



**Diggers Entertainment Centre - 21 Brodie St, Hughenden, QLD**  
**Friday 26 November - 8:30am - 1:30pm**

**Cost: Free | Includes BBQ Lunch**

Calf loss in beef breeding herds is a global problem causing reduced live weight production and lower profitability. Large studies in recent times have shown the major risk factors to be very different to that which cause calf loss in intensive or temperate region cattle systems.

Join us for this symposium, featuring respected Australian specialists, to discuss what causes calf loss and the opportunities available to manage cows for improved reproductive performance and productivity in northern Australia.

**Featuring brief updates on current research & panel discussion from Australian specialists:**



**Dr Geoffry Fordyce**  
 "Consistently achieving high calf survival rates in commercial business"



**Jarud Muller**  
 "Milk delivery to newborn calves in the tropics"



**A/Prof Mark Trotter**  
 "Digital sensors systems for on-farm R&D: what works and how can you use it!"



**Prof Ala Tabor**  
 "Current progress in Vibrio and Trich research - how you can help"



**Dr Karen Eyre**  
 "Improving reproductive efficiency by measuring nitrogen in tail hair"



**Kieran McCosker**  
 "The effect of shade on reproductive performance in cattle grazing the relatively treeless Mitchell grass plains."



**Latino Coimbra**  
 Monitoring milk delivery in beef cows



**Dr Michael Flynn**  
 Calf Alive research plan



**Frank Atherton**  
 Calf Alive research plan



**Dave Smith**  
 Panel discussion facilitator



**Prof Tim Schatz**  
 Panel discussion



**Prof Michael McGowan**  
 Panel discussion



**Désirée Jackson**  
 Panel discussion

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