

Northam, Friday 5 August 2022

Venue Muresk Institute, Muresk Road, Northam
Time 8.45am – 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

“MeatUp Forums give producers the tools they need to improve, but more importantly it generates the enthusiasm and the confidence to use them.”

David Stade, Katanning (Red Meat Producer)

Event features

- Key note speaker, Jason Trompf will discuss profitable livestock traits and look at how to be productive, but flexible in WA's challenging environment
- Answer the questions of 'when and how' for supplementation, calving intervention and ewe lamb mating
- Speakers include production focused veterinarians Anna Erikson, Courtney Bombara, Enoch Bergman and Adrian Baker
- Producer Paul O'Meehan will share his insights into managing a business and staff on a growing family farm



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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Time	Session	
8.00am	Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available	
8.45am	Proceedings commence	
	Session 1 (Hall)	
8.45am	MeatUp Forum welcome <i>WA Producer Working Group, plus Pinion Advisory and AgPro Management</i>	
8.55am	MLA welcome and market update <i>David Beatty, Group Manager - Productivity and Animal Wellbeing, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>	
	Session 2 (Hall)	
9:25am	Productive but flexible: Profitable livestock traits <i>Jason Trompf, Lambs Alive</i>	
10:15am	What the commercialisation of the MSA sheepmeat model means for producers <i>Laura Garland, MSA Producer Engagement Officer, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>	
10.40am	Morning tea	
	Concurrent sessions	
	Session 3A (Hall)	Session 3B (Conference)
11:10am	Calving intervention: when, and what to do <i>Enoch Bergman, Swans Veterinary Services</i>	Ewe lamb mating: Do's, don'ts, and benefits <i>Jason Trompf, Lambs Alive</i>
11:50am	Heifer management <i>Enoch Bergman, Swans Veterinary Services</i>	Determining and managing scanning to weaning loss <i>Caroline Jacobsen & Tom Clune, Murdoch University, and producers</i>
12.35pm	Lunch	
	Session 4 (Hall)	
1.25pm	Proactive business and people management in mixed farming <i>Paul O'Meehan, Butterfield Beef</i>	
2.05pm	Cost effective supplementation – (when, where, how) <i>Adrian Baker, RAW Nutrition</i>	
2.55pm	Afternoon Tea	
	Session 5 (Hall)	
3.30pm	Grazing Matcher: how to optimise feed utilisation <i>Dan Parnell and producer</i>	
4.10pm	Johne's: what does it actually mean, what does it do <i>Anna Erikson and Courtney Bombara, DPIRD, plus producers</i>	
4.50pm	Wrap-up <i>WA Producer Working Group, plus Pinion Advisory & AgPro Management</i>	
5.00pm	Networking, canapes and drinks	
6.00pm	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.