



# RED MEAT UPDATES

## T A S M A N I A

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# Angus Australia Emerging Leader

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Taroon Pastoral, King Island

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- 89%
  - 75%
  - 93%

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- 89%
  - Local King Island abattoirs
  - No logistical skills required

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- 75%
  - Managing through adverse conditions
  - 12 months after the abattoirs closure

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- 93%
  - Recovering from adverse conditions
  - The past 12 months





# Today's roadmap

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- My farming operation
- Taking opportunities
- Implementing new skills and information



# My farming operation

## Taroona Pastoral

- Approximately 1000ha
- 500 spring-calving females
- Strict six-week joining
- Predominantly Angus and black baldy
- 450 – 600kg MSA grassfed yearling
- Small expanding sheep flock
- Improving efficiencies and fertility

## Bass Strait Beef (TGD)

- 45 HBR/APR females
- Females sourced Aust wide
- 100% fixed time A.I.
- Mix of sires from Aust, NZ and USA
- Grass finishing focus



# Taking opportunities

- CCA Rising Champion
- Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Programme
- Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme





University of Illinois  
Scholarship



Semex Kansas State  
University Scholarship

# Networking and implementing change

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- Networking
- Implementing change

# Top three take home messages

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1. Good networks are cheap consultants
2. Get involved outside your farm gate
3. Know where you heading, be prepared to change direction

# Tools, Resources & Training

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- Beef Central
- Twitter
- Pasture Principles
- Angus Australia App
- Willy Weather



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