



GOAT WEBINAR + Q&A

An online workshop delivered as part of the MLA Goat Roadshow series

Tuesday 4 October | 7:00pm – 8:30pm AEDT

Goat industry need to know

Goat producers – this is your opportunity to learn more about the industry's governance, tag requirements, animal movements, animal health and the distribution of the goat levy. This FREE Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) Goat Webinar will feature an overview of who GICA and GIRDAC are and their responsibilities, different tag requirements between systems, the collection and use of the goat levy and animal health including WormBoss.

Featuring presenters from the Goat Industry Council of Australia (GICA), MLA, and a leading veterinary consultant, goat producers are invited to find out more about:

- The structure of the goat industry – who GICA and GIRDAC are and their responsibilities
- Tag requirements, including the differences between systems
- The collection, distribution and use of the goat levy
- Animal health - the use of WormBoss for integrated worm control, and the importance of the vet/producer relationship.



AGENDA

7.00pm	Welcome and introductions MLA has a range of R&D projects aimed at enhancing the productivity of Australian goat producers. Melanie will provide an overview of current and impending projects.	Dr Melanie Smith Project Manager, Sheep and Goat Productivity, MLA.
7.15pm	Structure of the goat industry John and Katie will provide an overview of who GICA and GIRDAC are and what they are responsible for, before explaining the requirements for tags (including the differences between harvested rangeland and semi-managed rangeland systems) and the movement of animals.	John Falkenhagen President, Goat Industry Council of Australia and Katie Davies Vice President and Secretary, Goat Industry Council of Australia
7.35pm	Insight into the goat levy The goat levy supports research, development and extension as well as services and best practice information to producers to help secure a future as innovative, profitable and resilient world leaders in goat production. Katie Davies will detail the levy and how it is collected and distributed. Industry representatives who receive a portion of the levy, will briefly outline their role.	Katie Davies Vice President and Secretary, Goat Industry Council of Australia plus industry representatives
8.00pm	Animal health Dawbuts veterinary consultant Matt Playford will outline the use of WormBoss to implement an effective integrated worm control program and manage drench resistance. He will also discuss the importance of the vet/producer relationship ensuring safe and responsible chemical usage in the goat industry.	Matthew Playford Veterinary Consultant, Dawbuts
8.15pm	Your questions answered We'll invite today's speakers to conclude with a facilitated panel session to answer your questions on goat genetics.	Dr Melanie Smith and speakers
8.30pm	CLOSE We'll leave you with details on where to find more information and what other goat industry events are coming up.	

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE WEBINAR.

Register for the webinar at <https://bit.ly/MLAGoats-22Sept>

Can't make the webinar date? Register anyway! We'll record the webinar and distribute the link.

What time does this start in my state?

- 7:00pm NSW, VIC, TAS (AEDT)
- 6:00pm Qld (AEST)
- 4:00pm WA (AWST)
- 6:30pm SA (ACDT)
- 5:30pm NT (ACST)

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