

Program

14 October 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 – 35 minutes Sarah Strachan – Meat & Livestock Australia	
9:45am	Measured Goats project update – 35 minutes Tom Granleese – Department of Primary Industries and Research Development	
10:20am	Genetics, breeding and flock productivity – 35 minutes	
10:55am	Morning tea	
Session 2		
11:25am	Animal health update – 25 minutes Aden Macdougall – Zoetis	
11:50am	Succession planning – panel session – 60 minutes James Hamilton – Cultivate Advisory, Amy and Nick Mannion – Nundora Station, Erin and Sam Beven – Sturt’s Meadows Station	
12:50pm	Lunch	
Session 3 – breakout sessions		
	Main room	Function room 2
1:50pm	Agistment success – strategies for growth and resilience	Rangeland living skin project in focus Sarah McDonald – Department of Primary Industries
2:20pm	Organic lamb – capturing value in premium markets Garry Hannigan – Churinga Station	Hints, tips and strategies for greater productivity James McClure – local producer
2:50pm	Improving tactical decision making – gaining skills for better rangeland management Callen Thompson – AgSTAR, Christine Plummer – Local Land Services, Bree Wakefield – Bunoon	Diversifying income through agritourism Sam Maiden – Mt Gipps Station
3:15pm	Afternoon tea	
Session 4		
3:45pm	Market Update – 30 minutes Emiliano Diaz – Meat & Livestock Australia	
4:15pm	Breeding the meat you want to eat – turning data into on-farm decisions – 40 minutes Peter McGilchrist – University of New England	
Session 5		
4:55pm	Wrap-up Elizabeth Thelander Meat & Livestock Australia	
5:05pm	Networking, canapes and drinks	