



# RED MEAT UPDATES

## TASMANIA

### PROGRAM

9.00am – 5.30pm • 28 July 2017 • The Tramsheds, Launceston

#### Session 1: Welcome

##### Welcome

*Georgie Burbury, Chair, Red Meat Updates Working Group*

**Welcome address: The Australian red meat industry and the path to long term prosperity**

*Richard Norton, Managing Director, MLA*

#### Session 2: Red Meat Champions

**Rabobank Industry Innovator: Running a flexible, high performing livestock enterprise**

*Mark Bunge, Koorringal Partnership, Coleraine VIC*

**KMPG Gate to Plate: Diversifying and expanding into the retail sector - the experience from a value adding venture**

*Ellie Wheeler, Landfall Farm Fresh, Launceston TAS*

**Angus Australia Emerging Leader: It's not all blood, sweat and tears**

*Laura Grubb, Teys Australia, Biloela QLD*

*Morning tea*

#### Session 3: MLA Update

**MLA genetics R&D update**

*Hamish Chandler, MLA, Armidale NSW*

**MLA consultation update – the impact consultation is having on RD&E funding**

*Jenny O'Sullivan, SAMRC regional chair, Walkerville VIC*

#### Session 4: Concurrent Sessions

##### Irrigated Pasture Updates

**Intensive lamb finishing with irrigation**

*Stephen Creese, Creese North East, Bridport TAS*

**Profitable pasture production under irrigation**

*Basil Doonan, Macquarie Franklin, Devonport TAS*

**Water use efficiency and irrigation management of Tasmanian forage options**

*James Hills, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, Burnie TAS*

**Maximising pasture production and utilisation for best practice lamb finishing under irrigation**

*Andrew Archer, Chester, Westwood TAS*

##### Dryland Pasture Updates

**Legumes: Nodules equals nitrogen – have you checked lately?**

*Belinda Hackney, Central West Local Land Services, Forbes NSW*

**Success with sub clovers**

*Rob Winter, Heritage Seeds, Longford TAS*

**Insect pasture pest management**

*Jason Lynch, Macquarie Franklin, Devonport TAS*

**Matching management and investment to land capability**

*Charles Downie, Glenelg, Gretna TAS*

*Lunch*

#### Session 5: TP Jones & Co Virtual Farm Tour

**Virtual farm tour**

*William & Melissa Fergusson, Grindstone Bay, Triabunna TAS*

#### Session 6: Concurrent Sessions

##### Sheep Updates

**The story of Huon Valley Meat Co.**

*James Lord, Huon Valley Meat Co., Hobart TAS*

**How to build resilient businesses that stay in the family**

*Isobel Knight, Proagtive, Loomberah NSW*

**Brassica forage options in Tasmania**

*Kurt de Jonge, Roberts Limited, Smithton TAS*

**The missing pieces of young ewe productivity**

*Tom Bull, Lambpro, Holbrook NSW*

##### Beef Updates

**Building a resilient beef business**

*Chris MacQueen (interviewed by Ed Archer), Flinders Island TAS*

**Forage for successful winter beef finishing**

*Sophie Folder, Pear Consulting, Dunorlan TAS*

**How to build resilient businesses that stay in the family**

*Isobel Knight, Proagtive, Loomberah, NSW*

4.45pm Networking drinks

5.30pm Event concludes