



**PROGRAM** 8:45am – 5:45pm | Friday 25 July 2025 | Tailrace Centre, Launceston

*'Balancing effort, risk and reward'*

**8.00am** Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available

**8:45am** Proceedings commence

#### Session 1: Welcome

**Welcome** – Matt Connellan, Red Meat Updates Working Group Chair

#### Session 2: MLA Update

Chair: Matt Connellan, RMU Working Group

**MLA update** – Michael Crowley, Meat & Livestock Australia

#### Session 3: Industry Champions

Chair: Chelsea Rayner, RMU Working Group

**Angus Australia & Tasmanian Angus Breeders Group Industry Innovator** – James Knight, Sisters Pastoral

**Incitec Pivot Gate to Plate** – Will Chapman, Braised Tasmania

**Nutrien Ag Solutions Emerging Leader** – Anna Cotton, Kelvedon Pastoral

**10:40am – 11:10am** Morning tea

#### Session 4: Pasture Updates

Chair: Dwayne Schubert, Barenbrug

**Growing red meat productivity through the selection and establishment of perennial legumes**

– Rowan Smith, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

**Managing feed supply and demand in an agistment operation** – Woodlands, Red Hills

#### Session 5: Rabobank Primary Session

Chair: Helene Gunn, Rabobank

**Macro trends, global markets and growth areas for red meat** – Simon Quilty, Global AgriTrends

**1:10pm – 2:10pm** Lunch

#### Session 6: Sheep Updates

Chair: Rowan Smith, TAS Farm Innovation Hub

**Capturing the benefit of eID at scale**

– Dr Tim Gole, For Flock's Sake

**Worm and drench resistance insights**

– Dr Bruce Jackson, Veterinary Consultant

#### Beef Updates

Chair: David Findlay, Zoetis

**Cost of production priorities in a beef operation**

– Sandy McEachern, Braeside (NSW)

**Optimising herd health for joining**

– Dr Shane Thomson, Holbrook Vet Centre

#### Session 7: Private Forests Tasmania Primary Session

Chair: Elizabeth Pietrzykowski, Private Forests Tasmania

**The influence of change on cost of production in red meat businesses** – James Knight (Sisters Pastoral), Georgie Burbury (Burbury Ag) & Dougal Morrison (St Peters Pass - An Cala). Facilitated by Felicity Richards (Furneaux Agriculture).

#### Session 8: Pinion Advisory Virtual Farm Tour

Chair: Jason Lynch, Pinion Advisory

**Virtual Farm Tour** – Cluden Newry Pastoral, Longford

#### Session 9: Conclusion

Chair: Matt Connellan, RMU Working Group

**Wrap-up, red meat raffle, networking drinks**

**5:00pm** Networking drinks

**5:45pm** Event concludes