

Drones on display at Innovative Grazing Network event

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Graziers and mixed operators (cane and cattle) from Mackay, Bloomsbury, Proserpine, the Whitsundays and Bowen are being invited to join forces at an Innovative Grazing Network event, on **Tuesday 8th May**.

The day, held by Reef Catchments and NQ Dry Tropics, is a rare opportunity for producers from several regions to come together and have a yarn about the opportunities and challenges inherent in central Queensland cattle production.

Innovative technology will be a hot topic, with a chance to see a drone in action thanks to Whitsunday Regional Council.

"The day is going to include a demonstration by Whitsunday Regional Council that shows the exciting functions of UAV/ drones, including how drones can assist in mapping and treating weeds," said Reef Catchments Regional Landcare Facilitator, Juliane Kasiske.

"Agronomy expert David Hardwick will also be there to spice up soil science, and explain the value of multi-species pastures.

"Most importantly, this is a chance for graziers from multiple regions to get together over lunch and connect. Representatives from local groups like Reef Catchments and NQ Dry Tropics (who offer funding and support for grazing projects) will also be available. Graziers can seek advice and gain insight into projects they may be interested in."

The day is free for landholders to attend but RSVPs are needed by Tuesday 1st May, to info@reefcatchments.com or phone (07) 4968 4200. Morning tea and lunch provided, please provide dietary requirements on RSVP. Please BYO chair!

This event is proudly hosted by Reef Catchments, in collaboration with NQ Dry Tropics and through funding from Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Tuesday 8th May

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Location: 2713 Peter Delemothe Rd. Look for property Nyoola (the house on the hill past Deadman's Creek)

RSVP: By Tuesday 1st May to info@reefcatchments.com or phone (07) 4968 4200

Cost: Free for landholders, morning tea and lunch provided

Bring/ wear: Please byo chair. Wear sun-safe attire, covered in shoes and bring water

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