



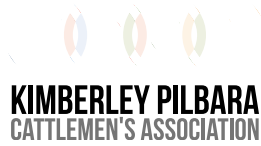
KPCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
25th - 27th OCTOBER 2017

Wednesday 25th October – Ord Co Field Day

7:45am	Buses depart from Kimberley Grande Hotel
8:30am	Ord River District Co-operative Ltd. <i>Site tour, discuss co-operative services and structure, and grain feeding opportunities</i> David Cross, CEO, Ord Co
9:30am	Buses depart for next stop
10:00am	Morning tea break at Oasis Farms (Manbijim Farm)
10:30am	Selected Seeds <i>Understanding the Rhodes grass system</i> Stan Paynter, Agronomist, Selected Seeds
11:00am	Oasis Farms (Manbijim Farm) <i>See an irrigated farm in practice and look specifically at hay and grain production</i> Fritz Bolten, Owner, Oasis Farms
11:30am	Buses depart for next stop
12:00pm	Lunch at Kimberley Agriculture Investment (KAI) Shed
1:00pm	Goomig Farm (Ord Stage II) <i>See new farmland development and gain an insight into KAI's current and future plans</i> Luke McKay, Farm Manager, KAI
2.30pm	Buses depart for next stop
2.45pm	ORDCO cattle feeding trial <i>Weaners and cull cows fed on locally produced grain and fodder for 50-60 days</i> David Cross, CEO, Ord Co Graeme Finger, Operations Manager, Ord Co
3:45pm	Afternoon refreshments
4:15pm	Buses depart
5:00pm	Buses depart Kimberley Grande Hotel for Ord River Cruise

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Thursday 26th October – Carlton Hill Station Field Day

09:45am	Buses depart from Kimberley Grande Hotel	
11:00am	Arrival at Carlton Hill Station. Split into two groups	
	Group A	Group B
11:10am	Overview of Carlton Hill Station and CPC Henry Burke, General Manager North, CPC	Drone demonstration Sam Hunt, Chief Drone Pilot, Ruralco
11:35am	Drone demonstration Sam Hunt, Chief Drone Pilot, Ruralco	Overview of Carlton Hill Station and CPC Henry Burke, General Manager North, CPC
12:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	Early weaning program at Carlton Hill Station Henry Burke, General Manager North, CPC Glen Brooker, Manager, Carlton Hill Station	
2.00pm	Buses depart	
3:00pm	KPCA AGM at The Frank Wise Institute	
5:00pm	Welcome Drinks at The Frank Wise Institute	
7:00pm	Buses depart for Kimberley Grande Hotel	

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Friday 27th October – Innovation Day

	Kimberley Room, Kimberley Grande Hotel, Kununurra
9:00	Welcome and opening remarks Catherine Marriott, CEO, KPCA
9:10	Supporting agriculture in Northwest Australia: vision for the future Hon Alannah MacTiernan, Minister for Regional Development, Agriculture & Food; Minister assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs & Trade
9:20	Investment into agriculture and how to run a successful agri-business Mark Bennett, General Manager, Ag Business, ANZ
09:40	Drone revolution: a look at the opportunity of commercial drones to pastoralists Sam Hunt, Chief Drone Pilot, Ruralco
10:00	Pastoral business in the Kimberley and Pilbara: opportunities and challenges Gina Rinehart, Chairman, Hancock Prospecting (<i>Video Presentation</i>)
10:05	Morning tea and exhibition viewing in the Argyle Room
11:00	Insight from Indonesia: key performance indicators and other feedback William E Bulo, General Manager, Indonesia, CPC
11:20	Handling and testing of BJD program Steve Meerwald, Chairperson, IMC Dr Mia Carbon, Acting Executive Director, Biosecurity and Regulation, DPIRD
11:40	Early weaning to improve productivity Steven Petty, Director, Spektrum Pty Ltd
12:00	Tropical legume mix to provide quality and sustainability of your pasture Rob Bell, Nutritionist, Formula Ag
12:20	Lunch and exhibition viewing in the Argyle Room
13:20	Western Australian Rangeland Monitoring System – looking at the numbers Matt Fletcher, Rangeland Kununurra Officer, DAFWA
13:40	Rio Tinto and the north-west cattle industry: an important relationship Simon Mathwin, Manager, Pastoral Communities and Communication, Rio Tinto
14:00	Red meat – Big data Richard Norton, Managing Director, Meat & Livestock Australia
14:20	A business check-up: is your business as healthy as it could be? Simon Chesson, Managing Director, AustAsia Group

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14:40	Afternoon tea and exhibition viewing in the Argyle Room
15:10	Technology advantage and possibilities on cattle stations Rick Ford, Manager, Fossil Downs Station
15:30	Emerging technologies and why global disruption is important for your business Anna Speer, Chief Executive Officer, AuctionsPlus
16:00	Closing remarks
16:10	Close of conference
18:30	Annual KPCA ' <i>Casino Royale</i> ' Gala Dinner Kimberley Grande Hotel Pool Area Dress code: Black Tie

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