

# Summing Up:

- **The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second best time is today.**
- **SS:**
  - It matters to consumers and community
  - Don't wait
  - Communication – reliable information, and how can producers get started
- **MA 1:**
  - Definitions
  - Groundwork
  - Activity underway
  - Questions re how to put a weight on methane (shadow price, market access), and how is dairy in Australia tackling this

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- **BW & AS:**
  - Reference to Barwick *et al*
  - Increasing returns – how important is farmers being paid for CO<sub>2</sub>-e reduction?
  - Using knowledge and models to inform policy
  - Modelling breed choice and crossing systems
- **MA 2:**
  - MC proposal to endorse immediate action (eg via Advisory Committee), not waiting for all the methane data

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- **JvW:**
  - Points re methane output and methane intensity
  - Policy settings will be critical – what stops increasing methane output?
  - Clarity of terms
- **SC:**
  - Past records + ongoing
  - Protocols for recording – to maximise quality of data, and quantity
  - Role of proxies – tackling the issue of scaling up recording
- **BH:**

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- **KISS principle**
- **Distill, clarify, communicate – in simple English!!!**
- **Knowledge = Responsibility**
  - **If you don't lead on this, the space invaders will guarantee maximum confusion**
  - **And bad policy/ies will be imposed (bad = pain, loss, heartache)**