

Field day: Improving lamb survival on leguminous pasture + SALRC site visits

Tasmanian Producer Demonstration Site

 **Tuesday 3 February, 2026 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Free to attend**

 **'Chester', Westwood.**

PLUS: Additional SALRC site visit at Hagley School Farm | 10:00am – 12:00pm, Hagley School Farm, Hagley.

PLUS: Producer dinner and research priorities forum | 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Blenheim Inn Hotel, Longford.

Join Pinion Advisory, TIA and the Southern Australia Livestock Research Council (SALRC) in northern Tasmania to visit current research and demonstration sites exploring grazing management and animal health strategies for red meat producers. Later that evening, SALRC will be hosting a producer forum and dinner to collect insights to help inform research and development priorities. Attendees are welcome to attend part or all the activities.

About the *Improving lamb survival on leguminous pasture* project:

The 'Improving lamb survival on leguminous pastures' Producer Demonstration Site is a 4-year project driven by the Longford Red Meat Group in Tasmania. This project is demonstrating four different feedbase and grazing management strategies and the link to lamb red gut cases. Over four years the project looks to identify strategies for reducing red gut cases, minimising lamb mortalities, and improving productivity.

Field day highlights:

- **Host farmers Sam Lyne (Riccarton, Campbell Town) and Andrew Archer (Chester, Westwood):** experiences and observations from the project to date.
- **Project update** including preliminary findings and upcoming activities,
- **Dr Bruce Jackson (veterinarian consultant):** insights into key lamb diseases and illnesses of relevance to local producers including red gut, toxoplasmosis and more.



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Field day schedule

10:00am	Hagley School Farm visit including Pastures 365 site tour <i>Rowan Smith, TIA and SALRC committee</i>
12:00pm	Depart Hagley School Farm
12:45pm	Arrive at MLA Producer Demonstration Site - Westwood <i>'Chester', Westwood</i>
1:00pm	Introduction to MLA Producer Demonstration Site project <i>Lauren Rowlands, Pinion Advisory</i>
1:30pm	Producer insights and experiences <i>Sam Lyne, Riccarton and Andrew Archer, Chester</i>
2:00pm	Lamb diseases and illnesses spotlight <i>Dr Bruce Jackson, Veterinary Consultant</i>
3:00pm	<i>Final questions and conclusion</i>

Producer dinner and research priorities forum

5:30pm – 8:30pm, Blenheim Inn Hotel, 16 Marlborough Street, Longford

The producer dinner and research priorities forum hosted by SALRC will focus on investment priorities, innovation and the opportunity for local producers to provide suggestions to inform future research priorities. Highlights include:

- Dinner and networking with fellow producers
- Updates on MLA Southern Beef projects, virtual fencing, animal health projects, sustainability and emerging opportunities
- Producer feedback session: SALRC farmer representatives will collect your views on research and development priorities you want put forward to help unlock red meat productivity on your farm and across Tasmania. Your feedback will directly inform future R&D investment decisions, helping ensure your levy dollars return to projects that matter locally.

Separate registration for dinner essential – [register here](#).

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