

## Wagga Wagga, Tuesday, 16 August 2022

Venue Charles Sturt University Convention Centre  
286 Pine Gully Road, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga

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  
[mla.com.au/meatup](http://mla.com.au/meatup)

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## Program Wagga Wagga, 16 August 2022

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| 8am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available   |   |
| 9am Proceedings commence  |   |
| <b>Session 1: Welcome</b>   |   |
| Welcome – <i>Georgia McCarthy, Pinion Advisory and Lisa Anderson, MeatUp NSW Working Group</i>  |   |
| MLA welcome and update – <i>Michael Crowley, General Manager, Meat &amp; Livestock Australia</i>  |   |
| <b>Session 2: Setting the scene</b>   |   |
| The art of excellent farming – <i>Kate Burke, Think Agri</i>  |   |
| Understanding the key profit drivers of red meat businesses – <i>John Francis, Agrista</i>  |   |
| 10.45am – 11.15am Morning tea   |   |
| <b>Session 3: Sheep updates</b>   | <b>Beef updates</b>   |
| The economics of pregnancy scanning and overview of the Sheep Reproductive Strategic Partnership – <i>Sue Hatcher, Sheep Reproduction Strategic Partnership</i> | Managing replacement heifers – <i>Alastair Rayner, Rayner Ag</i>  |
| Meeting processor and consumer demands – <i>Will Barton, Gundagai Lamb</i>  | Heifer selection and management of heifers up until second calving – <i>Maria Roache, Arden Angus and Will Onus, Woodside</i> |
| Optimising ewe lamb joining – <i>Henry Hickson, NeXtgen Agri</i>  | <i>Facilitated by Alison Hamilton, AJM Livestock Solutions</i>  |
| 12.35pm – 1.35pm Lunch  |   |
| <b>Session 4: Carbon update</b>   |   |
| Getting the ball rolling with carbon neutrality – <i>Margaret Jewell, Meat &amp; Livestock Australia</i>  |   |
| <b>Session 5: Virtual Farm Tour</b>   |   |
| Spicers Run Virtual Farm Tour - <i>Joe Mason and family of Spicers Creek</i>  |   |
| 2:55pm – 3:10pm Afternoon tea   |   |
| <b>Session 6: Feedbase updates</b>  |   |
| Pasture manipulation and resowing – <i>Cam Nicholson, Nikon Rural Services</i>  |   |
| Establishment of sub-tropical pasture systems in southern NSW – <i>Suzanne Boschma, Department of Primary Industries</i>  |   |
| Managing crop stubbles in a mixed farm system – <i>David Holder, Mannamite Pastoral Company</i>   |   |
| <b>Session 7: Wrap-up</b>   |   |
| 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.