



Alice Springs BeefUp Forum – Friday 21 July 2023

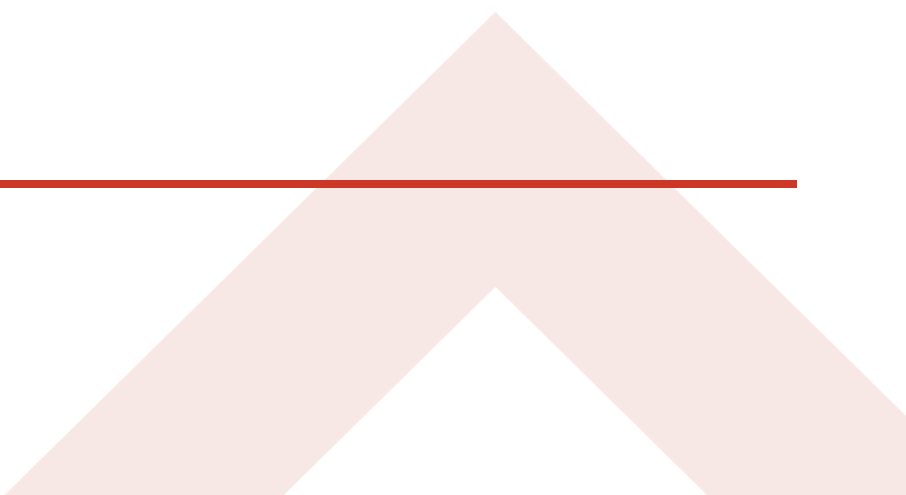
- Venue:** Alice Springs Desert Park
- Time:** 8.00am – 5.00pm, followed by networking drinks and nibbles (registrations open at 7.30am)
- Cost:** MLA members \$25. Non-members \$50.
Includes: Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and dinner.
- Register:** mla.com.au/beefup
- RSVP:** Friday 14 July 2023
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Join us for the Alice Springs BeefUp forum to hear about the latest in local and world-leading research and technologies for the northern beef industry.

The day will provide a chance to connect with community whilst sharing strategies for the coming season.

- Gain insights on improving livestock, land and business performance.
- Connect with other producers, advisors and researchers.
- Hear about how new practices and technologies are being used in your region.
- Find out about the programs, tools and resources available to you.

The Alice Springs BeefUp program will cover:

- **MLA RD&A update and market insights.**
 - **Innovation and agtech**
 - **Breeder and Heifer Management**
 - **Improving eating quality and feedback**
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Agenda – Friday 21 July 2023

Market and industry insights

7.30am Registration open *Registration open*

8.00am Welcome & housekeeping Sarah Cook, Emcee

8.05am RBRC Welcome Nicole Hayes, Chair ASPIAC

Best heifers and better breeders

8.15am Optimising your breeder herd Whitney Dollemore – Northern BreedAssist

9.15am Producer panel discussion Alice Springs producer panel

9.45am Morning tea (30 mins)

Getting "Muster Ready"

10.15am Ruminant nutrition demonstration Désirée Jackson - Désirée Jackson Livestock Management

11.00am Targeted nutritional management in northern Australia Désirée Jackson - Désirée Jackson Livestock Management

11.30am Animal health and biosecurity – things to be aware of Michael Laurence, Program Manager for Animal Wellbeing - Meat & Livestock Australia

Responding to the season

11.50 What the climate indicators are saying Andrew Marshall, Senior Research Scientist - Bureau of Meteorology

12.05 Rain Ready Rangelands Lakota Taber – NT Government
Terry Martin - Mt Denison Station

12.20 Lunch (60 mins)

What's next for the beef industry

eNVD and Integrity Systems update– Renelle Jeffrey

1.20pm AgTech in action

Australian Feedbase Monitor - Al Rayner

Drone demonstration – weed management, Central Drones
Luke Hoolihan, Central Drones Plus demonstration

2.15pm MLA RD&A and market update Jason Strong, Managing Director - Meat & Livestock Australia

3.00 pm Afternoon tea (30 mins)

3.30pm Producer priority-setting – have your say ASPIAC, MLA, DITT

4.00pm Wrap Up

End of day wrap up and evaluations

4.15pm Networking BBQ and drinks

6.15 pm Event concludes

