

# FORUM PROGRAMME



## FORUM DAY ONE

Thursday 14 July, 9am-5pm

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00am	Registration open
10:00am	Welcome
10:15am	<b>Session one</b> B+LNZ Genetics Update SIL developments SIL-ACE vs all SIL evaluations Indexes: priorities Genetic groups: screened in animals What's happening with adult size? Meat quality
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	<b>Session two</b> Interactive workshops covering; (i) CT, muscularity and IMF, (ii) in plant IMF, (iii) facial eczema, (iv) on farm recording, (v) body condition score: metrics for data on SIL
3:30pm	Afternoon tea
4:00pm	<b>Session three</b> Greg McSkimming, National Agri-business Manager, Silver Fern Farms Meat quality: the consumer's perspective
5:00pm	Day one close
6:30pm	Poster session and drinks Panel discussion: genetics for commercial farms
7:30pm	Dinner: held in the ballroom at the Sargood Conference Centre, Otago Polytechnic

## FORUM DAY TWO

Friday 15 July, 8am-3pm

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00am	Bus to Invermay
8:30am	B+LNZ Genetics Central Progeny Test: - overview - science behind the new structure - next generation (NG) features - expressions of interest for NG flocks - connectedness
9:30am	Best Practice discussion: performance recording and breeding flock management
10:30am	Morning tea
11:00am	Workshops: (i) Feed intake facility, (ii) Meat quality, (iii) Genomics, (iv) Data capture
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Workshops (continued)
2:00pm	Marketing tools for breeders Discussion
3:00pm	Day two close

# FORUM INFORMATION



## ACCOMMODATION

The Scenic Hotel Southern Cross and Hotel St Clair are offering a discount for those attending the forum. If you wish to stay at either of these hotels, please ensure to mention/enter the booking codes below to receive a discount.

Scenic Hotel Southern Cross  
118 High St  
Dunedin  
Phone: 03 477 0752  
Website: [www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz](http://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz)

**Booking code: 7484011**

Southern Cross Hotel reduced rates:  
\$189.00 incl GST bed and breakfast single occupancy  
\$209.00 incl GST bed and breakfast double occupancy

Hotel St. Clair  
24 Esplanade  
St. Clair Beach, Dunedin  
Phone: 03 456 0555  
Website: [www.hotelstclair.com](http://www.hotelstclair.com)

**Booking code: corp10**

## TRANSPORT

For those flying, the Dunedin Centre (forum venue) is a 30 minute taxi trip from the Dunedin airport. If you are flying, let us know and we can look to organise transport for groups arriving at the same time.

Dunedin Taxi: 03 477 7777  
City Wide Taxis: 03 477 1771

## EXPENSES

The forum is free to attend and costs toward accommodation and travel will be subsidised for registered breeders who pay annual SIL fees. Reimbursements are allocated as follows;

- \$500 for North Island breeders
- \$150 for South Island breeders

## RSVP DETAILS

**Spaces are limited.** To secure your place please RSVP by Friday 1 July to Pamela Schofield.  
Phone: 03 477 6632 | mobile: 027 530 6608 | e-mail: [info@blnzgenetics.com](mailto:info@blnzgenetics.com)

Information to advise when you RSVP:

- *Names of those attending*
- *Any food allergies or special dietary requirements, so we can inform the caterers for this event.*

## WHAT'S ON IN DUNEDIN

There are a couple of events on in Dunedin around the time of the forum which some people may want to stay on longer for. Click on the links below for more information.

**Saturday 16 July, Forsyth Barr Stadium: Highlanders vs Chiefs** - [www.forsythbarrstadium.co.nz/highlanders-v-chiefs](http://www.forsythbarrstadium.co.nz/highlanders-v-chiefs)

**Saturday 16–22 July, Cadbury Chocolate Carnival** - [www.cadbury.co.nz/carnival](http://www.cadbury.co.nz/carnival)