RYAG SHEEP 2025 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Day 1 – Tuesday 4 March, Europambela Station

- Arrival & Registration, Allocation of sleeping quarters
- Welcome and Induction to Europambela
- Program objectives and Camp Rules. Introduction to Personnel
- Allocation into 3 teams
- Icebreaker activities

Day 2 – Wednesday 5 March, Nerstane Merino Stud

- Induction to Nerstane & facilities
- AI / ET Demonstration
- On farm technology- Electronic data capture and communication
- Pedigree recording
- Visual classing, Traditional sheep classing
- Superfine Merinos- ram selection and judging activities
- Low stress stock handling
- Sheep counting practice
- Whole farm planning & management practices }
- Stock Freighting and Monitoring transport systems } Europambela
- Livestock freighting and Chain of Responsibility }

Day 3 – Thursday 6 March- Europambela Station

- Induction to Europambela woolshed & facilities
- Pasture species, ground cover assessment and regenerative agriculture
- Sheep Genetics- understanding Merino Select & Lamb plan
- Modern merinos and 1st cross lambs
- Prime lamb production
- Faecal egg counting & parasite monitoring
- Carcase fat and muscle scanning
- Wool processing, supply chain and innovation – AWI
- Wool fashions and fashion parade practice

Day 4 – Friday 7 March- Walcha Showground

- Live sheep appraisal
- Mouthing
- Condition scoring
- Marketing strategies & Auctions Plus
- Wool classing and fleece judging
- Fleece preparation
- Carcase cutting workshop
- Sheep shearing demonstration
- Fleece throwing and skirting
- Fleece weighing and assessment
- Laserwool in-shed fleece testing
- Working dog training demonstration & practice
- Fox & Lillie- Wool store operation and traineeships
- RYAG Sheep Gala dinner & Fashion Parade- Walcha Golf Club

Day 5- Saturday 8th March- Europambela Station

- Complete RYAG program evaluation and overview
- Depart

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Dear Sponsor,

I would like to give a massive thank you for giving all us kids an amazing experience through these past four days. It has given not just me but everyone who participated some exceptional life experiences. If I could I would do this again it was truely amazing. Please keep this camp going as I would recomend it through my school. The chance you have given to us is a one in a lifetime experience. With sincere gratitude,

Yours Sincerely

Rachelle

RYAG 2025 Evaluations

Meeting new people and being awesomely looked after	Dog Training & trip to butcher shop
The bonfire	The dog training demonstration & butcher
Making new friends & being able to have good conversations with them	All the new people and all the friends I've made
Learning all about the sheep/wool industry	The ASBVs, sheep dog trialling, Brian Wellings workshop & classing sheep with Hamish McLaren
Making new friends	Dog Training, ET & online data for stock
Most things	Larry the wombat
Dog training, making friends & sheep & wool judging	Awesome staff volunteers & their hard work
Enjoyed my time & the people I met	I bloody loved it
It was really good & the food was the best	The camp was amazing
Compliments to the cook	It was very good & extremely informative
I'm going to cry when it ends	The food was good
Maybe some more hands-on activities but the amount & depth of activities was perfect	It was a good experience & a good way to meet new people
I had an amazing time & would love to do it again	I had a great time. Everyone was really nice & I learnt a lot about the sheep industry
Seeing the boys wearing the dresses	It was great being part of this year's program. I can see the sheep industry with a new set of eyes
All the different activities & people within the wool, sheep & meat industries	The shearing, Karori, ET & AI
The WEC count	Cooper chased by Larry
The variety of activities and the different aspects of the wool & sheep side	Working with other people at the farms
Working with other people & doing the activities	Meeting everyone
The working dogs	The food for sure & the dog training
The food	Making friends, learning new information for sheep & learning about sheep in a whole new sense

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