



PROGRAM

Monday, April 28th

7.00pm Drinks at Moore Park Inn, Uralla Road, South Armidale

8.00pm Dinner

Dr Peter Parnell, Beef Genetics Director, Beef Industry Centre of Excellence, NSW DPI
“Building an Innovation Framework around the Team Te Mania Supply Chain/Value Network”

Dinner Guests: Graham Truscott – Angus Australia Dr Heather Burrow – Director, CRC
Dr Hans-Ulrich Graser – Director, AGBU Dr David Johnston – Principal Scientist, AGBU
Dr Paul Greenwood- Principal Research Scientist Dr Steve Barwick – Snr Research Scientist, AGBU
Dr Gilbert Jeyaruban – Junior Research Fellow, AGBU Wayne Upton – Consultant, AGBU
Rob Wyld – Sapien Technology

Overnight: Moore Park Inn, Armidale Phone: (02) 6772 2358

Tuesday, April 29th

7.00am Breakfast

Bill Mitchell, Platinum Agribusiness – “Forward Contracting”

8.15am Bus leaves Moore Park Inn

8.30am Visit the Beef CRC (The Co-operative Research Centre for Beef Genetic Technologies), UNE

Dr Heather Burrow – Welcome and CRC overview; Commercialisation of DNA markers

Dr David Johnston – Genetics of tenderness and fertility; Structural EBVs

Dr Paul Greenwood – Marbling – a function of genes and environment

Wayne Upton – AGBU Consultant

10.30am Depart CRC

12nn Lunch at Rangers Valley, Glen Innes

Malcolm Foster - Managing Director

Richard Eldershaw - Livestock Manager

Graham Mabbott - Feedyard Supervisor

Jo McGrath - Feedmill supervisor

Feedlot tour and view Team cattle (ranging from 30 to 300 days on feed)

- Silage harvest, mill and feedlot rations
- Data analysis, including vendor and sire performance
- Analysis of costs of cattle on feed and compliance
- Forward Contracting
- Update on Japanese and other premium markets
- Preparing cattle for the feedlot – Transporting and Weighing
- Vaccinations, Feeding and presentation

4pm Depart Rangers Valley to Warrick (2 hours)

7 for 7.30pm Dinner at Alexander Motel

Overnight: Alexander Motel, Warwick Phone: (07) 4661 3888

Wednesday, April 30th

5.15am Breakfast

5.55am Bus leaves

6.00am Visit Warwick Abattoir

Mike Drommell, Production Manager

Leith Tilley, Marketing Manager

Richard Eldershaw

- Boning out of a carcass, and grading
- Presentation of cuts

8.30pm Return by bus to Armidale (3hrs 45mins)

12.50pm Arrive Armidale Airport in time for 1.40pm flight to Sydney. Bus returns to Moore Park Inn