



Minitube Australia Cattle TechDays 2025

AT A GLANCE

As a company dedicated to the further education and advancement of reproductive technologies, Minitube prides itself on offering opportunities for their customers to expand their knowledge base. The TechDays are run twice a year, with a focus on different species each time.

Key information



3 DAYS OF
SCIENTIFIC
INFORMATION



12 GUEST
SPEAKERS



24 TECHNICAL
SESSIONS
& daily industry panel



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Event location: Rydges
Southbank - Podium Ballroom,
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WHAT ARE TECHDAYS?

Minitube Cattle TechDays aim to bring together the respective parts of the cattle breeding industry for discussion and further learning. From veterinarians, veterinary nurses, technicians, industry bodies and breeders, there is something for everyone!

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Join our guest speakers for updates on breeding program management, semen collection and assessment techniques, insemination options and artificial reproduction techniques for optimum outcomes.



Reproduction
Examinations



Semen Analysis &
Timing of
Inseminations



Health tips
& Management

EVENT & REGISTRATION DETAILS

Date: 1-3 April, 2025

Scientific sessions: 8:15 am - 5:30 pm each day

Day 1 is for veterinarians only, day 2 & 3 are general admission

Cost: Includes all catering and social events

Veterinarians (3 Days)

\$700 +GST - Early bird pricing - book before 18th February, 2025

\$850 +GST - For bookings after 18th of February, 2025

General Admission

\$500 +GST - Early bird pricing - book before 18th February, 2025

\$650 +GST - For bookings after 18th of February, 2025

Call or email our office to register:

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 18 MARCH, 2025



Minitube Cattle TechDays

1-3 April, 2025

Rydges South Bank, Brisbane, 2025

Day 1 - Tuesday 1st April, 2025 - VETERINARIANS ONLY

8 am - 8:30 am	Sign In and Welcome Address	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Ovarian Scanning and Female Reproductive Tract Scoring Prior to Artificial Insemination	TBA - Syntex
9:15 am - 10 am	Oestradiol Cipionate - What Is It? How Does It Work?	Megan Brown - Minitube Australia
10 am - 10:30 am	Morning tea	
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Challenges and Opportunities for Clinical Vets in Cattle Reproduction	Dr Ian Bradshaw - Cattle Vet Services
11:15 am - 12 pm	eCG & Progress on Recombinant Product	TBA - Syntex
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch	
1 pm - 1:45 pm	Fixed Time AI Data Presentation	Dr Lachlan Strohfeldt - Protein Production Veterinarians
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Spermatogenesis in the Bull and Morphological Changes to Sperm	Prof Simon De Graaf - The University of Sydney/The Reproduction Co.
2:30 pm - 3 pm	Afternoon tea	
3 pm - 3:45 pm	Gonadotropin Priming Before OPU: What are the Benefits?	Dr Richard Fry - Speedbreed
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Introduction to Ovum Pick-Up (OPU) - The Front End of Bovine IVF	Dr Rory Nevard - The University of Sydney/Livestock Veterinary Services
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Q & A Panel	
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Drinks	

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Day 2 - Wednesday 2nd April, 2025

8 am - 8:30 am	Sign In and Welcome Address	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Overview of the Oestrus Cycle	Megan Brown - Minitube Australia
9:15 am - 10 am	How Progesterone Devices Work & Technical Development	TBA - Syntex and Minitube Australia
10 am - 10:30 am	Morning tea	
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Economic Benefit of Using Fixed Time AI (FTAI) in Dairy & Beef	TBA - Syntex
11:15 am - 12 pm	FTAI within Commercial Herds	Dr Callan Solari - Tropical Vet Services
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch	
1 pm - 1:45 pm	TBA	Dr Mark Humphris - The Milk Road
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Using FTAI Programs in Angus & Wagyu Cattle	Dr Joanne Connelly - Impact Veterinary Services
2:30 pm - 3 pm	Afternoon tea	
3 pm - 3:45 pm	Semen Analysis	Dr Killian Simmet - Minitube International
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Understanding Bull Assessments and Understanding Problems with Motility, Morphology and Concentration	Prof Simon De Graaf - The University of Sydney/The Reproduction Co.
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Q & A Panel	
6:30 pm - until late	Conference dinner	

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Day 3 - Thursday 3rd April, 2025

8 am - 8:30 am	Sign In and Welcome Address	Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Semen Extenders	Dr Killian Simmet - Minitube International
9:15 am - 10 am	Management of Bull Centres in the USA	John Quackenbush - Minitube USA
10 am - 10:30 am	Morning tea	
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Compliance Within AI Programs	Dr Lachlan Strohfeltd - Protein Production Veterinarians
11:15 am - 12 pm	GOLD SPONSOR TALK	TBA - IDEXX Laboratories
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch	
1 pm - 1:45 pm	ART - Where To From Here? History as a Guide	Dr Cedric Wise - Ced Wise Artificial Breeding Services
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Comparing Embryo Transfer & IVF	Dr Joanne Connelly - Impact Veterinary Services & Dr Callan Solari - Tropical Vet Services
2:30 pm - 3 pm	Afternoon tea	
3 pm - 3:45 pm	Introduction to IVF & Donor Selection	Marie Ellul - ART Lab Solutions
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Comparing Programs and Results - J-Synch vs eCG	Dr Ian Bradshaw - Cattle Vet Services
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Q & A Panel	

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