



Hughenden BeefUp Forum – Friday 23 June 2023

- Venue:** Diggers Centre
- Time:** 9.00am – 5.00pm, followed by dinner.
- Cost:** MLA members \$25. Non-members \$50.
Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and dinner.
- Register:** mla.com.au/beefup
- RSVP:** Monday 19 June 2023
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Join us for the Hughenden BeefUp forum to hear about the latest in local and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

The day will provide a chance to connect with community whilst sharing strategies for the coming season.

- 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 in your region.
- Find out about the programs, tools and resources available to you.

The BeefUp program will cover:

- Market insights and opportunities
 - Agtech snapshots
 - Grazing land management strategies – producer perspectives
 - Understanding carbon and what it means for the region
 - The latest in breeding, genetics and genomics
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Market and industry insights		Bec Comments
8.00am Registration open	<i>Registration and Trade Stands open</i>	
8.30am Welcome & Housekeeping	MC Russell Lethbridge	
8.40am RBRC Welcome	Eiren Smith, Chair North Queensland RBRC (10 mins)	
Grazing Land Management		
8.50am Why does grass need rest- technical perspective from recent study	Brett Abbott - CSIRO (15 mins)	
9.05am Grazing principles	Bob Shepherd – DAF (15 mins)	
9.20am Stepping into resting country panel discussion	Facilitator: Michael Lyons Bob Shepherd - DAF Brett Abbott – CSIRO (45 mins)	
10.05am Fences, waters and infrastructure – producer insights	Producer panel discussion (35 mins)	
10.40am Morning Tea (30 mins)		
11.10am MLA R&D and market update	Sally Leigo, Meat & Livestock Australia (30 mins)	
11.40am Australian Feedbase Monitor	Alastair Rayner, Cibo Labs Pty (15 mins)	
Carbon		
11.55am Carbon Neutral 2030 (CN30) and emerging technologies for the beef industry	Julia Waite, Meat & Livestock Australia (30 mins)	
12.25pm Making sense of carbon in northern Qld	Joshua Peart, DAF (20 mins)	
1.05pm Lunch (1 hour)		
Breeding and Genetics		
2.05 Genetics and Genomics: an explainer	Geoff Fordyce (20 mins)	
2.25pm Northern Genomics project update	(20 mins)	
2.45pm Heifer management	Geoff Niethe (20 mins)	

3.05pm Panel – improving your herd performance Producer panel discussion (45 mins)

3.50pm Afternoon Tea (30mins)

4.20pm Have your say – regional priority setting RBRC & MLA (30 mins)

4.50pm Closing remarks and wrap up (15 mins)

BeefUp Networking drinks and dinner from 5.00pm