

8:00am Registration desk opens, coffee, tea and light breakfast available

8:30am: Proceedings commence

Forum opening

8:30am: RBRC Welcome

Rob Pearce – Pearce Pastoral Company

8:40am MLA welcome and market update

Sabina Kindler – Meat & Livestock Australia

Enhancing northern grazing systems

9:10am: Tackling Pasture Dieback

Ted Callanan – Queensland Department of Primary Industries

9:30am: Steak and wood project – the role of thinning

Bill Schulke – Private Forestry Service Queensland

9:50am – 10:20am: Morning Tea

Animal wellbeing

10:20am: Reproductive diseases control and vaccines

Lee Taylor – Zoetis

10:50am: Pain relief into practice - Panel

Sue George – Glen Valley Pastoral Company and Tim McClymont – Roma Veterinary Clinic

11:35am – 12:35pm: Lunch

Through the supply chain

12:35pm: From paddock to processor – Panel

Kenton Peart and Australian Country Choice

1:20pm: Meat Standards Australia road and rail trial results

Lachlan Jeffers – Meat & Livestock Australia

1:50pm – 2:20pm: Afternoon tea

Genetics and agricultural technology in practice

2:20pm: Genetics in a seedstock and commercial herd – Panel

Rebecca Burnham – Frontier Genetics and Tim Emery – Department of Primary Industries

3:00pm: Ag-tech in action: the producer's experience

John Frith – Glen Arden Cattle Co

Practical demonstration

3:15pm: The Value Cut Session: What Really Matters to Butchers

Rod Leaver – Butcher

BeefUp Forum wrap-up

4:35pm Wrap-up

Sarah Hassall – Meat & Livestock Australia

5:00pm – 6:00pm: Networking, canapes and drinks