



Areas of Expertise

- Ruminant Nutrition
- Ration Formulation
- Feed Budgeting
- Livestock Husbandry Procedures
- Livestock Management
- Group Facilitation
- Workshop Presentation
- Animal Welfare

Countries of Work Experience

- Australia
- Canada
- USA

Publications

- S. Lomax, H. Dickson, P. Windsor, M. Sheil (2008) Topical anaesthesia alleviates the pain of castration and tail-docking in lambs – In Press
- H. Dickson, S. Lomax, P. Windsor, M. Sheil (2008). Post castration and tail docking pain alleviation in lambs. Proc. Aust. Soc. Anim. Prod. Vol. 27.

Experience and Qualifications

Hamish obtained his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with Honours from Sydney University in 2007.

In 2007 Hamish conducted a lamb research trial investigating novel management techniques and also prepared a client report on current industry best practice in feedlot design and management. In the same year Hamish conducted a thesis investigating the use of Tri-Solfen® anaesthesia to decrease pain and enhance wound healing following routine husbandry procedures in sheep.

Hamish was awarded The Australian Wool Education Trust Scholarship. He has also competed in the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition and participated in a nine month exchange to study and gain an understanding of the culture, rural community and agricultural practices of North America and in particular, Canada.

Since joining Productive Nutrition in November 2007, Hamish has become an integral part of our team. Hamish's "can do" attitude is an asset when it comes to investigating on-farm problems first hand and his thorough research skills add to his list of capabilities. Colleagues and clients appreciate Hamish's calm and practical approach.

Hamish facilitates two SA Young Guns lamb producer groups, a new program (2008) supported by the SA Lamb Development Team. Hamish is enthusiastic about leading his groups in developing new on-farm and business skills as well as having the opportunity to enjoy meetings with other like minded young people.

The development of a Code of Practice for the Intensive Lamb Finishing sector is currently being managed and facilitated by Productive Nutrition. Hamish has taken on the role of draft editor for this complex project.

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