

# Pasture Update

**Mt McKenzie Hall, 13 Yumbunga Road, Mt McKenzie, SA**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 8:30am – 3:00 pm**

Register now for this Pasture Update, being hosted by GSSA and the Barossa Improved Grazing Group. The update will cover topics including Pasture management, dung beetles, virtual fencing and succession planning. The update will include presentations by speakers in the morning and a 'paddock session' at a nearby property in the afternoon. **REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL.**

Speaker	Topics
<p><b>Mick Taylor, MLA</b> Mick's role at Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) focuses on improving feedbase quality and resource use sustainability. Developing projects/research to improve understanding of the feedbase, with particular attention to soil, persistent pasture, weeds and plant nitrogen.</p>	<p><b>MLA Feedbase Update</b> Including - MLA Feedbase Adoption Plan; Feedbase Four; The 2019 and beyond PDS process; Other MLA opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Dana Campbell, CSIRO</b> Dana is a Research Scientist at CSIRO based in Armidale. She is a member of the Animal Behaviour and Welfare team and conducts research to look at how housing systems affect animal behaviour and production. She works with both cattle and poultry and is currently researching the applications of virtual fencing technology for cattle.</p>	<p><b>Development of a virtual fencing system for cattle</b></p>
<p><b>Bernard Doube</b> Bernard is Director of Dung Beetle Solutions International who provide detailed information on the benefits of dung beetles through applied research and dung beetle sales</p>	<p><b>Dung beetles in a Grazing System</b></p>
<p><b>Mike Stephens, Meridian Ag</b> Mike Stephens is Founder and now a Director and senior Farm Business Advisor at Meridian Agriculture, based at Ballarat. He specialises in succession planning, family business management, facilitation and capacity building through education and extension practices</p>	<p><b>Succession Planning</b></p>
<p><b>Tim Prance</b> Tim is a partner in T Prance Rural Consulting based at Victor Harbor with 40 years' experience farm consulting in pasture production and management, pasture utilisation by grazing animals and soil, plant and animal nutrition across both dryland and irrigated farms in SA, Victoria and Tasmania.</p>	<p><b>Getting the most of our pasture systems with grazing</b></p>

# Registration form – Mt McKenzie

Registrations by 14 June

Company name: .....

Name: .....

Postal address: .....

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Phone: ..... Mobile: ..... Fax: .....

Email address: .....

Special dietary requirements: .....

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(please email [office@grasslands.org.au](mailto:office@grasslands.org.au) with your details if paying by direct deposit)

BANK: Bendigo Bank

ACCOUNT NAME: GSSA

BSB: 633-000 Account:143187599

Reference: 'Surname' then 'Mt McKenzie PU'

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Signature: .....

**Time:** 8.30am – 3.00pm

**Venue:** Mt McKenzie Hall, 13 Yumbunga Road, Mt McKenzie

**Admission:** \$25.00 (GSSA, BIGG and MLA members); \$50.00 (non-members); \$10 (GSSA student members) - Includes morning tea and lunch

**RSVP:** Friday 14 June 2019 to

GSSA Secretary Melinda Caspersz 1300 137 550 [office@grasslands.org.au](mailto:office@grasslands.org.au)

**Further information:** Brett Nietschke (0432 804 389), Georgie Keynes (0409 287 261)

**Registration:** Complete the registration form and send as per contact details or submit with payment on the day

