

## Broome BeefUp Forum Friday 5 and Saturday 6 November 2021

**Venue** Oaks Broome Hotel, 99 Robinson St, Broome WA 6725  
**Time** Day 1 - 9.30am – 4.30pm followed by networking dinner at 6.30pm  
Day 2 – 9.00am – 12.30pm

Join us for the 2021 Broome BeefUp forum, delivered by Meat & Livestock Australia.

### 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.
- BeefUp dinner and 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	Friday 5 November
10.00am	<b>Welcome and Housekeeping</b> James Camp, RBRC Chair <i>and</i> Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) <b>(15mins)</b>
	<b>BeefUp Your Business Industry R&amp;D</b>
10.15am	<b>MLA Update</b> Jason Strong, Managing Director <b>(30 mins)</b>
10.45am	<b>CalfWatch – Developing a system to remotely monitor calving in north Australia</b> Dr Kieren McCosker, Regional Director, Katherine & Senior Livestock Scientist, Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade <b>(45mins)</b>
11.30am	<b>Genomics in 2021: Northern cattle genomic update</b> Dr Ben Hayes, QAAFI, UQ <b>(via Zoom -30mins)</b>
12.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Environment</b>
12.45pm	<b>MLA R&amp;D for northern Australia including CN30 Carbon project update</b> David Beatty, Group Manager - Productivity & Animal Wellbeing, MLA <b>(30mins)</b>
1.15pm	<b>Updates from the Northern Australia Climate Program (NACP) – CliMates</b> Jardine McDonald, Rangelands NRM, Pilbara CliMate <b>(45mins)</b>
2.00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
2.30pm	<b>BeefLinks projects and update on Rio Tinto’s virtual fencing trial</b> Phil Vercoe, Professor, BRurSc PhD N.E, University of WA <b>(30mins)</b>
3.00pm	<b>Investment into pastoral irrigated agriculture in North West Western Australia</b> Christopher Ham, Senior Development Officer and Sam Crouch, Development Officer, DPIRD plus Haydn Sale, Argyle Cattle Co <b>(30 Mins)</b>
3.30pm	<b>Building a career in Agriculture (panel) plus Q&amp;A</b> Kayla Evans / Sue Ellen, Careers in Food & Fibre Project DPIRD Cara Peek, Founder and Chairperson, Saltwater Country Pty Ltd Jimmy Bidstrup, Agronomist, Elders Facilitator: Amelia Nolan – Livestock Collective <b>(1 hour)</b>
4.30pm	<b>Wrap up day 1 - Natalie Bell, AA&amp;P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) (5mins)</b>
6.30pm	<b>BeefUp Networking Dinner with Guest Speaker: Amelia Nolan from The Livestock Collective</b>
	<b>Saturday 6 November</b>
8.30am	<b>Day 2 Welcome</b> Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) <b>(10mins)</b>
	<b>MLA Priority Setting</b>
8.40am	<b>Priority setting process</b> David Beatty, MLA, James Camp, RBRC Chair. Rach Darwin, RBRC Secretary. <b>(45mins)</b>
	<b>Animal Welfare</b>
9.25am	<b>Pain relief options during spaying</b> Dr Bryce Mooring / Dr Peter Nugroho - Broome Cattle Vets <b>(30mins)</b>
9.55am	<b>Northern Beef Development Industry Update</b> Trevor Price Northern Beef Development Project Manager <b>(10mins)</b> <b>Producer Demonstration Sites (PDS) options for pain relief</b> Rach Darwin, Development Officer, Northern Beef Development, DPRID Producer collaborators <b>(20mins)</b>
10.25am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.50am	<b>Developing a farm animal welfare plan using the WELFARECHECK Program</b> Dr Tracy Sullivan - Australian Cattle Veterinarians <b>(30mins)</b>
	<b>Production</b>
11.20am	<b>Working with industry and farmers to see real improvement in agricultural practice and environmental management</b> Gabriel Cane – Integrity Ag <b>(Zoom)</b> Facilitator: Jimmy Bidstrup, Agronomist, Elders <b>(60mins)</b>
12.20pm	<b>BeefUp Evaluation &amp; Close</b> Natalie Bell, AA&P Events (BeefUp Coordinator) <b>(10mins)</b>
12.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>