

### THRIVE TOGETHER: PASTURES, LIVESTOCK & FARMERS

**BIGG's annual conference brings together livestock producers, agribusinesses and supporting industries to connect and learn. The inspiring afternoon program, followed by dinner, features:**

- Presentations from industry leaders on climate resilience, animal welfare, pastures & mental health - see below.
- Livestock industry update.
- Trade displays.
- BIGG project updates.

 Thursday 19th February 2025

 12.30PM - 8PM

 Lambert Estate, Angaston

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**DR PETER HAYMAN**

*Principal Scientist, SARDI and the Deputy Director, SA Drought Hub*



**JESS STENSON**

*Olympic athlete*



**JANE FERRARI**

*Former Barossa wine brand ambassador & storyteller*



**LEIGHTON WILKSCH**

*Ag Technologist, AgByte*

## 2026 PROGRAM

TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
12.30		Registration and trade displays open.
1.00	Jane Evans <i>BIGG Technical Facilitator</i>	Welcome.
1.10	Prof Mark Hutchinson <i>Adelaide University</i>	Sheep pain mitigation: Measure enabled understanding and interventions.
1.55	Dr Peter Hayman <i>SARDI &amp; SA Drought Hub</i>	Can climate science help farmers manage their pastures and livestock.
2.35		Sponsors speed dating.
2.50		Afternoon Tea and Sponsor displays.
3.20	Ben Davies <i>Thomas Foods International</i>	Livestock industry update.
3.50	Leighton Wilksch <i>AgByte</i>	Using weather and soil moisture data for on farm decision making.
4.20	<i>BIGG Technical Facilitators</i>	BIGG 25/26 Project Snapshots.
4.45	Dr Tshewang Dorji <i>Adelaide University</i>	Responses of annual pasture legume cultivars to grazing and late-season rainfall: Insights from a three-year grazing manipulation study.
4.55	Jess Stenson <i>Olympic athlete</i>	A love for the long run.
5.35	Jane Evans <i>BIGG Technical Facilitator</i>	Survey and wrap-up.
5.45		Drinks
6.30		Dinner
7.00	Jane Ferrari <i>Barossa wine industry storyteller</i>	Memorable for the Right Reasons!
7.40		Dessert, tea and coffee.
8.00		Close

