

2016 LambEx Young Guns Competition

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Invitation: Youth of the Australian Lamb Industry are invited to share your experience, project, research, study, thoughts and ideas covering any activity along the whole lamb value chain, including the likes of on-farm producer group projects / activities, Research Development and Extension projects, genetics, animal production, pasture & grazing management, marketing, environment, welfare, health, etechnology), and off-farm (transport, processing, storage, retail, food service, new product development, marketing and export), and social and cultural aspects and communication.

Sectors/Prize: Three sectors will be showcased with a 1st & only prize of \$400 for each sector:

- High Schools/Under Graduates,
- Honors, MSc, PhD,
- Early career professionals Industry, Apprentices, Scientists (≤ 30 yo at 10 August 2016)

Expectations:

- Entry to this national competition is free and the 12 finalists invited to LambEx will receive complimentary registration, but will need to cover their own travel and accommodation.
- Limit of 3 applications per high school, and 5 per university / business.
- It's envisaged that High Schools may run an internal competition to select 3 applications.

Applicants are invited to

- 1. Submit the Entry Form (see page 3 and 4 of this document)
- 2. Submit a 1 slide Powerpoint + 1 Page Word document (2cm margins, 11pt font) by 6 June 2016.
- 3. A Selection Panel will select 12 finalists (4 from each of the 3 sectors) by 27 June 2016
- 12 finalists invited / advised on <u>28 June 2016</u> to start development of their poster (laminated hard copy, AO vertical)
- 5. 12 finalists will receive their complimentary registration (value \$300 each)
- 6. To be a finalist, **you must attend LambEx 2016**, bring your poster and present a 3 minute seminar using one (1) Powerpoint slide.



At LambEx on Wed 10 August , the 12 finalists must

- Meet and Great (TBC)
- Display poster in poster section
- From 4:30 6:00pm at the Lauren Jackson Sports Centre deliver to the Judging Panel & other finalists, a 3- minute presentation of your poster with 1 Powerpoint slide.
- Judges will select 3 winners (one from each sector) & organise a short briefing for 12 August.
- 6.40pm Young Guns introduced on stage during the Welcome Function.

At LambEx on Friday, August 12

- The 3 winners will be interviewed on the plenary stage (approx. 9.40am) by Assoc Professor, Graham Gardner, Murdoch University / Sheep CRC and TBC of the Australian White Suffolk Association, and presented with their prize on leaving the stage.
- All 12 finalists will need to (at least) attend their poster during the Afternoon Break on August 11.

Convener:

All enquiries in relation to the competition, and submission of Entry Form, and 1 Powerpoint slide + 1 Page Word document by <u>6 June 2016</u> to Tracy Lamb, Convener.

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Competition Entry Form (Due by 6th June 2016)

Contact Name	
Business/Uni/School	
Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Signature *	

Every effort is made to ensure that the contents of this competition entry form are correct. The organisers retain the right to make changes where necessary.

The LambEx Conference committee and the conference organiser, EPP Events, will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or their accompanying persons or loss or damage to their personal property for the duration of the conference.

Sectors (Please tick one)

	Tick (✔)
High Schools / Under Graduates	
Honors, MSc, PhD	
Early career professionals - Industry, Apprentices, Scientists	
(≤ 30 yo at 10 August 2016)	

Endorsement:

Please gain an endorsement from your supervisor / manager / teacher/ parent / guardian?

Name (print)	Signature	Role	Date

^{&#}x27;* Signature acknowledges the following disclaimer



My Vision for the Australian Lamb Industry — The whole lamb value chain Please share with us, 50-100 words on your vision of the Australian Sheep Industry A brief profile Please provide a brief profile about yourself (up to 100 words)