



**Grassland  
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# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July 2019**  
**RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick, Victoria**

The bus tour on Thursday 18 July is set to be a highlight of the 60th GSSA Annual Conference. We will visit Seers Farm in Glengower which has 1500 breeding ewes plus lambs and first cross ewes and it crops about 400-525 hectares each year. The tour will include:

- **Introduction to Seers farm with Jake and Rod Seers** including details of the property, their approach to pasture renovation, stocking rates, what is and isn't working well, and the future of the property.
- **Species demonstration** discussing agronomic fit, use, and future trends, pros and cons, what species are best suited to differing regions and filling the winter feed gap.
- **Lisa Miller from Southern Farming Systems** covering lime movement through the soil profile, recommended lime rates for different soil types/scenarios and review what has occurred at the Seers property.
- **Soil at the Soil Pit** including sub soil discussion with Christian Bannon from South East Soil and Water on soil type, how it was formed, its limitations and soil amendments.
- **Fertiliser Demonstration and Nutrient Mapping** with Lee Menhenett from Incitec Pivot Fertilisers in conjunction with Precision Ag. Demonstration and discussion including lime map results, what is required for thriving pastures and nitrogen use.
- **Successful Phalaris establishment** including paddock preparation, grazing management, managing sub clover in the system and weed management.