

# KPCA 2024 CONFERENCE PROGRAM



## Wednesday, 30 October 2024

10.00am - 4.00pm

**Pastoral Lease Forum**  
*Red Earth Arts Precinct*

4.00pm - 7.00pm

**Grundfos Solar Solutions Workshop & BBQ Dinner**  
*Red Earth Arts Precinct*



## Thursday, 31 October 2024

8.00am - 9.00am

**KPCA Annual General Meeting**  
*Red Earth Arts Precinct*

9.00am - 12.00am

**Stream 1: Carbon Forum**  
*Red Earth Arts Precinct*



Prof. Richard Eckard (University of Melbourne),  
Prof. Phil Vercoe (Univeristy of WA)

**Stream 2: Beef Connectors Workshop**  
*Red Earth Arts Precinct*



Emma Moss (RegenCo)  
Billi Marshall (Imperial Bovine Breeding Services)

1.00pm - 4.30pm

**Elders Ladies Lunch**  
*Luce Bar e Cibo*



Polly Hohn (Intuitive Mindset Coach)

**Lakeside Minerals Livestock Long Lunch**  
*North West Brewing Company*



Dr Campbell Costello  
(Outback & Airborne Veterinarian Services)

5.00pm - 7.00pm

**Water torque Welcome Function**  
*Karratha Country Club*



# PROGRAM

Friday, 1 November 2024

8.00am - 8.10am	<b>Welcome</b> MC: Sam Fryer (A Place to Call Home podcast) Cr Dan Scott (Mayor City of Karratha) Welcome to Country: Aunty Kerry
8.10am - 8.20am	<b>Chairman's Address</b> Jak Andrews (KPCA)
8.20am - 8.50am	<b>Better Beef Business in a rapidly changing world: Why you and your business are key to the future of Australia and our neighbours</b> Andrew Henderson (AgSecure)
8.50am - 9.10am	<b>Northern Agriculture Research Outcomes</b> Dr Dean Thomas (CSIRO) Dr Stuart Denman (CSIRO)
9.10am - 9.35am	<b>Managing pain in our livestock: <i>The Australian industry in a global context. What does the future hold?</i></b> Dr Michael Laurence (Meat & Livestock Australia)
9.35am - 9.55am	<b>Genetics - Building Better Beef</b> Dr Matt Wolcott (University of New England)
9.55am - 10.30am	<b>KPCA Projects Update</b> KPCA Staff
10.30am - 11.00am	<b>Morning Tea: Proudly sponsored by Milne Feeds</b>
11.00am - 11.40am	<b>The Carbon Question</b> Prof. Phil Vercoe (University of WA) Prof. Richard Eckard (University of Melbourne)
11.40am - 11.55am	<b>Supporting a Profitable, Resilient and Sustainable Northern Beef Industry</b> Cec McConnel (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development)
11.55am - 12.10pm	<b>Keeping the North in Focus</b> Cassandra Wittwer (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)



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12.10pm - 12.25pm	<b>Protecting WA's Livestock Industries from Increasing Animal Disease Threats</b> Dr Marion Seymour (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development)
12.25pm - 12.35pm	<b>Cost Effective Biosecurity in Market and at Home</b> Dr Ben Madin (Ausvet)
12.35pm - 12.55pm	<b>Biosecurity Panel Q&amp;A</b> Dr Ben Madin, Cassandra Wittwer, Dr Marion Seymour
12.55pm - 1.10pm	<b>Out of the Tank and Into the Paddock</b> Tess O'Hagan (Farmbot Monitoring Solutions)
1.10pm - 1.55pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.55pm - 2.25pm	<b>Portable Diagnostics, Pathogen Espionage and Airplanes - Maintaining Situational Awareness</b> Dr Campbell Costello (Outback & Airborne Veterinarian Services)
2.25pm - 2.55pm	<b>Perspectives on the Global Beef Market</b> Angus Gidley-Baird (Rabobank)
2.55pm - 3.25pm	<b>Blokes Talking Bloke Things</b> Lux Lethridge, Mark Bettini, Tiny Holly, Dr Campbell Costello, Bill Munro  MC: Sam Fryer
3.25pm - 3.55pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.55pm - 4.20pm	<b>Future of Australian Exports</b> Mark Harvey-Sutton (Australian Livestock Exporters Council (ALEC))
4.20pm - 5.00pm	<b>What the Hell is Going on in the North?</b> David Williams
5.00pm	<b>Conference Closing</b>
6.30pm - 11.30pm	<b>Red Range Stock Supplements Gala Dinner</b> <i>Red Earth Arts Precinct</i>



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