

WALRC Livestock Matters Forum

A really interesting day out for livestock producers

Kulin Rec Centre Thursday March 26

12.15 Lunch - Kulin Rec Centre

- 1.00pm **Keynote address:** Michael Craig runs a mixed broadacre livestock and cropping enterprise with 18,000 sheep and 500 breeders at Harrow in the western districts of Victoria. Considered an 'early adopter' of all things high-tech, with science-based evidence of their application, Michael will share his main production 'leaps' achieved through this approach over the last 5 years.
- 1.45pm **Vet talk: What's going on in this patch:** We explore with **Dr Anna Erickson**, DPIRD Narrogin, what the local livestock production challenges are at the moment that might help us shape the next round of RD&E responses and action
- 2.15pm **Meet your researchers:** In this segment we have a series of short presentations from MLA, Murdoch, CSIRO, UWA and DPIRD and a chance to hear about some of the latest livestock industry research projects underway.
- 3.00pm Break
- 3.30pm **Discussion forum:** WALRC chairman Dr Tim Watts leads the discussion session on the issues holding your livestock business back, drawing inspiration from the session's speakers.

Refreshments courtesy of WALRC to follow

Please RSVP to WALRC* so that we can plan our catering!

Email admin@walrc.com.au or text Esther Jones 0418 931 938 with names

**About WALRC: The WA Livestock Research Council is an initiative of MLA that partners with DPIRD, CSIRO, Murdoch and UWA to identify the research needs of WA's beef and sheep producers. Our forums are an ideal opportunity for livestock producers to influence the best spend of their R&D levy.*