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MEDIA RELEASE

Landline journalist, Pip Courtney to officially open Sheepvention

Renowned journalist and television presenter, Pip Courtney will officially open Sheepvention Rural Expo on Sunday 31 July 2022 at 12.15pm. Pip is best known for her work as a reporter and host of the ABC series - Landline.

Pip has won numerous awards for her agricultural journalism including a Queensland Media Award for Excellence in Rural Journalism, the Rabobank Star prize for rural broadcasting, the National Rabobank Star prize and the International Star Prize for Rural Broadcasting for her 2011 two-part feature on the coal seam gas industry in Queensland.

In 2018 Pip was inducted in the Queensland Press Club's Rural Journalism Hall of Fame.

Pip last attended Sheepvention 25 years ago, and is eager to return to the region to participate and be a part of the event.

Visitors to Sheepvention can see Pip at the official opening, followed by an industry focused Q & A session, hosted by Reid Stockfeeds. The official opening will take place in the Sheep Pavilion. We are also sure Pip will be seen checking out all the attractions of the event.

Sheepvention Rural Expo will be held at the Hamilton Showgrounds on Sunday 31 July – Tuesday 02 August 2022. Tickets will be available online next week at www.sheepvention.com

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