



*President – Will Kinghorn*

## **Invitation**

**Sheepvention** is to be held on Sunday 4 to Tuesday 6 August and is indebted to the Stewards and Volunteers for their attendance and contribution to the smooth running of events.

### **Members & Stewards**

#### **Sheepvention Briefing & Dinner**

**Monday Evening 29th July at 7:00pm**

*Hamilton Exhibition and Conference Centre at the Showgrounds.*

- During this evening stewards will be briefed on the duties required of them, (including date, section, starting time and complimentary tickets).
- If you are unable to Steward at Sheepvention 2019 could you please contact the Office so that a replacement can be organised.
- If you know of someone who would like to volunteer their time during Sheepvention, invite them to this evening and notify the office.

### **Working Bees Sheepvention 2019**

**SET-UP: Wednesday 31 July**  
*8.30am for an 8.45am start*

**CLEAN-UP: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
*8.45am for a 9.00am start*

*Stewards are to see either sheep offices on Monday for your lunch passes. There is no longer a sit down meal at lunch time you attend the Members' Bar and Lounge in the Red Shield Hut.*

#### **Members' Bar and Lounge, Red Shield Hut**

The Roxburgh will provide a light menu, drinks and coffee menu which will be available to purchase for all members. Complimentary tea and coffee is available. This area is for members, stewards, judges, sponsors, committee etc.

Entry is via a membership tag or Members' Bar and Lounge meal ticket.

Over the page is a list of duties outside of the working bee that we need assistance with.

The Sheepvention Office can be contacted on (03) 5572 2563 or [info@sheepvention.com](mailto:info@sheepvention.com)

Thank you

## **HELPERS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO –**

### **THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 1-3 August**

- Hang signs
- Put out plants
- Put out extra trestles and straw
- Make sure the Home Paddock is clean (See Topsy Baulch)
- Other jobs in the office
- Carpet to be put into the Innovations Pavilion

### **HECC/FASHION PAVILION**

#### **From 2pm FRIDAY**

*Set up for AAFDA Conference in Napier Room*

*Set up Dining Room in Dundas Room*

#### **SATURDAY 3 August**

*4pm Set up for the Fashion Parade Brunch*

#### **SUNDAY 4 August**

**9am**

*Set up drinks for the bar*

**9.45am**

*Food service and checking tickets at the door*

**11am** *reset room for Presidents Lunch and reset Dundas room for public dining*

**3.30pm** *reset Napier room for dinner, move chairs in fashion pavilion, set up bar, reset Dundas room for dinner.*

**5pm-9pm** *drink servers*

**9pm** *reset Napier room for Fox and Lillie Breakfast, Reset Dundas Room for public dining*

#### **MONDAY 5 August**

**9am** *Reset chairs in Fashion Pavilion*

**9.30am** *Reset Napier Room for ANZ Lunch*

**3.30pm** *Reset Napier Room for dinner, move chairs in fashion pavilion, set up bar, reset Dundas room for dinner*

**4.45pm -9pm** *drink servers for exhibitor drinks at 5pm to 6pm*

**9pm** *Reset Dundas Room for Public Dining Set up Napier Room for CRT Lunch*

#### **Tuesday 6 August**

**9am** *reset chairs in Fashion pavilion*

**5pm** *set up Napier Room for Practical Systems function on Weds.*

## **UPDATE ON SHEEPVENTION**

- *Sheepvention trade sites outdoor are fully booked, SheepTech has one site, Market Place is fully booked, Innovations Hub is fully Booked, Home Paddock has one site, Producers Pavilion has 2 sites.*
- *The Ram Sale has 315 rams (up four pens on last year)*
- *We have an new 22 studs in the Sheep Pavilion this year!*
- *Inventions only have 2 entries so far*
- *The Fashion Parade Launch and AWI YD Awards will commence with a brunch on Sunday morning at 10am.*
- *Young designer 27entries – we have judging day on 24 July and we have Clementine Hurley for AWI arranged to judge and also Jill Whiting.*
- *We have “The Naked Farmer” Ben Brooksby opening Sheepvention on Sunday at 12.30pm in the Ram Pavilion, throughout Sunday in the Ram Pavilion we have blade shearing, whip cracking and Working Dog Demos with Ian O’Connell. All the trade sites will be operational, the dogs will be running, wool handling has now moved to Sunday as well. The Merino Show Marquee is shut. The Sheep Pavilion is open with all the Sheep in Sunday morning. As mentioned the wool handling will take place in the pavilion during Sunday and the public can view the sheep but there will be barriers in place.*
- *Stewards Tea will be on 29 July and Philip Bade is cooking potatoes and Meat. We have Campbell Cameron Providing other veggies and dessert if you can help Philip please let him know on 0487 498 002*
- *Notices about Stewards Tea and Working Bee Over page.*
- *We have the new careers expo operating on Monday and Tuesday which is very exciting, there is a stage program in the Innovations Pavilion and approx. 50 sites around the grounds participating.*
- *The new innovations hub is packed and we also have the digital tech stage program running which is very exciting.*
- *The VCAL students have set up the stage for the Fashion Parade and moved all the chairs which I will get them to clean this week.*