

Basil Doonan



Partner/Technical Director

CONTACT DETAILS

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QUALIFICATIONS

- B Ag Economics
- Dip Appl Sc (Hons)
- Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training
- Accredited Myers-Briggs Type Indicator user

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

COMMITTEES OR BOARDS

- South African Large Herds Committee
- TASCOR Board of Directors

Basil has over 25 years' experience in farm business management, training and consultancy. He has worked extensively in Australia and overseas in grazing industries, primarily consulting to farm business owners and managers and developing and delivering farmer training programs.

He has consulted to research and development corporations, multinational companies, investors, farm owners and managers, and specialises in pasture based grazing systems and their management. Basil is currently consulting to dairy, beef and sheep businesses and is also involved in the ownership and management of grazing properties in Tasmania.

Basil is engaged regularly to speak to industry on a range of topics but, most frequently, about farm management capability and its impact on profit. In addition to this he has worked extensively with research and development corporations to develop, guide and manage extension projects.

Basil has further experience in farm feasibility studies, due diligence, dairy conversions, project management and development, project monitoring and evaluation.

Areas of expertise

- Farm business management and analysis
- Investment analysis
- Due diligence
- Livestock production systems
- Extension methods
- Benchmarking
- Grazing management

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory - Partner, 2020-present
- Macquarie Franklin - Principal Consultant, 2011-2020
- Davey & Maynard - Consultant, 2005 - 2011
- DPIWE - Team Leader Dairy Extension, 1996-2005

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Relevant projects

| PROJECT | ROLE | CLIENT | YEAR/S DELIVERED |
|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Farm business advisor services for individual clients | Collate and analyse business data, prepare benchmarking report, support clients to identify and develop actions to improve business performance | Various farm business clients | 2005-ongoing |
| Pasture Principles | Developer and deliverer | Various | 2010-ongoing |
| Profitable Grazing Systems | Develop a national extension strategy for MLA | Meat and Livestock Australia | 2018-ongoing |
| Dairy Pride for Profit | Develop and deliver an extension project to improve dairy business profitability in FNQ | Lion Dairies | 2019-ongoing |
| Our Plan Our Farm | Deliverer strategic planning workshops to dairy business managers and owners | Dairy Australia | 2020-ongoing |