



# Media Release

## **SALRC re-appoints Regional Chairs and appoints new sheepmeat and grass-fed beef producer members on Regional Committees**

The Southern Australia Livestock Research Council (SALRC) has re-appointed the Regional Chairs for its Central Victorian and South Australian Regional Committees and appointed a number of new producer members on its Regional Committees.

SALRC is an independent, incorporated association and one of three national research Councils setup to provide recommendations on Research, Development & Adoption (RD&A) priorities and planning for grass-fed beef and sheepmeat producers throughout Australia.

Julian Carroll (Central Victorian Regional Committee Chair) and Jane Kellock (South Australian Regional Committee Chair) will continue in their leadership roles with SALRC, with their second terms commencing following the SALRC AGM on 23 September 2020. SALRC Chair Ian Rogan also welcomes a number of new sheepmeat and grass-fed beef producer members to the Regional Committees:

- Isaac Allen, Southern NSW - Mixed farming enterprise (prime lamb and cereal grain production), Forbes NSW
- Ruth Porter, Southern NSW – Angus seedstock enterprise, Bowna, NSW
- Allison Mudford, Northern NSW - Mixed farming enterprise (first cross ewes, commercial beef and stud cattle herd), Cassilis, NSW
- Johnny Gardner, Western Victoria - Mixed farming enterprise (self-replacing composite ewes, prime lambs and trade cattle), Cavendish, Vic
- Sean McDougall, Western Victoria - Mixed farming enterprise (merino sheep, cross bred cattle and cereal cropping), Tatyoon, Vic
- Will Hooke, Central Victoria – Sheep breeding enterprise, Serpentine (VIC), Booroorban (NSW) and Hawkesdale (Vic) regions
- Jock Hughes, South east Victoria and Tasmania – Mixed farming enterprise (Angus seedstock, commercial beef and prime lambs), Longford Tas
- David Caldwell, South east Victoria and Tasmania – Mixed farming enterprise (beef, sheep and dairy enterprises), Lindenow, Vic

In announcing these appointments SALRC Chair, Ian Rogan said:

“These appointments follow a strong commitment to building industry and organisational capability and once again followed an extensive selection and appointment process. Our lamb and beef producer members of our seven regional committees across four states, bring crucial on-ground experience to the processes we use to develop priorities for research and development that can bring value to our industries”.

Central Victorian Regional Chair re-appointee Julian Carroll commented:

“SALRC is a productive collection of producers and industry stakeholders. It’s a pleasure to be involved and I look forward to working with my committee, and the council for another 3 years.”

The Terms of all positions will commence following the SALRC AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. Recruitment is still underway for the Central West NSW & QLD Sheep and South Australian Regional Committees. More information about recruitment can be found on the [SALRC website](#).

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