



Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics

24th Conference of the Association for the
Advancement of Animal Breeding & Genetics

AAABBG 2021

2 - 4 November, 2021

PRODUCER DAY NOV 3

Producer Day is a special feature of the AAABG conference where producers, consultants and industry representatives will present topics of specific interest to stud and commercial livestock breeders.

FEATURED PAPERS



Lynton Arney

Lynton, together with his wife Claire and two daughters run a Border Leicester stud 'Inverbrackie', near Strathalbyn in South Australia.

Lynton will be speaking on '*Ewe lamb joining for selection*', sharing his family's experiences in how joining ewe lambs has contributed to genetic gains and also helped meet expectations of ram buyers.



Tim Leeming

Tim and his wife Georgie farm in a 600 mm rainfall zone in Western Victoria and annually wean over 11,000 lambs and market 500 plus rams.

Tim will be speaking on '*Genetics for self-replacing Maternals: Paradoo Prime*', including the 'Paradoo Precision lambing' system, which has underpinned the high rates of twin and triplet lamb survival achieved on the family property.

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Sally Martin

Sally owns and operates SheepMetriX (formerly Sally Martin Consultancy Pty Ltd), providing independent advice to stud and commercial sheep breeders.

Sally will be speaking on the *'Merinolink/University of New England DNA stimulation project: Doubling the rate of genetic gain – where are we after 4 years?'*. This project has been investigating the use of genomics to assist Merinolink members to boost genetic gains in their flocks.



Greg Popplewell

Greg founded Popplewell Composites from scratch in 2007. In collaboration with the University of Adelaide, Popplewell Composites was the first beef breeding business in the world to adopt full GBLUP genetic evaluation in 2016.

Greg will be speaking on *'Progress of Popplewell Composites, a Tropical Composite Beef Breeding Program'*.



Peter Blackwood

Peter is the owner/manager of Blackwood Corriedales based in Tasmania. He has over 30 years of experience in the sheep industry.

Peter will be speaking on the *'Performance Corriedale Group genomics project'*, which utilises genomics to help maximise genetic improvement for lamb eating quality in Corriedale sheep.

You can attend the conference at hubs in Adelaide, Perth, Armidale, Brisbane or Dunedin (NZ) or on-line.

For further details and to register, go to the AAABG 2021 Website

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