

# GET INFORMED, GET REPROACTIVE

Dear Beef Producer

**Please join us for an informative and open discussion for this MLA sponsored workshop.**

More Beef from Pastures is a Meat & Livestock Australia initiative, aimed at improving producer production and profitability. Developed by Australia's leading vets, cattle specialists and rural business experts, ReproActive is an outstanding specialised training workshop series designed to help maximise the reproductive potential of herds. Each module will provide a wealth of knowledge to producers, resellers and veterinarians.

## Through informative, highly-practical and interactive modules you'll learn:

- The significance and assessment of **Critical Mating Weights**
- How to plan and achieve shorter **Joining Periods**
- The implications of **Condition Scoring** and the best corrective action to take
- **Bull Management and Assessment** for reproductive success

## Leaving you equipped with the knowledge to better understand and improve your:

- Heifer growth targets
- Fertility, conception and calving rates
- Ability to effectively respond to challenging situations, and ultimately enhance
- Productivity and profitability of your herd

## AGENDA ITEMS

### Peter Honey

- *The impact of knowing and achieving Critical Mating Weights*
- *Bull Management and Health to extend bull working life, including practical demonstration of a veterinary pre-joining check (with **Grant Kuseff** from Main Street Veterinary Clinic)*

### ➤ Alison Gunn, Herd Solutions (Event Coordinator)

- *Managing and planning through Condition Scoring (including yard demonstration and assessment)*
- *Optimising Joining Periods*

### ➤ Andrew Hancock, Veterinary Operations Manager - Livestock, Zoetis Australia

- *Reproductive disease awareness and management*

## EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Caithness Pastoral, 530 Centre Goon Nure Rd, Forge Creek VIC 3875

Cost: \$35 (ReproActive materials, refreshment and lunch provided)

RSVP: Register online at <http://www.reproactivebairnsdale.eventbrite.com.au> by the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016 for more information and directions.

For more information and for RSVP enquiries please contact one of the below:.

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