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The BIGG Bulletin

Upcoming Events!

There are plenty of events coming up in March! Here's a list of some that you can get involved with, scroll down for the full details:

- MeatUp Forum- Gawler- This Friday 5th March- rego due ASAP
- Livestock Technology Expo- Karoonda- Next Tuesday 9th March (bus from the Barossa)
- BIGG Containment Ewe Bus Trip- Barossa- Friday March 19th
- BIGG Water Security Bus Trip- Coorong- Friday March 26th

MeatUp Forum

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MeatUp Forums 2021
Gawler 5 March

No cost to red meat levy payers due to the Accelerated Adoption Initiative.

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL.

For more information, please call Pinion Advisory on 1300 746 466

[Click for full details \(RSVP asap\)](#)

Livestock Technology Expo

BIGG and Mid North High Rainfall Zone Producer Technology Group

Bus Trip

Karoonda Livestock Technology Expo

Tuesday 9th March

The Karoonda Livestock Technology expo includes a morning of speakers on the latest technology including EID, shearing shed design, yard design, sheep handlers and smart tags – leading into an afternoon of displays and exhibitors.

Pickups:

Kapunda: 6:30am

Angaston: 7:00am

Bacon and Egg rolls provided for Breakfast.

Will return to Angaston approximately 5:00pm and Kapunda approximately 5:30pm

Contact & RSVP by Friday 5th March:

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The Red Meat and Wool Growth Program is an initiative of Primary Industries and Regions SA and supported by Meat & Livestock Australia, SA Sheep and Cattle

Full Program

BIGG Containment Ewe Bus Trip

Save the Date:

Friday 19th March : 12:45pm – 5pm

Starting and ending at Eden Valley, heading to Palmer and back via Mt Pleasant.

Review different ewe containment areas, discuss what's working and what's not working, learn from the experts and other farmers.

Includes practical information on improving lamb survival, common sheep diseases and letting ewes out of containment.

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This project is supported by the Meat and Livestock Australia's Producer Demonstration Site, 'Containment Ewe' Project.

BIGG Water Security Bus Trip

All aboard – Coorong Water Security Bus Trip

On Friday 26th March, BIGG will be conducting a bus trip to the Coorong where will participate in a 'water security tour'. The trip will visit several properties who are successfully harvesting rain water using lined catchments, including finding out about on-farm water technology, such as leak detection and tank water level sensors.

The trip will be a full day and includes lunch. See below flyer for further information.

On the way back from the Coorong we also plan to visit a farmer who has installed a desalination plant (for stock water) to improve his livestock production.

The bus trip is free for BIGG members and \$25 for non-members.

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