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# Beef Production Seminar

**Join us for a multi-topic seminar**

We will be discussing genetic technologies, local disease issues impacting local beef producing herds and animal welfare issues.

## Topics Covered:

- ✓ Prevalence of local reproductive diseases and how to prevent these from costing your business money
- ✓ The importance of developing breeding objectives and how new genetic technologies can improve the bottom line
- ✓ An update on current beef genetic projects
- ✓ How to manage herd sire reproductive health
- ✓ Achieving gold star animal welfare standards cost effectively

Sunday, 28 April, 2019  
8:30am - 2:00pm

**Function Centre**  
**At the Gin Gin**  
**Showgrounds**

**FREE EVENT**

Morning tea and light  
lunch provided

Register by Wednesday, 24 April  
to reserve your seat

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# Key Presenters:

Tim Emery - Technical Officer - Tropical Beef Technology Services - Roma



Tim joined the TBTS team in February 2017 on a three year secondment from the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. In his role, Tim works closely with both seedstock and commercial producers across Northern Australia with the goal of increasing the adoption of BREEDPLAN and associated genetic technologies.

Tim graduated with a Bachelor of Agriculture Science from The University of Queensland in 2008 and was then appointed as a Beef Extension Officer with DAF based at Roma in early 2009, where he has worked for the past eight years and continues to reside. Over the years, Tim has been involved in a number of genetics focused research projects, along with projects looking at NLIS as a management tool, high output forages and the economics of different finishing systems. He has also regularly been asked to speak across the state about breeding and genetics.

Outside of work, Tim is involved in the family beef business, runs a small herd of his own, and enjoys travelling the world learning about global beef production. He sat on the Future Farmers Network Board of Directors for six years and has been on the Young Beef Producers' Forum organising committee for the last nine years. Tim has twice been named a finalist in the Emerging Leader Award at the Queensland Red Meat Awards.

Dr Emily Pelling BVSc - Veterinarian - Vet Cross



Emily Pelling has been with Vet Cross for three years and is enjoying the variety of work the area has to offer. She is a BULLCHECK and PREGCHECK accredited veterinarian and is currently the Young Graduate representative on the Australian Cattle Veterinarian's Executive Committee. Emily is part of a family beef producing enterprise near the Central Queensland town of Theodore, which involves both fat and stud cattle protection systems.

Dr Andrew Marland BVSc - Veterinarian - Vet Cross



Andrew grew up on a beef property north of Gin Gin and he and his family continue to run a beef breeding and fattening enterprise. Professionally Andrew's focus is beef cattle medicine and production and is BULLCHECK accredited and an accredited PREGCHECK examiner. Andrew has been working with beef producers in the local area for the past 15 years.