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2022 TEAM TE MANIA WORKSHOP

SUSTAINABLE BEEF PRODUCTION

16 – 18 MAY, 2022


JIGSAW FARMS, HAMILTON
DUNKELD PASTORAL COMPANY, DUNKELD
TE MANIA ANGUS, HEXHAM
BAY OF ISLANDS FARM, PETERBOROUGH








*Colin Henke, “Lakala”, Mumbannar
presents Team Te Mania Case Study*

Workshop Program

MONDAY 16TH MAY - JIGSAW FARMS, HAMILTON

2.00pm	<p>Farm Visit - Jigsaw Farms, beef, lamb and wool producers Eve Kantor AO and Mark Wootton AO Jigsaw Farms, 1895 Hensley Park Road, Hensley Park (15km north of Hamilton) Economic sense, and carbon sense, go hand in hand on this 8,500 acre primary production property in SW Victoria. Mark and Eve have worked with the University of Melbourne and the CSIRO to measure and implement a plan to offset their carbon footprint, achieving carbon neutrality in 2011. See Shelter belts for wellbeing, booming biodiversity and their journey to biodiversity.</p>	
4.00pm	Drive to Dunkeld (30 mins) Check in for Hotel and Mt Sturgeon Station guests, at Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld.	
6.15pm	Transfers for Property guests to Royal Mail Hotel and return	
6.30 for 7pm	Dinner , Royal Mail Hotel, 98 Parker Street, Dunkeld	

TUESDAY 17TH MAY – MT STURGEON WOOLSHED, DUNKELD

7.30am	<p>Breakfast, Royal Mail Hotel / Mt Sturgeon Station <i>Drive to Mt Sturgeon Woolshed, Dunkeld Pastoral Company, 30 Cavendish Road, Dunkeld (6km drive - no buses provided)</i></p>	
8.45am	Welcome	
9.00 am	<p>Dunkeld Pastoral Company overview Tom Polkinghorne, <i>Dunkeld Pastoral Co</i> Overview of pastoral operations of Dunkeld Pastoral Co and Tipperary Group of Stations. Farming opportunities and challenges in western Victoria.</p>	
9.20am	<p>Understanding the possible carbon implications for a beef operation Cam Nicholson, <i>Nicon Rural Services</i> Carbon neutrality is a topic of discussion, particularly with MLA's CN30: Carbon Neutral by 2030 program. What are the challenges and opportunities for a beef producer?</p>	
10.00am	10.00am Morning tea	
10.30am	<p>Breeding for the future - a dairy perspective Dr Jo Newton OAM, <i>Research Scientist, Genomics & Cell Sciences, Agriculture Victoria Research</i> Jo will discuss some of DairyBio's research including Feed Saved (similar to net feed intake in beef cattle) and the use of genetic and genomic tools in supporting more efficient and sustainable animal production systems.</p>	
11.10am	<p>Building Better Cows Dr Enoch Bergman, <i>Swans Veterinary Services, Esperance WA</i> Improving herd structure and lifetime reproductive efficiency through the integration of FTAI Programs into heifer breeding programs.</p>	
12.00 noon	Lunch	
1.00pm	<p>Team Te Mania - Update Hamish McFarlane</p>	

1.10pm	<p>Team Te Mania Member Case Study Colin Henke, <i>Lakala Pastoral, Mumbannar</i> Breeding and marketing strategy at Lakala Pastoral which has been producing good results on both sides of the equation. In recent years Lakala have maintained a breeding herd with 1000 pregnant females.</p>	
1.30pm	<p>Sustainability in the feedlot industry Lachie Hart, <i>Group Managing Director and CEO, Stockyard Pty Ltd, Brisbane</i> An overview of the Kerwee Feedlot operations, including future developments, R&D the global marketplace. How data is collected and used in Stockyard operations.</p>	
2.00pm	<p>Q&A Panel Tom Gubbins – <i>Chair</i> Dr Enoch Bergman Mark Wootton Lachie Hart Cam Nicholson Colin Henke Dr Jo Newton Rob Wyld</p>	
4.00pm	Return to accommodation	
6.15pm	Transfers for property guests to Royal Mail Hotel and return	
6.30 for 7pm	<p>Dinner, Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld Dinner Talk (lighthearted) - Dr Enoch Bergman Proud to Produce Protein : Exploring the Ethics of Producing Beef</p>	
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY, 2022 MERRANG, HEXHAM AND BAY OF ISLANDS, PETERBOROUGH		
7.30am	Breakfast for all guests at Royal Mail Hotel	
8.30am	Tour of Royal Mail Hotel restaurant kitchen garden	
9.00am	Drive to Te Mania Angus, Merrang Woolshed , 1830 Woolsthorpe-Hexham Road, Hexham (45 mins)	
10.00am	<p>Welcome and Genetic update on Te Mania Angus seedstock herd Tom Gubbins See Stud cow herd, weaner bulls and maiden heifers. Discuss management of the herd and grazing program.</p>	
10.30am	<p>Multi Species and No-Till Farming for better soils and production Grant Sims, <i>Down Under Grass Covers</i> View pastures. Discuss the nuts and bolts of soil nutrition and the science of ideal growing conditions. Multi species cover crops for maximum benefit.</p>	
12.00pm	Lunch , Merrang Woolshed	
1.00pm	Drive to Bay of Islands Farm , 2127 Great Ocean Road, Peterborough (1 hour)	
2.00pm	<p>Te Mania Angus heifer management and data collected Tom Gubbins & Andrew Irvine, <i>Manager, Te Mania Angus heifer herd</i> Weaner Heifer management and data collected for Te Mania Angus, on this picturesque property at the Bay of Islands on the rugged south west coast of Victoria.</p>	
3.30pm	Finish	

ACCOMMODATION

Royal Mail Hotel

98 Parker Street, Dunkeld

Mt Sturgeon Station

30 Cavendish Road, Dunkeld

All bookings via
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Check in for both Hotel, and Mt Sturgeon Station accommodation, is at Royal Mail Hotel from 3pm. Payment for accommodation & breakfasts on arrival.

WORKSHOP COST

Workshop, lunches and dinners	\$350 pp
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Team Te Mania Members	No Charge
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ENQUIRIES

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FARM VISITS & WORKSHOP

Dunkeld is a popular regional destination, 3 hours west of Melbourne, located on the southern tip of the Grampians and the Great Dividing Range.

Our base will be in the Dunkeld Pastoral Company's Mount Sturgeon Woolshed - a fully restored bluestone woolshed dating back to the 1840s.

Jigsaw Farms, "Illira",

1895 Hensley Park Rd, Hensley Park (30 mins west of Dunkeld)

Mount Sturgeon Woolshed,

30 Cavendish Road, Dunkeld (6kms from town)

Te Mania Angus "Merrang",

1830 Woolsthorpe-Hexham Road, Hexham (45 mins SE of Dunkeld)

Bay of Islands Farm,

2127 Great Ocean Road, Peterborough (1 hour SE of Hexham)



Te Mania Angus heifers, on Bay of Islands Farm, with landmark coastline in the background.