



PROGRAM 9.00am – 5.30pm | Friday 27 July 2018 | The Tramsheds, Launceston

8.30am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available

9.00am Proceedings commence

Session 1: Welcome	<i>Chair: Georgie Burbury, Red Meat Updates Working Group</i>
Welcome – <i>Georgie Burbury, Chair, Red Meat Updates Working Group</i>	
Keynote address – <i>Richard Norton, Managing Director, Meat & Livestock Australia, Sydney NSW</i>	

Session 2: Red Meat Champions	<i>Chair: George Shea, Red Meat Updates Working Group</i>
Rabobank Industry Innovator: Innovative sheep genetics – <i>Derek Daniell, Wairere Ltd, Wellington NZ</i>	
KPMG Gate to Plate: Brand awareness through paddock to plate experiences – <i>Julian Waghorn, Australian Wholesale Meats, Mansfield QLD</i>	
Angus Australia Emerging Leader: Supporting the next generation – <i>Aiden Coombe, Greenham Tasmania, Smithton TAS</i>	

Session 3: SAMRC Update	<i>Chair: George Shea, Red Meat Updates Working Group</i>
Southern Australia Meat Research Council (SAMRC) Update - <i>Angus Hobson, SAMRC Chair, Monaro NSW</i>	

11.05am – 11.30am Morning tea

Session 4: Sheep Updates <i>Chaired by: Phil Jarvie, Zoetis</i>	Beef Updates <i>Chair: Frank Archer, Landfall Angus</i>
Results from MLA's integrated livestock and cropping benchmarking project: maximising profitability in mixed farming systems – <i>Jim Cuming, Macquarie Franklin, Launceston TAS</i>	Dark cutting beef: the latest research for pasture fed cattle - <i>Kate Loudon, Murdoch University, Murdoch WA</i>
Micron vs meat: a producer perspective – <i>Chris Headlam, Headlam Brothers Trust, Woodbury TAS</i>	Achieving successful fixed time AI programs in beef herds – <i>Matt Izzo, Smithton Veterinary Services, Smithton TAS</i>
What you need to know about on-farm biosecurity – <i>Dr Bruce Jackson, vet consultant, Moonah TAS</i>	The cost of overfeeding livestock – <i>Jason Lynch, Macquarie Franklin, Devonport TAS</i>
Realising the potential in ewe: – <i>Piers Dumeresq, Mt Ireh Estate, Longford TAS</i>	Keeping a large-scale business simple – <i>Jamie Roebuck (interviewed by Frank Archer), Waverley Station, King Island TAS</i>

Session 5: People in the business	<i>Chair: Dr Georgina Pengilley, Red Meat Updates Working Group</i>
The beauty and the beast: the family business story – <i>Jill Rigney, The Right Mind International, Brisbane QLD</i>	

1.40pm – 2.35pm Lunch

Session 6: Irrigated Pasture Updates <i>Chair: David Squibb, PGG Wrightson Seeds</i>	Dryland Pasture Updates <i>Chair: Rob Winter, Heritage Seeds</i>
Irrigated farming systems: nutrition and animal health considerations – <i>Dr Charlotte Westwood, PGG Wrightson Seeds, Canterbury NZ</i>	Dryland farming in New Zealand – <i>Derek Daniell, Wairere Ltd, Wellington NZ</i>
Getting a good deal on energy – <i>Marc White, Tasmanian Energy Brokers, Hobart TAS</i>	The real cost of forage crops – <i>Jason Lynch, Macquarie Franklin, Devonport TAS</i>
Optimising energy use to increase pasture production – <i>Iain Bruce, TP Jones & Co., Stanley TAS</i>	How to optimise the use of cocksfoot in your farm system – <i>Rob Winter, Heritage Seeds, Longford TAS</i>
Integrating irrigation into our dryland grazing operation – <i>Jamie Downie, Dungrove Pastoral & Forestry Co., Bothwell TAS</i>	Matching enterprises to your environment – <i>Ed Archer, Landfall Angus, Tamar Valley TAS</i>

Session 7: Virtual Farm Tour	<i>Chair: James Brown, TP Jones & Co</i>
Virtual farm tour – <i>Scott Colvin, Nosswick, Blackwood Creek TAS</i>	

Session 8: Networking Drinks	<i>Chair: Iain Bruce, Red Meat Updates Working Group</i>
<i>Presentations, red meat raffle, networking drinks</i>	

4.45pm Networking drinks

5.30pm Event concludes