



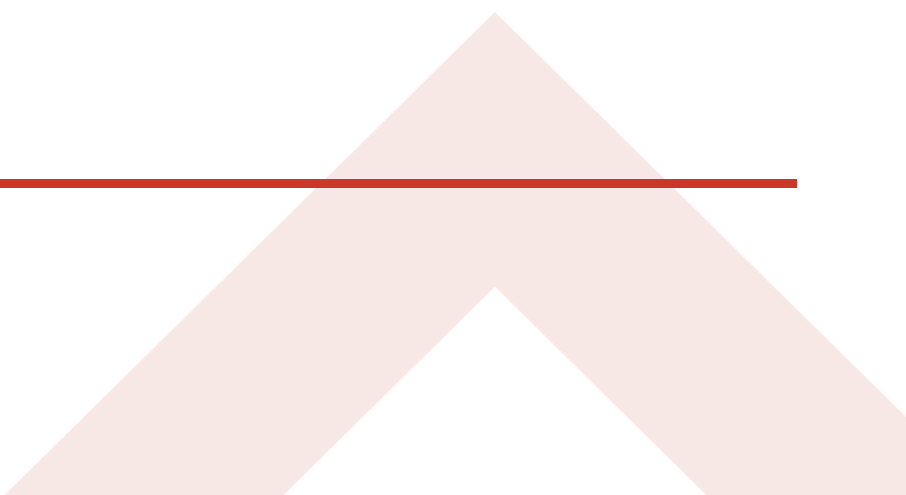
## Georgetown, Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 June

- Venue:** Etheridge Shire Council, 41 St George St, Georgetown QLD 4871  
09.30am – 5.30pm (Day 1 – Tue 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Time:** 6.30pm – 9.30pm (Dinner – Tue 14<sup>th</sup>)  
08.00am – 12.30pm (Day 2 – Wed 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Cost:** LA members \$25. Non-members \$50. Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and dinner.
- Register:** <https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/beefup-forums/>
- RSVP:** 6 June 2022
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Join us for the Georgetown 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 Georgetown BeefUp program will include:

- Building a Resilient Beef Business
  - Land Condition and Carrying Capacities
  - Calf Mortality
  - Carbon Farming
  - Genetics & Breeder Management
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## Agenda – Day 1

### Strategies for a Resilient Beef Business in the Northern Gulf

<b>Trade Stands and Registration</b>	<i>Registration and Exhibition Open</i>
<b>Productivity and Profitability</b>	Facilitator: Joe Rolfe, Principal Extension Officer, DAF Dr. Maree Bowen, Principal Research Scientist, DAF
<b>Land Condition and Carrying Capacities</b>	Barry Hughes, Mayor of Etheridge Shire Peter O'Reagain, Principal Scientist, DAF Terry Beutel, Senior Scientist, DAF Russel Lethbridge, Werrington Cattle Company
<b>Soil Extension Service</b>	Gulf Savannah NRM

### Morning Tea

### Priority Setting

<b>Producer Perspective Workshop</b>	Workshop
<b>Producer Demonstration Site Opportunities</b>	Michael Crowley, Meat & Livestock Australia

### Lunch

### Genetics & Breeder Management

<b>NB2 Program</b>	Lee Fitzpatrick, Chair, NB2
<b>Use of EBVs and selection tools</b>	Tim Emery, Technical Officer - Tropical Beef Technology Services, Agricultural Business Research Institute

### Networking Drinks

### Georgetown BeefUp Dinner

<b>Setting up tomorrow from today, not from the past.</b>	Trevor Farmer, Co-founder, Topcatz
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## Agenda – Day 2

### Calf Mortality

**Calf loss across northern Australia**

Dr Kieren McCosker, Senior Research Fello (QAAFI)

**Managing infectious and non-infectious causes of calf loss**

Professor Michael McGowan, Professor of Livestock Medicine, University of Queensland

**What can producers do to prevent calf loss?**

Dr Kylie Schooley, Chinchilla Vet Services, Chairperson of SEQRBRC

### Morning Tea

### Carbon Farming

**The Science Behind Carbon**

**Emissions reduction vs Carbon storage**

Margaret Jewell, CN30 Manager, Meat & Livestock Australia

**Carbon and the Production System**

Hayley McMillan, Senior Scientist, DAF

**Panel discussion**

Facilitator: Margaret Jewell  
Hayley McMillan

### Lunch