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| **Blackall BeefUp Forum Tuesday 6 September 2022** | |
| **Venue:** | Blackall Saleyards - 164 Evora Road Blackall QLD 4472 |
| **Time:** | Tuesday 8.00am to 6.00pm followed by drinks and dinner |
| **Cost:** | MLA Members $25. Non-members $50. |
| **Contact:**  **Local Contact:** | Qr code  Description automatically generatedRosie Peace P: 08 8942 3388 E: [beefup@associatedadvertising.com.au](mailto:beefup@associatedadvertising.com.au)  Robyn Adams - Phone 46510939 or 0447 179 974 |
| **Book/RSVP:**  **Direct Link:** | By Monday 29 August 2022 please  <https://bit.ly/3NqJkgZ> (Click on link to go direct to MLA booking site, or scan QR code above) |

Join us for the Blackall BeefUp Forum to hear about the latest in regional and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

* Gain insights on improving livestock, land, and business performance.
* Connect with other producers, advisors, and researchers.
* Hear about how new practices and technologies are being used on-property in your region.
* Find out about the programs, tools and resources available to you.

The Blackall BeefUp Forum focussing on ***FEMALES, FERTILITY, FEED & THE FUTURE*** and features:

* Market Update from MLA
* Industry Update on FMD
* GIRL POWER PROJECT Update – regional MLA Producer Demonstration Site Project
* With stud cattle in the ring, classifying to improve fertility and productivity of the self-replacing breeder herds
* Insights on heifer performance, pain relief and reproductive diseases
* Access to MLA tools and resources
* Give Input into the Producer Workshop
* Many trade stands to visit
* Barista Bar Sessions for real coffees
* Dinner and networking drinks.

**Lambert Bull and Infusion Sale**

The day before the BeefUp Forum is the Lambert Bull and Infusion sale.

**Monday 5 September 2022**

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**Agenda**

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| **Tuesday 6 September** | |
| **7.30am Registrations open** |  |
| **8.00am Official Welcome** | **Dr Gerry Roberts (MC) -** GR Consulting ***(5 Mins)*** |
| **8.05am RBRC Welcome** | **Nina House** – Central-west QLD Chair – NABRC ***(5 Mins)*** |
| **8.10am Regional Welcome** | **Cr Andrew Martin** - Mayor of Blackall-Tambo Regional Council ***(10 Mins)*** |
| **8.20am MLA Update** | **Sally Leigo -** Program Manager – Adoption, Meat & Livestock Australia  ***(30 Mins)*** |
| **8.50am Girl Power Project Update** | ***A MLA Producer Demonstration Site Project involving twelve regional producers, focusing on improving heifer management and optimising life-long productivity of females in self-replacing breeder operations***  **Geoff Niethe** - Director, Niethe Consultancies  **Ed Wood** - Project Officer for Girl Power Project, CHRRUP ***(45 Mins)*** |
| **9.35am Heifer Selection** | **Michael Flynn** – Valera Vale Droughtmasters ***(40 Mins)*** |
| **10.15am Morning Tea (30 mins)** | |
| **10.45am Heifer Classifying With Heifers in the Ring** | **Russell Gray** -Santa Gertrudis Stud Classifier ***(45 Mins)*** |
| **11.30am Bull classifying with young bulls in the ring** | **Russell Gray** -Santa Gertrudis Stud Classifier ***(30 Mins)*** |
| **12.00pm Selecting Bulls for Self-Replacing Breeder Herds** | **Michael Flynn -** Valera Vale Droughtmasters ***(45 Mins)*** |
| **12.45pm Reproductive Diseases, with current testing, with cattle in the ring** | **Dan Burton -** DAF  **Michael Flynn -** Valera Vale Droughtmasters  **Geoff Niethe -** Director, Niethe Consultancies ***(45 Mins)*** |
| **1.30pm Lunch (45 minutes)** | |
| **2.15pm Beef Producer Workshop** | ***Attending beef producers are encouraged to provide input***  **Nina House** - Central-west QLD Chair, NABRC  **Sally Leigo** - Program Manager – Adoption, Meat & Livestock Australia  ***(45 Mins)*** |
| **3.00pm Bull Testing And Fertility – Bull Buying Considerations** | **Tim Emery -** Beef Extension Officer, DAF ***(30 Mins)*** |
| **3.30pm Afternoon Tea (30 Mins)** | |
| **4.00pm GLM For Heifers And Rejoins, Plus MGD Dieback Update** | **Desiree Jackson** - Owner, Desiree Jackson Livestock Management Pty Ltd ***(30 Mins)*** |
| **4.30pm Pain Relief Panel Session** | **Dr Tracy Sullivan BSc BVMS MVS PhD CMAVA -** AVetSM (Australian Veterinary Semen Morphology)  **Candice Cottrell -** Dechra Veterinary Products (Australia) Pty. Ltd  **Sue George** – Glen Valley Station ***(45 Mins)*** |
| **5.15pm FMD Update** | **Dan Burton -** DAF  **Geoff Niethe, Director -** Niethe Consultancies ***(30 Mins)*** |
| **5.45pm Evaluations and Wrap Up** | **Dr Gerry Roberts (MC) -** GR Consulting ***(15 Mins)*** |
| **6.00pm Drinks under the trees** | **Catch-up with presenters, producers and the MLA team** |
| **7.00pm Roast Beef Dinner** | *Certified Organic Beef supplied by Arcadian Organic & Natural Meat Co.* |

*Arcadian Organic & Natural Meat Co. is a leading global supplier of premium quality certified organic and natural meat. Arcadian is a genuine pioneer in the organic meat industry both in Australia and internationally. They pride themselves on* [*a history of innovation*](https://xodz.maillist-manage.com/click.zc?m=1&mrd=19260347401fbe46&od=3za9f9c86eb084e1488643bb48bcecb6b81e34d0f83b43a26bd593bdd9230c0a40&linkDgs=19260347401fe265&repDgs=1926034740201d3b)*, market leadership and award-winning products that continue to meet the changing demands of customers. Arcadian's philosophy is simple - treat animals well, treat people well, and treat the land well.*

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Description automatically generatedThe Big Red Truck & students of the Blackall State School will be catering during the day. Their Barista Bar for real coffees will open in the morning 8 to 10 and in the afternoon 2 to 3.30.

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