

KPCA 2025 NORTHERN RESILIENCE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, 29 October 2025

9.30am - 4.00pm	KPCA Pastoral Forum (Invitation Only) Diversification and Pastoral Rent <i>Mangrove Hotel</i>
4.30pm - 7.30pm	Grundfos BBQ Dinner and Skills Challenge <i>Broome Fishing Club</i>



Thursday, 30 October 2025

7.00am - 8.45am	KPCA Annual General Meeting <i>Mangrove Hotel</i>
9.00am - 12.00pm	Beef Numbers for Tomorrow: Carbon & Business Insights Workshop <i>Broome Civic Centre</i> <i>Morning tea sponsored by Selected Seeds</i>
1.00pm - 4.30pm	Elders Ladies Lunch <i>Wharf Restaurant Broome & Willie Creek Pearls Showroom</i> Guest Speaker: Amy Hetherington
	Lakeside Minerals Livestock Lunch and Long Drive Afternoon <i>Broome Golf Club</i>
5.00pm - 7.00pm	Watertorque Welcome Function <i>Mangrove Hotel</i>



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Friday, 31 October 2025

8.15am - 8.20am	Conference open MC: Geoff Maynard (Maynard Cattle Co & 5 Star Senepol)
8.20am - 8.30am	Chairman's address: Looking back, moving forward Jak Andrews (KPCA)
8.30am - 8.40am	Building a breed Geoff Maynard (Mynard Cattle Co & 5 Star Senepol)
8.40am - 8.50am	NORFORCE-KPCA MOU Mutual workforce Enhancement and Networking Opportunities - formal signing Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Cooper, DSM
8.50am - 9.10am	Panel: A decade of progress Peter Camp OAM (Kalyeeda Station) David Stoate (Anna Plains Cattle) Kirsty Forshaw (Nita Downs Station) Haydn Sale (Yougawalla Pastoral Company)
9.10am - 9.40am	Cattle Australia - Uniting Australia's beef industry Will Evans (Cattle Australia)
9.40am - 10.00am	Charting the course: The future of live export in Australia John Cunningham (WALEA)
10.00am - 10.25am	Who the hell cares? Demonstrating animal welfare culture in your business Dr Michael Patching (Impetus Animal Welfare)
10.25am - 10.40am	Northern biosecurity - the frontline and beyond Dr Cass Wittwer (DAFF)
10.40am - 11.10am	Morning Tea: Proudly sponsored by Milne Feeds
11.10am - 11.45am	From Country to commodity: Walking together through legacy, labour & land <i>Host:</i> Troy Garling (Northern Hub) Frank Shadford (Seven Emu Station) Belinda Duffy (Aboriginal Pastoral Academy) Taliah Payne (Yawuru) Simone Cameron (Cotton Australia) Lux Lethbridge (Warrawagine Cattle Co) Shane Dunn (Northern Properties)



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11.45am - 12.10pm	The big picture - The good news and the bad news Dr Ross Ainsworth, Veterinary Consultant
12.10pm - 12.35pm	Four stories and a lesson - Tales of managing a foot and mouth outbreak in England Dr Michael Laurence (Meat & Livestock Australia)
12.35pm - 12.50pm	DPIRD R&D for Kimberley and Pilbara Industries Cec McConnell (DPIRD)
12.50pm - 1.05pm	Testing Australia's preparedness to respond to lumpy skin disease - Exercise Raintree Dr Marion Seymour (DPIRD)
1.05pm - 2.00pm	Lunch: Proudly sponsored by Land Watch Australia
2.00pm - 2.25pm	WA beef - Moving Forward in the Global Economy Paul Joules (Rabobank)
2.25pm - 2.50pm	Grass, grazing or genetics - What is the key to northern productivity? Chis Ham (DPIRD) Lux Lethbridge (Warrawagine Station) Dr Matt Wolcott (University of New England)
2.50pm - 3.10pm	Pilbara Extension Network panel Cameron Brooks (Limestone Station) Charlotte Riseborough (Yarrie Station) Tahree Kammann (Hillside Station)
3.10pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm - 3.40pm	Critical incident and emergency management Damien Whitham (RFDS)
3.40pm - 4.00pm	Ministerial address - Hon Jackie Jarvis MLA Delivered by Divina D'Anna MLA, Member for Kimberley
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Onwards and upwards David Williams (Kidder Williams)
4.30pm - 4.35pm	Conference closing Geoff Maynard (Maynard Cattle Co & 5 Star Senepol)
6.30pm - 11.30pm	Red Range Stock Supplements Gala Dinner <i>Broome Civic Centre</i>

