



AGM/INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday May 9th, 2023
CHRISTCHURCH PARK
250 Westminster St, Mairehau

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NZWCA

TIMETABLE

8am to 8.25am – Registration

8.25am to 8.30am – Welcome. Health and Safety for the day briefing

8.30am to 9.45am – Wool exercises

9.45am to 10.15am – Tom Hooper CEO of Wool Source Ltd, the Wool Research Organisation of NZ's initiative to commercialise and launch innovative new uses for NZ wool. Tom will also announce the next recipients of the WRONZ/NZWCA student scholarships.

10.15am to 10.30am – *Morning Smoko*

10.30am -10.45am – Untouched World (today's factory visit venue) General Manager Kim Holden

10.45am to 11.15am – Lucas Smith NZ founder of WoolAid, the world's first merino wool adhesive bandage. "WoolAid heals you without hurting the world" www.woolaid.com

11.15am – 11.30am – Update from Wool Impact a collaboration between the government and sheep sector partners under the Sustainable Food & Fibre Futures fund to grow revenues for wool

11.30am – 11.45am – Megan Mounsey-Smith of NZFAI progress on the inclusion of wool in the NZ Farm Assurance (NZFAP) quality assurance programme and development of online bale specifications

11.45am to 12.45pm – *Lunch provided* (wool exercise entry papers to be handed in by the beginning of lunch)

12.45pm to 1.30pm – AGM & Wool Classer 2022 Season Awards

1.30pm to 2pm - Brokers key messages for 2023 season wool prep and classing, and chance for discussion and questions with wool reps from NZ Merino, PGGW and Wools of NZ

2pm to 2.40pm – Wool Exercise and samples discussion, questions + exercise top scorers announced

2.40pm to 2.55pm - Acknowledgements, questions, suggestions, time to fill out feedback forms on the day

2.55pm – depart venue for Untouched World factory tour

3.30pm SHARP Be at factory 155 Roydvale Ave, Burnside Approximately

4.30pm End (at conclusion of factory tour)



Fostering, supporting and advocating for quality education, harvesting and presentation standards in the wool industry

SYSTEM INTEGRITY

- ✦ Maintain NZ's only register of qualified classers and graders
- ✦ A simple check on our website verifies stencil validity
- ✦ Convene standards review process, compliance, oversee professional development



QUALITY ASSURANCE



- ✦ NZWCA members who keep their registration valid are **engaged and informed**; their work carries quality assurance status
- ✦ Setting constantly high standards for classing, grading and preparation of wool

ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION

- ✦ Industry-good organisation, annual awards, regular communication via website, email and social media
- ✦ Demonstrable history of commitment to ensuring quality wool education and training is available
- ✦ Maintain great relationships with wider wool industry as an independent organisation



A HOME FOR ALL INVOLVED IN WOOL



- ✦ growing
- ✦ handling
- ✦ grading
- ✦ classing



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Registration required by May 2:

Cost NZWCA members no charge

Non-members \$25 per person

Payment by Direct Credit to

BNZ 02 0828 0036732 00 – use your name as reference.

Registrations to: secretary@woolclassers.org.nz

For logistics, please advise if you intend to take part in the Untouched World factory tour.

Information: Registrar Marg Forde reg@woolclassers.org.nz

or ph. 0274 743 104

Accommodation at Venue – Special rate for attendees \$150

for 2 bedroom unit (subject to availability)

TO BOOK: <http://www.christchurchpark.co.nz/>