

# 2016 SBTS & TBTS WEBINAR PROGRAM

DATE	TOPIC	START	DURATION
Monday Sept 12	<p><b>Choosing Bulls to Suit Your Program</b></p> <p>Do you know how to sort and search sale catalogues using Internet Solutions? Can you quickly identify which sale animals meet your breeding objectives? If not, this webinar is for you. This webinar will demonstrate how to search sale catalogues to identify bulls that suit a particular breeding objective (e.g. heifer bulls). Once you have searched the catalogue and identified the bull(s) that suit your breeding objectives, all that is left to do is print out the list of suitable bulls, do a visual inspection for structure on sale day, and make a winning bid! Seedstock and commercial producers are encouraged to attend.</p>	8pm AEST	60 min
Monday Sept 26	<p><b>Getting It Right: Management Groups &amp; Contemporary Groups</b></p> <p>What is a management group? What is a contemporary group? Do you know how to manage your herd to maximise contemporary group size and effectiveness? When and why should you separate animals into different management groups? Why are single animal contemporary groups and single sire contemporary groups undesirable? This webinar will discuss the answers to these questions and more. Following this webinar, breeders will be able to make informed management decisions on farm to get the most from BREEDPLAN.</p>	8pm AEST	60 min
Monday Oct 10	<p><b>Making BREEDPLAN Work For You: Performance Recording Problems to Avoid</b></p> <p>Do you feel that your BREEDPLAN EBVs don't reflect what you are seeing on farm? Could you inadvertently be biasing your EBVs? The quality of data coming into BREEDPLAN is important - "rubbish in" equals "rubbish out". This webinar will outline common performance recording problems which many beef producers encounter, and explain how to avoid them. Providing quality data to BREEDPLAN will benefit you and your clients, so make sure you are doing it right.</p>	8pm AEDT	60 min
Monday Oct 24	<p><b>Fertility Matters: Recording Fertility Information with BREEDPLAN</b></p> <p>Reproductive performance is a key determinant of profitability in a beef cattle enterprise. Consequently, selection for improved reproductive performance should be an important consideration for all beef cattle producers. This webinar will outline how you can record both female and male fertility information with BREEDPLAN, and how fertility EBVs can be utilised to improve fertility in your herd.</p>	8pm AEDT	60 min
Monday Oct 31	<p><b>Collecting Abattoir Carcase Information for BREEDPLAN</b></p> <p>What are the benefits of collecting abattoir carcase data for use in the BREEDPLAN analysis? What carcase data can be submitted to BREEDPLAN? What are the requirements for collecting abattoir carcase information for use in BREEDPLAN? What are the pitfalls to avoid? This webinar will outline how beef producers can go about collecting and submitting abattoir carcase data to BREEDPLAN.</p>	8pm AEDT	60 min
Monday Nov 14	<p><b>Where to With Genomics?</b></p> <p>How does genomics work? Will all animals benefit equally from having a genomic test? Will performance recording still be necessary in the genomics era? This webinar will outline how genomics works, what the current state of play is for genomics in the Australian beef industry, and look at where we are going with genomics into the future. In addition, the webinar will discuss the role of performance recording in the genomics era and how breeders can best utilise genomics in their herds.</p>	8pm AEDT	60 min

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