

Dubbo, Tuesday, 1 March 2022

Venue Dubbo RSL Memorial Club, 178 Brisbane Street, Dubbo
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

- RD&A and market update from MLA
- Producers sharing practical, commercial insights via case study presentations
- Topics addressing key priorities for red meat businesses such as reproduction, restocking/rebuilding, feedbase, profit drivers and sustainability
- Watch the Virtual Farm Tour and engage with the host/s during an interactive Q&A session
- Local catering with a red meat flavour, plus networking drinks to wrap up MeatUp



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, Pinion Advisory and Member, MeatUp NSW Producer Working Group</i>	
MLA welcome and update - <i>Sarah Strachan, Group Manager - Adoption and Commercialisation, Meat & Livestock Australia, NSW</i>	
Session 2: Setting the scene	
Running a resilient red meat business in today's environment – <i>Catherine Marriott, CEO, Riverine Plains Inc, Mulwala NSW</i>	
Recovering from drought and lifting ewe numbers via confinement feeding – <i>Jack Brennan, Paraway Pastoral, Warren NSW</i>	
10.40 - 11.10am Morning tea	
Session 3: Sheep updates	Beef updates
Scoring and scanning – what are you missing out on? - <i>Elise Bowen, Sheep Data Management, Griffith NSW</i>	Building Better Breeders - <i>Alastair Rayner, Rayner Ag, Wollongong NSW</i>
Incorporating technology into on farm practices for improved efficiency and production - <i>Nathan Simpson, Binginbar Farms, Gollan NSW</i>	Improving productivity with a genetics focus - <i>Tim Bowman, Gundy, Tooraweenah NSW</i> - <i>Garry Hall, The Mole, Warren NSW</i> Interviewed by Jillian Kelly, District Veterinarian, LLS, Coonamble NSW
Putting precision into lambing - <i>Tim Leeming, Paradoo Prime, Pigeon Ponds VIC</i>	
Session 4: Feedbase updates	
The productivity of sub-tropical pasture systems – <i>Bob Freebairn, Consultant, Coonabarabran NSW</i>	
Pasture recovery post drought – <i>Richard Avendano, Towri, Boggabri NSW</i>	
1.35 - 2.35pm Lunch	
Session 4: Feedbase continued	
Dual purpose cropping - decision making and profitability – <i>Ed Blackburn, Wongaboori Station, Mendooran NSW</i>	
Session 5: Carbon update	
Carbon neutral by 2030 (CN30) and opportunities for red meat producers - <i>Margaret Jewell, Meat & Livestock Australia, Brisbane Qld</i>	
Session 6: Virtual farm tour	
Virtual Farm Tour and Q&A session - <i>Joe Mason and family, Spicers Run, Spicers Creek NSW</i>	
Session 8: Wrap up	
Wrap up, evaluation and networking drinks	
5pm Networking drinks	
6pm Event concludes	

* While we intend for this event to be primarily in-person, we continue to observe the current travel restrictions and health advice. The forum will run in accordance with State and Federal Government restrictions and advice. Seating plans, hygiene cleaning plans and hand sanitiser are in place to help you adhere to social distancing and hygiene guidelines. Participants will be required to provide phone contact details to MLA for contact tracing purposes if required. If you, or anyone you know, have been in contact with someone who has been asked to self-isolate or if you are feeling flu-like symptoms, please do not attend the forum. 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. If there's any changes to COVID restrictions prior to the event that prevent any speaker from participating, a substitute speaker or topic may be included in the program without notice.