

# 2019 SBTS & TBTS REGIONAL FORUMS



In 2019, SBTS & TBTS will be offering a two day Regional Forum at 14 locations around Australia. Day one will cover BREEDPLAN fundamentals, while day two covers how to get the most out of BREEDPLAN via DNA technologies.

The SBTS & TBTS Regional Forums have been designed to be interactive, with discussion sessions occurring throughout the day. This allows for producers to learn from each other and share their own experiences on how to best utilise BREEDPLAN in their business.

Day one has been designed for cattle breeders that are new to BREEDPLAN or who wish to refresh their BREEDPLAN knowledge. The day will cover the role of genetics in beef breeding and outline the BREEDPLAN process (including data collection and submission). Attendees will also learn how to get the most from BREEDPLAN and how to interpret BREEDPLAN reports for their herd.

Day two has been designed for beef producers that wish to gain a deeper understanding of the applications of DNA technology for beef breeding, and will assume attendees have a good knowledge of the topics covered on day one. The day will cover parentage verification, genetic conditions and the use of DNA information in BREEDPLAN analyses. BREEDPLAN herds will also be provided with a genetic progress report, which will allow them to benchmark their current genetic position and identify whether they have made genetic progress for each trait in recent years.

## PRICE TO ATTEND

SBTS & TBTS strongly encourage beef producers to attend both days of the Regional Forum. Multiple attendees from a single beef operation are also encouraged to attend. Price includes morning tea and lunch. Please advise at the time of booking if you have any dietary requirements.

NO. DAYS ATTENDING	ATTENDEE TYPE	TOTAL TICKET COST#	PRICE PER DAY
2 days	SBTS+ or TBTS+ Stakeholder Breed Society Members	\$150 for first person \$80 for additional persons	\$75 for first person \$40 for additional persons
1 day	SBTS or TBTS Stakeholder Breed Society Members	\$90 for first person \$40 for additional persons	\$90 for first person \$40 for additional persons
2 days	Non SBTS or TBTS Stakeholder Breed Society Members	\$250 per person	\$125 per person
1 day	Non SBTS or TBTS Stakeholder Breed Society Members	\$150 per person	\$150 per person

\*SBTS Stakeholders = Blonde d'Aquitaine, Charolais, Devon, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Murray Grey, Red Angus, Red Poll, Salers, Shorthorn, Simmental, Speckle Park & Wagyu.

\*TBTS Stakeholders = Belmont Red, Brahman, Brangus, Droughtmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Senepol & Simbrah.

#Includes 30c non-refundable booking fee per ticket. Additional persons are considered to be from the one beef operation.

Cancellation policy: Full refunds will be given if the SBTS office is notified one week or more before the date of the scheduled Regional Forum that participants are unable to attend. No refunds will be given for notification within one week of date of each scheduled workshop.

DATES	TIME	LOCATION	BOOKING LINK
26/3/19 - 27/3/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Armidale, NSW	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZNSC">https://www.trybooking.com/ZNSC</a>
29/4/19 - 30/4/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Albury, NSW	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZRPR">https://www.trybooking.com/ZRPR</a>
2/5/19 - 3/5/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Launceston, TAS	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZOFH">https://www.trybooking.com/ZOFH</a>
20/5/19 - 21/5/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Toowoomba, QLD	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZOHP">https://www.trybooking.com/ZOHP</a>
5/6/19 - 6/6/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Rockhampton, QLD	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZRQA">https://www.trybooking.com/ZRQA</a>
8/7/19 - 9/7/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Muswellbrook, NSW	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZROP">https://www.trybooking.com/ZROP</a>
10/7/19 - 11/7/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Orange, NSW	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZREO">https://www.trybooking.com/ZREO</a>
25/7/19 - 26/7/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Albany, WA	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZUMA">https://www.trybooking.com/ZUMA</a>
29/7/19 - 30/7/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Bunbury, WA	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZULS">https://www.trybooking.com/ZULS</a>
31/7/19 - 1/8/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Perth, WA	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZUMF">https://www.trybooking.com/ZUMF</a>
3/9/19 & 4/9/19	9.00am - 3.30pm	Warragul, VIC	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZSQV">https://www.trybooking.com/ZSQV</a>
5/9/19 & 6/9/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Melbourne Airport, VIC	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZSQP">https://www.trybooking.com/ZSQP</a>
5/11/19 & 6/11/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Coonawarra, SA	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZUKC">https://www.trybooking.com/ZUKC</a>
7/11/19 & 8/11/19	8.45am - 3.30pm	Hahndorf, SA	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/ZUKP">https://www.trybooking.com/ZUKP</a>

- Bookings can be made online.
- To register, following the booking link for the Regional Forum you wish to attend.
- Alternatively, visit the 'Upcoming Events' page on the SBTS or TBTS websites and register via the links displayed. Please note that bookings will *close one week prior* to the event.



## DAY ONE - BREEDPLAN FUNDAMENTALS

TIME	ACTIVITY
8.45am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am - 10.45am	Welcome The Role of Genetics in Beef Breeding BREEDPLAN: From Paddock to EBVs
10.45am - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am - 12.30pm	BREEDPLAN: Analysis and Beyond Making BREEDPLAN Work For You
12.30pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm - 3.30pm	BREEDPLAN Resources BREEDPLAN Completeness of Performance Utilising BREEDPLAN to Improve Your Herd Feedback & Closing Remarks
3.30 pm	Close

## DAY TWO - GETTING THE MOST OUT OF BREEDPLAN: DNA TECHNOLOGIES

TIME	ACTIVITY
8.45am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am - 10.45am	Welcome BREEDPLAN Refresher Benchmarking Your Herd: CoP and Genetic Progress
10.45am - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am - 12.30pm	DNA Technology for Beef Breeders: Parentage Verification DNA Technology for Beef Breeders: Genetic Conditions
12.30pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm - 3.30pm	DNA Technology for Beef Breeders: Single-Step BREEDPLAN What Does DNA Technology Mean for You? Feedback & Closing Remarks
3.30 pm	Close



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