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TAMWORTH / QUIRINDI, NSW | 11-12 OCTOBER 2023

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 11 & THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION	DAY 1: REGISTRATIONS & INDUSTRY DINNER Tamworth Regional Entertainment & Conference Centre (TRECC) Greg Norman Drive, Hillvue, Tamworth, NSW, 2340
	DAY 2: REGISTRATIONS & ON-FEEDLOT DAY PROGRAM Elders Killara Feedlot, Quirindi, NSW Parking located at Wilga Campdraft Arena, via Johns Lane, Quipolly, via Quirindi. Access to the feedlot is strictly by bus only.

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WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023

REGISTRATIONS & INDUSTRY DINNER

5:00pm Registration Desk Opens

5:30 – 6:30pm Pre-Dinner Drinks - proudly sponsored by  **PERFORMANCE FEEDS**

6:30 – 10:30pm ALFA Industry Dinner

Award Presentations:

Young Lot Feeder of the Year
- proudly sponsored by



ALFA Community Heroes
- proudly sponsored by



Entertainment: Country Music Rising Star & Band

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023

FEEDLOT PROGRAM & 'SMARTBEEF CUP' CAMPDRAFT

7:30 – 8:00am Event Buses depart for SmartBeef23

Pick up: Tamworth Regional Entertainment & Conference Centre (TRECC),
Greg Norman Drive, Hillvue, Tamworth

Drop off: SmartBeef23 Main Tent, Wilga Campdraft Arena

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8:30am

Registration Desk Open

Those travelling by car must park at Wilga Campdraft Arena, via Johns Lane, Quipolly, via Quirindi and check in at the registration desk first.

Arrival barista made coffees
- Proudly sponsored by



Morning tea bites

- Proudly sponsored by GrainCorp Liquid Feeds



SMARTBEEF23 KICK OFF | SmartBeef23 Main Tent, Wilga Campdraft Arena

9:30am **Welcome Address:** Andrew Talbot, General Manager at Elders Killara Feedlot
ALFA Address: Barb Madden - ALFA President

10am-4pm ROTATION TOPICS

ROTATION 1

IDENTIFYING THE ISSUE:

A thoracic ultrasound demonstration and remote diagnostics with wearable tech

Tony Batterham, Feedlot Veterinary Consultant, Apiam Animal Health Limited

Robbie Hayward, Apiam Animal Health Limited

Be privy to seeing first-hand this advancement in technology that provides a rapid, on-feedlot, validated confirmation of bovine respiratory disease as we demonstrate a live thoracic ultrasound in action with veterinarians from Apiam Animal Health.




FEEDLOT PROGRAM & ‘SMARTBEEF CUP’ CAMPDRAFT CONT.







10am-4pm	ROTATION TOPICS
ROTATION 2	<p>NAVIGATING THE PENS: A livestock handling demonstration</p> <p><i>Ryan Brown, Smithfield Cattle Company</i> <i>Lachy Strohfeldt, BVSc, Protein Production Vets</i></p> <p>In this practical session, Smithfield Cattle Company's Group Livestock Manager Ryan Brown, and Protein Production Vets' Dr. Lachlan Strohfeldt, will be bringing the soon-to-be launched Feedlot TECH online training course on the Fundamentals of Pen Riding to life.</p>
	<p>LUNCH BREAK - Proudly sponsored by <i>zoetis</i></p>
ROTATION 3	<p>MONITORING THE BUNK: A bunk scanning demonstration</p> <p><i>Stuart McCarthy, Managing Director, Manabotix</i> <i>Phil Lambert, Feedlot General Manager, Teys Australia Condamine</i></p> <p>There's a new bunk scanner algorithm in town and it is set to improve your feed allocating decisions. This session will feature the latest in bunk scanning technology from Manabotix, with Managing Director Dr Stuart McCarthy on the tools, joined by Tey Australia – Condamine Feedlot Manager, Phil Lambert, who has put it through its paces already.</p>
ROTATION 4	<p>REACHING FOR THE ROOF: Partial & covered housing research</p> <p><i>Matt van der Saag, MLA</i> <i>Alex Smith, Feedlot and External Cattle Operations, Rangers Valley</i> <i>Andrew Talbot, GM Elders Killara Feedlot</i></p> <p>Australian lot feeders made a pledge to provide cattle under their care with access to shade by 2026 – let's check in with Matt van der Saag from MLA to see how industry is stacking up to the target and what progress is currently underway with experiences shared by lot feeders, Alex Smith of Rangers Valley and Andrew Talbot from Killara Feedlot.</p>
ROTATION 5	<p>COMPOST PROCESSING FOR CROP PRODUCTIVITY & SOIL CARBON</p> <p><i>David Barnes, Operations Manager, Elders Killara Feedlot</i> <i>Peter McKenzie, Principal Agronomist/Director Agricultural Consulting & Extension Services</i></p> <p>Showcasing onsite manure turning, screening and organising machinery, hear from David Barnes, Operations Manager at Elders Killara on how they are using this machinery to increase efficiencies, such as reducing the turning time from 1hr to 8mins, as well as the positive impact this will have on the way Killara on-sells this by-product.</p> <p>Co-presenter, Agronomist Peter McKenzie will be on hand to talk through the breakdown of the manure and explain the scientific benefits this compost management system has on crop productivity and soil carbon.</p>



FEEDLOT PROGRAM & 'SMARTBEEF CUP' CAMPDRAFT CONT.

10am-4pm	ROTATION TOPICS
4:00pm	<p>NIFTY INNOVATIONS: ALFA Innovation Competition Presentation <i>Rob Lawrence, MRurSc, PhD. Consulting Nutritionist</i></p> <p>This session will highlight ALFA's Innovation Award and will allow delegates to hear from the shortlisted entrants about the innovation they have entered into the competition, before the winner and runners up are drawn and presented with their award.</p> <p>Proudly sponsored by Integrated Animal Production </p>
4:30pm	DAY EVENT CLOSE & FAREWELL EVENT OPEN

'SMARTBEEF CUP' CAMPDRAFT COMPETITION | Wilga Campdraft Arena

5:00pm	<p>CAMPDRAFT COMPETITION OPEN – 'SMARTBEEF CUP'</p> <p>It's what you've all been waiting for, the SmartBeef Campdraft Competition! Quite possibly we will see some of the best riders the country has to offer, as feedlot teams go head-to-head in the inaugural SmartBeef Cup. Prizes will be awarded to the top riders and teams. Cheer on from the sideline, as the horses and cattle dance around the AustAsia pegs, and get amongst the electric atmosphere with refreshments on ice at the Fodder Link Bar.</p> <p>A night not to be missed. Grab your hat, grab your belt buckle, and meet us down at the main arena!</p> <p>With thanks to our campdraft sponsors and partners:</p> <div>      </div>
7:30pm	EVENT CLOSE
7:30pm	<p>BUSES DEPART FROM WILGA CAMPDRAFT ARENA TO TAMWORTH</p> <p>Drop off point at TRECC Official After-Party @ Longyard Hotel</p>
8:30pm till late	<p>OFFICIAL SMARTBEEF23 "ROTO-MIXER" AFTER-PARTY @ LONGYARD HOTEL</p> <p>Proudly sponsored by</p> 





LOGISTICS

PRE-DINNER DRINKS & INDUSTRY DINNER	Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC) Greg Norman Drive Tamworth NSW 2340 Australia Free parking available
BUS PICK UP/DROP OFF POINT (TAMWORTH)	<p>Optional complimentary buses will transport delegates from Tamworth to Quirindi. Buses will depart from TRECC at 7:30am sharp.</p> Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC) Greg Norman Drive Tamworth NSW 2340 Australia Free parking available Buses will depart from Killara Campdraft Arena back to Tamworth from 7:30pm.
FEEDLOT PROGRAM	<p>All delegates are required to meet at Wilga Campdraft Arena at the SmartBeef23 Main Marquee. Access to the feedlot is strictly by bus only, parking is available at the Wilga Campdraft Arena for those driving.</p> Wilga Campdraft Arena Johns Lane Quipolly, via Quirindi NSW, Australia, 2343 Free parking available
CAMPING	<p>There is no camping on site at Elders Killara Feedlot or Campdraft Arena, unless competing in the “SmartBeef Cup” Campdraft Competition.</p>



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