



Global Dohne Conference Key Contacts

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Itinerary – 2016 Global Dohne Conference

Day 1: Friday 15 July 2016

Melbourne



Check into your accommodation in Melbourne during the afternoon. Melbourne has plenty to see and do.

For a complete list of activities while in Melbourne please visit <http://www.visitmelbourne.com/>

Accommodation: Melbourne Parkview Hotel, Tel: (03) 9924 8129

Day 2: Saturday 16 July 2016

Meals B D

Melbourne ~ Bendigo



After breakfast, board the luxury Langley's coach and travel to Bendigo to attend the Australian Sheep and Wool Show. This is the biggest sheep show of its kind in the world with 3000 sheep on show. The ADDBA have their own marquee where Dohnes from all over Australia will be on display. This will be an ideal time to meet and interact with Dohne Stud breeders as well as industry personnel. The show has an array of other activities on display as well as more than 250 stall holders with items for purchase.

The Australian Sheep and Wool Show: <http://www.sheepshow.com>

Accommodation: All Seasons Hotel, Bendigo, Tel: (03) 5443 8166

Day 3: Sunday 17 July 2016

Meals B D

Bendigo



Stay the night in Bendigo ready for the second day of the Australian Sheep and Wool Show. The Australian Sheep and Wool Show has a variety of activities and a second day can easily be spent exploring all the show has to offer. The City of Greater Bendigo has many exciting tourist attractions to explore. Delegates are welcome to undertake tours at their own expense.

More information on the town and tourist attractions can be found at: <http://www.bendigotourism.com/>

Accommodation: All Seasons Hotel, Bendigo, Tel: (03) 5443 8166

Day 4: Monday 18 July 2016

Meals B D

Bendigo ~ Wangaratta



Today you will be treated to a visit to the Bendigo Livestock Exchange to view a yard sale. Yard sales are a common and practical way of selling animals in Australia. The Bendigo Livestock Exchange regularly has in excess of 30,000 lambs on offer. After the sale, travel back to the showground to view the Merino Ram Sale. This is a popular sale where delegates will be able to experience the process. At the conclusion of the Merino Ram Sale, board the

luxury Langley's coach and travel to Wangaratta to spend the night.

Bendigo Livestock Exchange:

https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Business/Livestock_Exchange#.VfYvwRGqpBc

Accommodation: Quality Hotel Wangaratta, Tel: (03) 5721 8399

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Day 5: Tuesday 19 July 2016

Meals B L D

Wangaratta ~ Rivalea ~ Coonong Station ~ Parkes



Visit the Rivalea Dohne feedlot and be hosted by Barry Hutton. Rivalea runs a large Dohne feedlot enterprise and is Australia's largest pork producer utilising best practice to ensure maximum efficiencies. <https://www.rivalea.com.au/>

Experience station life on Coonong Station Urana, owned by Tom and Sophie Holt. Coonong Station is one of the largest commercial Dohne operations in Australia with facilities and area to match. <https://www.facebook.com/Coonong-Station-221539987858734/timeline/>

Board the luxury Langley's coach and continue on to your overnight accommodation in Parkes.

Accommodation: Country Comfort Motel, Parkes, Tel: (02) 6863 4333
Bushman Motor Inn, Parkes, Tel: (02) 6862 2199

Day 6: Wednesday 20 July 2016

Meals B L D

Parkes ~ Roseville Park ~ Dubbo



Delegates to arrive at Gullendah Dohne Stud owned by Peter, Margot and Andrew Hughes. The Hughes run a large commercial Dohne flock mated to Dohne and terminal sires. <http://www.gullendah.com.au/>

Wandong Hereford's Cattle complex is the next stop on this day. The Bjorksten Family will host the tour and explain best practice management and handling facilities they have integrated on the farm. The Family market 1000 steers annually with a percentage marketed as "Paddock to Plate" to restaurants. All steers are able to be finished on grass. <http://www.herefordredbeef.com.au/index.html>

Graham and Susan Coddington of Catombil will host a visit to their Roseville Park Dohnes Stud. A tour is available of Catombil comprising of inspect their Dohnes. Inspection of the pasture, cropping and management programs are available at Catombil. Ben Watts, a fine wool producer from Molong in central west New South Wales, will be providing demonstrations of the potential uses of Drones in Agriculture. Dinner will be around a campfire with entertainment.

<http://www.rosevilleparkdohne.com.au/>

Travel to Accommodation in Dubbo after enjoying your evening meal and entertainment.

Accommodation: Cattleman's Country Motor Inn, Tel: (02) 6884 5222

Day 7 Morning Thursday 21 July 2016

Meals B L D

Dubbo Thursday Morning



A tour is offered after breakfast to Fletcher Meat works in Dubbo. Fletcher have the ability to process up to 90,000 lambs and sheep each week with two processing plants in Australia. <http://www.fletchint.com.au/>

Morning tea break and tour of Macdonald Woolbrokers which is the largest single site Woolbroker in NSW, processing 40,000 bales a year, which is 34% of the Dubbo Wool Market. <http://www.macwool.com.au/index.html>

A suggested tour at delegates **own expense**, would be to Taronga Western Plains Zoo or have a rest morning and explore Dubbo ready for the conference. <http://www.dubbo.com.au/>



Day 7 and 8: Conference Thursday 21 July 2016 to Friday 22 July 2016 Meals B L D

Dubbo Conference

The Global Conference opens at 11:30am at the Dubbo Showgrounds with displays from Industry Personnel, Wool Displays, Shearing Displays, National Ram Sale Animals and a large number of stud and commercial breeders' displays from throughout Australia.

This evening enjoy a Cocktail Party and Fashion Parade provided by Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) to be held at the Expo Centre, Dubbo Showground.

Accommodation Thursday to Friday: Cattleman's Country Motor Inn, Tel: (02) 6884 5222

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2016 GLOBAL DOHNE CONFERENCE – AUSTRALIA Thursday 21 July 2016

- 8:00 am Tours of Fletcher International Meat Works and Macdonald Woolbrokers in Dubbo are offered after breakfast.
- Fletcher has the ability to process up to 90,000 lambs and sheep each week with two processing plants in Australia. Fletcher: <http://www.fletchint.com.au/>
- 9.30am Morning tea break and tour of Macdonald Woolbrokers is the largest single site Woolbroker in NSW, processing 40,000 bales a year, which is 34% of the Dubbo Wool Market.”
Macdonald Woolbrokers: <http://www.macwool.com.au/index.html>
- A suggested tour at delegates own expense, would be to Taronga Western Plains Zoo or have a rest morning and explore Dubbo ready for the conference.
<http://www.dubbo.com.au/>
- 11:30 am Expo Centre, Dubbo Showground - Registration and Lunch
- 12:45 am Welcome
Introduction, Master of Ceremonies
Richard Beggs, President, Australian Dohne Breeders' Association

SESSION 1

Past Present and Future Prospects of the Dohne Breed from Around the World

The Global Conference begins with International speakers representing the Dohne Breed in South Africa, South America and Australia

- 1:00 - 1:20 pm Koos Vosloo
President of the Dohne Merino Breed Society of South Africa
Edenburg, South Africa
"The Dohne in South Africa"
Question Time is included in this session
- 1:20 - 1:40 pm Allan Casey - Technical Adviser to the Australian Dohne Breeder's Association
Founding and Life Member of the ADBA
Brett Wilson – Dohne Database & NSW Department of Primary Industries
"The Dohne in Australia"
Question Time is included in this session
- 1:40 - 2:10 pm Roberto Cardellino
Past-President of the Dohne Merino Breeders Association of Uruguay and
former delegate to the World Federation of Merino Breeders
"The Dohne in South America"
Question Time is included in this session
- 2:10 - 2:30 pm Tom Filbin
Rafter Seven Merinos, Inc
Eureka Country, Nevada, USA
"The Sheep Industry in America"
Question Time is included in this session

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- 2:30 - 3:10 pm The Afternoon Break provides delegates with the opportunity to network with industry professionals and view product displays as below:
- National sale rams
 - Stud displays
 - Commercial sheep displays
 - Industry displays

SESSION 2: Promoting the Global Sheep Industry

Key industry representatives present on promoting the Global Sheep industry

- 3:10 – 3:30 pm Shane Bodiam
Chief Operating Officer
Hassad Australia
“Corporate Agriculture and its role in the Australian Sheep Industry”
Question Time is included in this session

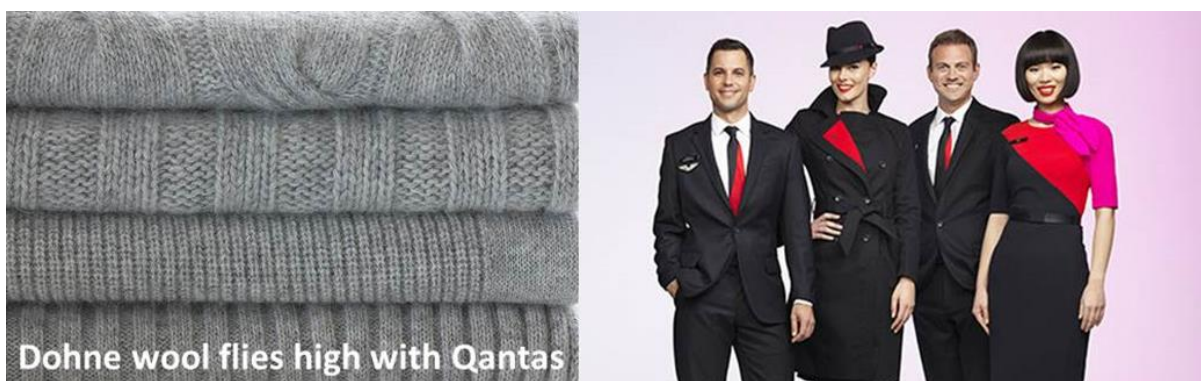
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm Paul Swan
General Manager, Research
Australian Wool Innovation
“R&D for industry growth”
Question Time is included in this session

- 4:00 – 4:30 pm Stuart McCullough - Chief Executive Officer
Australian Wool Innovation & The Woolmark Company
Damian Madden - Global Digital Engagement Manager
Australian Wool Innovation & The Woolmark Company
“Marketing wool to the world”
Question Time is included in this session

- 4:30 pm Close of Thursdays proceedings
The Dinner Break provides delegates with the opportunity to network with industry professionals and view product displays as below:
- National sale rams
 - Stud displays
 - Commercial sheep displays
 - Industry displays

- 6:00 pm AWI Cocktail Party and Fashion Parade

Following the speaking sessions, delegates will be treated to a Cocktail Party and Fashion Parade to be held in the Expo Centre, Dubbo Showgrounds



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Friday 22 July 2016

8:30 am Expo Centre Dubbo Showground - Registration

8:50 am Welcome
Richard Beggs, President, Australian Dohne Breeder's Association

SESSION 3: Technical Session

Day two of the Global Conference commences with a Technical Session when leading industry representatives will provide Key Technical Presentations on Genetics and Genomics

9:00 – 9:20 am Kobus Delpont
Manager, Dohne Merino Breed Society of South Africa
"Improving reproduction rate in the South African Dohne Merino Population"
Authors GJ Delpont & JJ Olivier
Question Time is included in this session

9:20 – 9:40 am Hamish Chandler
Manager
Sheep Genetics Australia (SG)
"Dohne Genetic Evaluation on the world stage"
Question Time is included in this session

9:40 – 10:00 am Julius Van der Werf
Manager of the Genetics Program
Australian Sheep CRC
"Genomics and the Nucleus Flock"
Question Time is included in this session

10:00 – 10:30 am Morning Tea Break provides delegates with the opportunity to network with industry professionals and view product displays as below:

- National sale rams
- Stud displays
- Commercial sheep displays
- Industry displays

SESSION 4: Meat Research and Development

Explore Meat Research and Development and be informed with presentations from Meat Industry Representatives on the latest research findings

10:30-10:50 am Lu Hogan
Industry Engagement & Training Coordinator
Sheep CRC
"Commercial Flock Genomic Benchmarking and ram selection implications"
Question Time is included in this session

10:50-11:10 am Sarah Strachan
Operations Manager, Meat Standards Australia, Meat & Livestock Australia
"Lamb eating quality and the Future of MSA"
Question Time is included in this session

11:10 – 11:30 am Bruce Peat
Farmer & Meat Processor
"Industry / Processor Prospective of the Dohne Breed"
Question Time is included in this session

11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch – Including Jim Murray AWI Shearer training demonstrations
During the lunch break delegates will have the opportunity to network with other professional producers in a relaxed atmosphere

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SESSION 5: Education

The Australian Dohne Breeder's Association has a number of key partner relationships with various institutions around Australia. Education is vital in influencing the next generation of sheep breeders from these institutions

- 1:00 – 1:30 pm Geoff Duddy
Sheep Solutions
Leeton NSW
"The Dohnes role in the Australian Sheep Industry"
Question Time is included in this session
- 1:30– 1:45 pm Robert (Bob) Dunn
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries
"Hands on Education - the Practical Advantage"
Question Time is included in this session
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm Kathryn Egerton-Warburton
Charles Sturt University
"Dohne Partnerships with Education and Training"
Question Time is included in this session
- 2:00 - 2:40 pm The Afternoon Break provides delegates with the opportunity to network with industry professionals and view product displays as below:
- National sale rams
 - Stud displays
 - Commercial sheep displays
 - Industry displays

SESSION 6: Producer Prospective

Testimonials from producers using Dohne Genetics to improve their production system in a range of environments around Australia

- 2:40 – 3:00 pm Wayne Hawkins
Frances, SA
JBS Swift Great Southern Lamb Producer of the Year
"The maternal qualities of the Dohne"
Question Time is included in this session
- 3:00 – 3:20 pm Barry Hutton
Rivalea Australia Pty Ltd, Corowa NSW
"Ethical sheep breeding and management and the performance of the Dohne in a feedlot "
Question Time is included in this session
- 3:20 - 3:40 pm Graham Lean
Agrivet Business Consulting
"Dohnes: How they stack up financially"
Question Time is included in this session
- 3:40 – 4:10 pm Michael O'Brien
2009 NSW Farmer of the Year
O'Brien Brigalows Pastoral, Walgett NSW
"The role of Dohnes in a large scale mixed farming operation"
Question Time is included in this session

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Friday 22 July 2016 (continued)

4:10 pm Close of Thursday's proceedings
The Dinner Break provides delegates with the opportunity to network with industry professionals, view product and animal displays

MLA Formal Conference Dinner – Dubbo RSL Club

6:00 – 7:00 pm Pre dinner meet and greet
Cocktail Finger Food

7:00 pm Main Course

7:30 – 8:00 pm Guest speaker
Cameron McMaster, South Africa
"Celebrating 50 years since the establishment of the breed society"

8:30 pm National Ram Sale
The National Dohne Ram Sale will be held during the formal dinner.
The premier event auction will be the showcase of the 2016 selling season.
Studs from across Australia will be offering stud rams in single pens.

9:15 pm Dessert
Music and dancing

Day 9: Saturday 23 July 2016

Meals B

Annual General Meeting

9:30 am Annual General Meeting of the ADBA

The Australian Dohne Breeder's Association has its Annual General Meeting scheduled for 9.30 am at the **Woolpack Function Centre, Dubbo Showground**.

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided by the Australian Dohne Breeder's Association.

Everyone is welcome to attend with Council arranging guest speakers.



Dubbo ~ Sydney

After the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting at 11:00 am, board your coach for a transfer to Sydney. Sydney is a vibrant city with plenty to see and do. You may wish to visit the Sydney Opera House or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge just to mention a few attractions this city has to offer.

All Tours in Sydney are extra and at delegates own expense.

The Global Dohne Conference and Pre-Tour concludes at this point in Sydney.
Optional Tours are available to Western Australia and South Australia.

For a complete list of activities while in Sydney please visit <http://www.sydney.com/>

Accommodation: North Sydney Harbourview Hotel, Tel: (02) 9955 0499

Disclaimer: Program and speakers subject to change.

Tour and Conference Concludes
OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL STATE TOURS ARE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

Optional Tour – South Australia
Monday 25 July to Wednesday 27 July 2016

Day 1: Monday 25 July 2016

Meals L D

Adelaide to Barossa

THE FLIGHT FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE IS AT DELEGATES OWN ORGANISATION AND EXPENSE. The two major airlines that operate in Australia are Qantas and Virgin Australia.

Location: Adelaide Pickup at 10:00 am from the Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street, Adelaide SA 5000. The Central Bus Station is a 15-minute taxi journey from the Adelaide Airport and is located in the city centre.

Location: Barossa Delegates to spend the day sightseeing around Angaston, including Menglers Hill Lookout and visiting Seppeltsfield Winery.
Delegates will have dinner with South Australian Dohne Breeders.

For Additional Information regarding the Barossa visit: <http://www.barossa.com/>

Accommodation: Hotel Novotel Barossa Valley Resort, Tel: (08) 8524 0045

Day 2: Tuesday 26 July 2016

Meals B L D

Barossa

Location: Barossa Delegates will visit Grant Burge Winery for tastings in the morning.

Tour participants will be treated to a Dohne stud sheep display from the South Australian Dohne Breeders. Conference participants and South Australian Breeders will have the opportunity to discuss their breeding program in one central location and showcase their animals.

For Additional Information regarding the Barossa Visit: <http://www.barossa.com/>

Depart on Flight QF595 at 5.30pm and Arrive Perth 7:25 pm WA time



Optional Tour – Western Australia Tuesday 26 July to Friday 29 July 2016

Tuesday 26 July 2016

Meals D

Location: Perth

THE FLIGHT IS AT DELEGATES OWN ORGANISATION AND EXPENSE. Depart from Adelaide on Depart on Flight QF595 at 5.30pm and Arrive Perth 7:25 pm WA time

Day 1: Wednesday 27 July 2016

Meals D

Location: Muresk



Delegates will be collected from Perth Airport and travel to Muresk Institute Northam for the WA Dohne Sire Day. Dohne breeders from across Western Australia will be available to discuss their breeding programs and have a selection of animals on display. Delegates will have the opportunity to view the Muresk partnership and meet staff and students studying a variety of Agricultural courses. Dinner will be in the historic Muresk homestead with Western Australian Dohne Breeders and Staff from Muresk.

For Additional Information regarding Muresk please visit

<http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/trainingproviders/mureskinstitute/Pages/default.aspx>

Accommodation: - Muresk

Day 2: Thursday 28 July 2016

Meals BLD

Location: Muresk



Cameron McMaster the “Father” of the Dohne Breed from South Africa will conduct a Ram Breeding Workshop today. This will be an incredible opportunity to meet with Cameron and discuss concepts with a pioneer of the breed.

International delegates will be given the opportunity to share their farming experiences with the students from Muresk.

The students would appreciate hearing first-hand about agriculture in other areas of the world, both in general terms and also individual farming practices.

Accommodation: - Muresk

Day 3: Friday 29 July 2016

Meals BL

Location: Muresk



The Ram Breeding Workshop will conclude today by noon.

Transport will be provided to delegates back to Perth.

You are free to extend your stay to visit tourist attractions of Perth, Fremantle and further afield, AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

Alternatively you can use the time before your flight home to do a quick tour of Perth and pick up some mementoes for family and friends back home.



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2016 GLOBAL DOHNE TOUR AND CONFERENCE – AUSTRALIA

Trading Name: Contact Name:

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Item	Number	Price Per Single	Per Person Twin Share	Total
Conference and Pre-Tour (9 nights) Friday 15 to Sunday 24 July 2016 Melbourne VIC to Sydney NSW The Conference and Tour have been designed especially for the Commercial and Stud producer ensuring presentations and industry visits are educational and relevant. The Conference and Tour will offer professional Dohne producers an exciting opportunity to view quality Dohnes, visit associated industry businesses, network with other sheep breeders/industry personnel, participate in the National Dohne Sale and have an opportunity to visit various parts of Australia.	_____	\$2,905	\$2,400	_____
	Inclusions 9 Breakfast, 8 Dinners, 5 Lunches, AWI Cocktail Party, MLA Formal Dinner, Conference Registration and all accommodation Exclusions Bendigo Sheep Show Entry, 3 Lunches, Drinks, Personal Purchases, Optional South Australian and Western Australia Tour.			
Conference and Pre-Tour (8 nights) Friday 15 to Saturday 23 July 2016 Melbourne VIC to Sydney NSW The Conference and Tour have been designed especially for the Commercial and Stud producer ensuring presentations and industry visits are educational and relevant. The Conference and Tour will offer professional Dohne producers an exciting opportunity to view quality Dohnes, visit associated industry businesses, network with other sheep breeders/industry personnel, participate in the National Dohne Sale and have an opportunity to visit various parts of Australia.	_____	\$2820	\$2225	_____
	Inclusions 8 Breakfast, 7 Dinners, 5 Lunches, AWI Cocktail Party, MLA Formal Dinner, Conference Registration and all accommodation Exclusions No accommodation in Sydney, Bendigo Sheep Show Entry, 3 Lunches, Drinks, Personal Purchases, Optional South Australian and Western Australia Tour.			
MLA Formal Dinner & National Ram Sale Friday 22 July 2016 Additional MLA Formal Dinner Tickets	_____	\$100 Each		_____
Global Dohne Conference & National Ram Sale, Dubbo NSW Thursday 21 to Friday 22 July 2016 The Australian Dohne Breeders' Association has put together an impressive lineup of guest speakers and presenters. The conference includes the AWI Cocktail Party and fashion parade, MLA Formal Dinner and National Ram Sale.	_____	\$300	\$300	_____
	Inclusions 2 Lunches, 1 AWI Cocktail Party, 1 MLA Formal Dinner & National Ram Sale, Conference Registration Exclusions Friday Breakfast, Drinks, Personal Purchases and Accommodation, Transport.			

Item	Number	Price Per Single	Per Person Twin Share	Total
Dubbo Pre Tour & Global Dohne Conference, Dubbo NSW Optional Coach Transport - 3 days transport Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 July 2016	_____	\$45 Each		_____
Global Dohne Conference, Dubbo NSW Students - 2 day – Conference & Lunch only Thursday 21 to Friday 22 July 2016	_____	\$50 Each		_____
South Australian Tour Monday 25 to Tuesday 26 July 2016 Visit Stud Sheep Displays by South Australian Breeders, hay processing plants in and near the famous Barossa Valley. The Barossa Valley is one of South Australia's premier wine producing areas. A visit to Seppeltsfield Winery and Grant Burge Winery as well as local sightseeing will also be included in this tour.	_____	\$570	\$400	_____
Inclusions Pick up from Adelaide Central Bus Station, Adelaide, All Travel for both days, 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinners and all accommodation Exclusions Drinks, Personal Purchases, Flights				
Western Australian Tour Wednesday 27 to Friday 29th July 2016 Muresk will host a Sire Day display from Western Australian Studs and a ram breeding workshop. Tour will also include Dryland Cropping and Commercial Sheep operations. A day tour to the Swan Valley for delegates not attending the ram breeding workshop on Thursday is also included in the price.	_____	\$426.50	\$426.50	_____
Inclusions Pick up at Perth Airport, 3 Breakfast, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, travel for tours, accommodation and the alternative tour of the Swan Valley. Exclusions Drinks, Personal Purchases, Flights ,				
Total	_____			\$ _____

Please return this completed form to the Australian Dohne Breeders Association, Daryl Schaefer email: secretary@dohne.com.au or Fax 08 8231 4173.

