



The 10th Annual Australian Superfine Wool Growers' Presentation Dinner and Farm Tour

**Hosted by the Australian Superfine Wool Growers' Association (ASWGA) Tasmanian
Branch 2-4 June, 2023**

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023

12:30 pm – Tour of Waverley Mills – Waverley Road, Launceston

- Bus pickups start at 1140, see separate bus timetable for details of pick up points and timings.
- Lunch not provided, however afternoon tea will be provided.

2:00 pm – Transit by bus to Australian Wool Handlers (AWH) Facility – 418 Evandale Road, Western Junction

2:30 pm - Tour of Australian Wool Handlers Facility, 418 Evandale Road, Western Junction

- AWH staff will provide briefings and afternoon tea will be provided.

3:30 pm – return to Launceston accommodation by bus

5:30 pm – Welcome Function– the Penny Royal Launceston, 1 Bridge Road, Launceston

- Bus transport to and from the Penny Royal will be provided (see bus timetable)
- The Bus will return you to your accommodation from Welcome event at Penny Royal from 8.00pm.
- Canapés, pizzas and welcome drinks will be provided. This should be adequate for dinner however if you wish to dine after the welcome function there are options in Launceston and at the Country Club available.

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

8:10 am - Transfer from accommodation to Campbell Town Show by bus (or own transport if some delegates prefer)

- Details on Bus timetable.

9:30 am – Arrive at Campbell Town Show

- Delegates and guests can view many of the exhibits and activities at their discretion (activities include shearing competitions, sheep dog trials)
- Website for show is: campbelltownshow.com
- ASWGA and Tasmanian Fine Merino Breeders' Association will have a display of sheep, fleeces and memorabilia.
- Some delegates and guests will choose to attend the eagerly anticipated and popular AWI fashion parade – places in the parade venue are at a premium and patrons need to be seated by no later than 10:30am.
- Many options available to purchase own lunch at the show.

10:30 am – seated for Fashion Parade at Campbell Town Show (LA Burbury Pavilion Theatre)

11:00 am – Fashion Parade at Campbell Town Show

- Fashion parade lasts up to 60 minutes

1:00 pm - bus to Tasmanian Wool Centre, Ross

- This is for those delegates not participating in the Zegna function.
- The bus for Zegna function invitees will leave the Campbell Town Show at 1:00 pm

1:30 pm – arrive Tasmanian Wool Centre (TWC), 48 Church Street Ross

- There will be a tour of the museum and centre, with afternoon tea provided.

3:00 pm – bus leaves Tasmanian Wool Centre for Launceston accommodation

4:30 pm Zegna function commences (Country Club Tasmania)

6:15 pm – Pre-dinner drinks (all) – Country Club Tasmania, Launceston

- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés on the mezzanine area outside the function room.

7:00 - 10:30 pm – Dinner and fleece competition announcements – Country Club Tasmania

- Dinner will be a two course “alternate” drop, Tasmanian fare themed meal
- There will be a basic beverage component included, and guests have the option to purchase additional beverages during the night at their discretion.

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

8:20am – Transfer by bus to farm visit for the morning

- See Bus timetable relating to your accommodation.

9:45am – Arrive at “Merton Vale”, near Campbell Town

- Morning spent at “Merton Vale” hosted by Simon and Penny Foster. Morning tea and lunch provided. Tour of operations and Industry talks.

12:00 – Lunch at Merton Vale

- Lunch will be provided in the shearers’ quarters.

1:00 pm - Bus departs for “Patterdale”, Deddington Road, via Deddington (C420)

1:50 pm – Discussion of wool production and history at “Patterdale”

- Presentation of sheep and wool at the property.
- In addition to a rich tradition of superfine wool production, the current owners have undertaken a major restoration of the historic house on the property occupied in the 1800s by the eminent landscape artist, John Glover, and guests have the option of touring the house (1 hour duration, cost \$20).

3:00 pm – Afternoon tea at “Patterdale”

3.40 pm – Tours and event completed – Buses depart for Launceston

END OF FORMAL EVENT

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