

# Field day: improving lamb survival on leguminous pastures

## Tasmanian Producer Demonstration Site

 **Thursday 20 March 2025 | 9:00am – 12:30pm**

 **'Riccarton', Campbell Town, Tasmania**

### About the project:

The 'Improving lamb survival on leguminous pastures' Producer Demonstration Site is a four-year project driven by the Longford Red Meat Group in Tasmania, demonstrating four different feedbase and grazing management strategies and the link to lamb red gut cases. The project's aim is to identify strategies for reducing red gut cases, minimise lamb mortalities and improve productivity.



### Field day highlights:

This year's field day will feature an overview of the key findings and observations from year one of the project, including insights from:

- **Host producers Sam Lyne (Riccarton, Campbell Town) and Andrew Archer (Chester, Westwood):** experiences and observations from the first year of the project.
- **Dr Bruce Jackson (veterinarian consultant):** what is red gut, plus the power of conducting on-farm autopsies.
- **Jason Lynch (Pinion Advisory):** importance of feed budgeting and key grazing management practices for Tasmanian producers finishing lambs under irrigation.
- **Rowan Smith (Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture):** key findings of the 'Growing red meat productivity through the selection and establishment of perennial legumes' research project recently conducted by TIA.

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## Field day schedule

<b>8:45am</b>	Arrive and grab a coffee <i>Riccarton, Campbell Town</i>
<b>9:00am</b>	Welcome, introductions and PDS overview <i>Lauren Rowlands, Pinion Advisory</i>
<b>9:15am</b>	Insights from the first year of the trial <i>Sam Lyne (Riccarton) and Andrew Archer (Chester), PDS host producers</i>
<b>10:15am</b>	Red gut and the power of on-farm autopsies <i>Dr Bruce Jackson, veterinarian consultant</i>
<b>10:45am</b>	Grazing management practices for finishing lambs under irrigation <i>Jason Lynch, Pinion Advisory</i>
<b>11:15am</b>	Key findings from the 'Growing red meat productivity through the selection and establishment of perennial legumes' research project <i>Rowan Smith, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture</i>
<b>11:45am</b>	Pivot site visit and final questions/discussion <i>Sam Lyne, Riccarton</i>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Depart</i>

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