2014 North East Beef Conference
Pathways to efficient and profitable beef enterprises

The 2014 North East Beef Conference brings together leading producers and industry presenters to provide current insights and ideas on how to improve efficiencies within beef enterprises.

Venue

The University of Melbourne, Dookie Campus

Dookie Campus is situated half way between Benalla and Shepparton just off the Midland Highway at 940 Dookie-Nalinga Rd. Accommodation available if required.

Date and Time

Pre-conference dinner
Tuesday 12th August 2014   6:30pm

Conference
Wednesday 13th August 2014   9:00am – 4:00pm
(Registration desk open from 8:30am)

Cost

Pre-conference dinner: $30 p.p.
(Refreshments at bar prices)

Conference: $45 p.p.
($30 per additional person from same business)

Accommodation: $65 p.p.
($50 per additional person from same business)

Registration by 9th August 2014

Confirm registration to Lesley MacGregor on 0411 643 890 or email beefconference@gotafe.vic.edu.au
See registration form for email/fax/post directions.

Speakers:

Bill Sykes, MP
Pre-conference dinner speaker "Challenge in the beef industry is not new"

David Webb-Ware, MLA Producer Advocate
Opportunities for higher beef herd profits

Tim McRae, MLA Market Analyst
Global beef outlook and market projections

Mark Inglis, JBS
Understanding what makes a quality beef product

John Simmonds, MSA
Increasing returns with the new MSA Index

Bill Wilson, MLA Producer champion
Making the most out of the feed-base

Fiona Baker, DEPI
Weaner nutrition – improving performance

Ian Locke, Beef producer
Making genes pay on farm

Brian Cumming, BC Agriculture
Setting breeding objectives

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The **2014 North East Beef Conference** is an initiative of the Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI), Goulburn Ovens TAFE (GOTAFE) and Meat and Livestock Australia's (MLA) More Beef from Pastures program.