





Research and Technology updates

Friday, 21 July 2017 – Kendenup Lodge, 217 Moorilup Rd, Kendenup

Time	Activity and Speaker	
8.00 am	Registration	
8.30 am	Welcome - Derek Curwen, Stirlings to Coast Chairman	
8.40 am	Keynote speaker: Lisa Sharp, Meat and Livestock Australia's Business Unit General Manager	
25mins pres	Domestic and international trends and marketing activity with a brief overview on market access –	
5 min Q&A	key changes	
9:10 am	Keynote speaker: Prof. James Rowe, CEO Sheep CRC Ltd.	
25mins pres	The new app ASKBILL providing detailed predictions for your livestock and pastures based on	
5 min Q&A	climate, health and productivity	
5 min QaA		
9.40 am	Morning tea	
	Concurrent Sessions	
	Stream 1	Stream 2
10.00 am	Fitbits for sheep; flashing the fashion towards	Technology Supporting Agricultural Brand Protection
20min pres	ripped genes – Beth Paganoni, Department of	& Product Authenticity – Neil Mulcahy, Aglive
5min Q&A	Primary Industries and Regional Development (prev. DAFWA)	
5 mins moving		
10.30 am	Applications of GPS Tracking Livestock - Dr	Whole of Farm Wifi Technology – Jeremy Devenish,
20min pres	Dean Thomas, CSIRO Livestock Industries	Southern Western Wireless
5min Q&A		
5 mins moving		
11.00 am	Achieving Lambing 142%, Calving 95% plus. If	Commercially focused reproductive technology for
20min pres	not why not? – Dr Pauline Roberts,	beef herds to increase genetic gain and economic
5min Q&A	Dandaragan Vet Services	success: Victoria Bennett, SCFarmers for ABS Beef
5 mins moving		
11.30 pm	Panel discussion - SCF Cooperative feedlot project – Run by Christine Kershaw	
12.15 pm –	Lunch at Kendenup Lodge, sponsored by Landmark	
13:00		
13:00 - 13:30	Bus to Farm Tour – MLA producer demonstration site – Slade family farm	
13:30 pm –	Speaker demonstrations:	Electric Auto-Drafter demo - Roby Parker, Tru-Test
16:30	An on-farm case study of sheep handling	Slade "Easy Fencer" demo – David Slade
15 mins each	technology: economic rationale and	
with 5 mins	workplace benefits - John Paul Collins, SIBI	Machinery
Q&A:	Precision sheep, using eID made easy -	Animal Welfare codes of conduct regulations -
	Jonathan England, AgInnovate	Charlotte McIntyre, DAFWA
	"Meating the Grade": present your best for	
	<u>cattle grading</u> – Neroli Smith, MSA	
4.30pm	Bus return from farm	
5.00 pm	Sundowner and networking session with drinks and finger food	
7.00 pm	Dinner (optional pay as you go)	