



Sheep,  
Camelid  
and Goat  
Veterinarians  
Conference

# Registration Brochure

Wagga RSL Club, Wagga Wagga, NSW  
30 June to 2 July 2021



## Debrief, Reboot and Retool

# 2021 Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians Conference

with a Sheep Reproduction Stream

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## About the Conference

The first AVA conference for 2021 is a combined program for the SCGV and ARV, the 2.5 day program will be shared between SCGV and ARV. 1.5 days from Wednesday to Thursday lunchtime on sheep specific science, followed by 1 day focused on sheep reproduction on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

## About the Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians



The Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians (SCGV) is a special interest group of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) that brings together veterinarians with an interest in small ruminants health, welfare and production. The science underpinning small ruminant health and welfare is growing as more research is undertaken in Australia, and across the world, supporting the sheep, camelid and goat industries.

The Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians was established to improve human and animal welfare by increasing the understanding of animal behaviour and its significance in veterinary science.

## About the Australian Reproduction Veterinarians



The Australian Reproduction Veterinarians (ARV) is a special interest group of the Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (AVA). The ARV provides a link between its members and government bodies, breed societies and the artificial breeding industry.

The Australian Reproductive Veterinarians Group has established performance standards and guidelines for member and non-member veterinarians that recognise the specialised procedures involved in embryo collection, handling, cryopreservation, and transfer. The Group have achieved this by testing all areas of commercial embryo transfer to ensure that the public can be confident when engaging the services of an Australian Reproductive Veterinarians Group certified veterinary surgeon.



# What to expect from the conference program

## Debrief, Reboot and Retool

### Does anyone feel like they need a minute to catch up in this crazy world?

Well - this year's SCGV conference will get you back on deck and on the attack with a focus on 3 key Elements – Debrief, Reboot and Retool.

For some the drought seems another lifetime ago but at SCGV conference we're going to have a debrief about the last drought, what we learnt and how to better deal with the next one (before we forget those hard-learned lessons).

Then we're going to hit the reboot button – what's the current state of play on some of the issues facing our industry and regroup with our colleagues.

Once we've found our feet again... well it's time to retool, explore some of the resources and "rubber meets the road" techniques to become more effective as clinicians and consultants – to serve our industry.

June 30 Wagga – we'll be rebooting and regaining momentum!

**Peter Lynch, ARV President**



**Andrew Whale, SCGV President**



## Top 4 reasons to come to the SCGV Annual Conference



2.5 days of science programs expertly curated by our scientific convenors



Up to 16 VetEd points!



Great social program with lots of opportunities to network with old friends and new!



A trade and industry show featuring many of your suppliers where you can find out about the latest products and innovations!

## Who should attend?

The SCGV/ARV 2021 Conference will attract an extensive mix of veterinarians from all fields of cattle veterinary science including:



Employed veterinarians



Graduating students



Practice owners / principals



Academics



Industry veterinarians



Government veterinarians



Veterinary nurses



Practice managers

## Wagga Wagga, NSW

Wagga Wagga is a vibrant regional centre on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River in the heart of the Riverina. With four distinct seasons, there's always something new to explore. Discover the delicious food and wine scene, wonderful galleries, tranquil riverbank walks, gorgeous gardens and parks, and fascinating heritage.



Wagga Wagga is just under five hours' drive from both Sydney and Melbourne, and around three hours from Canberra. You can also catch the train direct from Sydney and the journey takes six hours. Or fly into Wagga Wagga Airport.

The town is a great base for exploring the Riverina and there are plenty of places to stay. Choose from motels, serviced apartments, boutique hotels, B&Bs, holiday parks and luxury farmstays.

## About the venue

70 years ago Wagga RSL Club was formed. The Wagga RSL is a state of the art venue featuring a diverse selection of entertainment, dining, accommodation and function facilities.

From the modern sophistication of the Casino Lounge to the lively social environment of the Sportsbar, it's easy to see why the Wagga RSL is a favourite meeting place. Take advantage of the many facilities on offer including free pool & snooker, free wifi, our courtesy bus and the kids club just to name a few.



The exhibition will be in the Mirage Room of the RSL. The exhibition will be the networking hub of the conference, giving delegates the opportunity for direct contact with sponsors and exhibitors alike. All refreshments breaks are held in the exhibition. Scientific sessions will be held in the Pacific Lounge next to the Mirage Room.

## Accommodation

The Wagga RSL Motel and Apartments offer four-and-a-half-star accommodation to discerning patrons. Enjoy a relaxed stay complemented by outstanding customer service, modern décor and high-quality facilities.

Major features include pool/bbq area, large spacious rooms, modern decor, contemporary design, window views, Austar/DVD home theatre, internet/broadband access, honeymoon suites and room service. Easy access to the Club gives you use of all the clubs great facilities, allowing you a charge back option to your room.

The Wagga RSL Motel offer four different room types, Executive Suite, Spa Suite, Deluxe Spa Suite and Luxury Spa Suite, as well as two fully self-contained luxurious two bedroom Apartments.

[Visit the conference website for more information on how to book.](#)

# Session Program

Time	Wednesday 30 June   Pacific Lounge
8:15am - 8:30am	Conference Welcome
8:30am - 8:50am	Drought management: planning and cashflow <b>John Webb Ware</b>
8:50am - 9:10am	Experiences with confinement feeding in NSW/Sheep nutrition <b>Jill Kelly</b>
9:10am - 9:30am	Drought (vs. Production) feeding <b>Paul Cusack</b>
9:30am - 9:50am	ABS feedback <b>Alison Crawley</b>
9:50am - 10:10am	Pneumonia <b>Joan Lloyd</b>
10:10am - 10:30am	Ewe survival <b>Mary McQuillan</b>
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea   Mirage Room
11:00am - 11:20am	Hypocalcaemia - cases, causes and what to do about it? <b>Graham Lean</b>
11:20am - 11:40am	Hypocalcaemia - cereal crops <b>Shawn McGrath</b>
11:40am - 12:00pm	CLiK/Monepantel emerging issues <b>Nick Rolls</b>
12:00pm - 12:20pm	Sheep sustainability framework <b>Bruce Allworth</b>
12:20pm - 1:30pm	Lunch   Mirage Room
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Climate risk: projections and mitigation strategies for agriculture <b>Steven Crimp</b>
2:00pm - 2:30pm	The ethics of sheep production: emerging issues <b>Andrew Fisher</b>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Sustainable farming systems <b>Helen McGregor</b>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea   Mirage Room
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Breech freezing <b>John Steinfort</b>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Pain relief in practice <b>Alison Small</b>
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Antibiotic use and stewardship <b>Paul Nilon</b>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>SCGV Annual General Meeting</b>
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Happy Hour Drinks   Mirage Room

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# Session Program

Time	Thursday 1 July   Pacific Lounge
8:30am - 8:50am	ParaBoss update <b>Colin Trengove</b>
8:50am - 9:10am	Border disease <b>John Plant</b>
9:10am - 9:30am	Where are we up to with arthritis? <b>Joan Lloyd</b>
9:30am - 9:50am	Copper toxicity on clover <b>Bruce Watt</b>
9:50am - 10:30am	Morning Tea   Mirage Room
10:30am - 11:00am	MLA - what have they got on offer, how to build a consultancy business <b>Speaker TBA</b>
11:00am - 11:30am	Back to basics with ASBVs <b>Speaker TBA</b>
11:30am - 12:30pm	AWI - what have they got on offer, what makes good extension? <b>Emily King</b>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch   Mirage Room
1:30pm - 2:10pm	Goats: where are we now? Where are the low-hanging fruit? <b>Gordon Refsauge</b>
2:10pm - 2:40pm	MLA foetal loss project (+/- review of abortion Dx) <b>Caroline Jacobson &amp; Tom Clune</b>
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Campylobacter serological study <b>Felicity Wills</b>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea   Mirage Room
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reproductive efficiency in ewes and lamb survival <b>Caroline Jacobson</b>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	New maternal supplements to improve lamb survival <b>Speaker TBA</b>
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Panel discussion: The future of vets in the sheep reproduction industry <b>Greg McCann, Michelle Humphries &amp; Michylla Seal</b>
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Event Dinner   Romano's Hotel

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# Session Program

Time	Friday 2 July   Pacific Lounge
8:30am - 9:15am	The effect of coumestans in lucerne cultivars on ruminant reproduction <b>Jess Wyse</b>
9:15am - 10:00am	Can lamb sex-ratios be influenced by dietary omega 3 and omega 6 manipulation? <b>Emma Hand</b>
10:00am - 10:30am	Assessment and selection of the recipient cow's corpus luteum at the time of embryo transfer, and its influence on conception rate <b>Shane Thomson</b>
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea   Mirage Room
11:00am - 12:00pm	Tools to improve prediction of AI success in sheep <b>Simon de Graaf</b>
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Use of pre-mating ram examination including semen analysis as a predictor of number of lambs produced in a natural mating environment <b>Lexie Leonard</b>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch   Mirage Room



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## Social Program

Relax and unwind after a big day of presentations with these exciting collegial social events, which are included in all full delegate registrations. Additional tickets can be purchased via the AVA website; [www.ava.com.au](http://www.ava.com.au)



### **I was only 19... | Tuesday 29 June | 6:30pm onwards | Location TBA**

A casual meet and greet with CSU vet students with a live panel discussion on advice working in the sheep industry and clinical "I wish I knew then" BYO stories and advice.

*Note, this is a casual meet and greet and not a catered event; dinner and drinks are at registrants expense and not included in registration.*

### **Happy Hour Drinks | Wednesday 30 June | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Exhibition Area**

Enjoy a beverage and canapés with your fellow delegates and trade representatives after a long day of sessions.

*This event is included in all full registrations | Additional tickets: \$60 each*

### **Event Dinner | Thursday 1 July | Romano's Hotel | 7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Come and relax after a hard day of science, catch up with friends, meet some new peers over a 3-course dinner and drinks.

*This event is included in all full registrations | Additional tickets: \$150 each*

# Registration Information and Pricing

To register or book any additional tickets, please visit the AVA website; [www.ava.com.au](http://www.ava.com.au)

Full Registrations	Early Bird closes 24 May	Standard Rate
SCGV/ARV Full Member or Associate	\$750	\$990
SGCV/ARV New Graduate	\$450	\$590
SGCV/ARV Student	\$375	\$490
AVA Full Member or Associate	\$1,000	\$1,300
AVA New Graduate or Student	\$600	\$780
Non-Member	\$1,800	\$2,400

  

Reproduction Program Only <i>across two half days - Thursday afternoon &amp; Friday morning</i>	Standard Rate
SCGV/ARV Full Member or Associate	\$450
SGCV/ARV New Graduate	\$225
SGCV/ARV Student	\$200
AVA Full Member or Associate	\$600
AVA New Graduate or Student	\$300
Non-Member	\$1,000

  

Additional Social Tickets <i>Please see page 8 for more details about social events.</i>	Delegate	Non-Delegate
Happy Hour Drinks – Wednesday 30 June*	Complimentary	\$60
Event Dinner – Thursday 1 July*	Complimentary	\$150

Please note: All prices are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST.

\*Select registration types do not include complementary tickets, please see the registration inclusions for more information.

## Full Registration includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions  
(Wednesday, Thursday, half-day Friday)
- Admittance to industry exhibition  
(Wednesday, Thursday, half-day Friday)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
(Wednesday, Thursday, half-day Friday)
- Happy Hour Drinks (Wednesday)
- Event Dinner (Thursday)
- One (1) conference bag, including conference materials
- One (1) copy of electronic conference proceedings

## Reproduction Program only includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions  
(Thursday afternoon & Friday morning)
- Admittance to industry exhibition  
(Thursday afternoon & Friday morning)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
(Thursday afternoon & Friday morning)
- Event Dinner (Thursday)
- One (1) conference bag, including conference materials
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or member?**

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\*Conditions apply.  
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# Additional Information

## Child Care & Carers Pass

We are delighted to announce we will once again provide a complimentary Carer's Pass for delegates attending all AVA conferences and events. This will give the Carer access to the conference, exhibition and sessions and allows parents/delegates nursing children to be provided with assistance. The pass does not include catering for carers.

To request a pass please contact Stephanie McGuinness, Conference Secretariat; [stephanie.mcguinness@ava.com.au](mailto:stephanie.mcguinness@ava.com.au). There is no need to register online. Your Carers Pass can be collected at the registration desk upon arrival.

Please note there are no arrangements for child care during the conference. We suggest you check with your accommodation provider who may be able to assist you further with babysitting services during your stay.

## Program

All speakers and sessions were confirmed and correct at the time of printing. The organisers reserve the right to amend the program details as required. For program updates please visit the conference website; [www.ava.com.au/acv-conference](http://www.ava.com.au/acv-conference). The views and advice offered by speakers are their own views and may not represent those of the Australian Veterinary Association.

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The AVA takes photos of this event. By attending you give AVA permission to use images taken at the conference, as well as any written comments on our evaluation forms in our communications.

## Cancellation

Cancellations must be received in writing to the Conference Secretariat by Wednesday 24 May 2021.

Cancellations received prior to Wednesday 24 May 2021 will receive a full refund minus \$150 administration fee.

Cancellations received from Thursday 25 May 2021 will not be refunded. Substitute delegates will be considered.



**Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians  
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