Cervical AI Course – outline for Thursday 2nd July 2026

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	09.30 Arrive at Penrith centre – coffee provided	
	10.00 Morning session	
1.	Introduction	D&CF Ltd – what we do Benefits of Cervical AI Cervical vs Laparoscopic AI
2.	Semen Collection & Assessment	Functional anatomy of the ram Equipment for semen collection Diluents / Extenders Demonstration Assessment of semen Handling & Dilution of semen Practical (students 'hands on')
3.	12.30 Lunch	
4.	13.30 Afternoon session	
5.	Preparation of Ewe for AI	Functional anatomy of the ewe The AI programme Drugs available – sponges, pmsg Sponges insertion / removal
6.	Cervical AI technique	Equipment for cervical AI Handling the ewe Visualising the cervix Insemination Practical (limited number of ewes)
	15.30 Tea Break	
	15.45 Final session	Use of straws and frozen semen Refining your technique
7.	Discussion	
	16.30 End	