



RED MEAT UPDATES

TASMANIA

PROGRAM 8:45am – 5:45pm | Friday 25 July 2025 | Tailrace Centre, Launceston

'Balancing effort, risk and reward'

8.00am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available

8:45am Proceedings commence

Session 1: Welcome

Welcome – *Matt Connellan, Red Meat Updates Working Group Chair*

Session 2: MLA Update

Chair: Matt Connellan, RMU Working Group

MLA update – *Michael Crowley, Meat & Livestock Australia*

Session 3: Industry Champions

Chair: Chelsea Rayner, RMU Working Group

Angus Australia & Tasmanian Angus Breeders Group Industry Innovator – *James Knight, Sisters Pastoral*

Incitec Pivot Gate to Plate – *Will Chapman, Braised Tasmania*

Nutrien Ag Solutions Emerging Leader – *Anna Cotton, Kelvedon Pastoral*

10:40am – 11:10am Morning tea

Session 4: Pasture Updates

Chair: Dwayne Schubert, Barenbrug

Growing red meat productivity through the selection and establishment of perennial legumes

– *Rowan Smith, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture*

Managing feed supply and demand in an agistment operation – *Woodlands, Red Hills*

Session 5: Rabobank Primary Session

Chair: Helene Gunn, Rabobank

Macro trends, global markets and growth areas for red meat – *Simon Quilty, Global AgriTrends*

1:10pm – 2:10pm Lunch

Session 6: Sheep Updates

Chair: Rowan Smith, TAS Farm Innovation Hub

Capturing the benefit of eID at scale

– *Dr Tim Gole, For Flock's Sake*

Worm and drench resistance insights

– *Dr Bruce Jackson, Veterinary Consultant*

Beef Updates

Chair: David Findlay, Zoetis

Cost of production priorities in a beef operation

– *Sandy McEachern, Braeside (NSW)*

Optimising herd health for joining

– *Dr Shane Thomson, Holbrook Vet Centre*

Session 7: Private Forests Tasmania Primary Session

Chair: Elizabeth Pietrzykowski, Private Forests Tasmania

The influence of change on cost of production in red meat businesses – *James Knight (Sisters Pastoral), Georgie Burbury (Burbury Ag) & Dougal Morrison (St Peters Pass - An Cala). Facilitated by Felicity Richards (Furneaux Agriculture).*

Session 8: Pinion Advisory Virtual Farm Tour

Chair: Jason Lynch, Pinion Advisory

Virtual Farm Tour – *Cluden Newry Pastoral, Longford*

Session 9: Conclusion

Chair: Matt Connellan, RMU Working Group

Wrap-up, red meat raffle, networking drinks

5:00pm Networking drinks

5:45pm Event concludes