

Top rail forum



for better beef businesses

A multi-topic forum to provide graziers with real options to create thriving beef businesses (in good times and in bad)

The World Theatre
Charters Towers

Tuesday 27 November 2018
8:30 am - 5 pm

- 8:45 am Welcome to the Top Rail forum
- 9:00 am Presentations
- 11:00 am Smoko
- 11:30 am Presentations
- 1:45 pm Lunch
- 2:45 pm Presentations
- 4:45 pm Day wrap up

Drinks and canapes following

**REGISTER FOR YOUR
CHANCE TO WIN!**

**Family season pass
North Queensland
Cowboys**



**Weekender bag
by JF Hides**



(Eligibility criteria overleaf)

RSVP by 23rd November
07 4799 3500

linda.anderson@nqdrytropics.com.au

Presenters at the Top Rail forum



Sam Marwood, Co-founder & Managing Director, Cultivate Farms

A new pathway for aspiring graziers to own their own farms, investors to create possibilities and property transition options for retiring graziers

Terry Omond, Strategic Operations Manager, S Kidman & Co

Answering the questions on why the Kidman Group is investing heavily in infrastructure, animal welfare in yards, and WHS for staff



Dr Christine Jones, Founder, Amazing Carbon

How improving our soil health and increasing carbon content can help the grazing industry curb the effects of droughts.

David McLean, Chairman, Resource Consulting Services

What are the most important financial decisions you can make for your business, to survive and thrive from good times to bad.



Charlton Honig, Business Development Manager, Agersens

The latest on the commercialisation of virtual fencing products, and planning for Burdekin based trials on commercial properties.

Dr Ian Braithwaite, Production veterinarian, Mt Isa

Finding those 1% improvements to your production system to help achieve a better breeding and trading business for your future



Sam Skeat, Senior Project Officer, NQ Dry Tropics

Landscape rehydration and community involvement - how the Burdekin is leading the charge in demonstrating ways to reduce the effects of drought.

Alison Larard, Nuffield Scholar, Atherton Tablelands

Planning is the most valuable thing you can do - but prescriptive plans are useless! The how-to's on building strategic planning capabilities of business



To be eligible to win a prize, you must:

- Be a graziers (own or manage livestock)
- Must register prior to 5 pm, 23rd November and be in attendance at the Top Rail Forum to claim prize