



ICMJ

AUSTRALIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE
MEAT JUDGING ASSOCIATION

*Inspiring and developing future professionals in
the global red meat industry*

ICMJ Northern Conference



Thursday 25 - Saturday 27 April 2019

Rockhampton, Queensland
Hosted by:



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Program Overview

Take the next step in preparing yourself for a great career in the Northern Beef industry by participating the first-ever **ICMJ Northern Conference and Workshop to be hosted by CQUniversity and Teys Australia in Rockhampton, Qld from 25-27 April 2019.**

The event is the perfect vehicle for both agriculture students, pastoral company and agribusiness staff to enhance their knowledge of the factors affecting beef eating quality at every point from farm through to abattoir and on to the end consumer.

The ICMJ Association Inc is a not-for-profit association. Our mission is to '**Inspire and develop future professionals in the global red meat industry**'. Now in its 30th year of existence, the Australian ICMJ has accomplished a long and successful reputation of attracting graduates to careers in the red meat industry.

The establishment of a Northern Conference provides an opportunity to expand the ICMJ program and to provide a platform that better aligns with the objectives of institutions and businesses in the north, as well reducing travel distances and costs for northern students to gain valuable skills and knowledge of the Australian meat industry.

Objectives

The Northern ICMJ conference will aim to:

- Equip attendees with better knowledge and skills specific to northern beef production and associated meat quality and attributes
- Highlight carcass characteristics of northern beef breeds and resulting meat quality
- Raise awareness of career opportunities & create linkages with future employers across the northern beef supply chain
- Expose students to new technologies and capabilities within the meat industry
- Educate students on Australia's position within the global meat supply chain.





2019 northern program at a glance:

Thursday, 25 April	Teams arrive at CQU accommodation and attend a professional development workshop and 'Meat & Greet' welcome dinner.
Friday, 26 April	Conference involving invited industry speakers, meat judging training & MSA workshops Evening networking function & careers expo
Saturday, 27 April	Beef judging contest (Tey's Australia Abattoir) (am) Industry tour (pm) Evening Awards dinner with guest speaker
Sunday, 28 April	Check out & travel home



Register your interest now

This is a fantastic opportunity to build the capacity in the northern beef industry and for young agriculture students to gain new skills as well as network with potential employers.

With subsidies provided by industry, the cost to attend will be just \$120 (including GST) per person. This will include accommodation, meals and conference attendance from 5pm 25 April to check out on 28 April 2019.

Depending on interest from the various institutions and industry, we may need to cap the number of students from each institution. Numbers are limited and preference will be given to applicants from Northern Australia.

Please register through the online application form by Sunday 17th February 2019, at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ICMJnthapp19

Please note: you do not need to be in a team to attend this event and compete in the beef competition. Competing in the beef competition is also not mandatory.

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