



# ReproActive Moura

## Weaner Management - Planning for Performance

Weaning is one of the most crucial management interventions in a beef operation, regardless of season.

Moura Veterinary Clinic, Australian Livestock Production Services & Zoetis invite you to this informative workshop. Developed by Australia's leading vets, cattle specialists & rural business experts, ReproActive is an outstanding workshop series designed to help maximise the reproductive & productive potential of beef herds.

### *What's in Store?*

#### **Dr Paul Cusack, Australian Livestock Production Services**

- Implementing & managing early weaning to drive efficiency & production on farm & in the feedlot
- Meeting the nutritional needs of growing stock & the ramifications of getting it wrong

#### **Dr Adam Hayes, Moura Veterinary Clinic**

- Foundations of heifer productivity - meeting critical mating weights & implementing efficient joining periods

#### **Dr Matt Petersen, Zoetis Australia**

- BRD in young cattle – Why it is important & how it can be managed

#### **Brendan Wade, Meat & Livestock Australia**

- Beef industry outlook 2020 (MLA) - where are we situated & what are we expecting?

***Includes practical condition scoring & weaning management session in cattle yards***

**When** - 8:30am - 3:00pm, Wednesday 25th March 2020

**Where** - Moura Tavern, 8 Bell St, Moura, QLD

**Cost** - \$35pp (inc. admission, workshop materials, food & refreshments)

**Registration & information** - <https://reproactivemoura.eventbrite.com.au> **RSVP essential**

**Contact** - Leon Buchanan - 0418 492 289, Pat O'Neill - 0409 718 587

# Workshop experts



## **Dr Paul Cusack, Veterinary Consultant, Australian Livestock Production Services**

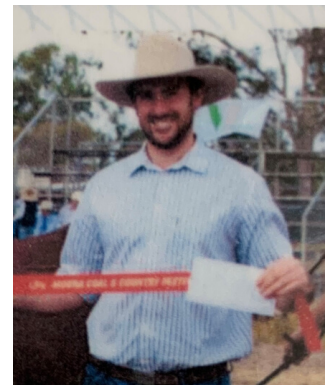
Paul Cusack is cattle veterinarian/consultant, ruminant nutritionist, and beef producer with post-graduate training in the intensive and extensive ruminant industries. Currently director of Australian Livestock Production Services, owner/manager of cattle trading enterprise, and adjunct Associate Professor at Charles Sturt University.

Paul has conducted extensive research in to yard weaning and lot feeding systems including major studies into Bovine Respiratory disease and is regarded as a leading expert in the field.



## **Dr Adam Hayes, Veterinarian, Moura Veterinary Clinic**

Adam graduated from James Cook University with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science in 2015 and took up a position as an associate vet at the Moura Veterinary Clinic in 2016. Adam is also actively involved in the management of his family cattle operation located between Bauhinia and Taroom. With a passion for the beef Industry, particularly herd health issues and reproduction, Adam enjoys actively engaging with clients in developing management strategies to enhance the productivity and profitability of their enterprises.



## **Dr Matt Petersen, Veterinary Operations Manager, Zoetis Australia**

Matt hales from the irrigated farmlands of the Southern Riverina. Matt has been vetting in the livestock industry for 10 years, and has a cattle trading enterprise as well. Working as a veterinarian within Zoetis, he is responsible for making sure the products that Zoetis have in the marketplace continue to function as expected under the various conditions across the cattle and sheep industries. Matt also designs and executes research trials that Zoetis continue to do as part of their R&D efforts in Australia.



## **Brendan Wade, NRLS Marketing Office Manager, Meat & Livestock Australia**

Brendan was a livestock marketing agent for over 30 years and is a former National President and State Chairman of the Australian Livestock & Property Agents. Brendan has held senior positions across the beef industry & is very familiar with the northern beef industry.

