

2026



NATIONAL SALEYARDS CONFERENCE

ROCKHAMPTON

28-30 JULY

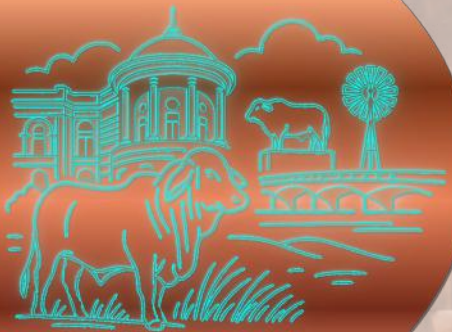
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Strengthening the pillars of Australia's saleyards sector through leadership, innovation and collaboration.

Three days of practical learning, industry connection and on-the-ground insight, designed specifically for the saleyards sector.



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Saleyards Australia Limited is proud to partner with AgriNouS to deliver the 2026 AgriNouS National Saleyards Conference.

Through innovative, cloud-based livestock solutions, AgriNouS supports the modernisation of saleyard operations and improves efficiency across the supply chain.

We acknowledge AgriNouS for its ongoing commitment to industry innovation and leadership.

EVENT PARTNERS



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Photography and Media

Photography and videography will occur during the conference. By attending, delegates consent to the use of images for promotional purposes. Please notify the Saleyards Australia team if you prefer not to be included.



Why attend the 2026 AgriNous National Saleyards Conference?

The National Saleyards Conference is the only dedicated national forum focused entirely on the operational, regulatory and strategic future of Australia's saleyards sector.

Across three days, delegates will engage in practical discussions, hear from industry experts and explore the innovations shaping the future of livestock markets.

This is where strategy meets operations - and where industry direction is shaped.

Who should attend

- Saleyard managers and operational teams
- Local government and council representatives
- Livestock agents and industry stakeholders
- Animal welfare and compliance professionals
- Technology and infrastructure providers
- Emerging leaders within the saleyards sector
- Current and prospective members of Saleyards Australia Limited

If you are responsible for governance, animal welfare, infrastructure, compliance, strategy or operations, or are seeking to become more actively engaged in the national saleyards network, this conference is designed for you.

Why it matters

Saleyards remain critical infrastructure within Australia's livestock supply chain.

As regulatory expectations evolve, technology advances and community scrutiny increases, collaboration and leadership across the sector have never been more important.

The 2026 Conference provides a platform to strengthen the pillars of livestock, advocacy, community, authority and environment - ensuring saleyards continue to operate as trusted, efficient and essential industry hubs.

What you will gain

- Practical insights into best practice operations
- Updates on compliance and regulatory expectations
- Exposure to emerging technologies and digital solutions
- Peer-to-peer learning with industry colleagues
- Direct access to national decision-makers

You will leave with practical ideas, strengthened networks and greater clarity about the future direction of the saleyards sector.



Be part of the conversations
shaping the future of
livestock marketing

Preliminary Schedule

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the program at the time of publication, Saleyards Australia Limited reserves the right to make changes to the schedule as required.

TUESDAY 28 JULY 2026	
8:30am - 12:30pm <i>RLC</i> <i>(Rockhampton Leagues Club)</i>	The Communication Toolkit – Practical tools to Communicate with Confidence and Clarity Facilitated by Tracy Cooper - Tracy Cooper Change Specialist
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Managers Muster A session for saleyard managers to connect and discuss key issues impacting saleyard operations.
2:00pm - 3:00pm	2026 Annual General Meeting of Saleyards Australia Limited The Annual General Meeting of Saleyards Australia Limited, open to financial members to review the year, receive updates and participate in key organisational matters.
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea Time to refresh and connect ahead of the afternoon program.
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Bus transfer RLC to CQLX Delegates to assemble following afternoon tea.
4:00pm - 5:00pm <i>CQLX</i>	Central Queensland Livestock Exchange Site Tour Experience CQLX, with a welcome from site management and the opportunity to explore the yards and facilities at your own pace as preparations take place ahead of the next day's sale.
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Meet & Greet Evening Join us for a relaxed evening of networking at CQLX, with drinks and canapés in the function room.



WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026	
8:30am - 8:45am <i>RLC</i>	Official welcome and opening of the 2026 AgriNous National Saleyards Conference.
8:45am - 9:25am	Australia's Hidden Market Infrastructure Presented by Charles Boog - Signal 7
9:25am - 9:50am	Fit for Transport: Understanding the New National Guide Presented by Sharon Dundon - Meat & Livestock Australia and Athol Carter - Frasers Livestock Transport.
9:50am - 10:00am	AgriNous Partner Spotlight: Supporting the Future of Saleyard Operations A short session from our Major Partner, AgriNous, sharing insights into digital systems and their role in modern saleyard operations.
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea Take a break, refresh and connect with fellow delegates. We encourage you to visit the trade display and meet our industry partners.
10:35am - 11:05am	Quality by Design: A holistic approach to livestock facility operations presented by Lucy Morrissey from Morrissey and Friends Livestock Services
11:05am - 11:25am	JBS in the Livestock Supply Chain: Procurement and Pathways Presented by JBS Australia
11:25am - 11:55am	Biosecurity in Action: The Feedlot Industry Approach Presented by Rachael O'Brien - Australian Lot Feeders' Association
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Enjoy lunch while connecting with exhibitors in the trade display and continuing conversations from the day's sessions.
1:05pm - 2:00pm	QA for Saleyards - LPA Saleyards Module Member Update Presented by Elizabeth Bradley - Integrity Systems Company

2:00pm - 2:55pm	The Secret Sauce of Leading Successful Change Presented by Tracy Cooper - Tracy Cooper Change Specialist
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea Recharge and reconnect before the final sessions. Take a moment to visit the trade display and engage with our partners.
3:35pm - 4:50pm	Panel Q&A This interactive session brings together speakers from across the day for a facilitated panel discussion. Delegates can submit questions via a dedicated WhatsApp group, providing an opportunity to explore key issues, clarify insights and continue the conversation.
4:50pm - 5:00pm	2026 AgriNous National Saleyards Conference Close
6:30pm - 10:30pm <i>Headricks Lane</i>	Saleyards Australia Industry Evening Enjoy an evening at Headricks Lane with a three-course dinner, as we come together to celebrate industry achievements.

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2026

8:30am - 9:00am <i>RLC</i>	Delegates to assemble at RLC for bus departure for the ISC 4700 Networking Tour.
9:00am - 9:45am	Travel to Koorana Crocodile Farm for the first stop of the day's tour.
9:45am - 10:15am	Morning tea at Koorana Crocodile Farm, with time to refresh before the tour.
10:15am - 11:30am	Guided tour of Koorana Crocodile Farm, offering insight into one of Queensland's first commercial crocodile farms and its role in conservation, agriculture and regional enterprise.
11:45am - 12:30pm	Travel to Krackers Bar & Grill Yeppoon, continuing the ISC 4700 Networking Tour.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	A relaxed BBQ lunch at Krackers Bar & Grill Yeppoon, providing an opportunity to connect with fellow delegates.
2:00pm - 3:50pm	Barefoot bowls with a local instructor. Teams set, competition on and bragging rights up for grabs.
4:00pm - 4:45pm	Bus departure from Yeppoon for return to Rockhampton.



Tickets

3-DAY EVENT PASS

The complete conference experience – from first session to final tour.

What's included:

- Managers Muster
- Annual General Meeting (financial members only)
- CQLX Tour (courtesy bus included)
- Meet & Greet Evening
- Full access to Conference Sessions (includes conference catering: morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)
- Saleyards Australia Industry Dinner
- ISC 4700 Networking Tour (inclusive of catering and transport)

MEMBER 3-DAY EVENT PASS

\$880.00
GST INCLUSIVE

NON - MEMBER 3-DAY EVENT PASS

\$990.00
GST INCLUSIVE

2-DAY EVENT PASS

The core conference experience – sessions, dinner and networking.

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- CQLX Tour (courtesy bus included)
- Meet & Greet Evening
- Full access to Conference Sessions (includes conference catering: morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)
- Saleyards Australia Industry Dinner

MEMBER 2-DAY EVENT PASS

\$770.00
GST INCLUSIVE

NON - MEMBER 2-DAY EVENT PASS

\$880.00
GST INCLUSIVE

MEMBER BENEFIT

Financial member saleyards are eligible for one complimentary delegate registration. Details on how to redeem has been provided to members.

DRESS CODE

- Smart casual across the conference
- Practical attire recommended for site tours
- Cocktail attire for the Annual Dinner & Awards

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