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**Australian Livestock Saleyards Association**

**Annual Conference 2018**

**Amora Hotel, Melbourne**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME FOR CONFERENCE 2018**

**Thursday 9 August, 2018**

**Noon Sponsor Set Up**

**1.00 pm Saleyard Managers Forum – Saleyard Managers Only**

**1.45 pm Technical Session**

 **- ALSA Project Update**

 **- JBAS**

 **- NSQA Update – NSQA**

 **- Sheep EID Update – Ag Vic**

**2.45 pm AGM - Members Only**

**3.30 pm Afternoon Tea**

**4.00 pm Sponsors Presentations and ‘Speed Dating’ session**

**6.00 pm Sponsor pre dinner drinks**

**7.00 pm Conference Dinner**

 **Stock and Land – Primary Sponsor**

 **Dinner Entertainment – Gerard V – Comedy Hypnotist**

**Friday, 10 August, 2018**

 **OPENING**

**8.45 am Official welcome ALSA President**

**8.55 am The Red Meat Digital; Strategy**

 **MLA Speaker**

**9.20 am DEXA technology and Saleyard Automation**

 **MLA Speaker**

**9.45 am Official Opening –**

**Hon Jaala Pulford – Minister for Agriculture, Victoria**

**10.05 am Morning Tea**

***Main Speaker Session***

**10.30 am Animal Welfare R&D – The Latest Perspective**

 **Dr Andrew Fisher – Centre for Animal Welfare Research**

**10.55 am Marketing Choices and Producer Financing**

 **Rural Bank Australia**

**11.20 am The ACCC Red Meat Review and Response**

 **Mick Keogh – ACCC**

**11.50 am Transport Changes**

 **NHVR Speaker**

**12.15 pm Lunch**

**1.15 pm The weather**

 **Jane Bunn – Channel 7 meteorologist**

**1.45 pm Conference Close**