

# 2017 REGIONAL FORUMS

In 2017, SBTS will be running 14 regional forums. These will be spread around the country, with regional forums to be held at a number of locations across New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. In addition, SBTS, in conjunction with TBTS, will hold a regional forum in Toowoomba, QLD.

The regional forums will cover a number of important topics, including an update on the inclusion of genomic information in BREEDPLAN. There will also be several interactive sessions, where attendees will have the opportunity to reflect upon the amount of performance recording achieved for their own herd, and also to investigate whether they are making genetic progress and meeting their own breeding objectives.

A draft program is provided on the following page and gives an overview of the sessions to be presented at the regional forums.

*Morning tea and lunch will be provided*

## THE COST TO ATTEND A REGIONAL FORUM IS:

- **\$35 for members of an SBTS or TBTS Stakeholder Breed Society**

*SBTS = Blonde d'Aquitaine, Charolais, Devon, Hereford, Limousin, Murray Grey, Red Angus, Red Poll, Salers, Shorthorn, Simmental, Speckle Park & Wagyu.  
TBTS = Brahman, Brangus, Droughtmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Senepol & Simbrah.*

- **\$70 for those that are not members of an SBTS or TBTS Stakeholder Breed Society**

*This includes members of other Breed Societies and other industry representatives.*

Numbers for each regional forum are limited, so be quick to ensure that you secure a place.

To register, please fill out the Registration Form and return it to the SBTS Office. Registration forms are also available from the SBTS (<http://sbts.une.edu.au/>) and TBTS (<http://tbts.une.edu.au/>) websites.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	VENUE
23rd March	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Armidale	Armidale Bowling Club
3rd April	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Albury	Commercial Club Albury
4th April	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Seymour	The Seymour Club
5th April	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Warragul	Warragul Sporting & Social Club
6th April	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Hamilton	Comfort Inn Grange Burn
7th April	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Launceston	The Tramsheds Function Centre
4th May	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Naracoorte	Naracoorte Hotel Motel
5th May	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Hahndorf	The Haus Hahndorf
8th May	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Albany	Best Western Albany Motel & Apartments
9th May	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Bunbury	Comfort Inn Admiral
6th June	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Dubbo	Dubbo RSL Club Resort
7th June	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Orange	Orange Ex-Services Club
8th June	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Goulburn	Goulburn Soldiers Club
18th July	8.45 am - 3.30 pm	Toowoomba	Comfort Inn Grammar View

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TIME	ACTIVITY
8.45 am	Registration
9.00 am	Welcome
9.15 am	BREEDPLAN 101: Recording Performance Information In Your Herd
10.00 am	BREEDPLAN Contemporary Groups & Genetic Linkage
10.40 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	Making BREEDPLAN Work For You: Common Performance Recording Problems and How to Avoid Them
12.00 pm	How Much Performance Data Do You Collect? Interpreting Your Completeness of Performance Report
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Are You Making Progress? Interpreting Your Genetic Progress Report
2.15 pm	Single Step BREEDPLAN: What Does Genomics Mean For You?
3.15 pm	Closing Remarks

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## REGISTRATION & FEES

### Registration Fees (All fees GST inclusive) Morning Tea & Lunch provided.

#### Members of SBTS & TBTS Stakeholder Breed Societies:

**\$ 35.00**

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TBTS: Brahman, Brangus, Droughtmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Senepol.

#### Members of Non SBTS or TBTS Stakeholder Breed Societies or Industry:

**\$ 70.00**

*Cancellation Policy: Full refunds will be given if the SBTS office is notified at least 7 days before the date of each scheduled workshop. No refunds will be given for notification less than 7 days before the date of each scheduled workshop. You will be issued with confirmation of your workshop registration.*

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

\$

## Registration Details

### WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Location of workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs relating to diet or disability: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you a member of a Breed Society/Association? Yes / No (please circle one)

If Yes, please state the name(s) of the Breed Society/Association(s) and your Member Identifier(s)

Breed Society /Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Ident: \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please list the breed(s) of cattle that you are running: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of BREEDPLAN? Yes / No (please circle one)

### PAYMENT: REGISTRATION FEES (ABOVE)

Please tick one. A tax receipt will be posted to you upon receipt of payment.

A cheque/money order is enclosed payable to Agricultural Business Research Institute

I wish to pay by Credit Card. My card details are as follows:

Visa  Mastercard  AMEX (a 2% processing fee will be charged for AMEX payments)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount AU\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form together with the total amount due to: SBTS, ABRI, University of New England, Armidale NSW 2351.