



# Consultants respond to change at Clare forum

FARM consultants and industry figures from across the nation recently converged on Bungaree Station at Clare for an Ag Institute of Australia forum *Responding to Change* – a workshop on leading and learning for consultants and farm systems groups'. *Stock Journal's* **PAULA THOMPSON** was among the 60-strong crowd.



**AG IDEAS:** Dairy SA executive officer Verity Ingham, consultant Tim Prance, Victor Harbor, and Rural Directions SA consultant, Clare, John Squires.



**CATCH UP:** Farm consultant Graham Spackman, Emerald, Qld, and SARDI's Peter Hayman.



**AG CHAT:** Rural Solutions SA's Michael Wurst, Jamestown, and Scholefield Robinson Horticultural Services' Charles Drew, Adelaide, talk all things ag.



**TOP DAY:** University of Adelaide prof of natural resource science Wayne Meyer and Thomas Foods International lamb supply chain coordinator David Rutley.



**TEA TIME:** University of Melbourne associate professor Richard Eckard and Sheep Consulting Service's Brian 'Smokey' Ashton, Port Lincoln.

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**INTERSTATE GUESTS:**  
Alex Russell, Canberra, with Lachie Hood, Victor Harbor, and Southern Farming Systems' Kim Russell, Canberra.



**DAY OUT:** JB Innovations' Julianne Boak, Horsham, Vic, and NAB agribusiness manager Lyn Jacka, Clare.



**CONSULTING:** Consultant Linden Masters, Cleve, and Rufous & Co's Ruth Sommerville, Spalding.



**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Rural Business Institute founder Leanne Isaacson and Finlaysons Lawyers' Paul Gordon spoke about social media.



**EDUCATION FOCUS:** University of Tasmania senior lecturer – crop science – Tina Acuna and Ag Institute's Geoff Thomas spoke about ag science students and the skills they needed for job success.