



Monday 26 June: 9am – 5pm

- 9:00am Registration
- 9:30am Welcome
- 9:45am **SESSION ONE: Chairperson - Matt Holden**
The Irish experience: DQI, breeding programs & genetic evaluations
Dr Andrew Cromie, Irish Cattle Breeding Federation
New Zealand Genetic Evaluation (NZGE)
Dr Sheryl-Anne Newman, AgResearch
What is Single Step?
Dr Michael Lee, Otago University
Single Step: Value to breeders and farmers
Prof Dorian Garrick, Massey University
Genomics: An Australian perspective
Prof Ben Hayes, University of Queensland
Q&A
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm **SESSION TWO: Interactive Workshops**
30min each covering:
1 New breeding objectives: Dr Peter Amer, AbacusBio
2 SIL meat module update (CT carcass merit): Dr Neville Jopson
3 The Farm^{IQ} Story: Collier Isaacs, John McEwan, Dr Shannon Clarke
- 3:30pm Afternoon tea
- 4:00pm **SESSION THREE: Chairperson - Steve Wyn-Harris**
Open discussion on the strategy for New Zealand sheep genetics
- 5:00pm Day one close
- 6:00pm **DRINKS & DINNER** - Guest speakers
Nick Beeby, Beef + Lamb New Zealand
Mike Peterson, Special Agricultural Trade Envoy for New Zealand
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Tuesday 27 June: 8am – 3:30pm

- 8:00am **SESSION ONE: Chairperson - Hamish Bielski**
CPT objectives & outcomes: Dr Neville Jopson, AbacusBio
Connectedness via the CPT: Julia Aspinall, Genetic Gains
Value of Next Generation flocks: Dr Annie O'Connell, B+LNZ Genetics
- 10:00am Morning tea
- 10:30am Bus to Showgrounds
- 11:00am **SESSION TWO**
Breeding collaboration: Richard Lee, Focus Genetics & Matt Holden, Kelso
Progressive Meats partnership: Jim Goodall, Progressive Meats
- 12:00pm **Demonstration:** Hannah Miller, Pure South Sharp Blacks
- 12:30pm **Lunch:** Steve Beere, B+LNZ Ambassador Chef
- 1:30pm **SESSION THREE: Afternoon workshops (yards)**
1 Reproductive Technologies: practical demonstration, ABS
2 Ram Sale Tool: Dr Annie O'Connell, B+LNZ Genetics
3 Results of ram wastage study: Dave Robertson, The Veterinary Centre
4 Searchpoint: Jo Scott, Zoetis
5 Prattley auto-drafter, practical demonstration
- 3:30pm Day two close
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