

## Barkly BeefUp Forum – Mon 24 July 2023

## Herd Management Forum – Tues 25 & Wed 26 July 2023

**Venue:** AACo Brunette Downs Station

Sunday 23 July - BBQ and networking drinks from 6.30pm

**Details** Monday 24 July - BeefUp forum & dinner

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 July – Herd Management Forum (2 days)

**BeefUp - MLA members \$25. Non-members \$50.**

*Includes the BeefUp forum and field trip, plus all meals on 23- 24 July.*

**Combined ticket: BeefUp & Herd Management forum - \$150.**

**Cost:** *Includes all of the above, plus a subsidised Grazing Fundamentals EDGE workshop, training in best practice cattle management, understanding business finance and more, as well as all meals on 25-26 July.*

BYO: Camping gear and personal items.

**Register:** [mla.com.au/beefup](https://mla.com.au/beefup)

**RSVP:** Friday 14 July 2023

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Join us for the Barkly Region BeefUp forum and the biannual Herd Managers Forum. Tickets are available for both events separately or as a combined offering.

The BeefUp forum will present the latest in local and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

### The Barkly BeefUp program will cover:

- MLA RD&A update and market insights.
- Innovation and future agtech
- Profitable businesses in the Barkly – what drives business performance
- The latest research in disease, genetics and breeder herd improvement
- Property paddock tour

Over two days, the Herd Management Forum will provide hands-on training for managers, leading hands and other staff developing their knowledge and skills.

### The Herd Management Forum will cover:

- Understanding practical finance in the business
  - Biosecurity introduction – current risks, paperwork and trucking requirements
  - Grazing Fundamentals EDGE workshop.
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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### Arrival Day

12noon onwards	Arrive at Brunette Downs. Check in and induction. Set up camp site.
5.30pm – 7.30pm	Casual BBQ and drinks

## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – BeefUp Forum

### 07.00am Breakfast

### 08.00am Registration

08.30am Welcome from AACo. (10 mins)	AACo.
8.40am RBRC Welcome	Matthew Barrett, BRAC John Taylor, NABRC (5 min)
08.45am MLA RD&A and market update	Sally Leigo, Program Manager – Adoption - Meat & Livestock Australia (20 mins) plus 10 mins Q&A
09.15am NT DITT Barkly region update	Tim Schatz, Northern Territory Government (15 mins)
09.30am – Paddock Power: understanding cost of development against production	Dionne Walsh, RANGE IQ

### 10.10am Morning tea (30 mins)

10.40am The Northern Beef Report - insights on the profit drivers of Barkly businesses	Ian McLean, Bush Agribusiness
11.30am AgTech in action	<b>Australian Feedbase Monitor</b> - Phil Tickle, CiboLabs <b>Immersive technologies</b> – Kat Bidstrup and Tim Gentle, ThinkDigital <b>eNVD and integrity systems</b> – Renelle Jeffrey, ISC
12:30pm AgTech, where to next? – panel discussion	<b>Facilitator:</b> Claire Mahony, Head of New Ventures and Innovation – AACo with <b>AgTech presenters</b>

### 12.55pm MC wrap-up Field trip instructions

### 1.10pm Lunch (1 hour)

2.10pm AACo & MLA 'Horns and Health' project overview	AACo.
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### Paddock tour

6.00pm	Dinner
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## Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Barkly Herd Management Forum

<b>08.00am – Welcome and intro</b>	Eleanor Fordyce Introduction to BHMF, outline of the following days, HUB activity
<b>08:30am</b>	Ian McLean Understanding practical finance in the business
<b>09:30am</b>	Hayley Bennett Biosecurity introduction – current risks, paperwork and trucking requirements
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Best practice cattle management
<b>11:30am</b>	Post mortem
<b>13.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.15pm</b>	Dionne Walsh Grazing Fundamentals EDGE part 1.
<b>17:00pm</b>	End of the day

## Wed 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>7:00am</b>	Dionne Walsh Grazing Fundamentals EDGE part 2.
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Smoko</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Dionne Walsh Grazing Fundamentals cont.
<b>13.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Finish</b>