

# Livestock Advisor Updates - Roma

16 July 2026	
8:00 AM	<b>Arrival and registration</b>
Session 1:	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b> <b>Keely Kovacevic</b> – Project Manager, Adoption Capability Building – Meat & Livestock Australia
8:40AM	<b>MLA Welcome and Update</b> <b>Sally Leigo</b> – Meat & Livestock Australia
9:20 AM	<b>Challenges with cattle tick control</b> <b>Lee Taylor</b> – Zoetis
9:40 AM	<b>TICKing all the boxes – High impact health decisions – panel session</b> <b>Dr Joanne Connolly</b> – Impact Vet, <b>Lee Taylor</b> – Zoetis
10:20 AM	<b>Morning tea</b>
Session 2:	
10:50 AM	<b>Grant writing and funding pathways</b> <b>Rhonda Toms-Morgan</b> – ConnectAg
11:20 AM	<b>Confidence and communication for Advisors - masterclass</b> <b>Tammy Kruckow</b> – Top End Leaders
12:35 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
Session 3:	
1:35 PM	<b>Using data better as an Advisor</b> <b>Ben Finkel</b> – ARAIN
2:50 PM	<b>Lightning rounds – quick snapshots of activities across the industry</b>
3:20 PM	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
Session 4:	
3:50 PM	<b>Supply chain perspective – Feedlots and markets – panel session</b> Meat Standards Australia representative, Lucy McGillray, Feedlot/processor representative
4: 25 PM	<b>Producer Demonstration Sites and peer learning – panel session</b> <b>Alana McKewan</b> – Meat & Livestock Australia, <b>Rhonda Toms-Morgan</b> – Connect Ag, <b>Callen Thompson</b> – agSTAR Projects
Event wrap-up	
5:00 PM	<b>Wrap-up</b> <b>Keely Kovacevic</b> – Project Manager, Adoption Capability Building – Meat & Livestock Australia
5:10 PM	<b>Networking, canapes and drinks</b>