



Autumn Newsletter

2026 Annual Female Inventory – 2026 annual female inventory forms will be sent out soon, these are to be completed and returned by early July. If your contact details have changed in the last 12 months please contact our office at blondes@abri.une.edu.au to ensure your details are correct.

2026/2027 Annual Membership – Annual subscriptions will also be sent out in July, if you would like to upgrade your membership for the coming year please let us know. We would also like to encourage younger members and those new to cattle production to join, Associate and Junior membership subscriptions are available.

Breed Promotion – We urge members to take advantage of our social media partnerships and website.

Please send photos with a brief summary of upcoming sales, show news, breeding results or appealing calf photos.

Send high resolution photos to blondes@abri.une.edu.au or alternatively tag the Blonde d'Aquitaine Cattle Australia Facebook page or Blondes d'Aquitaines Aus & NZ on Instagram. Facebook and Instagram accounts are monitored by volunteers so please be mindful of this, we appreciate their assistance in supporting The Blonde d'Aquitaine Society of Australia and New Zealand. It would also help if members can support these pages by liking and sharing posts.

Future Beef - [newsletter](#) includes links and articles on vaccination, rotational grazing and using data for decision making.

Upcoming [Events](#):

- Elders Farm Fest, Toowoomba. 2nd to 4th of June 2026.
- Northern Beef Producers Expo, Charters Towers. 5th to 6th of June 2026.
- Herd Health and Efficiency, free workshops various locations in Queensland.
- Better Beef Business Forum, Kununurra. 16th to 18th of June 2026, more details to come.



Meat and Livestock Australia -

Upcoming [Events](#):

- Breeding Edge Workshop, Mackay, QLD. 8th and 9th of June 2026, fee applies.
- Business Edge Workshop, Blackall, QLD. 8th and 9th of June 2026, fee applies.
- Business Edge Workshop, Winchelsea, VIC. 15th and 16th of June 2026, fee applies.
- MeatUp Forum, Northam WA. 12th of August 2026, fee applies.

Queensland Department of Primary Industries - is currently calling for [feedback](#) on Biosecurity Regulations, including surveys regarding invasive plants and animals.

Beef Australia 2027 -

Has introduced a number of new interbred classes including:

- Calf Champion Bull
- Calf Champion Female (Calf animals aged 6 months to 14 months)
- Junior Champion Bull
- Junior Champion Female (Junior animals aged 15 months to 21 months)

Beef Australia CEO Simon Irwin said, “The initiative has been designed to create a more balanced and inclusive Interbreed competition structure while showcasing the quality and future potential of younger cattle across Australia’s beef industry.”

A reminder that the AMPC National Carcase [Competition](#) is open, Australia’s largest carcase competition. Last slaughter date is the 31st of January 2027.