



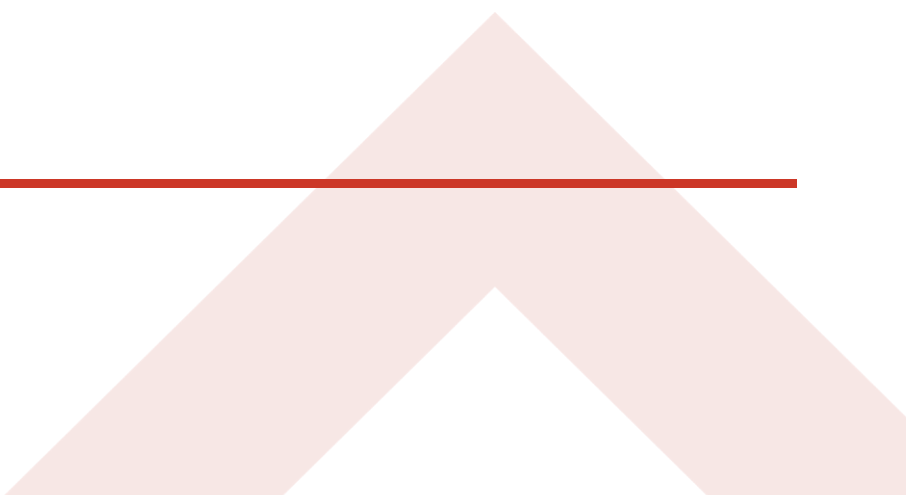
## Georgetown, Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 June

- Venue:** Etheridge Shire Council, 41 St George St, Georgetown QLD 4871  
09.30am – 5.30pm (Day 1 – Tue 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Time:** 6.30pm – 9.30pm (Dinner – Tue 14<sup>th</sup>)  
08.00am – 12.30pm (Day 2 – Wed 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Cost:** LA members \$25. Non-members \$50. Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and dinner.
- Register:** <https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/beefup-forums/>
- RSVP:** 6 June 2022
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Join us for the Georgetown BeefUp forum to hear about the latest in local and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

- Gain insights on improving livestock, land and business performance.
- Connect with other 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.

The Georgetown BeefUp program will include:

- Building a Resilient Beef Business
  - Land Condition and Carrying Capacities
  - Calf Mortality
  - Carbon Farming
  - Genetics & Breeder Management
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## Agenda – Day 1

### Strategies for a Resilient Beef Business in the Northern Gulf

#### Trade Stands and Registration

*Registration and Exhibition Open*

#### Productivity and Profitability

Facilitator: Joe Rolfe, Principal Extension Officer, DAF

Dr. Maree Bowen, Principal Research Scientist, DAF

#### Land Condition and Carrying Capacities

Barry Hughes, Mayor of Etheridge Shire

Peter O'Reagain, Principal Scientist, DAF

Terry Beutel, Senior Scientist, DAF

Russel Lethbridge, Werrington Cattle Company

#### Soil Extension Service

Niilo Gobius, Gulf Savannah NRM

#### Morning Tea

### Priority Setting

#### Producer Perspective Workshop

Workshop

#### Producer Demonstration Site Opportunities

Michael Crowley, Meat & Livestock Australia

#### Lunch

### Genetics & Breeder Management

#### NB2 Program

Lee Fitzpatrick, Chair, NB2

#### Use of EBVs and selection tools

Tim Emery, Technical Officer - Tropical Beef Technology Services, Agricultural Business Research Institute

#### Networking Drinks

### Georgetown BeefUp Dinner

#### Setting up tomorrow from today, not from the past.

Trevor Farmer, Co-founder, Topcatz

## Agenda – Day 2

### Calf Mortality

**Calf loss across northern Australia**

Dr Kieren McCosker, Senior Research Fello (QAAFI)

**Managing infectious and non-infectious causes of calf loss**

Professor Michael McGowan, Professor of Livestock Medicine, University of Queensland

**What can producers do to prevent calf loss?**

Dr Kylie Schooley, Chinchilla Vet Services, Chairperson of SEQRBRC

### Morning Tea

**Leadership & relationship building**

Julianne Cowan

### Understanding Carbon

**Understanding carbon & the carbon cycle**

**What is a carbon market?**

**What is the Australian beef industry doing in regard to carbon?**

Margaret Jewell, CN30 Manager, Meat & Livestock Australia

**How can graziers in Georgetown contribute to and benefit from carbon farming?**

Panel Discussion

### Lunch