



# GOAT WEBINAR + Q&A

An online workshop delivered as part of The MLA Goat Roadshow series

**Wednesday 16 December | 4pm - 5:30pm AEDT**

Do you know why perinatal kid loss occurs? Do you know how to increase your kidding percentage? This Goat Webinar focuses on increasing producer awareness of factors causing perinatal kid loss and what can be done on-farm to respond to nutritional requirements, environmental factors and disease management.

Meat & Livestock Australian invites goat producers in managed and semi-managed enterprises to come along to find out more on:

- Perinatal kid loss causes
- Pregnant doe nutritional requirements
- Producer case study
- Management tips for optimal doe health



## AGENDA

**4:00pm**      **Welcome and update from MLA**

4:05pm

**No kidding?  
Understand how to boost your kidding percentage.**

MLA's Reducing Kid Loss project collected data on reproductive efficiency from 10 goat enterprises during 2019. Gordon will share insights from this project, outlining how producers can take advantage of the huge opportunities that exist in goat herds for high reproductivity through careful attention to on-farm management.

**Dr Gordon Refshaug**

Livestock Research Officer,  
NSW DPI

4:30pm

**Case Study: Practical strategies to reduce kid loss**

As a participant in MLA's Reducing Kid Loss project, Big Ampy Pastoral contributed to the 2019 data collection and project outcomes. Spurred on to balance contemporary research with traditional husbandry techniques, James continued to collect data during 2020 and will share his insights on management of maidens, nutrition in late gestation and out-of-season joining.

**James Boland**

Big Ampy Pastoral,  
NSW

4:55pm

**What is contributing to kid loss on your property!**

Many factors can contribute to the reproductive soundness of your herd. Kylie will provide you with a veterinary perspective of the nutritional requirements, environmental factors and disease that could be contributing to perinatal kids loss in your herd.

**Kylie Greentree**

District Veterinarian,  
Hunter Local Land Services

5:15pm

**Your questions answered.**

We'll invite today's speakers to conclude with a facilitated panel session to answer your questions on kid loss and practical management strategies.

**5:30pm**  
**CLOSE**

**We'll leave you with details on where to find more information and what goat events are coming up.**

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE WEBINAR.**

**Please register at: <https://bit.ly/3lv66pG>**

Not sure about your internet stability? Join by phone! Also, we'll record the webinar so if you can't make the date register anyway and we'll send you the link afterwards.

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