

Wudinna, Wednesday 8 March 2023

Venue Wudinna Community Club, 43 Medley Terrace, Wudinna, SA, 5652
Time 9:00am – 6:00pm

About MeatUp

MLA MeatUp Forums, first held in 2021, 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?

- 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.

Wudinna event features

- Producer presenters share practical, commercial insights from their sheep enterprises.
- Key topics include getting the most from mixed farming systems, effective legume pasture systems, improving grazing management decision making, optimising reproduction, carbon, smart implementation of eID and more.
- An update from MLA including market insights and research, development and adoption program investments and opportunities.
- Be taken on a virtual farm tour and engage with the host during an interactive Q&A session.
- Networking drinks 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
mla.com.au/meatup

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Program Wudinna, 8 March 2023

8:00am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available
9:00am Proceedings commence
Session 1: Welcome
Welcome, housekeeping and forum schedule <i>Natasha Searle, MeatUp Forum Project Manager, Pinion Advisory</i>
MLA welcome, market update and adoption program insights <i>Sarah Strachan, Group Manager – Adoption and Commercialisation, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>
Session 2: Setting the scene: integrating cropping and livestock
Getting the most from your mixed farming system – decision making and capitalising on opportunities <i>John Francis, Agrista</i>
10:25 – 10:55am Morning tea
Integration of cropping and livestock in a highly variable Eyre Peninsula environment <i>James Hillcoat, Pinion Advisory and producer, Craig Kelsh, 'Venus Plains', Witera</i>
Session 3: Feedbase update
Simple and effective legume pasture systems – getting the most out of it <i>Alison Frischke, Birchip Cropping Group</i>
Australian Feedbase Monitor – incorporating the technology into your grazing management decision making <i>Alastair Rayner, Cibo Labs</i>
12:45 – 1:30pm Lunch
Session 4: Carbon update
Towards carbon neutrality – practical steps for Eyre Peninsula producers <i>Cam Nicholson, Nicon Rural</i>
Session 5: Sheep updates
Optimising reproduction with ewe lamb joining <i>James Lines, neXtgen Agri</i>
Getting started with, and smart implementation of eID <i>Chris Lymn, 'Lymn Farms', Wudinna</i>
3:15 – 3:35pm Afternoon tea
Session 6: Training update
BredWell FedWell – a refreshed workshop and how to get involved <i>Sarita Guy, Project Manager for Genetics Adoption, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>
Session 7: Virtual farm tour
Virtual farm tour of 'Goldmine Hill Farms', Lock, South Australia <i>Plus, Q&A with host, Kerran (Gus) Glover</i>
Session 8: Wrap-up
Taking the next steps with a producer panel Q&A – wrapping up the key messages and practical implementation <i>Chaired by John Francis with Craig Kelsh, Chris Lymn and Kerran Glover</i>
Wrap-up <i>Natasha Searle, MeatUp Forum Project Manager, Pinion Advisory</i>
5:00 – 6:00pm Networking, gourmet BBQ, and drinks <i>Plus prizes! – Premium cut meat packs</i>