

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY 20 JULY – MITTAGONG RSL CLUB Cnr Hume Highway and Bessemer Street, Mittagong NSW

DAY ONE

8.00 am Registrations

9.00 am Welcome

David Harbison, President, Grassland Society of NSW

Welcome to Country

Auntie Sharyn Hall, Aboriginal Community, Moss Vale

Conference opening

Auntie Frances Bodkin, Dharawal Community Elder

9.30 am SESSION 1

- Farming forecaster, the new way for producers to assess risks – Phillip Graham, Graham Advisory

10.15 am Trade Displays and Morning Tea

10.45 am SESSION 2

- Pest exclusion fencing – Dean Paton, Gallagher Fencing and Duncan Abbey, Weston Fencing

- Lime and superphosphate trial results – Matt Lieschke, SE LLS

- The journey begins – Bella St Clair, Producer angora goats and beef cattle

12.30–5.45 pm

Bus Tours depart to visit farms in the following localities:

Tour A – Berrima/Big Hill District

Peter and Cait Brooks – Beef Cattle and 2020 Woolworths Protein Supplier of the Year

Rodney McWhirter – Beef Cattle and Pest Exclusion Fencing

Tour B – Mittagong/Sutton Forest

Tony Derosa – Sheep Farmer

Dan O’Keefe – Soil Moisture and Temperature Probes

6.15 Grassland Society of NSW Annual General Meeting
–6.45 pm Mittagong RSL Club

7.00 Conference Dinner and Entertainment

for 7.30 pm Mittagong RSL Club

After Dinner Speaker: Lorraine Gordon – Founder of the National Regenerative Agriculture Alliance based at Southern Cross University and the Director of Strategic Projects. Lorraine is a carbon farmer and holistic beef cattle trader at Ebor, NSW.

WEDNESDAY 21 JULY – MITTAGONG RSL CLUB Cnr Hume Highway and Bessemer Street, Mittagong NSW

DAY TWO

8.30– SESSION 3 – Soil pH and Fertility

10.30 am

- Understanding and managing soil acidity – the key to sustainable and productive grazing systems – Helen Burns, NSW DPI, Development Officer, Pastures

- Soil fertility – if you don’t measure it, you can’t manage it – Helena Warren, Producer and Advisor, Cadfor Murray Greys

10.30 am Trade Displays and Morning Tea

11.00 am SESSION 4 – Pasture

–1.00 pm

- Rejuvenation of run-down perennial pastures – Fiona Leech, SE LLS and Roger Garnsey, Roger Garnsey Agronomy

- Managing the establishment of productive perennial pastures – Hamish Best, Agricom, Stephen Pasture Seeds and Auswest Seeds

- A producer perspective – Peter and Cait Brooks, Berrima, 2020 Woolworths Protein Supplier of the Year

1.00 pm SESSION 5 – Soil Organic Carbon

–3.30 pm

- Grow more, store more – the secret to building soil organic carbon – Dr Susan Orgill, NSW DPI, Research Officer

- Introduction to Carbon Farming and Trading – Louisa Kiely, Carbon Farmers of Australia

- Carbon neutral 2030 – Margaret Jewell, MLA

3.30 pm Conference Close and Afternoon Tea

REGISTRATION OPTIONS, FOOTNOTES >>

Note: The Grassland Society of NSW is exempt from GST.

¹ **Full conference package** includes conference sessions on both days, conference proceedings, lunches, satchel, morning and afternoon teas, bus tours and conference dinner.

² **Single day rate (Tuesday)** includes proceedings, satchel, conference sessions, bus tour, lunch, morning and afternoon teas. Rate does not include conference dinner.

³ **Single day rate (Wednesday)** includes proceedings, satchel, conference sessions, lunch and morning tea.

⁴ **Conference dinner** includes pre-dinner drinks (beer, wine and soft drink only), two course meal and tea and coffee. Additional Delegate is associated with a full paying conference delegate.

⁵ **Bus tour** (includes tour booklet, lunch and afternoon tea).

Group bookings (>8 Persons) by negotiation.

For further information please call Helena Warren for conference program and presentations 0414 860 502.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

2021–2022 Membership can be paid prior to conference registration. For further information go to www.grasslandnsw.com.au

Conference options (Early Bird) Payment before 30 June (Please tick)	Member	Non member
Full Conference package ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$370
Full Conference package ¹ Student / Additional member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	n/a
Conference single day rate ² Tuesday 20 July	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Conference single day rate ³ Wednesday 21 July	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Conference Dinner only ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80
Additional Delegate Dinner ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55
Bus tour only ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80
Please indicate your Bus tour preference	A <input type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>
SUB-TOTAL		
I would like to attend the Annual General Meeting on 20 July	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I would also like to pay my 2021–2022 Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 (Student)
TOTAL		

Conference options Payment from 1 July (Please tick)	Member	Non member
Full Conference package ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435
Full Conference package ¹ Student / Additional member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	n/a
Conference single day rate ² Tuesday 20 July	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Conference single day rate ³ Wednesday 21 July	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Conference Dinner only ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80
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PAYMENT & REGISTRATION FORM

Conference registrations close Wednesday 14 July 2021

Cancellations must be received in writing before Wednesday 14 July 2021

Either register at Try Booking – <https://www.trybooking.com/BQRGT>

OR send a copy of this registration and/or membership form and payment to:

**The Secretary
Grassland Society of NSW
PO Box 471 Orange NSW 2800**

ABN: 35 754 835 122 (The Grassland Society of NSW is exempt from GST)

If you have any queries or dietary requirements, please email

secretary@grasslandnsw.com.au

Payment method (please tick)

CHEQUE

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I enclose cheque for \$

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Direct deposit \$

(Please email secretary@grasslandnsw.com.au with your details if paying by direct deposit)

Westpac Bank

Account Name: Grassland Society of NSW Conference Account

BSB: 032-833 Account Number: 353 720

Reference: 'Surname' then 'First Name'

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Please deduct my credit card for \$

Mastercard Visa Card

AMEX and Diners cards not accepted

Credit card number

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Expiry Date ____/____ CCV _____

Name on card:

Signature:

Name to appear on tag (please print)

First name:

Surname:

Mailing Address:

..... Post code:

Contact Number:

Email:

COVID-19 SAFE EVENT DETAILS

- This event will be run under the guidelines from NSW Health for a Covid safe event
- Registrations are essential prior to the conference, closing date for registration is 14th July 2021
- The conference room can hold 235 patrons, the foyer and trade rooms will hold 100 (at the time of printing). Patrons will need to follow the direction of Covid Wardens
- Everyone attending the event must register using the QR code on arrival each day
- Bus trips will be run under Covid rules at the time of the conference. Masks may need to be worn on the bus.
- If you are unwell or have any symptoms please stay at home.

For information on accommodation in Mittagong and surrounds, please go to <https://www.visitsouthernhighlands.com.au/accommodation/motel/>



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