

Bendigo
Festival
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The Australian Sheep Breeders' Association is proud to launch the very first Bendigo Festival of Lamb to celebrate the 133rd Australian Sheep & Wool Show (**July 16-18**).

ASBA president Ross McGauchie welcomes all lovers of great tasting lamb to Bendigo for the Festival.

"For many years the world's best producers of prime lamb having been competing at the Sheep Show, this year we thought it was time fans of Australian lamb got a chance to sample some of the best lamb on offer," Mr McGauchie said.

Five of Bendigo's top chefs have been matched with some of the country's best lamb producers. They include:

- **The Whirrakee Restaurant's Brent Slade & Leverton Park, Shelbourne, VIC**
- **Mt Edgecombe Hotel's Peter McLeod and Wurrook, of Rokewood, VIC**
- **The Dispensary Enoteca's Rory Cowcher and Bonah Organic, Yenda NSW.**
- **The Gallery Café's Renzo Panozzo and Erindale Farm, Bendigo VIC**
- **The Shamrock Hotel's Eddie Basich and Womboota Pastoral, of Womboota NSW.**

Each chef will create a signature lamb dish available during the Festival - **July 12 to 18.**

Highlights of the Bendigo Festival of Lamb include:

The Great Chop Off - NMIT and Bendigo TAFE hospitality and butchery students will compete to carve and cook the perfect lamb chop in under an hour. Star FM's Lambassador Al Shield will judge which team has the winning culinary style- **11am, July 15, Bendigo Market Place.**

Sausage Making at the Mount Edgecombe Hotel - Free Mini Master class on how to make Gourmet Wurrook Mutton Sausage's. (Bookings are essential - 5443 3044.) **Tuesday 13th 10.30am**

A Mount Edgecombe Hotel **Slow Sunday Lunch** 18th - "Lamb Around the World" using Wurrook's finest cuts. 5 courses including a selection of Hanging Rock Wines.

Lamb Cooking & Classes at the Sheep Show- Stephanie Alexander-trained chef Paul LeNoury shares secrets from the country's best restaurant kitchens and Bob Dewar - better known as Bob the Butcher - a connoisseur of well-carved lamb will demonstrate carving techniques. 7 classes over Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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