

Cunnamulla, Wednesday 6 September 2023

Venue: Paroo Shire Hall, 3 Jane St, Cunnamulla, Queensland

Time: 9:00am – 6:00pm

About MeatUp

MLA MeatUp Forums deliver the latest in red meat Research, Development and Adoption (RD&A) and are held throughout southern Australia. MeatUp Forums are designed by producers for beef, sheep and goat producers through the input of Regional Producer Working Groups.

This means the program is purposely designed to be relevant to the needs and interests of red meat producers in the local region that MeatUp is being held.

MeatUp Forums are an MLA initiative and delivered by Pinion Advisory.

Why should I attend MeatUp? **Event features**

- Hear about the latest, locally relevant on-farm RD&A.
- Hear from and network with leading producers, industry representatives, advisors and researchers.
- Gain insights into tools and programs available as next steps to improve your business.
- Identify opportunities to drive on-farm productivity and profitability.
- Presenters share practical and innovative insights to improve the productivity, profitability and livestock health and wellbeing in rangeland enterprises.
- This program focuses on profitable rangeland enterprises, managing goats in volatile environments, improving grazing management decisions, promoting livestock health through pain relief and parasite management, and using innovative technologies like sheep eID and walk-over weighing.
- An MLA update including market insights across beef, sheep and goats, plus insights into relevant research, development and adoption investments and opportunities.
- Go on a virtual farm tour and engage with the hosts, Ben and Andrea McKenzie, BAM Pastoral during an interactive Q&A session.
- Networking drinks showcasing red meat and local produce to wrap up the day.



Cost:

- MLA Member \$25 GST inc.
- Non-member \$50 GST inc (includes researchers, Department staff, service providers and producers who are non-MLA members).

To register, visit
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8:00am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available
9:00am Proceedings commence
Session 1: Welcome
Welcome, housekeeping and MeatUp Forum schedule <i>Natasha Searle, MeatUp Forum Project Manager, Pinion Advisory</i>
MLA Welcome, market update and adoption program insights <i>Sally Leigo, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>
Session 2: Setting the scene: improving farm performance
Profitable rangeland enterprises <i>Ian McLean, Bush AgriBusiness</i>
Managing your goat system to maximise enterprise performance in a variable environment <i>Dr Gordon Refshauge, NSW Department of Primary Industries</i>
10:40 – 11:10am Morning tea
Understanding the markets and influencing your enterprise <i>Panel Q&A – Sally Leigo (MLA), Ian McLean (Bush AgriBusiness), Dr Gordon Refshauge (NSW DPI)</i>
Session 3: Feedbase updates
Improving tactical decision making to manage rangeland pastures <i>Tanisha Shields, Agrista</i>
Australian Feedbase Monitor – incorporating the technology into your grazing management decision making <i>Jess Paton, Cibo Labs</i>
12:25 – 1:25pm Lunch
Session 4: Livestock management, health and wellbeing updates
Pain relief options for sheep, cattle and goats <i>Dr Matt Playford, Dawbuts</i>
Adoption of objective management technologies including eID in rangeland sheep systems, plus insights from producer demonstration sites <i>Anthony Shepherd, Sheeppatters</i>
Sustainable parasite management and Paraboss update <i>Dr Matt Playford, Dawbuts</i>
2.55 – 3:20pm Afternoon tea
Session 5: Looking ahead
Containment feeding: applications and learnings from North-West NSW <i>Dr Jillian Kelly, Animal Health and Nutrition Consulting</i>
Session 6: Virtual farm tour
Virtual farm tour <i>Ben and Andrea McKenzie, BAM Pastoral, Cunnamulla</i>
Session 7: Wrap-up
Wrap-up, including evaluation <i>Natasha Searle, MeatUp Forum Project Manager, Pinion Advisory and MeatUp Forum Working Group member</i>
5:00 – 6:00pm Networking and drinks