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| **Winton BeefUp Forum - Friday 9 September 2022** |
| **Venue:**  | Winton Shire Council Hall, 75 Vindex St, Winton QLD 4735 |
| **Time:** | Friday 9 September 8.30am – 5.00pm followed by networking dinner and drinks at the Winton Hotel |
| **Cost:** | MLA Members $25. Non-members $50. |
| **Register:** | Rosie PeaceP: +61 8 8942 3388E: beefup@associatedadvertising.com.au |
| **RSVP:** | Monday 29 August 2022 |

Join us for the Winton BeefUp forum to hear about the latest in local 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-farm in your region.
* Find out about the programs, tools, and resources available to you.

The Winton BeefUp features:

* Market update from MLA
* Industry update on FMD
* Updates on carbon, animal performance and genomics
* Producers sharing practical and commercial insights
* Interact with expert speakers, including leading producers, advisors, and researchers.
* Many trade stands to visit
* Dinner and networking drinks.

**Agenda**

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| **Friday 9 September**  |
| **8.00am Registrations open** |  |
| **8.30am Official Welcome** | **Dr Gerry Roberts (MC) -** Principal, GR Consulting *(5 mins)* |
| **8.35am Regional Beef Research Committee Chair Address**  | **Nina House** – Central-west QLD Chair – NABRC *(5 mins)* |
| **8.45am Winton now & into the future** | **Cr Gavin Baskett** - Mayor, Winton Shire Council *(15 mins)* |
| **Understanding carbon** |
| **9.00am CN30 update**  | **Julia Waite -** Carbon Neutral 2030 (CN30) Project Manager, Meat and Livestock Australia *(30 mins)* |
| **9.30am Practicalities of earning carbon credits** | **Prof John Rolfe PhD(NSW), BEcon (Hons) (Qld), BComm (Qld), FASSA -** School of Business & Law *(30 mins)* |
| **10.00am**  |  |
| **10.30am Morning tea (30 mins)** |
| **Improving livestock performance** |
| **11.00am The impact of stress on the lifetime production of an animal**  |  |
| **11.45am Heat on the Barkly** | **Dr Kieren McCosker** - Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Animal Science, QLD Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation *(45 mins)* |
| **12.30pm Genomics research update**  | **Prof Ben Hayes** - Centre Director, Animal Science, QLD Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation *(45 mins)* |
| **1.15pm Lunch (1 hour)** |
| **2.15pm Producer engagement workshop**  | **Nina House** – Central-west QLD Chair – NABRC**Sally Leigo** - Program Manager – Adoption, Meat & Livestock Australia *(45 mins)* |
| **Market Insights** |  |
| **3.00pm MSA Grading**  | **Laura Garland -** MSA Producer Engagement Officer, Meat & Livestock Australia *(45 mins)* |
| **3.45pm Afternoon Tea (15 mins)** |  |
| **4.00pm MLA Update** | **Sally Leigo** - Program Manager – Adoption, Meat & Livestock Australia *(30 mins)* |
| **4.30pm current situation with FMD, LSD & ASF** | **Rachael O’Brien -** Agribusiness Operations and Pacific Labour Scheme & Seasonal Worker Programme Agriculture*(30 mins)* |
| **5.00pm Wrap up & Evaluations** | **Dr Gerry Roberts (MC) -** Principal, GR Consulting *(15 mins)* |
| **From 5.30pm BBQ dinner and drinks sponsored by Rabobank** | 43 Werna Street, Winton, QLD, Australia 4735. |
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