



TEAM TE MANIA CATTLE
KNEWLEAVE, ST LEONARDS

BEEF PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP COST

Field Day Thursday 12 June 2014
No Charge
Dinner Thursday 12 June 2014 and
Workshop Friday 13 June 2014
\$180 Team TMA
\$230 Non Member

Workshop Only
\$80 Team TMA
\$120 Non Member

ACCOMMODATION AT RACV TORQUAY RESORT

1 Great Ocean Road, Torquay VIC 3227
\$195 Double/Twin Room RACV/NRMA rate
\$215 (No Automobile Assoc membership)
PH 03 5261 1600

*Please make your accommodation
booking directly. Mention you are part of
Team Te Mania Workshop.*

FIELD DAY

Knewleave
850 Murradoc Road, St Leonards VIC 3223
Knewleave is 30km east of Geelong

ACCOMMODATION AND WORKSHOP

RACV Torquay Resort
1 Great Ocean Road, Torquay VIC 3228
Torquay is 45km from Knewleave, via
Ocean Grove. It is 20km south of Geelong,
100km from Melbourne.

ENQUIRIES

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**REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS
NO LATER THAN 2 JUNE 2014**

BEEF PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

PASTURE AND BEEF PRODUCTION FIELD DAY

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014, KNEWLEAVE, ST LEONARDS
FIONA CONROY AND CAM NICHOLSON

INDUSTRY WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014, RACV TORQUAY
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THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014 KNEWLEAVE, 850 MURRADOC ROAD, ST LEONARDS VIC 3223

12.30pm	Field Day, with lunch provided Knewleave Fiona Conroy and Cam Nicholson are foundation Team Te Mania members. Their cattle are highly sought after by Rangers Valley Feedlot and backgrounders. Their 320ha property on the Bellarine Peninsula is a showcase of efficient commercial productivity – in a 550mm rainfall area. Fiona will discuss her involvement in the Team Te Mania progeny test program, the progress of the herd, and the research trial they are currently undertaking with UNE on the reduction of methane emissions by including pasture intake in breeding and selection programs. Cam, who is an agricultural consultant, will discuss farm planning and the agronomy of the property. Cam and Fiona have run extensive trials on soils, pasture species, fertilisers and grazing management.
4.00pm	Drive to Torquay (50 minutes) RACV Resort Torquay
6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks Rincon Room foyer
7.30pm	Dinner – with tomorrow’s speakers Rincon Room Dinner speaker Rob McGavin Boundary Bend Olives Rob McGavin and Paul Riordan established Boundary Bend Olives in 1997, with the first trees planted in 1999. Boundary Bend is now a fully vertically-integrated olive oil producer which propagates and establishes the trees, grows the olives, harvests and processes the fruit into oil before bottling. From its own olive groves Boundary Bend Olives produces approximately 70% of Australia’s olive oil and has about 80% of the sales of Australian extra virgin olive oil. The company has continued to grow strongly since its establishment, facing and overcoming many challenges along the way.



Fiona Conroy



Cam Nicholson



Rob McGavin



Dr Robert Banks



Rob Cumine



Tim McCrae



Tom Gubbins

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014 INDUSTRY WORKSHOP

7am	Breakfast Progeny Test Group meeting
9am	Welcome Hamish McFarlane Director, Te Mania Angus Rincon Room
9.10am	Tim McRae MLA chief economist An internationally renowned economist and industry analyst, Tim will provide an up-to-date explanation of where the Australian beef market is – and why. That will include the domestic and global influences. As the man responsible for Meat and Livestock Australia’s monitoring, analysis and development forecasts in livestock, co-product and meat markets Tim has his finger on the pulse of the industry more than anyone else in the country. In his role Tim also manages MLA’s National Livestock Reporting Service which is responsible for the coverage, every week, of more than 60 saleyards across the country. Backed with this industry knowledge he will also discuss the current market and projections of the global opportunities for beef.
10am	Morning tea break
10.30am	Dr Robert Banks Director, Animal Genetics Breeding Unit Robert is the director of AGBU, a joint unit of the NSW Department of Primary Industries and the University of New England. He will discuss BREEDPLAN and its effectiveness in commercial herds and cover the most recent changes to the program and correlations between traits such as fat and fertility. AGBU works closely with Team Te Mania on the MDC project researching supply chain optimisation and data collection, and Robert will report on its progress.
11.15am	Tom Gubbins Director, Te Mania Angus Tom will provide a case study of changes in the genetic program, based on the Te Mania Angus herd of 1600 cows.
11.30am	Q&A Panel with morning speakers
12.00pm	Lunch
1pm	Rob Cumine Agriculture Manager, Coles Supermarkets Beef in supermarkets – which products sell and why? Rob is responsible for managing the meat, dairy, produce and seafood programs for Coles supermarkets, one of the pivotal players in the Australian food chain. He will provide an insight into consumer behaviour at the retail level and the development and impact of brands at Coles.
2.15pm	Roundtable workshops Rob Cumine Coles Supermarkets Opportunities for beef producers Lou Ebbelaar Elders Accreditations Workshop Lou will provide and explain documents for LPA, MSA, EU Tom Gubbins Te Mania Angus Animal husbandry protocols including yard weaning, weaner management, handling Harry Youngman Ardgartan and Ashley Ma, Australian Food Company Background to the Chinese beef market and trading opportunities Rob Wyld Sapien Technology A hands-on look at the latest in livestock recording systems Zoetis Animal Health Will discuss best practice animal health protocols