

# NZ WOOLCLASSERS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO OUR INDUSTRY DAY/AGM



Venue – Tinwald Memorial Hall, 10 Graham St, Tinwald, Ashburton

Date - 13 May 2021

“Look for our Field Day Flag”

The programme for the day is designed for our members but will be of interest/benefit to all involved in the wool and wool harvesting industry. **Pre-registration is essential** MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

**NZWCA MEMBERS NO CHARGE – NON-MEMBERS \$25 – lunch included**

7.30am to 7.55am – **Registration**, hot drink

7.55am - **Health and Safety for the day briefing (NB Closed toe shoes must be worn for factory visit)**

8am to 9.15am – **Wool exercises**: Yield, micron, breed, oddment recognition

9.15am to 9.45am – **Voices from the wool store floor**: Things we do in the shearing shed that are helpful, and why, and that are unhelpful and why, presented by Christchurch wool store warehouse manager Ben Askew and store classer Kylie Finn. As an added bonus Ben, a former aircraft engineer and logistics expert who entered the wool industry through his wool store role just before Covid19 hit, will share his positive and fresh-eyes vision for wool logistics and the bigger picture of the bright future he sees for the wool industry

9.45am to 10am - **2021 season key messages from NZ Merino Company**

10am to 10.15am – **Morning Smoko**

10.15am to 10.30am - **Open Forum** + discussion on NZWCA role, and the case for professional development

10.40am to 11am - **NZ Sock Company CEO Euan Sparrow** whose family’s commitment spans three generations and the past 40 years of the company’s 116 year history, and still going strong. Factory tour 1pm

11am to 11.15am - **2021 season Broker information PGG Wrightson and CP Wools**

11.15am to 11.45am - **Tom O’Sullivan, Campaign for Wool chairman**

11.45am to 12.45pm – **Lunch** provided (over lunch you will have the chance to carry on the wool exercises, completed entry papers to be handed in before leaving for tour)

12.45pm to 1pm – **Travel by own vehicles to NZ Sock Company factory**, 8 Kermode St, Ashburton

1pm to 2.25pm – **NZ Sock Company tour** of the facility proudly custom making socks since 1901

2.25pm to 2.40pm – **Travel back to venue**, Tinwald Memorial Hall, 10 Graham St, Ashburton

2.40pm to 2.50pm – **Wool exercise winner’s presentations**

2.50pm to 3.15pm - **SWAG – Strong Wool Action group update from CEO Andy Caughey**

3.15pm to 3.30pm - **Afternoon Smoko**

3.30pm to end – **AGM starting with 2020 season merit and commendation award winners presentations**

*Tahi Ngatahi (Wool Harvesting Health and safety programme) will be in attendance. Displays will include contamination, wool products and NZWCA products. Your association has been involved in the promotion of education for the wool harvesting industry and there are a number of areas that NZWCA has been advocating for members and promoting positive change. Be there to hear what your executive and board have to say.*

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY 7 MAY 2021**

To: [secretary@woolclassers.org.nz](mailto:secretary@woolclassers.org.nz)

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Registration fee \$25 per person

**NZWCA members no charge**

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