

## Newman BeefUp Forum Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Join us for the 2021 Newman 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.
- 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 <sup>nd</sup> November
8.00am	<b>Welcome and Housekeeping</b> (5mins)
8.05am	<b>Regional Beef Research Committee Chair Address</b> Joe Paull, Pilbara Representative, NABRAC (5mins)
8.10am	<b>Project Update</b> Trevor Price, Northern Beef Development Project Manager (15mins)
8.25am	<b>The future is your succession</b> Mike Stephens, Meridan Ag (60mins)
<b>Animal Welfare and Pain Relief</b>	
9.25am	<b>Pain relief production demonstration sites options for pain relief plus Q&amp;A</b> Rach Darwin, Development Officer, Northern Beef Development, DPIRD Producer Collaborators (20 mins)
9.55am	<b>Pain Relief Options &amp; WELFARECHECK Program</b> Dr Tracy Sullivan, BSc BVMS MVS PhD van, AVetSM (Australian Veterinary Semen) Morphology) President – Australian Cattle Veterinarians (20mins)
10.15am	<b>Morning Tea (20 mins)</b>
<b>R&amp;D Update</b>	
10.35am	<b>MLA update</b> Michael Laurence, Program Manager, Animal Wellbeing, MLA (20mins)
11.05am	<b>Investing in Pastoral Irrigated Agriculture</b> Christopher Ham, Senior Development Officer, DPIRD (25 Mins)
11.30am	<b>Irrigation R&amp;D in the Pilbara</b> Chris Schelfhout, Project Manager, DPIRD (20 Mins)
11.50am	<b>Lunch (1 hour)</b>
12.00pm	<b>MELBOURNE CUP</b>
12.50pm	<b>BeefLinks Projects and update on Rio Tinto's virtual fencing trial</b> Phil Vercoe, Professor, BRurSc PhD N.E, University of WA (30mins)
<b>Environment</b>	
1.20pm	<b>MLA R&amp;D for northern Australia including NB2 and CN30 Carbon project update</b> Michael Laurence, Nigel Tomkins, Doug McNichol - MLA (30mins)
1.50pm	<b>Updates from Northern Australia Climate Program (NACP) – CliMates</b> Jardine McDonald, Rangelands NRM, Pilbara CliMate (30mins)
2.20pm	<b>Afternoon Tea (20 mins)</b>
2.40pm	<b>MLA Priority setting &amp; group workshop</b> Michael Laurence, MLA Joe Paull, Chair RBRC Pilbara Trevor Price, Northern Beef Development Project Manager (DPIRD) (50mins)
3.30pm	<b>Wrap up and summary (10mins)</b>
<b>People and Production</b>	
3.40pm	<b>CalfWatch – Developing a system to remotely monitor calving in north Australia</b> Dr Kieren McCosker, Regional Director, Katherine & Senior Livestock Scientist (45mins)
4.30pm	Wrap Up
4.45pm	<b>BeefUp evaluation and close</b>
	<b>Networking drinks &amp; nibbles</b>