



## Robertson Environment Protection Society

June Meeting – 7:30pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Robertson Community Centre Caalong St Robertson



### Speaker: Dr John Black

Research Management Consultant who previously worked as a Chief Research Scientist in CSIRO, Assistant chief of the Division of Animal Production and Officer-in-Charge of the Prospect laboratory in Sydney

Topic: “More meat, milk and wool – less methane.”

Professor John Black AM FTSE FAIAST, Research Management Consultant, will talk about the exciting outcomes of the National Livestock Methane Program. John is Technical Coordinator of this far-reaching program funded by MLA (Meat and Livestock Australia).

The program’s aim is to reduce methane emissions while increasing the productivity of Australia’s livestock. It is proven that methane, animal productivity and environmental sustainability are **very** closely linked.

Scientists have identified a range of treatments – including supplements, forages and genetics – which producers can use to significantly lower methane emissions and increase the productivity of their enterprises.

**All welcome - a light supper will be provided. Entry with a gold coin donation**