

Day 1 - Tuesday 25th of August, 2026 - Boar Day

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8 am - 8:30 am	Sign In and Welcome Address	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Stud management basics and collection quality	Shaun Welsh - APIAM
9:15 am - 10 am	Optimal environment for sperm, extender preparation, hygiene, quality management	John Quackenbush - Minitube USA
10 am - 10:30 am	Morning tea	
10:30 am - 11:15 am	CASA vs manual semen assessment: Strengths, limitations & common pitfalls	Prof. Simon de Graaf - The University of Sydney/The Reproduction Co.
11:15 am - 12 pm	Practical use of progressive motility data	Dr Jan Andersen - Greystone Veterinary
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch	
1 pm - 1:45 pm	On farm collection - Tips for small boar studs	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Less drugs, more pigs: Smarter stewardship in semen extenders	Rosalyn Bathgate - The University of Sydney
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Genetic indexing - What is it and how can we use it?	John Quackenbush - Minitube USA
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon tea	
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Production Day - Start to Finish Interactive hands on demonstration of the Minitube Eco System	Minitube and Guests
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Q & A Panel	
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Drinks	

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Day 2 - Wednesday 26th of August, 2026 - Sow Day

8:30 am - 8:45 am	Sign In and Welcome Address	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
8:45 am - 9:15 am	Semen storage on farm and bio-security	John Quackenbush - Minitube USA
9:15 am - 10 am	Weaning Quality Drives Performance	Dr Ben Linn - Vet & Stock Group
10 am - 10:30 am	Morning tea	
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Feeding for maximum viable born alive	Geoff Handley - Nutri-swine Consulting
11:15 am - 12 pm	Gold Sponsor Presentation	DSM
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch	
1 pm - 1:30 pm	Artificial Insemination (AI) - Conventional vs PCAI	Dr Jan Andersen - Greystones Veterinary
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	The economics of pregnancy detection	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Q & A Panel	

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