



INNOVATION EXPO

Talks, Tech & Trade Displays
30 - 31 July 2025

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growW Innovation Expo

THURSDAY 31ST JULY – EXPO

8:00 – Registrations & Flinn Design Coffee Opens



8:30 – 10:15 Session 1

Paddock Potential

Arlie Felton-Taylor	MC
James Walker	GroWQ
Jerome Leray	InFarm
Gerry Angelopoulos	Telstra
Jon Earl	Quikfence
Morgan Gronold	RAPAD
Vicky Alexandrou	Woven Optics
Carly Burnham	Bonnie Doone Beef

Welcome
Introduction
AI woody weed detection & destruction
The connectivity you need to communicate
Labour saving fencing solutions
Flood fencing grants
Handheld micron testing
Built from the ground Up: Innovation that's reshaping our beef business

10:15 – 10:55 Morning Tea

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10:15 – 10:55 Smoko

10:55 – 12:30 Session 2

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The People Factor

Asst Minister Dillon	Qld Government
John Kinniburgh	Toowoomba Grammar
Ruth Thompson	AgForce
Johnno Mackay	Job Safe Pro
Michael Field	TA Field Estates

Quick questions
AgTech facilities
Workplace laws you need to know
A safer system with a tAPP of your finger
Recruiting the right staff

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Panel

Host:

Vickie Burkinshaw

Battle of the States: NSW v QLD Who is more Innovative?

Bec Burnham
Karin Robinson
Jenny Thompson
Jeff Mickan

REB Grazing
Spinifex Goats
Bethungra Park
Hillcrest

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

Sam Whitaker
Andrew Barton

Demonstrations

Autonomous Ag Solutions Drones & Ag
OPS Australia Monitoring & Control

1:30 – 2:50 Session 3

Lab to Livestock

Demelsa Lollback	Integrity Systems
Carl Hockey	UTAGS
Georgia Whip	Kids+ Program
Andrew Miller	HerdXL
Boyd Webb	Weewondilla Grazing

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Can you consign livestock better?
VID tags that you can see and scan
Goat performance across production systems
The cattle calculator putting profit in your pocket
A producer's journey of Innovation in Western Qld

2:50 – 3:30 Smoko

3:30 – 5:00 Session 4

More than Margins

Amy Phillips	Argus Media
Ram Savana	Enable Ag
Guillermo Beltramin	Trade & Investment Qld
Jess Paton	Agrista

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Pricing your way to premium profits
A coaching program to find you more time
Enabling your export ecosystem
Know your numbers

Panel

Host:
Amy Phillips

Evaluate: How to get from Exploring to Evolving

Jerome Leray
Dan Korff
Grant & Carly Burnham

InFarm
Rabobank
Bonnie Doone Beef

5:00 – 6:30

Networking Drinks

Enjoy a complimentary drink and wander through the trade displays. It's a great time to have a chat, check out what's on offer, and connect with the people behind the products.

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6:30 Expo Concludes in Wool Pavilion

6:30 to late – Networking Dinner

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Our work is grounded in strong partnerships and a shared commitment to a thriving and sustainable region. At the heart of everything we do are our four key focus areas: networking, knowledge, innovation, and investment.

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RAPAD has a very proud history dating back to the formation of the company in 1992. Over the past thirty years, the organisation has developed a strong reputation across all levels of government and settings as a powerful voice for the region and a trusted and reliable partner in the delivery of programs, projects and initiatives.

Your Host



ARLIE FELTON-TAYLOR

Arlie is a communicator, emcee, and award-winning journalist with a deep passion for rural and regional Australia. She grew up on sheep and cattle properties in Western and Central Queensland, and never misses an opportunity to return to the west.

Arlie spent twenty years with the ABC both as a rural reporter and presenter of the Queensland Country Hour, Australia's longest running radio program.

As the Innovation Expo's very first MC back in 2022, Arlie brought her warm energy, sharp insight, and strong connection to the ag sector, making her an unforgettable part of the Expo experience.

We're absolutely thrilled to have Arlie back behind the mic this year!

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."

George Bernard Shaw

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SESSION 1

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Carly Burnham

SESSION 2

The People Factor

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As the current Member for Gregory and Assistant Minister for Primary Industry Development, Water and Western Queensland, Sean Dillon is deeply committed to driving the growth and development of our rural and regional communities. With a strong background in both public service and the agricultural sector, he is passionate about advocating for the future of rural Australia and ensuring our industries are positioned for long-term success.



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PANEL

Battle of the States: QLD v NSW
Who's more Innovative?

HOST – VICKIE BURKINSHAW

Vickie Burkinshaw is a professional facilitator, business coach, and author who helps individuals and organisations navigate change, spark ideas, and grow. Passionate about small business, she's known for her creative approach to turning ideas into opportunities.

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QLD – BEC BURNHAM

Bec was elected Chair of Frontier Genetics Inc in 2022. Frontier Genetics is a breeding group that collaborates under a strict genetic standard, to help you select animals of increasing genetic merit for your environment to enhance your profits. Frontier Genetics also provides a one stop shop, to source top-tier, pasture prepared animals via an online auction, on the last Friday in August annually.



QLD – KARIN ROBINSON

The Robinsons are a family of seven, raising goats and doing their best to navigate life on the land. When the market dropped, they had to think outside the box—so they started a 24/7 butcher shop. They've sold it now, but still supply it. Their story is about throwing their hat in the ring and seeing where it takes them.



NSW – JENNY THOMPSON

Jenny runs "Bethungra Park" with her husband David. Named 2022 Cropping Farmer of the Year (Coles Awards), she's an innovative grower involved in VicNoTill. Jenny and David also installed the world's first 'Ram 2 Ewe' automated shearing shed, these achievements highlight their commitment to advancing both cropping and wool production.



NSW – JEFF MICKAN

Jeff is a farmer and skilled fabricator with a rare talent for simplifying complex mechanical systems. Known for improving on original machinery designs, he combines hands-on ingenuity with a strong openness to innovation, bringing fresh thinking to both the workshop and the paddock.



Lunch Time Demonstrations

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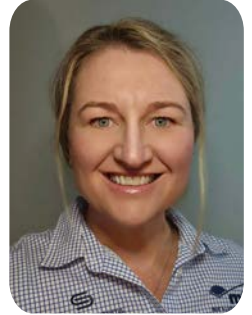
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Boyd Webb and his family operate "Weewondilla" North of Longreach where they embrace a wide range of innovations — from exclusion fencing to feed lotting, goats to dorpers, and now cropping. He'll share the wins, the lessons, and the realities of trialling new ideas in Western Queensland.

Boyd Webb

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PANEL

Evaluate: How to get from Exploring to Evolving

HOSTED BY: AMY PHILLIPS

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SIDE EVENT



The Kids to Farms program aims to connect school students with agriculture and STEM through hands-on, interactive activities. The program focuses on inspiring the next generation of agricultural innovators by providing practical, STEM-based learning experiences. Five local schools are participating today.

Notes



Trade Displays

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seed of
innovation"*

Be Curious.
Have a chat.
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it might lead.

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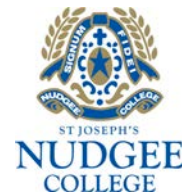


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