.
- **The impacts of lambing density.** Jason Trompf, JT Agri-Source.
- **Economics of Autumn Saving.** Andrew Whale, Livestock Logic.
- **Using soil moisture and temperature data for optimising winter growth.** Lisa Warn, Lisa Warn Ag Consulting

### Conference Dinner. Tuesday 18 June

**Where:** All Seasons Bendigo, 171 Mclvor Highway Bendigo. **Time:** Pre-dinner drinks from 6.30pm.

**Cost:** \$70.

**Guest Speaker:** Peter Davidson.

To see the full conference programs, go to [tinyurl.com/BWBL-BBN19](http://tinyurl.com/BWBL-BBN19)