

Working with the Season

Focusing on the livestock, the land, the business and the people

WORKSHOP: Monday 10 September 2018

KEYNETON HALL: 903-905 Eden Valley- Moculta Road, Keyneton

With soil moisture still low, fodder reserves difficult to find and forecasts for a short spring, this workshop will provide you with proactive decision-making information to help you make the most of opportunities and manage the risk for the coming months

| Time | Topic | Presenter |
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| 1.30 | Introduction- review of current situation | Georgie Keynes & Brett Nietschke- BIGG |
| 1.40 | Feeding livestock in dry times | Hamish Dickson- AgriPartner Consulting |
| 2.30 | Looking after the people | Abby English- SA Health |
| 2.50 | Biosecurity SA | Joe Keynes- Livestock SA |
| 3.00 | <i>Afternoon tea</i> | |
| 3.30 | Developing a plan to guide your strategy | Chris Scheid- ProAdvice |
| 4.15 | Opportunities to support the rural business | Julianne Fiebig, Rural Business Support |
| 4.30 | Local producers' experiences with containment areas | Hamish Dickson and local producers |
| 4.50 | Wrap-up | Georgie Keynes, BIGG |
| 5.00 | <i>Please stay and join us for a free BBQ dinner</i> | |

RSVP required for dinner by Sunday 9th Sept

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Working with the Season Workshop

Introduction- Georgie Keynes & Brett Nietschke, Barossa Improved Grazing Group

- Workshop 'housekeeping'
- Bureau of Meteorology seasonal video outlook and local weather station information

Feeding livestock in dry times- Hamish Dickson, Agripartner Consulting

- How much pasture do you currently have available and does it match your carrying capacity?
- Assessing livestock condition and animal health requirements
- Supplementary feed budgeting and options
- Grazing failed crops
- Maintaining ground cover
- Managing water points and water requirements

Looking after the people- Abby English- Country Health SA

- Strategies to help you look after yourself and others in difficult times
- Signs to look out for and where to go for help

Biosecurity SA- Joe Keynes, President Livestock SA

- Introduction to biosecurity SA and the benefits for your livestock business
- How can you introduce a biosecurity plan for your business

Developing a plan to guide your strategy- Chris Scheid, ProAdvice

- Developing a goal around 'people', 'business', 'enterprise' and 'land'
- Sell, agist or feed- what is the economic option
- What is the livestock hierarchy to sell first?
- Critical decision points- when and what?
- Wool futures

Opportunities to support the rural business- Julianne Fiebig, Rural Financial Counsellors

- Available support
- Local case study

Livestock Containment Areas- Panel Session

- Examples of different livestock containment areas, including cattle and sheep
- Design and set up including self-feeders and trail feeding
- What works and what doesn't

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