



## Working with the Season WORKSHOP

### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### **Introduction- Georgie Keynes & Brett Nietschke, Barossa Improved Grazing Group**

- Local BIGG weather stations (Keyneton, Flaxmans Valley and Koonunga): [www.biggroup.org.au](http://www.biggroup.org.au)
- BOM Climate outlook videos: <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/ahead/outlooks/video/>
- Natural Resources SAMDB Weather Station network: <https://www.awsnetwork.com.au/station/2791>

#### **Feeding livestock in dry times- Hamish Dickson, Agripartner Consulting**

Plan ahead, seek assistance and revise your strategies over time. Current market prices for meat, wool and even feed are very different to dry seasons of past, it is critical to assess which stock to manage for production and which to sell or simply maintain.

- Making More from Sheep: [www.makingmorefromsheep.com.au](http://www.makingmorefromsheep.com.au)
- Drought Feed Calculator app: available for Apple and Android
- Drought Feeding and Management of Sheep: [www.wool.com/drought](http://www.wool.com/drought)
- Rainfall to Pasture Growth Outlook tool: [www.mla.com.au/tools](http://www.mla.com.au/tools)
- Feeding and Managing Sheep in Dry Times: [www.wool.com/droughtresources](http://www.wool.com/droughtresources)
- Feed on Offer Library: [www.feedonofferlibrary.com](http://www.feedonofferlibrary.com)
- Managing Sheep in Droughtlots: [www.wool.com/droughtresources](http://www.wool.com/droughtresources)

#### **Looking after the people- Abby English- Country Health SA**

- Mensline Australia <https://mensline.org.au> 1300 789 978
- Beyondblue <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/whodoesitaffect/men> 1300 224 636
- Lifeline <https://lifeline.org.au> 13 11 14
- Suicide Call Back <https://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au> 1300 659 467



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## Biosecurity SA- Joe Keynes, President Livestock SA

One Biosecurity will help safeguard and promote the State's \$5.5 billion livestock sector. It will assist South Australian livestock producers to make safer, more informed livestock purchasing decisions that will better protect their livestock and livelihood

- One Biosecurity Home Page: <https://www.onebiosecurity.pir.sa.gov.au/Home>
- PIRSA One Biosecurity Fact Sheets  
[http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal\\_health/one\\_biosecurity](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal_health/one_biosecurity)
- One Biosecurity videos: <https://youtu.be/bLbA6rKUm4k>
- Livestock SA: <https://livestocksa.org.au/>

## Developing a plan to guide your strategy- Chris Scheid, ProAdvice

Dry Times: In dry times, there is a sense that we have lost control. It is not the situation that matters...but how you react now. A goal set now, for each of 'people', 'land', 'livestock' and 'business' will assist us to be more in control of dry time times.

Wool futures: No one is going to ring the bell at the top of the wool market. Your job as a wool grower is to grow the best wool you can and your job as a wool marketer is to secure the best price you can. Resist greed (the market will go higher). With spot wool prices at 100 percentile and 18,19 and 21 micron Spring 2019 wool prices at 85-89% of current prices...why wouldn't you look to get a piece of that?

- MLA drought management: [www.mla.com.au/research-and-development/Environment-sustainability/drought-and-disaster-management/drought-management/](http://www.mla.com.au/research-and-development/Environment-sustainability/drought-and-disaster-management/drought-management/)
- AWI Sheep health and welfare: [www.wool.com/on-farm-research-and-development/sheep-health-welfare-and-productivity/sheep-nutrition/awi-drought-resources/](http://www.wool.com/on-farm-research-and-development/sheep-health-welfare-and-productivity/sheep-nutrition/awi-drought-resources/)
- DAFF Drought assistance: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought>
- PIRSA Grants and Assistance: [http://pir.sa.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_assistance/seasonal\\_hardship](http://pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/seasonal_hardship)

## Opportunities to support the rural business- Julianne Fiebig, Rural Financial Counsellors

Support is available to primary producers, do not self-assess, contact Rural Business Support on 1800 836 211 for a confidential discussion about options available for your business.

- Farm Household Allowance- Income support payment for farmers. Up to 4 years of payment, currently includes a one off supplement payment of \$12000 for couples of \$7200 for singles.  
<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/farm-household-allowance>  
<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/farm-household-allowance>
- Regional Investment Corporation- Low interest loans for farmers for drought or investment loans-  
<http://www.ric.gov.au/>
- Rural Business Support- Incorporating the Rural Financial Counselling Service-  
<http://www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au>
- CWA Emergency Aid Fund for Necessitous Circumstances (dry conditions - SA)- [www.sacwa.org.au](http://www.sacwa.org.au)
- Ifarmwell- Online tool created specifically for farmers to assist them with mental wellbeing and self-care- <https://www.ifarmwell.com.au/>

## Livestock Containment Areas- Panel Session

- Livestock Containment Lots Fact Sheet (Scroll down to 'further information'):  
<https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adalaidemtoftyranges/land/landholder-services/managing-livestock>
- BIGG Livestock Containment Areas WEBINAR: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbwdb8\\_WUj0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbwdb8_WUj0)
- MLA Confinement Feeding: <https://www.mla.com.au/research-and-development/feeding-finishing-nutrition/drought-feeding/confinement-feeding/>



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