



Implementing and optimising genomic prediction tools

Field day



Tuesday 11 August 2026

Time: 10am to 2pm



2369 Dunkeld-Cavendish Road, Cavendish, Victoria 3314

About the project

The aim of this Integrated R&D Producer Demonstration Site (PDS) project is to demonstrate and identify clear pathways for commercial Merino sheep producers to utilise a single or combination of current and emerging genetic and genomic tools in their ewe and ram selections to successfully improve genetic gain.

The project will facilitate the integration of the genomic and genetic tools into each demonstration site to provide educational material to commercial Merino producers within the project and the broader groups in the industry on how to use the tools within their flocks to make more informed selection decisions while measuring and showing the impact on productivity and genetic selection decisions.

Field day agenda

Presented by Sally Martin, SheepMetriX & Gary Simpson, SHEEP-TRAX

- What are Australian Sheep Genomic Values (ASgVs)? How do they work?
- How can ASgVs and ASBVs help producers make selection decisions – buying or breeding rams
- Timing of DNA sampling and getting results to fit in with decision making.
- **Producer overview** – James Young, Eulong
- How ASgVs are being used in James's breeding program
- Selection and culling decisions
- Cost benefit – on farm scenario
- Inspection of sheep in project:
 - Foundation ewes
 - Progeny from the breeding program.

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