

**14 April 2026**

**8:00am** Arrival, registration, tea, coffee and light breakfast

**Session 1: Forum opening**

**8:30am** Meeting our sponsors

**8:40am** RBRC/working group welcome  
**Rob Pearce** – Pearce Pastoral Company

**8:50am** MLA welcome and update  
**Sabina Kindler** – Meat & Livestock Australia

**Session 2: Enhancing northern grazing systems**

**9:20am** Tackling pasture dieback  
**Ted Callanan** – Queensland Department of Primary Industries

**9:40am** Steak and wood project – the role of thinning  
**Bill Schulke** – Private Forestry Service Queensland

**10:00am** Morning tea

**Session 3: Animal wellbeing**

**10:30am** Reproductive diseases control and vaccines  
**Lee Taylor** – Zoetis

**11:00am** Pain relief into practice – Panel session  
**Adrianna Pott** – Zoetis (Chair), **Sue George** – Glen Valley Pastoral Company,  
**Tim McClymont** – Roma Vet Clinic, **Rob Pearce** – Pearce Pastoral Company

**11:35am** Lunch

**Session 4: Through the supply chain**

**12:35pm** From paddock to processor – Panel session  
**Kenton Peart** – Greenstead Grazing, **Ethan Mooney** – Teys

**1:10pm** Meat Standards Australia road and rail trial results  
**Lachlan Jeffers** – Meat & Livestock Australia

**1:40pm** Afternoon tea

**Session 5: Genetics and agricultural technology in practice**

**2:10pm** Genetics in a seedstock and commercial herd – Panel session  
**Rebecca Burnham** – Frontier Genetics and **Tim Emery** – Queensland Department of Primary Industries

**2:45pm** Ag-tech in action: The producer's experience  
**John Frith** – Glen Arden Cattle Co.

**Session 6: Practical demonstration**

**3:05pm** The value cut session: What really matters to butchers  
**Rod Leaver** – Butcher

**Session 7: Event wrap-up**

**4:20pm** Wrap-up  
**Sarah Hassall** – Meat & Livestock Australia

**4:35pm** Networking, canapes and drinks (at The Sadleir's Waterhole)