

Natasha Searle



Senior Consultant Agribusiness

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Rural Science (Hons)
- Graduate Diploma in Education
- Diploma in Training and Assessment
- Diploma of Management
- Myers Briggs Type Indicator - Accredited

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Australasia-Pacific Extension Network

COMMITTEES OR BOARDS

- Dubbo South Public School P&C (current)
- Vice president, Dubbo West Preschool (2021-2022)

Natasha has an agribusiness consulting background with a management focus (people, business and project management). She is a capable and experienced project manager, with well-developed stakeholder management and communication skills.

She has an attention to detail, and experience leading, managing and delivering large scale extension, adoption and capacity building projects for the grains, red meat and wool industries at a local and national level.

She also has chairing and facilitation skills to support groups to achieve outcomes, and experience in education, developing and delivering training programs.

Natasha has experience working directly with clients from broadacre and mixed farming businesses by providing support to enhance business and people management systems.

Natasha is passionate about regional Australia and enjoys working with farmers, industry and stakeholders to deliver valued outcomes.

Areas of expertise

- Project leadership and management
- Project design and delivery
- Extension and communication
- Event management
- Facilitation
- Stakeholder management
- Monitoring and evaluation
- People management
- Corporate governance
- Strategic and business planning
- Benchmarking
- Training development and delivery

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory (Rural Directions) - Senior Consultant – Agribusiness, 2008–present
Clare, SA (2008-2015); Dubbo, NSW (2016–present)

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
MeatUp Forums	Project Manager for MLA RD&A project to deliver large scale awareness events to red meat producers across Southern Australia	Meat & Livestock Australia	2019-2023
Human Resource Services	People management, recruitment, compliance, culture, governance, training development and delivery, newsletters	Various farm business clients	2012-2019
Farm business advisory services for individual clients	Strategic and business planning, benchmarking, governance, business management systems, coaching	Various farm business clients	Ongoing
Profitable, Productive Pastoral Zone (Pastoral Profit)	Project Manager/National Coordinator for national extension and adoption program targeted at sheep meat, wool and beef producers across the southern rangelands zone	Meat & Livestock Australia and Australian Wool Innovation	2016-2017
Breeding Leadership	Training content development and program delivery	Australian Wool Innovation	2014; 2016; 2019
Western NSW Wild Dog Management Case Study	Investigate and document the barriers and responses to improving wild dog management from 2010-2016 in the Western Division of NSW	Centre for Invasive Species Solutions	2017
Making More from Sheep	South Australian State Coordinator (project management) for delivery of events to sheep producers	Meat & Livestock Australia and Australian Wool Innovation	2010-2016
Resilient Grain Leaders	Project leader, content development and program delivery for national capacity building program	Grains Research and Development Corporation	2013-2016
Program Manager	Manage and lead the Industry Development Services program at Rural Directions	Rural Directions	2014-2017