



ANNUAL CONFERENCE & DINNER

Hampton Hill Station

Tues & Wed 10th & 11th October, 2017

The GNRBA is once again hosting their Annual Conference.....with a twist. This year promises to be one not to miss, with the addition of live animal demonstrations, fencing demos, injector demos, property mapping facilities and an update on where land tenure is at.....and much more. Then to top it all off, we are planning to bring back the Annual Dinner, where we hope to welcome young and old from across the region for a night out with friends and fellow pastoralists.

Over the two days, you will see demonstrations of:

Low stress stockhandling of cattle – there will be a mob of cattle in yards where an experienced low stress stockhandler will demonstrate and discuss the benefits of moving cattle using low stress techniques and the importance of good yard design to make the job easier and safer for all.

Bait Injectors – come and see how these injectors work and learn how to set them and how you might use them out in the paddock.

Fencing – tricks of the trade to make this job a whole lot easier and more efficient and long lasting

Pregnancy testing of cattle and other cattle husbandry tips – a live demonstration of preg testing will be conducted, with a chance to ask questions and see how it's done.

Bull selection – a small mob of bulls will be on hand for a live presentation on the benefits of introducing new genetics to your herd and what to look for when selecting

Then added to the live demonstrations, there will be information sessions from experts on:

- Chemical spaying – an overview of what it is, how and when can it be used on property
- Livestock markets update – what is on the horizon in the markets for our cattle, sheep and goats
- Managing pests – what is new out there to help us manage dogs, eagles and roos?
- Land tenure and what it means to leaseholders in the region
- What is being done in the Kimberley that we can all learn from
- Technology that we can be using now to help work smarter, not harder

For those that are interested, there may also be a session after the Conference has been closed on Day 2 after lunch where you can do your Chemcert Reaccreditation before you go.

Full Programme

DAY 1

8.30	GNRBA AGM		Conference Room
10.00	Registrations & Morning Tea		
10.30	Welcome		
10.45	Chemical Spaying & Livestock Market Update	Jim Rothwell, MLA	Conference Room
11.15	Low Stress Stock Handling & Yard design	Clinton Ayres	Cattle Yards
12.30	Lunch & view trade stands & cattle		
1.30	Pests – dogs, eagles, roos	Malcolm Kennedy, DPIRD	Conference Room
2.15	Injectors	Barry Davies	Yard
2.45	Fencing	Michael Salatenna, Waratah	Yard
3.30	Afternoon Tea		
3.45	Pregnancy testing and other cattle husbandry tips	Michelle Donaldson	Cattle yards

Annual Dinner

6.30 for drinks, followed by 3 course meal and entertainment

Smart casual dress required

DAY 2

8.30	Insights into the Kimberley	Ross Wood	Conference Room
9.30	Land tenure	Karel Eringa, Pastoral Lands	Conference Room
10.30	Morning Tea		
11.00	Using Technology to work smarter not harder	Dean Revell, Revell Science	Conference Room
11.30	Bull selection	Munda Droughtmaster stud	Cattle Yards
	Close of Conference	Trevor Hodshon/Ross Wood	
12.30	Lunch		
1.30	Chemcert Reaccreditation (Optional) TBC		

RSVP's asap please to Ross Wood essential for catering purposes

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