



AAABG BREEDERS PROGRAM

31 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER • 2019

VENUE: UNE, ARMIDALE. NSW AUSTRALIA

COST: \$130 FOR 1.5 DAYS (TOURS ADDITIONAL)

On the 40th anniversary of the Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics (AAABG), we are celebrating the collaboration between research and industry by having an extended program with talks and events of specific interest for breeders.

Please join us for an exciting mix of presenters to discuss top of the range applied research in the livestock industries on both Thursday October 31 and Friday November 1. There will be a Breeders BBQ on Thursday night.

On Wednesday, join us for a tour (\$50 per person) to view sites such as the state-of-the art Smart Farm, CSIRO or Tullimba, and attend the Conference dinner (\$90 per person). If you have a bit more time up your sleeve (or you are a livestock scientist!), consider joining us for the full conference and check the complete AAABG program, which will become available upon completion at aaabg2019.org.

TURN OVER TO SEE OUR INVITED SPEAKERS



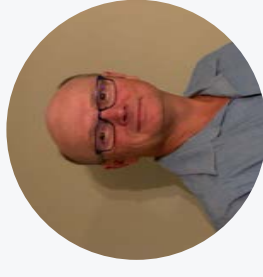
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DR DARRYL SAVAGE
NAPCO, AUSTRALIA
THE NAPCO GENETICS JOURNEY



MR MARK MORTIMER
CENTRE PLUS MERINO STUD, AUSTRALIA
CENTRE PLUS FROM THE 80'S ONWARDS



DR DAVID JOHNSTON
AGBU AUSTRALIA
VERCOE MEMORIAL LECTURE: SELECTING PROFITABLE BEEF CATTLE
- GETTING BACK TO BASICS

SHORT TALKS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Adoption of EBVs in New Zealand beef cattle (Dr Jason Archer, Abacusbio)

The impact of on-farm trait recording on the rate of genetic progress (Peta Bradley, MLA)

New analyses for reproductive performance of maternal breed ewes (Dr Kim Bunter, AGBU)

Value of meat and wool from Merino wethers to 3yo - MLP Pingelly (Dr Bronwyn Clarke, Murdoch University)

2020 traits: Revealing the hidden livestock phenotypes (Dr Cameron Clark, University of Sydney)

Levels of performance recording in the Australian beef industry (Dr Boyd Gudex, SBTS)

Linking supply chains for better breeding (Dr Sarita Guy, AGBU)

An overview of the Danish pig breeding program (Dr Mark Henryon, Seges, Denmark)

Merinolink/UNE DNA stimulation project to improve rates of genetic gain - year 2 (Sally Martin, Sally Martin Consulting)

The Angus Sire Benchmarking Program: a major contributor to genetic improvement (Dr Peter Parnell, Angus Australia)

Australia - you have footrot. Time to start breeding against it! (Dr Sam Walkom, AGBU)

The influence feed cost has on changing beef cattle greenhouse gas emissions (Dr Brad Walmsley, DPI)