

# 2026 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## SUNDAY 15 MARCH

**5:00 PM**

**SUNDOWNER WELCOME FUNCTION**

@ The Vines Resort

## MONDAY 16 MARCH

**8:30 AM**

**ARRIVAL**

Delegates arrive and  
check-in at the registration desk

**8:45 AM**

**WELCOME**

Welcome and  
Sponsor Introduction

**9:00 AM**

**TURNING GENETIC POTENTIAL  
INTO LAMBS ON THE GROUND**

Dr Michylla Seal  
*Genstock WA*

*Controlling the Controllables in Sheep Reproduction*

**9:30 AM**

**STUD MARKETING**

Trinity Edwards  
*Graze Media*

**10:00 AM**

**MORNING TEA**

**10:30 AM**

**GUEST SPEAKER 3**

Speaker  
*TBA*

**11:00 AM**

**SHEEP GENETICS  
UPDATE**

Peta Bradley & Marnie Hodge  
*Sheep Genetics*

**11:45 PM**

**Q&A PANEL WITH GUEST SPEAKERS**

**12:15 PM**

**LUNCH**

**1:00 PM**

**BUS DEPARTS TO XYTOVET LAB**

**2:00 PM**

**XYTOVET LAB TOUR**

Dr Mike Snow  
*Xytovet*

The Xytovet lab tour will walk through the laboratory workflow, showing how animal tissue samples are processed into genotype data. It will cover each step of the process, including sample handling, DNA extraction and the use of both manual techniques and automatic robotic technology.

**4:00 PM**

**BUS RETURNS & FREE TIME**

**6:00 PM**

**GALA DINNER**



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**TUESDAY 17 MARCH**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MORNING INTRODUCTION</b>	
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>THE AUSTRALIAN LAMB MARKET THROUGH THE WAMMCO LENS</b>	<b>Bill O'Keefe</b> <i>Chairman, WAMMCO</i>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Q&amp;A SESSION</b>	
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>2026 AWSA AGM</b>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>MARGARET RIVER CHOCOLATE FACTORY</b>	Allow 15 minutes travel time
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>FUNK BREWSHED FOR PRODUCTION TOUR &amp; DRINKS</b>	Allow 10 minutes travel time
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>DINNER, VENUE TBC</b>	Allow 10 minutes travel time

*This is a preliminary program and may be subject to change without notice.*