

# PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 2010

## SWAN HILL PERFORMING ARTS AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

12.00noon Golf Event (Ambrose)  
*Murray Downs Golf Course*

1.00pm Registrations commence

2pm National Saleyard Manager's Forum  
– Joint Chairmen: Paul White, Paul Christopher  
*Issues for discussion/presentations*

*National Saleyards Association (ALMA) – The LSAV position.  
Stock Standstill Exercise – Funding and project update*

*NLIS Sheep – MBMR and RFID trials*

Suggestions for next Saleyard Manager's Forum

4.30pm **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**LIVESTOCK SALEYARDS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC**

4.30pm LSAV Executive Committee Meeting

6.00pm "MEET AND GREET" –  
Welcome to Convention Delegates, Sponsors and Guests  
*Hosted and Sponsored by Swan Hill Associated Livestock Agents*

VENUE: Swan Hill Performing Arts and Convention Centre

*Evening Free*

**THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST, 2010**

***Swan Hill Performing Arts and Conference Centre***

- 8.10 am Registrations open
- 8.30 am Call to order Conference Chairman Mark McDonald
- 8.35am Official Welcome and Conference Opening  
Indigenous welcome, Mr Ken Knight  
Cr Bill Croft, Chairman Exchange Review Committee  
Mr Gerald Shanley, President, Victorian Livestock Saleyards Association
- OFFICIAL OPENING**
- 9.00am Hon. Joe Helper, MP, State Agriculture Minister
- 9.30am Irrigation Renewal – Mr David Kent - NVIRP  
Introduced by Mr David Leahy – Director Infrastructure
- 9.50am Sponsor briefings  
*Aleis Pty Ltd*
- 9.55am **Morning Tea (sponsored by Aleis)**
- 10.20am Sponsor briefings  
*Livestock Exchange Consultancy – Mr Frank White*
- 10.25am **Saleyards – A hole in the biosecurity fence?**  
*Dr Lorna Citer*  
Introduced by Cr Stuart Mc Lean
- 11.10am **NLIS Update**  
*Ms Jo Quigley, MLA, Sydney*  
Introduced by Cr Stuart Mc Lean
- 11.50am **A feedloters perspective of saleyard cattle**  
*Mr Steve Reynolds – Charlton Feedlot*  
Introduced by Mr Josh Reynolds
- 12.30pm Sponsor Briefings  
*Livestock Exchange Pty Ltd – Anna Robinson*
- 12.35pm **LUNCH (Sponsored by Livestock Exchange Pty Ltd)**
- 1.25pm Sponsor Briefings  
*Scanclear – Brendan Cary*
- 1.30pm **Recognition of Prior Learning – a training opportunity for the industry**  
*Mr Robert Graham, SWTAFE – Glenormiston*  
Introduced by Mr Gerald Leach

- 2.10pm      **Animal welfare training through the supply chain**  
*Mr Clive Richardson, Mintrac, Canberra*  
Introduced by Mr Gerald Leach
- 2.50pm      Sponsor Briefings  
*Kattlegear – Bill Vowles*
- 2.55pm      **Afternoon tea (sponsored by Kattlegear)**
- 3.15pm      Sponsor Briefings  
*Avdata – Sue Ellis*
- 3.20pm      **Sheep traceability and saleyards**  
*Dr Tony Britt PSM, Manager, Animal Standards, DPIV*  
Introduced by Cr Ray Kingston
- 4.10pm      **The new Livestock Management Act**  
*Ms Berwyn Squire DPIV on behalf of Michelle Edge DPIV*  
Introduced by Cr Ray Kingston
- 4.50pm      Conference Concludes
- 6 for 6.30pm *Weekly Times* **CONVENTION DINNER**  
*Entertainment by 'Still Cruisin'*

**FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST, 2010**

***Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange***

- 7.30am      Breakfast  
Demonstration of mobile sheep RFID unit – Brendan Cary
- 8.30am      Visit to Andrew Peace Winery and Murray Cod Aquaculture
- 12.00noon    Return to Saleyards for light luncheon  
Convention concludes