



# Calf ALIVE

**Date:** 12pm Friday 24 November to 1pm Saturday 25th November 2017 **Location:** Capella, QLD

**Cost:** \$100 per person **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER** *Registrations close:* 10 November 2017

**Includes:** All meals and Friday night dinner and entertainment

**CALF LOSS IN BEEF BREEDING HERDS IS A GLOBAL PROBLEM CAUSING REDUCED LIVE WEIGHT PRODUCTION AND LOWER PROFITABILITY. LARGE STUDIES IN RECENT TIMES HAVE SHOWN THE MAJOR RISK FACTORS TO BE VERY DIFFERENT TO THAT WHICH CAUSE CALF LOSS IN INTENSIVE OR TEMPERATE REGION CATTLE SYSTEMS.**

Join us for this symposium, featuring respected international and Australian specialists, to discuss what causes calf loss and the opportunities available to manage cows for improved reproductive performance and productivity in northern Australia. Receive updates on new research testing options for reducing calf loss in north Australian beef herds.

*Featuring renowned international and Australian specialists*

**Dr Tom Kasari**  
Veterinary Epidemiologist



*"The makings of a strong week-old calf"*

**Dr Dahlanuddin**  
Scientist



*"Reducing calf loss through integrated management systems in Indonesia"*

**Kieren McCosker**  
Beef Production Scientist



*"The prevalence of calf loss across northern Australia"*

**Prof. Michael McGowan**  
Prof of Livestock Medicine,  
University of Queensland



*"Solutions for the main causes of calf loss in northern Australia"*

**Frank Garry**  
Veterinary Extension



*"Causes and management of calf loss in north America"*

**Jarud Muller**  
Queensland Dept. Agriculture  
and Fisheries



*"Hydration in newborn calves in the tropics"*

**Dr Kylie Schooley**  
Australian Beef Producer and  
Cattle Veterinarian



*"What can producers do about calf loss?"*

**Prof Nigel Perkins**  
University of Queensland  
School of Veterinary Medicine



*"Defining the level of calf loss and identifying causes in your own herd"*

**Dan Lynch**  
North Australian  
Beef Producer



*"What calf loss costs"*

**Dinner speaker – Dr Peter O'Rourke**



Peter's special interest and passion is the north Australian beef industry. He joined Department of Primary Industries in 1967 on a scholarship to study statistics. Peter collaborated as a biometrician on essentially every beef industry research project undertaken between 1970 and 1994, providing vital guidance and leadership on design, analyses and reporting. He was awarded a PhD in 1994 for his work in aggregating 25 years of research data into models for reproductive management of beef herds in north Australia, a forerunner of the Cash Cow project. In 1992 Peter took up a strategic leadership role in the Beef Industry Program where he had significant liaison with industry.

Peter joined the Public Health program at the University of Queensland in 1994 as Reader in Statistics. In 2006 he was appointed to his current position as Senior Biostatistician at QIMR Berghofer where he leads statistical consultancy and research collaboration in medical and public health research. Peter's passion for the beef industry did not wane and he has continued with an interest and active role in beef cattle research for northern Australia.

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