

Casino, Thursday, 22 September 2022

Venue Casino RSM Club, 162 Canterbury St, Casino NSW
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

Event features

- Producers sharing practical, commercial insights via case study presentations
- Topics addressing key priorities for red meat businesses such as reproduction, feedbase, profit drivers, decision making and sustainability
- RD&A and market update from MLA
- Be taken on a virtual farm tour and engage with the host/s during an interactive Q&A session
- Local catering with a red meat focus and 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
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8am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available
9am Proceedings commence
Session 1: Welcome
Welcome – <i>Natasha Searle, MeatUp Forum Project Manager, Pinion Advisory and Tom Amey, NSW MeatUp Forum Working Group</i>
MLA welcome and update – <i>Michael Crowley, General Manager, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>
Session 2: Setting the scene
Beef productivity drivers and their effect in a whole farm system – <i>Cameron Allan, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>
10.20am – 10:50am Morning tea
Session 3: Feedbase updates
Filling the winter feed gap: Incorporating winter forage options into the tropical feedbase – <i>Nathan Jennings, Local Land Services</i>
Pasture dieback: Diagnosis, management and impact on the local environment – <i>Suzanne Boschma, NSW DPI</i>
Session 4: Carbon update
Carbon neutral by 2030: What can be done in your production system to reach the industry target? – <i>Dr Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne</i>
12.55pm – 1.55pm Lunch
Session 5: Beef updates
Improving within-breed genetic evaluation and developing multi-breed genetic evaluation with the Southern Multi Breed Project – <i>Brad Walmsley, NSW DPI</i>
Producing restocker cattle for existing and future markets – <i>Alastair Rayner, Rayner Ag and Roger Bailey, Rappville NSW</i>
Managing parasite burden in challenging environments – <i>Phil Carter, Local Land Services</i>
3.35pm – 4.00pm Afternoon tea
Session 6: Virtual farm tour
Winter forage and managed tropical grasses MLA Producer Demonstration Site Project
Host producers:
– <i>Tom Amey, Araucaria</i>
– <i>Ronny Meldrum, Compton Farms</i>
– <i>Joe Leven, Cabra Glebe</i>
– <i>John Gibson, Medlym</i>
Session 7: Wrap-up
Tying it all together in our farming systems, to achieve the best outcome – <i>Cameron Allan, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>
Wrap-up, evaluation and networking drinks – <i>Georgia McCarthy, MeatUp NSW Event Coordinator, Pinion Advisory</i>
5pm Networking drinks and canapes
6pm Event concludes

* This event will run in accordance with relevant State and Federal Government restrictions and advice. As an event attendee you agree to adhere to the State and Federal Government COVID health advice. If at the time of the event, either you, or any other members of your group are feeling unwell or are subject to a self-quarantine or self-isolation period, you agree not to attend the event. If circumstances require this event to be rescheduled, registrations (and any accompanying fees paid) will be transferred to the new date. In accordance with the MLA Terms and Conditions refund of registration fees will be paid to those unable to make the new date upon receipt of written notification of your inability to attend. If the event is cancelled, MLA will refund any registration fee you have paid.