

beefup FORUM



Cloncurry, QLD | 14 March

Venue: Cloncurry Community Precinct | 37 Scarr Street, Cloncurry QLD

Time: 8:30am–5.40pm

Cost: \$50pp, includes catering and networking drinks

Register: [RSVP here](#)

RSVP: 12 March 2025

Join MLA at the 2025 Cloncurry BeefUp Forum to hear about the latest local insights and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

During the event, attendees can expect to:

- ↗ gain insights into improving livestock, land and business performance
- ↗ connect with local producers, advisors and researchers
- ↗ hear about how new practices and technologies are being used on-farm in your region
- ↗ find out about the programs, tools and resources available to you.

Beef producers in the Cloncurry area can look forward to a regionalised program with:

- ↗ discussions and insight into the current live export markets
- ↗ updates on the current research and development outcomes and opportunities
- ↗ information about the nutrition opportunities available for cattle producers
- ↗ all meals included, with plenty of time to catch up and network.

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Agenda | Friday 14 March 2025 (morning)

MC – Todd Donaldson

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

8:30am Proceedings commence

Session 1: Event welcome

8:30am	RBRC/working group welcome Jasmine Boxsell Consolidated Pastoral Company and Lara Downs
8:45am	MLA: Welcome and market update Sarah Strachan Group Manager – Adoption and Commercial Services, MLA
9:15am	Industry supply chain panel Al McDonald MDH John Langbridge Teys Australia Sarah Strachan Group Manager – Adoption and Commercial Services, MLA MC – Kieren McCosker Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, The University of Queensland

10:15am Morning tea

Session 2: Land management

10:45am	General GLM principles Jenny Milson Paddock Plants
11:15am	Land management producer panel Jacqueline Curley Gipsy Plains Cattle Co & Gipsy Plains Brahmans Michael Crisp Lorraine Pastoral Co Colin Burnett Burnett Holdings NQ MC – Trevor Smith Cloncurry Cattle Vets
12:15pm	Pasture improvement and rehabilitation Kendrick Cox and Katie Hay Department of Primary Industries

12:45pm Lunch

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Session 3: Animal disease

1:45pm **Biosecurity**
Donna Weber Department of Primary Industries

2:15pm **Reproductive disease control**
Lee Taylor Zoetis

2:45am **Afternoon tea**

Session 4: Animal welfare

3:15pm **Heat stress – its implications for the north and where we are headed**
Kieren McCosker Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation,
 The University of Queensland

3:45pm **Breeding for poll**
Matthew Kelly Australian Agricultural Company

Session 5: Ag-tech

4:15pm **Lightning Presentations**
Enhancements to LPA & NLIS Database Uplift Project update
Tamika Millhouse Integrity Systems Company
InFarm agricultural intelligence
Jerome Leray InFarm

4:45pm **Producer ag-tech panel**
Sam Fryer A Place to Call Home Podcast
Casey Ryan Stanbroke
Beatrix Manns Cattle Producer
MC – Bec Climie More Than Mail Podcast

Session 6: Wrap-up

5:30pm **Wrap-up**

5.40pm **Networking drinks and BBQ**