



## **Wanted: Livestock producers to help direct the RD&E agenda in south-eastern Australia**

### ***Regional Leadership positions available in all SAMRC Regions***

The Southern Australia Meat Research Council (SAMRC) is an independent, Incorporated Association that was re-established in 2015 as one of three national research councils setup to provide recommendations on Research, Development & Extension (RD&E) priorities and planning for grass-fed beef and sheepmeat producers throughout Australia.

As part of SAMRC's commitment to building industry and organisational capability, recruitment is now underway for key leadership and support positions in south-eastern Australia. The tenure of all positions will commence early in FY2018-19.

- **SAMRC Regional (Producer) Chairs – four positions within the regions of Western Victoria, Gippsland / Tasmania, Northern NSW, and Western NSW / South-West QLD (sheepmeat)**

SAMRC's Regional Chairs lead established teams comprising producers and other RD&E stakeholders representing key grass-fed beef and sheepmeat production areas of south-eastern Australia.

- **SAMRC Regional Committee (Producer) Members – multiple positions across seven regions**

Working closely with their respective Regional Chair, SAMRC's Regional Committee members provide the critical interface between RD&E providers and the needs of red meat and livestock producers.

All positions (Chairs and Members) are open to any grass-fed beef and/or sheepmeat producer who resides in the respective regions. The successful candidates will have:

- Established commercial beef and/or sheepmeat production (+/- mixed farming) experience;
- A strong interest in RD&E within the context of red meat and livestock production;
- A detailed knowledge of red meat and livestock production in their region;
- A willingness and capability to take a leadership role to collate RD&E priorities on behalf of their region;

A preparedness to act as industry and community advocates on livestock RD&E issues.

The selection committee will consider expressions of interest for the Regional Chair positions on **28 May 2018** and Regional Committee Member positions on **2 July 2018**.

For more information, including selection criteria and roles and responsibilities, please visit [www.samrc.com.au](http://www.samrc.com.au) or call SAMRC Secretariat on **03 5341 6100**.

Expressions of interest should be emailed to [info@samrc.com.au](mailto:info@samrc.com.au)