



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Sheep CRC Information Nucleus Open Day

Cowra Agricultural Research & Advisory Station, NSW DPI

Thursday 30 April 2009

Program

Chairman — Ian Donges

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| 8.30 | Registration and morning tea | |
| 9.00 | Welcome | Terry Coates |
| 9.05 | The Sheep CRC and program overviews | James Rowe |
| 9.30 | Understanding ASBVs | Allan Casey |
| 9.40 | Genetics in the future | Kevin Atkins |
| 10.10 | How are the Information Nucleus sires performing? | Sam Gill |
| 10.40 | Round-up and panel session | Graham Truscott &
Ian Donges |
| 11.00 | Concurrent sessions 1 & 2 (see below) | |
| 1.10 | Lunch and displays | |
| 2.00 | Concurrent session 3 (see below) | |
| 3.00 | Maternal and Merino progeny groups—top and contrasting sires
Precision sheep display | Gordon Refshauge
Tracie Bird-Gardiner |
| 3.30 | Close (sheep displays open until 4 pm) | Graham Truscott |
- Concurrent sessions (participants split into 3 groups and rotated through these sessions)
- More lambs per ram? Forbes Brien, Gordon Refshauge, Sue Hatcher
 - The perfect Sunday roast David Hopkins, Tracy Lamb, Matt Kerr
 - Breeding for less breech strike? Allan Casey, Sally Martin, Gemma Junk

Transforming wool, meat and the sheep that produce them