

Broome BeefUp Forum Friday 5 and Saturday 6 November 2021

Venue Oaks Broome Hotel, 99 Robinson St, Broome WA 6725
Time Day 1 - 9.30am – 4.30pm followed by networking dinner at 6.30pm
Day 2 – 9.00am – 12.30pm

Join us for the 2021 Broome BeefUp forum, delivered by Meat & Livestock Australia.

About BeefUp

BeefUp forums provide an opportunity for northern Australian beef producers to learn about the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry. Hear firsthand about the outcomes of MLA R&D and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity in your red meat business.

Why should I attend a BeefUp forum?

- Hear about the latest red meat research, development and adoption programs with a whole-farm and value chain focus.
- Interact with expert speakers, including leading producers, advisors and researchers.
- Access tools and insights tailored to your local area.

Event features

- RD&A and market update from MLA
- Producers sharing practical, commercial insights
- Interactive Q&A panel sessions addressing animal welfare, pain relief, environmental factors, people and production.
- BeefUp dinner and networking drinks.



Cost: MLA members \$25. Non-members \$50. **RSVP:** Friday 29 October 2021

Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch, dinner

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Time	Friday 5 November
10.00am	Welcome and Housekeeping James Camp, RBRC Chair and Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) (15mins)
	BeefUp Your Business Industry R&D
10.15am	MLA Update Jason Strong, Managing Director (30 mins)
10.45am	Calf wastage – what’s being done about it? Dr Kieren McCosker, Senior Research Fellow, QAAFI (45mins)
11.30am	Genomics in 2021: Northern cattle genomic update Dr Ben Hayes, QAAFI, UQ (via Zoom -30mins)
12.00pm	Lunch
	Managing a Variable Climate
12.45pm	MLA R&D for northern Australia including CN30 Carbon project update David Beatty, Group Manager - Productivity & Animal Wellbeing, MLA (30mins)
1.15pm	Updates from the Northern Australia Climate Program (NACP) – CliMates Jardine McDonald, Rangelands NRM, Pilbara CliMate (45mins)
2.00pm	Afternoon Tea
	Looking to the Future
2.30pm	BeefLinks projects and update on Rio Tinto’s virtual fencing trial Phil Vercoe, Professor, BRurSc PhD N.E, University of WA (30mins)
3.00pm	Investment into pastoral irrigated agriculture in North West Western Australia Christopher Ham, Senior Development Officer and Sam Crouch, Development Officer, DPIRD plus Haydn Sale, Argyle Cattle Co (30 Mins)
3.30pm	Building a career in Agriculture (panel) plus Q&A Sue Ellen, Careers in Food & Fibre Project DPIRD Cara Peek, Founder and Chairperson, Saltwater Country Pty Ltd Jimmy Bidstrup, Agronomist, Elders Facilitator: Amelia Nolan – Livestock Collective (1 hour)
4.30pm	Wrap up day 1 - Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) (5mins)
6.30pm	BeefUp Networking Dinner with Guest Speaker: Amelia Nolan from The Livestock Collective
	Saturday 6 November
8.30am	Day 2 Welcome Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) (5mins)
8.35am	Northern Beef Development Industry Update Trevor Price Northern Beef Development Project Manager (10mins)
	MLA Priority Setting
8.45am	Priority setting process David Beatty, MLA, James Camp, RBRC Chair. Rach Darwin, RBRC Secretary. (45mins)
	Animal Welfare
9.30am	Pain relief options during spaying Dr Bryce Mooring / Dr Peter Nugroho - Broome Cattle Vets (30mins)
10.00am	Producer Demonstration Sites (PDS) options for pain relief Rach Darwin, Development Officer, Northern Beef Development, DPRID Producer collaborators (20mins)
10.20am	Morning Tea
10.50am	Developing a farm animal welfare plan using the WELFARECHECK Program Dr Tracy Sullivan - Australian Cattle Veterinarians (30mins)
	Production
11.20am	Improving the carbon footprint of Northern beef production Gabriel Cane – Integrity Ag (Zoom) Facilitator: Jimmy Bidstrup, Agronomist, Elders (60mins)
12.20pm	BeefUp Evaluation & Close Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) (10mins)
12.30pm	Lunch