

Cowra, Thursday 10 August 2023

Venue 104 Darling Street, Cowra NSW

Time 9:00am – 6:00pm

About MeatUp

MLA MeatUp Forums, first held in 2021, deliver the latest in red meat Research, Development and Adoption (RD&A) and are held throughout southern Australia. MeatUp Forums are designed by producers for beef, sheep and goat producers through the input of Regional Producer Working Groups.

This means the program is purposely designed to be relevant to the needs and interests of red meat producers in the local region that MeatUp is being held.

MeatUp Forums are an MLA initiative and delivered by Pinion Advisory.

Why should I attend MeatUp?

- Hear about the latest, locally relevant on-farm RD&A.
- Hear from and network with leading producers, industry representatives, advisors and researchers.
- Visit the 'next step hub' to gain information on tools, programs and resources to help achieve business and enterprise goals.
- Identify opportunities to drive on-farm productivity and profitability.

Cowra event features

- Producer presenters share practical, commercial insights from their red meat enterprises.
- Topics addressing key priorities for red meat businesses such as feedbase, profit drivers, genetics, compliance and animal welfare.
- RD&A and market update from MLA.
- Visit the Cowra Agricultural Research and Advisory Station and view current pasture agronomy and livestock research trials.
- Local catering with a red meat focus and networking drinks to wrap up the day.



Cost:

- MLA Member \$25 GST inc.
- Non-member \$50 GST inc (includes researchers, Department staff, service providers and producers who are non-MLA members).

To register, visit
mla.com.au/meatup

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Program Cowra, 10 August 2023

8:00am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available	
9:00am Proceedings commence	
Session 1: Setting the scene	
Welcome, housekeeping and forum schedule <i>Natasha Searle, MeatUp Forum Project Manager, Pinion Advisory and Lisa Anderson, MeatUp NSW Working Group</i>	
MLA welcome and market update <i>Jason Strong, Managing Director, MLA</i>	
Keeping your eyes on the prize <i>John Francis, Agrista & producer Stuart Tait, Tait Pastoral</i>	
Session 2: Feedbase updates	
Focusing on your feed budget with the Australian Feedbase Monitor <i>Alastair Rayner, Cibo Labs</i>	
11:00 – 11:30am Morning tea	
Managing acidic soils <i>Dr Jason Condon, NSW DPI</i>	
Starting the journey to carbon neutrality on-farm <i>Emma Thomas, Kaloola</i>	
12:30 – 1:15pm Lunch	
Session 3: Beef updates	Sheep updates
Prevention and management of cattle bloat <i>Professor Bruce Allworth, Charles Sturt University</i>	Maximising the benefit of eID in commercial enterprises <i>Sally Martin, SheepMetriX</i>
Improving within breed and developing multi-breed evaluation with the Southern Multi-breed Project <i>Dr Brad Walmsley, NSW DPI</i>	Selecting for low breech wrinkle and non-mules animals <i>Henry Hickson, NeXtgen Agri</i>
Session 4: Livestock updates	
Improving your parasite management programs with Paraboss <i>Megan Rogers, Paraboss</i>	
A producer perspective on pain management <i>Producer panel facilitated by Dr Jillian Kelly, Animal Health and Nutrition Consulting</i>	
Making compliance work for you with eNVD and MyFeedback <i>Demelsa Lollback, Integrity Systems Company</i>	
Breeding and feeding to maximise profit with BredWell FedWell <i>Dr Sarita Guy, Project Manager for Genetics Adoption, Meat & Livestock Australia</i>	
3:35pm Afternoon tea and travel to Cowra Agricultural Research and Advisory Station	
Session 5: Visit to NSW DPI Cowra Agricultural Research and Advisory Station	
A tour of the pasture agronomy trial and livestock trial sites featuring current projects to develop productive and resilient livestock systems <i>Facilitated by Cowra NSW DPI staff</i>	
Session 6: Wrap-up	
Wrap-up and evaluation <i>Georgia McCarthy, MeatUp NSW Event Coordinator, Pinion Advisory</i>	
5:00 – 6:00pm Networking, canapes and drinks (held at the Cowra Agricultural Research and Advisory Station)	