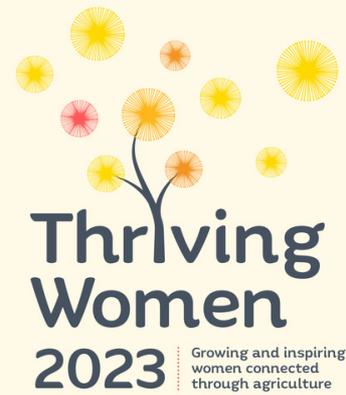


WoTL's THRIVING WOMEN 2023 CONFERENCE

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY | WAGGA WAGGA, NSW
13 - 15 AUGUST



Thriving Women is the premier conference event to secure a sustainable future for women living and working in agriculture and associated industries.

Hear from keynote speakers Leigh Sales AM (presenter, ABC's Australian Story), Olympia Yarger (CEO, Goterra) and Jane Cay (Founder - birdsnest).

This year's theme, **Growing and Inspiring Women Connected through Agriculture**, will focus on the critical role women play in the day-to-day operation of primary production, natural resource management and rural communities. Additionally, women also play a critical role in agribusiness and related industries including processing, marketing and value adding of agricultural commodities.

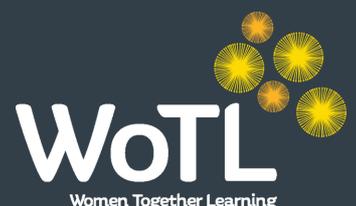
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FULL CONFERENCE TICKET: \$540.00 + GST

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THRIVING WOMEN 2023 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY AUGUST 13

5.30 - 7.30pm Welcome Function, Riverine Club, Wagga Wagga

MONDAY AUGUST 14 | DAY 1

8.00 - 8.45 Registration, networking, colleague catchup and coffee.

8.45 - 9.25 Welcome to Thriving Women 2023 | **KATE BURR MC**,
Welcome to Country
Welcome | **SUSIE GREEN**, WoTL Ltd Chairperson, **LISA ANDERSON** and **SANDRA IRESON**
Conference Co-convenors.

9.25 - 10.25 **KEYNOTE: LEIGH SALES** | A balcony perspective: surviving and thriving through adversity

10.35 - 11.15 Morning Tea and Trade Show Sponsored by NSW Stud Merino Breeders Association

11.15 - 12.15 **TOOLBOX TALKS SESSION 1 (concurrent sessions)**

1. **JEANETTE GELLARD** | Drinking coffee and talking S?#% - How to become a more confident and effective networker
2. **LAVINIA WEHR** | Living your vision board and creating independence from your side hustle!
3. **TONY CATT** | Pass the baton

12.15 - 1.15pm Lunch and Trade Show

1.15 - 2.15 **TOOLBOX TALKS SESSION 2 (concurrent sessions)**

1. **SHARON HONNER** | Finding your inner mentor
2. **KATE McBRIDE** | Cry me a river, Darling
3. **CARMEN QUADE AND GEORGIENA RYAN** | Howdy partner – Social and legal aspects of the arrival of a new partner in the farming family

2.15 - 3.15 **TOOLBOX TALKS SESSION 3 (concurrent sessions)**

1. **DR BELINDA MAWHINNEY** | Understanding your communication style and how to effectively communicate with others
2. **CHRISTINE PITT AND MATT ANDERSON** | Tech-ready female farmers - Unlocking real benefits on-farm
3. **KIRBY RICHMOND-DAVIS** | Learn from tragedy and act today!

3.15 - 4.00 Afternoon Tea and Trade Show

4.00 - 4.45 **KEYNOTE: OLYMPIA YARGER** | Tackling the nation's critical problems one grasshopper at a time

4.45 - 5.00 Daily Wrap-Up

6.30 - 7.30 Pre-Dinner Networking

7.30 - 10.30 Dinner

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TUESDAY AUGUST 15 | DAY 2

8.00 - 8.45	Registration, networking, colleague catchup and coffee.
8.45 - 9.00	Welcome and reflections of Day 1
9.00 - 9.20	Welcome address Diamond Sponsor - AgriFutures Australia
9.20 - 10.20	KEYNOTE: JANE CAY A birdseye view: a story of evolution
10.20 - 11.00	Morning Tea and Trade Show Sponsored by Commins Hendriks.
11.00 - 12.00	TOOLBOX TALKS SESSION 4 (concurrent sessions) 1. JEANETTE GELLARD The Elvis approach to effective meetings: A little less conversation, a little more action please! 2. GABBY NEAL AND SAMANTHA MUNRO Inspiring a new way of wearing wool: A farm to fibre story 3. TAMMY HOLZHEIMER Key legal issues for rural businesses
12.00 - 1.00	TOOLBOX TALKS SESSION 5 (concurrent sessions) 1. KATE BURR High-performance humour - Realise the benefits and remove the risks of using humour in business 2. EMMA THOMAS We need to talk about the weather - Tips to move your business towards becoming climate neutral 3. EMILY SINDERBERRY Shaping your future and taking charge of your finances with profit first
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch and Trade Show
2.00 - 3.00	The Fishbowl - The Future Impact of Us - in an ideal future how would we describe the impact of us and how would we get there?
3.00 - 3.20	Conference reflections and evaluation
3.20 - 3.30	Conference close



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