

13 May 2026	
8:00am	Arrival and registrations, tea and coffee
Session 1	
9:00am	Event welcome, housekeeping and forum schedule – 10 minutes Elizabeth Thelander – Meat & Livestock Australia
9:10am	MLA welcome and update – 30 minutes Sarah Strachan – Meat & Livestock Australia
9:40am	Managing your feedbase on the Monaro – 40 minutes Jim Virgona – Graminus Consulting
10:20am	Introducing your peak industry bodies – 20 minutes Samuel Martin – Cattle Australia Corinne Dooley – Sheep Producers Australia
10:40am	Morning tea
Session 2	
11:10am	Managing acid soils – 40 minutes Dr Richard Hayes – DPIRD and John Jeffreys – Delegate Station Pastoral Co.
11:50am	From birth to breeding: Setting up highly productive cattle – 30 minutes Matt Petersen – Zoetis
12:20pm	Virtual farm tour – ‘Hillcrest’, Gunning – 35 minutes Jen Medway – Penrose Pastoral
12:55pm	Lunch
Session 3	
1:50pm	BredWell FedWell – Cattle – 45 minutes Jake Phillips – Phillips Livestock Solutions
2:40pm	Fertility of maidens – 45 minutes Gordon Refshauge – SheepMetriX
3:30pm	Afternoon tea
Session 4	
4:00pm	What 2026 holds for the market – an insightful look ahead – 25 minutes Stephen Bignell – Meat & Livestock Australia
4:25pm	Turning reproductive potential into reality – 40 minutes Jason Trompf – J.T. Agri-source Pty Ltd
Session 5	
5:05pm	Wrap-up Elizabeth Thelander Meat & Livestock Australia
5:15pm	Networking, canapes and drinks