

Newman BeefUp Forum Tuesday 2 November 2021

Venue Newman House, Shire of East Pilbara, 30 Iron Ore Parade, 6753
Time 8.00am – 5.30pm followed up networking drinks and nibbles.

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.
- 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	Tuesday 2 November
8.00am	Welcome and Housekeeping Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) <i>(5mins)</i>
8.05am	Regional Beef Research Committee Chair Address Joe Paull, Pilbara Representative, NABRAC <i>(5mins)</i>
8.10am	Northern Beef Development update Trevor Price, Northern Beef Development Project Manager, DPIRD <i>(15mins)</i>
8.25am	The future is your succession Mike Stephens, Meridan Ag <i>(60mins)</i>
Animal Welfare and Pain Relief	
9.25am	Producer Demonstration Sites (PDS) options for pain relief plus Q&A Rach Darwin, Development Officer, Northern Beef Development, DPRID Producer Collaborators <i>(20 mins)</i>
9.55am	Pain relief options and WELFARECHECK Program Dr Tracy Sullivan, BSc BVMS MVS PhD van, AVetSM (Australian Veterinary Semen) Morphology) President – Australian Cattle Veterinarians <i>(20mins)</i>
10.15am	Morning Tea (20 mins)
R&D Update	
10.35am	MLA update Michael Laurence, Program Manager, Animal Wellbeing, MLA <i>(20mins)</i>
11.05am	Investment into pastoral irrigated agriculture in North West Western Australia Christopher Ham, Senior Development Officer, DPIRD <i>(25 Mins)</i>
11.30am	Irrigation R&D in the Pilbara Chris Schelfhout, Project Manager, DPIRD <i>(20 Mins)</i>
11.50am	Lunch (1 hour)
MELBOURNE CUP	
12.50pm	BeefLinks projects and update on Rio Tinto's virtual fencing trial Phil Vercoe, Professor, BRurSc PhD N.E, University of WA <i>(30mins)</i>
Environment	
1.20pm	MLA R&D for northern Australia including NB2 and CN30 update Michael Laurence, Nigel Tomkins, Doug McNichol - MLA <i>(30mins)</i>
1.50pm	Updates from the Northern Australia Climate Program (NACP) – CliMates Jardine McDonald, Rangelands NRM, Pilbara CliMate <i>(30mins)</i>
2.20pm	Afternoon Tea (20 mins)
2.40pm	MLA priority setting and group workshop Michael Laurence, MLA Joe Paull, Chair RBRC Pilbara Trevor Price, Northern Beef Development Project Manager (DPIRD) <i>(50mins)</i>
3.30pm	Wrap up and summary (10mins)
People and Production	
3.40pm	Calf wastage – what's being done about it? Dr Kieren McCosker, Senior Research Fellow, QAAFI <i>(45mins)</i>
4.30pm	Wrap Up and Evaluation Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) <i>(15 mins)</i>
5.00pm	Networking drinks and nibbles (2 Hours)