



## 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:  
 ❶ **New breeding objectives:** Dr Peter Amer, AbacusBio  
 ❷ **SIL meat module update (CT carcase merit):** Dr Neville Jopson  
 ❸ **The Farm<sup>IQ</sup> 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

## 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)**  
 ❶ **Reproductive Technologies:** practical demonstration, ABS  
 ❷ **Ram Sale Tool:** Dr Annie O'Connell, B+LNZ Genetics  
 ❸ **Results of ram wastage study:** Dave Robertson, The Veterinary Centre  
 ❹ **Searchpoint:** Jo Scott, Zoetis  
 ❺ **Prattley auto-drafter,** practical demonstration
- 3:30pm Day two close