



## Tamworth Abattoir Bus Tour, 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 27 July		
7.30am	Depart Goondiwindi - parking in DAF carpark - 22-26 Lagoon St, Goondiwindi	Alex Stirton 0428109620
8.45am	Pick up passengers from 'Artunga', Omanama – parking near Tennis court	Noel O'Dempsey 0427807554
10.00am	Pick up passengers from 'Pikedale' – intersection of Texas- Stanthorpe and Inglewood- Stanthorpe Roads	
11.00am	Pick up passengers from Applethorpe, DAF office - New England Hwy (Applethorpe Research Station) – parking at rear of building	Heidi Parkes, Applethorpe DAF, (07) 4681 6126
	Introductions	Alex Stirton & Noel O'Dempsey
	Intro to questions for feedlot and abattoir	Alex Stirton & Noel O'Dempsey
12.15pm	Arrive Tenterfield for lunch (pay for your own)	
1.00pm	Depart Tenterfield	
	What are your two key questions for the abattoir (Andrew Jackson) and the feedlot (Steve Pederick)	A Stirton and N O'Dempsey
	National sheep health monitoring program	Louise Mullemeister – Senior Veterinary Officer DAF
3.45pm	Arrive Tomato farm - Guyra - Largest truss growing tomato farm in Australia - How can we adapt some of this new technology to the sheep industry	To be confirmed
5.00pm	Depart Guyra	
7.00pm	Arrive Tamworth accommodation - Ibis Styles Tamworth, 80-90 Ebsworth Street	
7.30pm	Dinner at Ibis Styles restaurant (pay for your own)	

Tuesday 28 July		
6:45am	Meet at bus to travel to abattoir	
7.30am	Breakfast & discussion at Thomas Food International Abattoir (Breakfast included in tour cost)	Andrew Jackson, Thomas Foods International,
8:15am	Tour of Abattoir	Andrew Jackson
10:30am	Morning tea	



11.00am	Depart abattoir	
11.30am	'Wallambeen' sheep feedlot – tour and discussion	Steve Pederick, Wallambeen
1.00pm	Lunch – 'Wallambeen' feedlot shed - Demonstration of automatic drafter	Lunch provided by Livestock Biosecurity Network, Sarah-Jane Wilson
2.15pm	Depart feedlot – Key questions for Sheep CRC visit	
3.15pm	Arrive Lamb Production/White Suffolk field day – Uralla Showgrounds	
4.30pm	Depart Uralla	
5.15pm	Arrive Armidale accommodation - Deer Park Motor Inn, 72-74 Glen Innes Road	
6.00pm	Drinks & Wool and sheep market discussion	Drinks sponsored by Elders
7:00pm	Dinner Deer Park Motor Inn restaurant (pay for your own)	

### Wednesday 29 July

6.30am	Breakfast at motel (included in tour cost)	
7.30am	Meet at bus to travel to Sheep CRC research farm	
8.00am	Sheep CRC research property and shearing shed tour, EID and RamSelect App discussion	Lu Hogan, Sheep CRC
10.00am	Morning tea – <i>shearing shed</i>	Morning tea provided by Sheep CRC
10.30am	Depart research farm	
	Developing a property biosecurity plan (20 min)	Sarah-Jane Wilson, Livestock Biosecurity Network
12.45pm	Lunch Tenterfield (pay for your own)	
1.30pm	Depart Tenterfield	
2.30pm	Drop off Applethorpe - DAF office	
3.30pm	Drop off Pikedale	
4:30pm	Drop off 'Artunga', Omanama	
6.00pm	Arrive Goondiwindi - DAF office	