

# 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>	Bill O'Keefe <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.*