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### **Issue 18 – September 2013 (PDF 4.79 MB)**

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- How rundown are CQ's grass pastures?
- Guarding against deadly disease: Hendra update
- Good legume establishment comes from better agronomy
- Drought help package out
- High seeding rate did not improve legume establishment in grass pastures
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### **Issue 17 – May 2013 (PDF 1.9 MB)**

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- Next Gen Beef Breeding Strategies project
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- Pasture recovery after flooding
- Is vibriosis costing you calves?
- Grazing BMP update
- Positive land management results for the grazing industry
- Helping CQ beef producers meet market specifications
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- Clermont Show Cattle Committee Cattlemen's Challenge

### **Issue 16 – December 2012 (PDF 500 kB)**

- Nitrogen the key to fighting big losses from 'rundown' in sown pastures
- Climate update
- What is F.NIRS?
- NIRS information makes decisions easy
- Spelling strategies for recovery of pasture
- Condition
- Why soil organic matter matters
- Soil carbon: the basics
- Factors which influence soil carbon levels
- Managing for land condition – Producer profile: John and Jan Burnett
- Staff Profile - Carly Harris

### **Issue 15 – August 2012 (PDF 400 kB)**

- Bundaleer legume trial results
- Distribution of Indian couch—monitoring changes in your pasture composition
- Managing your breeders for improved productivity
- Staff Profile - Derek Lunau
- Using fixed-time artificial insemination (FTAI) to enhance genetic improvement

### **Issue 14 – April 2012 (PDF 600 kB)**

- Targeting better breeder performance – a group approach
- New team to assist beef producers with genetics and breeding
- QRAA...your partner in sustainability and productivity
- Lantana fly spreads its wings in CQ
- Meaty award for CQ beef officer
- Beef Australia 2012 Seminar Program
- Hudson pear
- Weaning and worm management
- Staff profile Jane Hamilton
- Producer profile – Lauchie & Carly Ward

### **Issue 13 – December 2011 (PDF 640 kB)**

- Lessons learnt soil testing
- Climate watch
- Considerations for the coming wet season
- Staff profile – Matt Brown
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- NLIS technology Q&A
- New way to order the leucaena rumen inoculum
- Release of a new leucaena variety for beef producers
- Heifer puberty and pregnancy in the tropics
- Improving fertility in tropical breed females
- Do your own field trials
- Grazing industry surveys for reef regions
- Producer Profile – Ross and Chris Rolfe

### **Issue 12 – September 2011 (PDF 500 kB)**

- Climate Q - ask your climate questions
- Using cow pats to manage nutrition
- Staff Profile Laura Devlin Extension Officer (Beef)
- Ag-economics in the USA and Canada - Interesting bits from CAES/WAES 2011
- Tick fever: assessing the risk
- A day of high finance
- Bull selection tips
- Producer Profile — Robert and Jane Sherry

### **Issue 11 – April 2011 (PDF 335 kB)**

- Management following the 2010–11 wet season
- Stocktake Balancing supply and demand
- Buffalo fly
- BreedObject selection indexes
- Leptospirosis in cattle and humans
- Graziers' experiences post flood
- A BMP program for the grazing industry
- Producer profile Myles and Julie Ballentine

### **Issue 10 – December 2010 (PDF 340 kB)**

- Economic evaluation of forage options for central Queensland
- Emerging Precision Livestock Management technologies
- Evaluating pregnancy testing results
- Northern Grazing Systems project in the Fitzroy Basin
- Days to calving – a tool to improve herd fertility
- Responsible management of leucaena
- Producer profile Scott and Judy Smith Biloela CQ BEEF Group

### **Issue 09 – October 2010 (PDF 755 kB)**

- Good seasonal conditions a cause for optimism
- Valued exposure: Using photographs to monitor land condition
- Landcruiser versus Datsun – know what you're buying
- CQ BEEF Billaboo group; Breeder Reproductive Performance and Management Field Day
- Is your buffel as productive as it used to be?
- Getting started with controlled mating
- Ripping prior to planting leucaena on loam soils improves establishment
- Family businesses – Do's and Don'ts
- Producer profile Black family
- Staff profile Lyndal Rolfe Biodiversity Officer Fitzroy Basin Association

### **Issue 08 – June 2010 (PDF 335 kB)**

- Why weigh weaners?
- Managing variability in beef herds
- Look out for tick fever!
- Observations on beef business performance
- Preparing for 'Probe' 2010
- Producer profile Bruce and Trudy Roberts Callistemon
- Save \$: use NIRS DMD:CP ratio to determine start of urea supplementation
- Post-weaning diarrhoea

### **Issue 07 – April 2010 (PDF 420 kB)**

- Planning for weaning and pregnancy testing
- Modelling in the mud – Breedcow at its best
- Observations on beef business performance
- Landholders look at natural solutions
- Workshops give community a voice on water values
- Accelerated adoption of leucaena
- Budgeting for pasture to last the dry – a supply and demand balancing act
- Producer profile Lachlan and Trudy Mace Broadsound CQ BEEF group
- Staff profile Prue Becker Grazing Land Management Support Officer (FBA)

### **Issue 06 – December 2009 (PDF 315 kB)**

- Should beef herds control mate?
- Can the natural process of compensatory growth be used to better meet markets and reduce supplementation costs?
- On-ground grazing results from Reef Rescue
- Global economic crisis eases, but short-term challenges remain for Australian beef
- The economics of land regeneration
- Supplementation Day – CQ BEEF Middlemount
- ProfitProbe™ wrap-up for 2009
- Have your rural skills acknowledged
- Healthy waterways focus for FBA
- PDS: what is it? How do I become involved?
- Producer profile Mathew and Mary-Ellen Peart Rolleston CQ BEEF group
- FutureBeef — Supporting the Queensland beef industry

### **Issue 05 – September 2009 (PDF 290 kB)**

- VegMachine hits the ground with CQBEEF
- Ground cover mapping
- Does deep ripping prior to planting leucaena provide benefits?
- Using KPI's for business management
- New catchments take priority for FBA
- Monitoring worm burdens
- Forage feed option delivers multiple benefits
- Producer Profile Steve and Vicki Bottomley - McKenzie River CQBEEF group
- Staff profile Peggy Rohan, Beef Industry Development Officer

#### **Issue 04 – July 2009 (PDF 340 kB)**

- Kangaroo grass in Queensland
- Australia's carbon pollution reduction scheme – implications for the beef industry
- Grazing Land Management workshop - Strategies to increase profit and sustainability
- Grazing land condition classification – it's as easy as ABCD
- Biloela group NLIS producer demonstration site
- Cattle nutrition focus of field day
- Meeting MSA specifications
- ProfitProbe tips and tricks 2009 – Accounting for capital improvements versus repairs and maintenance
- Staff profiles Joe O'Reagain, Grazing Land Management Officer, FBA Biloela; Gina Mace (nee O'Sullivan), Grazing Land Management Officer, FBA Biloela

#### **Issue 03 – July 2008 (PDF 475 kB)**

- Wet season spelling the secret to healthy pastures
- FBA Water Quality Monitoring Program improves understanding of local water quality
- CQ BEEF Mackenzie River group scenario analysis – Feeder steer versus Japanese Ox production
- Black speargrass in Queensland
- Gavin and Megan Muller profile
- Spotlight on beef industry economics
- Degradation – gradual process or event driven?
- Staff profiles Byrony Daniels, Beef Industry Development Officer; Rebecca Gowen, Regional Development Officer (Ag Economist)

#### **Issue 02 – December 2007 (PDF 845 kB)**

- CQ beef results issues and themes
- What condition were your breeders in at the end of the dry season?
- A brief history of buffel grass pasture lands in Queensland
- Property mapping and planning with AgForward
- An update from the north Queensland Research to Reality project
- Getting things done: Landholders managing natural resources
- Staff profiles Mick Sullivan, Beef Industry Development Officer; Dave Hickey, Extension Officer

#### **Issue 01 – September 2007 (PDF 225 kB)**

- ProfitProbe™ Update
- Pursuing specialists through CQ BEEF – Property mapping and planning
- CQ BEEF Biloela group scenario analysis - Backgrounding versus Japanese Oxen production
- Biloela grazier team: Wayne and Judy Moxham-Price
- CQ BEEF – an opportunity to compare and benefit
- Staff profiles Mark Best, Agricultural Economist; Lindy Symes, Industry Development Officer