Mount Isa Beef Forum and Feast

'Prosperity and Resilience in Future Shocks'

Friday 13 Nov 2020

Venue: Xstrata Entertainment Centre, Buchanan Park Events Complex, Mount Isa

9-30am Registration and Morning Tea		
SESSION 1 – FEED SUPPLEMENTS - OLSSONS		
10-15am to 10-45am	• **Murray Olsson**, Olsson's Blocks	• Dietary solution for fluoroacetate poisoning, plus Free Choice stock-lick system
SESSION 2 – CROPPING IN THE NORTH		
10-45am to 11-15am	• **Dr Stephen Yeates**, CSIRO	• Opportunities and challenges for a viable northern cropping industry
11-15am to 11-45am	• **Corbett Tritton**, Silver Hills, Richmond	• Cropping in the north — the story on the ground
SESSION 3 – DRONES AND TECHNOLOGY		
11-45am to 12-10pm	• **Will Wilson** – Calliope Cattle Company	• Mustering with drones
12-10pm to 12-35pm	• **Alistair McDonald** – MDH Pty Ltd	• Solar Powered fixed-wing drones
12-35pm to 1-00pm	• **Will Wilson and Alistair McDonald**	• Drone Training and regulations: rules, skills and knowledge you need for drones
1-00pm Lunch		
SESSION 4 – LIVE EXPORT		
1-45pm to 2-10pm	• **Dr Ross Ainsworth**	• Southeast Asia — potentials and pitfalls
2-10pm to 2-35pm	• **Greg Pankhurst**, President, Qld LEA	• Future potentials and positives of LE in Qld and how younger people can get involved
2-35pm to 3-00pm	• **Mark Harvey-Sutton** CEO, ALEC	• New Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock (ASEL)
3-00pm to 3-25pm	• **Jason Strong**, Managing Director, MLA	• MLA initiatives to protect and promote our 4th largest market
3-25pm to 3-40pm	• **Trent Thorne**, McCullough Robertson	• Live Export Class Action - 2011 shut-down
3-40pm Afternoon Tea		
SESSION 5 – YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE FUTURE		
4-10pm to 4-30pm	• **Senator Susan McDonald**, Australian Senate	• Young people and future of the agricultural industry
SESSION 6 – PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A		
4-30pm to 5-20pm	• Senator Susan McDonald • Cropping Speaker • Drones & Tech speaker • Live Export speaker	• Audience Q&A and discussion questions
5-20pm	Bar opens — pre-dinner drinks and canapes	
7-00pm	**Dinner**	
7-30pm	**Steven Bradbury** — After Dinner Speaker	Australia's first Winter Olympic Gold Medalist — 'How to be the last one standing'