



# THE NATIONAL GOAT ROADSHOW

**“COOLAGH”, VIA BARCADDINE, QLD:**  
Thursday November 8, from 9.30am to 2.30pm

**CHARLEVILLE TOWN HALL, WILLS STREET, CHARLEVILLE:**  
Friday November 9, from 9.30am to 2.30pm

How can goats add value to your bottom line? The National Goat Roadshow focuses on improving on-farm practices and business management skills in the Australian goat industry, as well as profiling the range of new resources and tools produced by Meat & Livestock Australia.

Come along to find out more on:

- Business management
- Productivity gains with genetic selection
- Goat producer case studies
- Industry expert panel session



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## ROADSHOW AGENDA

9.30am Registrations open		
10am	<b>Introduction including Goat Industry Outlook</b> Julie will provide an in-depth insight into the market outlook for the goatmeat sector and an update on the latest from MLA's Get Into Goats and associated programs.	<b>Julie Petty</b> Project Manager Goat Industry, Meat & Livestock Australia
10.30am	<b>Increase productivity through genetic selection</b> Learn how to increase goat productivity and profits through the selection of breeding stock with key attributes which can improve your bottom line. Practice your selection of breeding animals with a practical demonstration of what to look for in nannies and bucks.	<b>Geoff Niethe</b> Animal Production Research Coordinator Northern Australia, Meat & Livestock Australia
11.30am	<b>Getting your goat, a producer's perspective</b> Why should you consider running and managing rangeland goats as part of your enterprise mix? Local producers share their experiences on how they've adapted traditional beef cattle and sheep enterprises to incorporate goats. Find out more on how to manage rangeland goats, including yards, handling and more!	<b>Anita Dennis</b> (Barcaldine) "Coolagh", via Barcaldine  <b>Local producer</b> (Charleville)
12.00pm Lunch		
12.30pm	<b>Give your business the EDGE in management</b> Which goat enterprise best suits your business? Ian will discuss how tailoring the opportunistic harvesting of goats can increase your profits. He will provide practical examples of how using Business EDGE can help to maximise a pastoral business' bottom line.	<b>Ian McLean</b> Business Edge deliverer, Bush AgriBusiness, QLD
1.30pm	<b>Industry panel representatives introduction</b> Our industry panel members give an overview of themselves and their involvement in the local industry.	<b>Campbell McFee</b> , Western Meat Exporters <b>Dan Burton</b> , Biosecurity Officer, QLD Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, Blackall <b>Craig Ellison</b> , South West Regional Economic Development, Charleville
1.45pm	<b>Panel session</b> We delve into the practical details of managing goats – carcase selection, animal health, browsing nutrition, cluster fencing funding, biosecurity, CAE, Code of Transport, profitability. Get your questions answered by our expert panel!	All speakers
2.30pm Closing session/evaluation		

### Directions to "Coolagh" from Barcaldine

Head out of Barcaldine on the Blackall road, about 45km turn right onto the Home Creek turn off. Continue down this road until you come to a T intersection and turn right (Avington Road). Continue on this road until you come to a fork in the road (just past an old shearing shed) stay right at the fork. Continue on this road until you come to the homestead. Coolagh is about 105km from Barcaldine.

### Directions to "Coolagh" from Blackall

Head out on the Barcaldine road and turn left onto the Avington Road (about 18km). Continue on this road until you come to a fork in the road (just past an old shearing shed) stay right at the fork. Continue on this road until you come to the homestead. Coolagh is about 86km from Blackall.

### Directions to "Coolagh" from Isisford

Head out of Isisford on the Blackall road, then turn left onto the Isisford/Blackall River road. Continue on this road until you come to the Barcoo River, once you have crossed the river about 500 metres turn left. Continue on this road all the way to the homestead.

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