



# Open the Gate to Opportunity

## PRACTICAL WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR LIVESTOCK BUSINESS

### Join us for a multi-topic forum

Explore ways to boost your production, performance and profit. Interactive sessions throughout the day will allow you to take advantage of the presenters' expertise in relation to your specific situation.

### Learn how to:

- ✓ Develop breeding objectives and use genetic tools
- ✓ Match your stocking rate to your carrying capacity
- ✓ Use nutrition to improve the performance of your herd
- ✓ Look after your mental health and help those around you
- ✓ Improve your leadership and communication skills
- ✓ Benefit from controlled mating and pregnancy testing
- ✓ Use technology and records to make smart decisions

Tuesday, 20 Nov, 2018

8:00am – 5:30pm

Rocky Sports Club

1 Lion Creek Road

Rockhampton 4700

### FREE EVENT

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Register by Tuesday, 13 Nov, 2018

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## Key Presenters:

This is your opportunity to learn from some of the most highly regarded experts in the industry.



### **Bob Shepherd - Principal Extension Officer - DAF - Charters Towers**

With 42 years of industry experience under his belt, Bob specialises in managing grazing lands using a range of practices, including: matching stocking rate to carrying capacity and the remediation of severely degraded grazing land.



### **David McLean - Chairman - Resource Consulting Services Australia - Yeppoon**

David specialises in ensuring that people have the knowledge, support and inspiration to perform at their best in agriculture. He has a diverse skill set including: hands-on experience, technical knowledge, facilitation and high-level analysis.



### **Gordon Stone - Founder and Director - Agri-Business Development Institute - Toowoomba**

Gordon has worked extensively in delivering cutting edge technologies to the Australian and South East Asian agri-business sectors. His particular focus is on managing and delivering business development programs for entrepreneurial agri-business owners, managers and senior leadership teams.



### **Ian Braithwaite - Veterinarian - Mt Isa**

Ian is a well-known Vet from Mt Isa providing specialist services to producers across Northern Australia. He is passionate about supporting producers to make better business-wide decisions by integrating their herd production systems, economic approach and ecological management.



### **James Walker - Managing Director - Agrihive - Longreach**

James is a fifth-generation grazier from Longreach and is passionate about Australian family farms and improving financial performance through Ag tech software and Hardware. The Agrihive platform is a farm business support tool used to enable producers to make more informed decisions.



### **Jill Rigney - Senior Trainer - The Right Mind - Brisbane**

Jill is regarded as a dynamic speaker who specialises in capacity building for businesses and individuals - specifically in the areas of leadership and performance. She also delivers The Right Mind's well known *Power of Engagement and Leaders Bootcamp* programs.



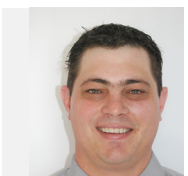
### **Mick Sullivan - Principal Extension Officer - DAF - Rockhampton**

Having worked throughout north, west and central Queensland for many years, Mick has extensive experience in beef production across a wide range of production systems, environments and enterprises. He specialises in breeder management, cattle nutrition, genetics and business analysis.



### **Tim Emery - Technical Officer - Tropical Beef Technology Services - Roma**

Tim works closely with seedstock and commercial cattle producers across Northern Australia with the goal of increasing the adoption of BREEDPLAN and associated genetic technologies. Tim has been involved in a number of research projects focusing on genetics, forages and economics.



### **Tim Saal - Manager - Rural and Remote Mental Health**

Tim has developed and implemented several initiatives including *Rural Minds* - a comprehensive program designed for people living and working in rural Australia. The program provides a relaxed way to learn about mental wellbeing and resilience for communities, families and individuals.

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