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NZSCA Conference and AGM 2025

30 APRIL – 1 MAY 2025 | RYDGES LATIMER – CHRISTCHURCH

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: PROGRAMME

8.30am Registration

9.00am Welcome and Karakia
Phil Holden, *MC*, & Shane Ratima

Minister to open meeting

Mark Patterson, *Minister of Rural Communities, Associate Minister of Agriculture*

Strong wool and its future

Andy Caughey, *CEO, Wool Impact*

Wool Research Organisation of NZ

Tom Hooper, *CEO, Wool Source*

11.00am Morning tea (½ hr) – Sponsored by Payroll Plus

Disclosures and employment issues

Naoimh McAllister, *Partner, Copeland Ashcroft Lawyers*

PETA / Animal Welfare

Lucy Newton & Peter Hyde, *Ministry for Primary Industries*

NZ Merino

Matt Hand, *GM Global Supply, NZ Merino*

Heiniger

Kevin Thirkell, *National Sales Manager*

1.00pm Lunch (1hr) – Sponsored by Heiniger

Farmstrong / NZSCA partnership

Gerard Vaughan, *CEO, Farmstrong*

PayBiz

Lisa Wardill, *Programming Guru, PayBiz*

Workshops (rotate)

The ACC Guys, Dave McRae

PayBiz, Leonie Patrick

Payroll Plus, Liz Short

Immigration, Carolyn Clegg

Copeland Ashcroft Lawyers, Naoimh McAllister

3.30pm Afternoon tea (½ hr, workshops continue)
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5.00pm Wrap up

Phil Holden, *MC*

Evening event at Rydges Latimer

5.30pm Pre-dinner drinks

7.00pm Dinner – Sponsored by PayBiz

After dinner speaker Norm Harraway, *The Voice!*
Shearing show commentator, former contractor, shearer and trainer for the wool sector.

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