

# Focus on Food and Fibre 2019 Conference

St George Cultural Centre. 2nd August 2019

8:30 am - 5:00 pm\*

*\*\$10 to attend, all meals are provided  
Social Gathering following session close*

The **Focus on Food and Fibre Conference** is an opportunity to showcase opportunities for the agricultural business industries relative to this region, whilst also providing a platform for capacity building and drawing quality presenters to the region.

*'Our food and fibre means the world, to the world'*

## Program Overview:

Go to [www.focusff.org](http://www.focusff.org) for more topics.

### Technical Industry Updates -

**Choose your session:** Livestock, Farming or Irrigation:

#### Livestock enterprises:

- GM comparisons - Holmes Sackett agricultural consultancy.
- Digital management tools – Peter Scott, Manager of Education and Training at Queensland Agricultural Training College (QATC).
- Alternate livestock funding methods - StockCo Livestock Finance.
- Domestic livestock supply trends - Meat and Livestock Australia.

#### Dryland Farming:

- Multi-peril Insurance—Latevo.
- Building resilient farming systems - Andrew Erbacher, Research Agronomist, DAF
- Evolving grain marketing - strategies for today's market - presenter TBC.

#### Irrigation:

- Cotton to market (brand development) & the Cotton BCI - Hamish McIntyre, Cotton Australia.
- The local cotton supply chain—Ben Suttor, Queensland Cotton.
- Siphon-less flood irrigation system— Rob Jakins, cotton farmer.
- Irrigation innovation – Glen Lyons, irrigation consultant.

#### Regenerative Agriculture:

Key management influences on regenerative grazing and farming systems.

#### Resilience of the Supply Chain Post Farm Gate:

Discussion Panel: Commodity purchasing representatives for beef, sheep, grain and cotton.

**Featuring SHANE WEBCKE**



Former Bronco & Australian rugby league test player.

From the bush to the big city via Rugby League.

Be inspired as Shane talks about how he went from a bush kid to a rugby league star. How he has taken his work ethic from the footy field to his farm, managing a farm through drought and remaining grounded through it all.

**Register online at [www.focusff.org](http://www.focusff.org) by the 28th July 2019.**

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