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.


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

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.