



# FACE OF FUTURE FARMING WORKSHOP

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**THURSDAY 30 JULY 2009**

**FRIDAY 31 JULY 2009**

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THURSDAY 30 JULY : COMMENCING AT 2.15 PM

Convenor: **Hamish McFarlane**

2.15 pm **Registration and Afternoon tea**

3 pm **Small group workshops with Team Te Mania consultants, (6 x 20 mins)**

- **Union rules for bulls – an enterprise agreement for working bulls:**  
**Dr David Beggs** BVSc MVS, Warrnambool Vet Clinic
- **Joining management – designing a programme to suit you**  
**James McCormack** TMA and **David Plant** Southern Cross Genetics
- **Herd Improvement – measuring and monitoring**  
**Jim Green** Beef Xcel
- **On-farm herd recording:**  
**Rob Wyld** Sapien Technology
- **DNA markers – deciphering the science**  
**Dr Hans Graser** and **Wayne Upton** AGBU
- **Managing recessive genetic conditions in your herd**  
**Dr Peter Parnell** CEO Angus Australia
- **Getting the dirt on soil carbon**  
**Dr Christine Jones** Australian Soil Carbon Accreditation Scheme
- **Maximising genetic potential through best practice weaning procedures**  
**Dr Rick White** BVSc Livestock Central

5 pm **Team Te Mania Marketing Subcommittee Meeting**

6.30 pm **Pre Dinner Drinks**

7.30 pm **Dinner with Consultants.**

After dinner speaker **Dr David Beggs** BVSc MVS

**“Chooks are People Too”**



FRIDAY 31 JULY : 8.30 – 3.40PM

- 7am **Breakfast**
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- 8am **Team Te Mania Progeny Test group meeting**  
Conference Room 6
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- 8.30am **Team Te Mania Update.**  
**Hamish McFarlane** *Te Mania Angus*  
Hamish is a Director and co-principal of Te Mania Angus.  
Convenor: **Tom Gubbins**
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- 9am **Gene markers – unlocking the power of DNA**  
**Dr Hans Graser** *Director Animal Genetics Breeding Unit UNE, Armidale*  
Dr. Graser studied Agricultural Science in Germany and was awarded a Doctor degree in 1980. He came to Australia soon after and worked at the Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit (AGBU) at the University of New England. During his time at AGBU he helped develop the first genetic selection tool for beef cattle. His work has become the foundation of the national beef genetic evaluation scheme that subsequently became known as BREEDPLAN.
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- 9.50 am **Morning Tea**
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- 10.20am **Getting the dirt on soil carbon**  
**Dr Christine Jones** *Australian Soil Carbon Accreditation Scheme*  
Dr Jones is an internationally renowned and highly respected groundcover and soils ecologist. She has a wealth of experience working with innovative landholders to implement regenerative land management techniques that enhance biodiversity, increase biological activity, sequester carbon, activate soil nutrient cycles, restore water balance, improve productivity and create new topsoil.
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- 11.15am **Managing recessive genetic conditions in your herd**  
**Dr Peter Parnell** *CEO Angus Australia*  
Dr Peter Parnell has recently been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Angus Australia. Dr Parnell has over 30 years experience in research, extension and application of technology in the beef industry, particularly in the commercial application of beef breeding technologies. He has worked previously with Angus Australia as Breed Development Manager where he was responsible for overseeing the Angus GROUP BREEDPLAN genetic evaluation system.
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- 11.50 am **Managing recessive genetic conditions in the Te Mania Angus herd**  
**Tom Gubbins** *Te Mania Angus*  
Director and co-principal of Te Mania Angus, Tom has been a director of the Angus Society of Australia and Vice-Chairman of the Victorian Branch of the Angus Society, heading the Breed Development Steering Committee. Member of the MLA Breedplan Review Focus Group.
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- 12pm **Lunch**  
Convenor: **Hamish McFarlane**
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- 2pm **Trends in Agribusiness – Elders' perspective**  
**Mr Mike Guerin**, *Managing Director of Elders Rural Services*  
Mike joined Elders Limited in March 2008. With a national and international network of over 400 branches and 4,000 employees, Mike's role encompasses the agribusiness operations of Elders including meat & livestock, wool, horticulture and merchandise. Mike previously had an 18 year tenure with the ANZ.
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- 2.30pm **Team Te Mania case study**  
**Mark Calvert-Jones**  
Mark Calvert-Jones and his family run both a commercial Angus herd and a steer trading operation near Mansfield in North East Victoria. Originally from Melbourne they moved to Mansfield in the mid 90's and set up Tonga Station. Currently 600 Breeders are joined to Te Mania Bulls, and they are trading between 200 and 700 steers annually.
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- 2.50pm **Agriculture – bucking the financial trends**  
**Michael Knox** *B. Bus. MBA Director of Strategy and Chief Economist, ABN AMRO Morgans Limited*  
Michael was an Australian Trade Commissioner serving in Saudi Arabia and Indonesia. He joined Morgans (now ABN AMRO Morgans Limited) in Sydney in 1988. He was Chief Institutional Options Dealer until moving to Brisbane in 1990 as Economist and Strategist. Michael joined the Board of Morgan Stockbroking in 1996 and became Director of Strategy and Chief Economist in 1998.
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- 3.40pm **Finish**



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#### **From Melbourne 70 minutes**

From Melbourne CBD take the West Gate Freeway (Princes Highway), travel through Geelong to Waurn Ponds. Turn right at the Pigdons Road intersection, turn left into Deakin University (Entrance 1) and left at the first roundabout. Follow the signs to Deakin Management Centre.

**Melway map reference 464 G6.**

Please note there are a number of Deakin University campuses, so ensure your travel arrangements take you to the Deakin University, Waurn Ponds

### **WORKSHOP COST**

#### **FULL WORKSHOP**

Thursday 30 and Friday 31 July 2009

\$233 Team members

\$257 non members

#### **1 DAY WORKSHOP**

Friday 31 July 2009 only

\$115 Team members

\$130 non members

*\*Accommodation at Deakin Management Centre*

*\$145 (plus \$25 breakfast)*

*\*Payable to Deakin on departure*

### **REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL**

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