

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

8 am - 8:30 am	Sign In and Welcome Address	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Semen Collection - Tips & Tricks	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	Tara Bampton - 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 Biosecurity	John Quackenbush - Minitube USA
9:15 am - 10 am	Quality Control of Semen Doses and Benchmarking	Rodrigo Morales- Minitube Mexico
10 am - 10:30 am	Morning Tea	
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Weaning Quality Drives Performance	Dr Ben Linn - Vet & Stock Group
11:15 am - 12 pm	From Feed to Fertility: Unlocking Sow & Semen Performance with Strategic Nutrition	Dr Tanja Calitz - DSM-Firmenich (GOLD SPONSOR PRESENTATION)
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch	
1 pm - 1:30 pm	Maximising Viable Born Alive	Geoff Handley - Nutri-swine Consulting
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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