





# Driving change in production: genetics, meat quality & technology Wednesday 6 March 2019

Venue Mundubbera Hall & Narayen Station (Buses from Mundubbera to Narayen)

Time 8.15am – 5:30pm, followed by a barbecue dinner

## Morning session – Mundubbera Town Hall

Welcome MLA, ABBA, QATC

# **Driving change in production – Genetics**

- Repronomics<sup>™</sup> project David Johnston,
  AGBU
- Northern beef genomics project Ben Hayes, QAAFI

# <u>Driving change in production – Meat quality</u>

• Carcass measurement technologies – Sarah Stewart, Murdoch University

## **Driving change in production – Technology**

- Drones, cameras, sensors, data analysis transforming production – Louis Grey, Hitachi
- The power of using individual ID evidence-based decision-making crush side - Rob Wyld, Sapien Technology
- Using technology to assess beef characteristics – Malcolm McPhee, NSW DPI

#### **Afternoon session – Narayen Station Yards**

#### MLA update

Michael Crowley, Producer Consultation & Adoption, General Manager, MLA

Practical demonstration of genomic predictions and key industry messages regarding breeding values – David Johnston, AGBU & Paul Williams, TBTS

Cattle display contains BIN No 7 Steers (Ex Repronomics project Brian Pastures + Spyglass) + Repronomics No 8 Heifers from Brian Pastures, Gayndah.

**Practical demonstration Sapien technology** – *Rob Wyld, Sapien Technology* 

Bus back to Mundubbera Hall

**Barbecue dinner** 

Cost: \$20 per person (children free) Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch, BBQ Dinner

Buses will be provided for transfer from Mundubbera Hall to Narayen Station and return to Mundubbera for barbecue

RSVP: 4 March 2019

Contact: Barbara Bishop, 0408 999 009, barbara@barbarabishop.com.au

Click here to register