



# SALRC REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## BACKGROUND, ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



### Why Become a SALRC Regional Committee Member?

As a SALRC Regional Committee Member, you will help shape the future of livestock research, development and extension and adoption (RDE&A) across southern Australia.

This role provides a practical opportunity to ensure producer priorities are reflected in industry investment decisions, connect with researchers and industry organisations, and contribute to initiatives that deliver real on-farm value.

Regional Committee Members play an important role in representing local perspectives - bringing forward regional challenges and opportunities and helping translate these into meaningful industry outcomes.

### What You'll Influence

Regional Committee Members contribute to:

- identifying regional challenges and opportunities for livestock producers
- informing priorities for future RDE&A investment
- providing producer input into MLA project concepts and proposals
- strengthening connections between producers, researchers and industry partners
- ensuring research outcomes are relevant, practical and adoptable at the farm level.

### Benefits of the Role

Regional Committee Members have the opportunity to:

- connect with leading producers, researchers and industry organisations
- gain early insight into emerging technologies and industry trends
- contribute directly to shaping investment priorities
- expand their understanding of the RDE&A systems
- make a meaningful contribution to the future of the southern livestock industries.



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# ABOUT SALRC

## SALRC's Primary Function

The Southern Australia Livestock Research Council (SALRC) is an independent Incorporated Association and one of three national research advisory councils supporting Australia's red meat industry.

SALRC provides advice and recommendations on research and development (R&D) and extension and adoption (E&A) initiatives and investments for the grass-fed beef and sheepmeat industries across south-eastern Australia. Equivalent advisory roles are performed by the North Australia Beef Research Council (NABRC) and Western Australia Livestock Research Council (WALRC).

## Operating Structure

SALRC comprises seven Regional Committees aligned to the major grassfed beef and sheep production zones in south-eastern Australia:

- Northern New South Wales
- Southern New South Wales
- Central and Western NSW and Queensland Sheep
- Central Victoria
- Western Victoria
- South east Victoria and Tasmania
- South Australia.

Each SALRC Regional Committee comprises the Regional Chair (a producer), up to six producers of grass-fed beef and/or sheepmeat from a range of agro-climatic zones within the region. SALRC's investor members (Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA), state departments, CSIRO and universities) join the committee as stakeholder representatives.

SALRC is supported by an independent Chair, Executive Officer and a Governance Committee.



## Relationship with Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA)

SALRC plays a key role in MLA's Producer Consultation Process, contributing to decisions on RDE&A investments and Producer Demonstration Site (PDS) projects funded by red meat producer levies.

SALRC's Regional Committee members provide practical, commercially input into:

- regional context driving RDE&A priorities
- terms of reference
- project proposals
- extension and adoption activities.

This ensures that levy-funded investments are aligned with producer needs and deliver practical outcomes.



# COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLE

## Role of SALRC's Regional Committee Members

Regional Committee Members provide grassroots input into SALRC by contributing local knowledge, insights and experience.

Members act as a link between their region and SALRC by:

- sharing regional issues, trends and opportunities
- contributing to discussions on RDE&A priorities and activities
- supporting communication between SALRC and local producer networks
- collaborating with other committee members and stakeholders.

### Expected Commitment



The role typically involves:

- two Regional Committee meetings per year (in person or online)
- preparation and review of meeting materials
- occasional out-of-session input or feedback
- approximately four days per year.

### Key Responsibilities



Regional Committee Members are expected to:

- attend and actively participate in Regional Committee meetings
- review materials and contribute informed input to discussions
- help identify and prioritise regional RDE&A needs
- provide practical feedback on project concepts and proposals
- contribute to identifying effective extension and adoption pathways
- share relevant information with local networks where appropriate
- support SALRC communication activities where relevant.

### Support and Remuneration



- Sitting fees are provided
- Approved travel and accommodation expenses are reimbursed
- Secretariat support is provided by SALRC.

### Key Accountabilities



Regional Committee Members:

- are accountable to their Regional Chair
- work constructively with the SALRC Executive Officer
- contribute professionally and collaboratively to committee activities.



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## KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

### Experience and Knowledge



- Active involvement in grass-fed beef or sheepmeat production
- Connection to regional or local producer networks
- Understanding of regional production systems and challenges (or willingness to develop this)
- Interest in research, innovation and continuous improvement
- Ability to communicate insights and outcomes within local networks.

### Personal Attributes



- Willingness to contribute ideas and participate in discussions
- Collaborative and team-oriented approach
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Interest in supporting the future of the livestock industry.

## Expressions of Interest

SALRC welcomes applications from producers who are committed to strengthening the future of the southern livestock sector.

For more information, contact the SALRC Executive Officer Angela Inkester:

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*"I love chairing SALRC because it's one of the few places where researchers, MLA and producers can sit around the same table and ask, "Is this actually working?"*

*The magic happens when we challenge each other and get the science and the producers meeting in the paddock."*



**Jen Smith**  
SALRC Regional Chair



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