

# Programme

Wednesday 26 March, Rotorua Energy Events Centre



Time	Topic	Speaker
10.15am	Conference Opening	Kingi Biddle Paul Crick
10.30am	<b>Simon Quilty - Ripple Effect</b> Influences on the red meat global market trends	Simon Quilty
11.15am	<b>B+LNZ Highlight Reel</b> On-farm trends, mid-season forecast big insights	Julian Ashby
11:30am - 12:30pm	<b>Breakout Session One - The opportunity of productivity</b>	
	<b>Sheep Productivity - Improving lamb survival and unlocking farm management opportunities</b> Practical strategies farmers can implement to improve lamb survival rates, optimise farm management, and drive better on-farm outcomes.	Dr Mhairi Sutherland Dr David Scobie
	<b>Beef Productivity - Dairy Beef</b> Unlocking the potential of dairy-beef collaboration into your farm business.	Pāmu Farms Samual Bunny - Lower South Island General Manager James Van Bohemen - Rangitāiki Business Manager
	<b>A view from the world stage</b> Sustainability - where is the value really? Meat eating quality - what is the big deal?	Daniel Carson - Founder Mīti Stu Ellingham - Aitkins Ranch
12:30pm - 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15pm	<b>B+LNZ Highlight Reel - Policy &amp; Trade</b> What do we need to prepare our business for the future?	Dave Harrison
1:25pm	<b>Shamubeel Eaqub - People shaping the future</b> Economic realities, productivity shifts and change in sheep and beef farm business.	Shamubeel Eaqub
2:05pm - 3:05pm	<b>Breakout Session Two - People shaping our future</b>	
	<b>Growing farm performance</b> Building a future fit farm team	Lee Astridge, No8HR Shamubeel Eaqub
	<b>Investing to grow your future</b> Thinking beyond the farm to progress your farming career from starting out to succession of the farm business.	Craigs Investment Partners
	<b>Opening the gate to the future</b> Farmers leading change by changing the conversation	Lindy Nelson
3:05pm - 3:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3:30pm	<b>B+LNZ Highlight Reel - Researching the Future</b> Bringing over the horizon into the right now	Dan Brier
3:45pm - 4:45pm	<b>Breakout Session Three - The future of farming</b>	
	<b>Turning technology into reality</b> The opportunity of intensification in red meat systems	Kate Gwilliam - Halter Jon Sherlock - Farmer Heather Gilbert - Farmer
	<b>Gene Technology</b> What is gene technology really?	John Caradus - AgResearch
	<b>The future we don't know</b> What is heading our way? What big tech players are playing with and how it could impact our Farm.	Bevin Sinclair - Microsoft
4:45pm - 5:15pm	<b>Conference Close and Wrap Up</b>	
6.00pm	<b>Gala Dinner - David Letele (ticket required)</b> Networking dinner featuring motivational powerhouse David Letele	David Letele



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