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WORLD ANGUS YOUTH COMPETITION PROGRAM

28 April-8 May, 2025



Dear International Angus Youth Competitors,

Welcome to Australia!

On behalf of Angus Australia, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 World Angus Forum and its associated events: the Angus TREK, Angus EXPO, and of course, the World Angus Youth Competition. We are honoured to host this prestigious event on Australian soil for the first time since 1997.

With the theme “Beef for a Better Planet”, this year’s Forum will spotlight cutting-edge developments in genetics, technology, and innovation within the global beef industry. Importantly, it will explore the opportunities and challenges of carbon-neutral beef production and methane reduction in cattle systems.

The Angus EXPO will provide a hands-on celebration of the breed, showcasing more than 500 head of Angus cattle, hosting two major genetics sales, and offering insightful presentations. It is also a time for our global Angus family to connect, collaborate, and celebrate all that unites us.

Held every four years, the World Angus Forum is the flagship event of the World Angus Secretariat, which brings together Angus producers, breeders, and enthusiasts from across 26 Angus-producing nations. Australia is proud to hold a significant place within this global community.

Based on current estimates, Australia has the second-largest registered Angus population in the world, supported by world-leading performance recording and genomic testing. In 2023 alone, Angus Australia members managed over 166,000 active females, conducted more than 89,000 genomic tests, and represented 4,270 members across every Australian state and New Zealand.

Angus cattle are estimated to make up 52% of the Australian beef industry. They are bred in a diverse range of climates, markets, and production systems. Our vision, “Angus for Every System”, reflects our commitment to delivering adaptable, profitable genetics to producers both locally and globally.

The World Angus Youth Competition is a unique and special part of this forum. We’ve entrusted the very best people, led by Nancy Crawshaw and her incredible team to deliver a program that will challenge, inspire, and connect you with the heart of the Australian Angus industry.

Over the course of the competition, you’ll have the chance to compete in meaningful and engaging activities, meet and learn from leading producers and industry professionals, build lasting friendships with fellow competitors from around the world, and experience some truly memorable and uniquely Australian moments.

We warmly encourage you to connect with our Directors, staff, and members throughout the Forum. We are all here to support you and help you get the most from your time in Australia. Please immerse yourself in the experience, please ask questions, share ideas, and enjoy every moment.

Our young members and breeders represent the future of our breed, and we could not be more proud of your involvement from across the Angus world.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt welcome to the 2025 World Angus Forum and all its associated events. Thank you for joining us in this global celebration of Angus cattle, innovation, and connection. We’re thrilled to have you here.

Warm regards,



Chief Executive Officer
Angus Australia



President
Angus Australia





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MONDAY 28th APRIL, 2025 - Kick-off Workshops




	2.00pm	Check Into Accommodation	Sydney Harbour YHA		
	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Setting the Stage - Charting our Course Together Join Erica Halliday, President of the World Angus Forum Committee, as we launch our journey with purpose and passion. This opening session sets the tone for the week, aligning our goals and providing you with an overview of the entire program.	Sydney Harbour YHA Dining Room	Team Uniforms Official	[4.30pm] Sydney Harbour YHA To Aurora Rooftop Bar
Proudly supporting Dolly's Dream	5.30pm	Youth Welcome Function Get ready to connect! Join your fellow competitors and industry leaders for a high-energy evening celebrating the next generation of Angus youth. This is where it all begins with team photos, competitor packs in partnership with Dolly's Dream and the powerful keynote from Sam Bailey. His powerful story "You Don't Need Legs to Fly" will inspire and move you.	Aurora Rooftop Bar	Team Uniforms Official	[10.00pm] Aurora Rooftop Bar To Sydney Harbour YHA
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TUESDAY 29th APRIL, 2025 - Team Building

	6.30am	Breakfast	Sydney Harbour YHA Dining Room		[7.45am] Sydney Harbour YHA To Bridge Climb
SPONSORED BY RB SELLARS RURAL OUTFITTERS	8.15am - 12.30pm	The Ultimate Team Adventure: A Challenge for the Bold Climb the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge with your teammates! Enjoy the view and conquer any fears, building trust with your teammates and take in one of the world's most stunning skylines together.	Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb	RB Sellars Team Building Shirts and Active Wear	[12.30pm] Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb To Coogee Beach
	1.00pm	Fish-n-Chips Down Under Nothing beats fish-n-chips by the sea. Kick back, relax and get to know your fellow youth leaders with a classic Aussie lunch at Coogee Beach.	Coogee Beach		
	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Tide's Out, Team's In: Aussie Beach Games Put your teamwork to the test with fun, sun and friendly competition. Dive into beach games designed to bring out the best in your squad and build lifelong connections.	Coogee Beach	RB Sellars Team Building Shirts. Swimwear Optional for a Quick Dip at the End	[4.30pm] Coogee Beach To Sydney Harbour YHA

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	5.30pm	Enjoy a group walk to the wharf to join the Harbour Cruise.	Sydney Harbour YHA to Wharf	Cocktail	
	6.00pm	Join AngusTREK Sydney Harbour Cruise Join the main World Angus Forum cohort for the official welcome and kick-off the event with stunning views of Sydney Harbour.	Sydney Harbour Cruise	Cocktail	
WEDNESDAY 30th APRIL, 2025 - Education and Social					
	6.30am	Breakfast A brief stop at a scenic spot to break up the drive	Sydney Harbour YHA Dining Room		[7.30am] Sydney YHA straight Greens on William - Bathurst with a Insta stop on route
SPONSORED BY  	12.30pm - 4.00pm	Building Strong Foundations for a Thriving Farm Future Rotate through focused education sessions with Lucy Morrissey on stockmanship theory and Elliott Connors on farm financials. These real-world skills will help shape sustainable and profitable farm operations for the future.	Greens on William Bathurst	Casual	
	4.00pm	Barefoot Lawn Bowls Enjoy a laid-back afternoon on the green. Barefoot lawn bowls is all about fun, laughter and a little friendly rivalry.	Greens on William Bathurst		[5.30pm] Greens on William - Bathurst To NRMA Holiday Park Bathurst
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Global Connection: Cultural showcases from every corner In just five minutes, represent your home country's traditions in a fast-paced, entertaining cultural exchange. From dance to dress-ups, this is where the world comes together in spirit and style.	NRMA Bathurst Holiday Park		
THURSDAY 1st of MAY, 2025 - A Day of AngusTREK					
	7.00am - 7.45am	Breakfast			
SPONSORED BY 	8.00am - 10.00am	Steer Your Story Led by Claire Taylor, this workshop empowers you to craft and communicate your unique agricultural journey. Learn how your voice can shape the future of the industry.			
	10.30am - 2.00pm	AngusTREK at Karoo Visit Karoo Angus and see how a top working cattle property runs. Hear directly from the people behind it and learn what it takes to breed quality cattle and run a successful farm.	Karoo Angus		

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	2.00pm	Head to Rydges Mount Panorma – Free time			
	3.00pm - 8.00pm	AngusTREK at Millah Murrah Spend time at Millah Murrah, a well-known Angus stud. Get a look at how they manage their herd, make breeding decisions and keep operations running smoothly on the land.	Millah Murrah Angus		
FRIDAY 2nd MAY, 2025 - Exploring Tamworth					
	6.30am	Breakfast - Enroute			[7.00am] Bathurst To Rylstone
	30 mins	On the Road Break	Rylstone		Rylstone Enroute To TEYS Tamworth
SPONSORED BY   	1.00pm - 5.00pm	TEYS & Greenstock Yield & Quality Quest Put your judging skills to the test in this high stakes meat judging competition. Participants will have the opportunity to assess beef quality, yield and value. This competition is based on the Australian Inter-Collegiate Meat Judging Competition. Sharpen your eye for detail, refine your judging techniques and gain an understanding of the factors that drive beef markets.	TEYS Tamworth		[5.00pm] TEYS Tamworth To Big 4 Paradise Tamworth
	5.00pm - 5.30pm	Check Into Accommodation	TEYS to Big 4 Holiday Park in Tamworth		[6.00pm] Big 4 Paradise Tamworth To BAELEC Shootout Dinner
	6.30pm - 10.00pm	TEYS SHOOT-OUT Awards Dinner An unforgettable evening of food, music and camaraderie. Celebrate the day's wins and share a meal with the very best in the Angus world.	AELEC	Cocktail But Not Heels	[10.00pm] AELEC Shootout Dinner To Big 4 Paradise Tamworth
	SATURDAY 3rd MAY, 2025 - Competitions and Education				
	7.00am	Cattle Handover Meet your cattle and their owners. This is your time to connect with your cattle, handover equipment and information, and get show-ring ready.	F Block	Team Uniform Practical	[6.30am] Big 4 Paradise Tamworth To AELEC
	8.00am - 8.20am	Genomics with Zoetis Andy Burwell from Cobrabald Pastoral	Mezzanine Floor		
SPONSORED BY 	8.20am - 10.30am	Modules 12 teams will be split into 2 groups for rotation through practical modules both indoors and in the field. From DNA to daily handling, these sessions deliver the cutting-edge knowledge every future breeder needs.	Modules A Mezzanine Floor Modules B In the Paddock		

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		Quick Break / Changeover Smoko break and swap between the two locations of modules.			
SPONSORED BY 	10.45am - 1.00pm	Modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Health and Reproduction Team Work and Communication Agriculture Business and Strategy Practical Farm Skills 	Modules A Mezzanine Floor Modules B In the Paddock		
SPONSORED BY 	1.00pm - 1.45pm	Lunch/Check Cattle			
	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Chute to Show Ring Time to prepare your animal for the ring! Showcase your skills and present your Angus heifer for showtime.	Main Arena		
SPONSORED BY 	3.45pm - 5.30pm	Stockmans Challenge The Ultimate Stockman Showdown! Fast, furious and full of grit—this high-energy challenge puts your stockmanship and teamwork skills to the test. Real-world scenarios, practical – all with the real-time results.	Main Arena		[8.30pm] AELEC To Big 4 Paradise Tamworth

SUNDAY 4th MAY, 2025 - Competitions

SPONSORED BY 	6.30am - 8.00am	Cattle Check and Preperation	F Block	Team Uniforms Practical	
	8.00am - 10.00am	Debate Youth teams, 6 debates for and against – the pressure's on.	RaboTruck	Team Uniforms Formal	[6.00am] Big 4 Paradise Tamworth To AELEC
	10.30am - 11.00am	Head to Head Challenge All 12 teams in the main arena will be given a task and 30mins to complete it.	Main Arena	Team Uniform Practical	
	12.30pm - 2.00pm	Handlers Classes A great competition that showcases the handlers' capabilities.	Main Arena	Team Uniforms Formal	
	2.30pm - 3.00pm	Head to Head Challenge All 12 teams in the main arena will be given a task and 30mins to complete.	Main Arena	Team Uniforms Practical	
	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Junior Judging	Main Arena	Team Uniforms Formal	
	5.15pm - 5.40pm	Debate Final	Elders Sale Arena		
	7.45pm	Minor Prizes	Main Arena	Team Uniforms Formal	

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MONDAY 5th MAY, 2025 - Education and Social				
<div>SPONSORED BY</div> <div>MORRISSEY and FRIENDS LIFETIME SERVICES</div>	9.00am - 11.30am	AngusTREK at Bald Blair Travel with AngusTrek to Bald Blair Angus for a property visit and Proper Stockmanship Assessment where theory meets practice with Lucy Morrissey and group discussion with Sam White.	Bald Blair Angus	Big 4 Paradise Tamworth To Bald Blair Angus
	1.00pm - 3.00pm	AngusTREK at Rangers Valley Arrive to join the main group at lunch then lunch, then stay on as the other group departs to their next location.	Rangers Valley Feedlot	Bald Blair Angus To Rangers Valley Feedlot
	4.30pm	Down Under Farm Escape: Camping Under the Stars Breathe in the country air and soak up a night under the stars. Enjoy an authentic Australian campout and reflect on your journey with the Angus youth community.	Foxbar Falls	Rangers Valley Feedlot To Foxbar Falls, Stanthorpe
TUESDAY 6th MAY, 2025 - Education and Social				
	7.45am - 10.30am	Foxbar Falls		Foxbar Falls To UQ Gatton Campus
	1.30pm - 3.00pm	University of Queensland, Gatton Campus Join the AngusTREK group for a presentation from Professor Ben Hayes about his research into improving heat tolerance through genomic selection		UQ Gatton Campus To Brisbane City YHA
	3.30pm - 4.00pm	From Learning to leadership: Empower youth to create positive change in agriculture	Brisbane	Brisbane City YHA
<div>SPONSORED BY</div> <div>SUPER BUTCHER Authentically Australian</div>	5.30pm	Angus Beef and Banter: Young Breeders Dinner	AXIS Restaurant	Axis Café and Bar
WEDNESDAY 7th MAY, 2025 - Angus World Forum				
All Day	Attend World Angus Forum			
THURSDAY 8th MAY, 2025 - Angus World Forum				
All Day	Attend World Angus Forum			
3.30pm	Youth Prize-giving Celebrate the achievements of this incredible journey. From competitions to connections made, this final evening honours your dedication, passion and leadership potential.			

Judges and Speakers

Claire Taylor

Agvocracy Consulting



Claire Taylor hails from a beef farm in the southwest of Scotland and is a seasoned media professional, international MC and keynote speaker with over a decade of experience in TV, radio, print and PR.

As a Nuffield Farming Scholar who has studied agriculture across six continents, Claire brings a wealth of knowledge and a global perspective to agricultural advocacy and communications.

Now based in Orange, NSW, she founded Agvocracy Consulting to help agricultural businesses and organisations effectively communicate their stories, build social license and foster positive collaborations within the global agricultural industry.

Claire is passionate about using her platform to amplify the voice of agriculture worldwide, challenge outdated thinking and practices and rethink how we connect both within the farming community and beyond.

Jasmine Green

Summit Livestock



Jasmine Green and her family, operate Summit Livestock, a registered Angus & Limousin herd and commercial Angus operation based in the Southern Tablelands of NSW. They sell bulls, females and frozen genetics through their own online sales, by private treaty and also through a range of multi-vendor sales across Australia.

Jasmine grew up on a commercial Angus operation and was heavily involved in the Angus Youth program as a junior member. Jasmine was a recipient of the Angus Youth Ambassador Award and Trans-Tasman Scholarship to New Zealand, held the Chairperson role of the Angus Youth Management Committee and has been involved on several Angus Youth Roundup Committees. She has also been a recipient of the highly regarded Stewart Award for dedication to the Angus Youth program.

Kelly Graham

Director of Veterinary Operations at Zoetis Australia



Dr. Kelly Graham is a highly respected veterinary professional with over 30 years of experience spanning clinical practice, research, and pharmaceutical leadership. After graduating with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons) from the University of Sydney in 1994, Kelly spent over a decade as a mixed animal practitioner in rural Australia before transitioning into veterinary clinical development and product innovation.

Now serving as the Director of Veterinary Operations at Zoetis Australia, Kelly leads a team dedicated to advancing animal health solutions, supporting veterinarians, and driving industry collaboration. With expertise in technical product development, regulatory strategy, and market support, she is passionate about ensuring livestock producers and veterinarians have access to the latest innovations in disease prevention and management.

Lucy Morrissey

Morrissey and Friends Livestock Services



Lucy Morrissey is the Co-founder of Morrissey and Friends Livestock Services, a service-based agribusiness offering tailored training and consultation to the red meat industry. With a practical, solutions-focused approach, she specialises in stockmanship, horsemanship and team development.

Driven by a commitment to quality, Lucy aims to raise the bar in livestock handling and preventative health by promoting systems based on animal behaviour and handler application. She sees it as a privilege to keep expanding her industry reach and learning from people and animals alike.

Her greatest strength lies in her ability to connect with both people and animals through authenticity, kindness and courage.

Peter McGilchrist

Associate Professor in Meat Science



Peter grew up on a beef cattle property in the North-West of NSW and is a passionate researcher and educator. Peter is Professor of meat science at the University of New England and president of the Australian ICMJ association. His research revolves around ensuring global consumer satisfaction of Australian red meat covering all aspects of red meat supply-chains focusing on critical control points which affect the eating quality of meat from genetics, to on-farm management, processing, tech to measure meat traits through to the consumer.

Roger Evans

Bovine Scanning Services



Roger Evans is the Co-Principal of Nagol Park Shorthorn Stud at Tamworth in Northern New South Wales. He has bred and exhibited several Grand Champions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, numerous division winners at the Dubbo National Shorthorn Show & Sale, including the Grand Champion bull in 2008.

Roger is also director of Bovine Scanning Services Pty Ltd and an accredited ultrasound scanner for all carcase traits, as well as a Beef Class Structural Assessor. He scans over 19,000 head of cattle per annum and conducts structural assessments on more than 2000 head each year.

Roger holds a Bachelor of Rural Science with Honours, from the University of New England, specialising in extensive animal production and meat science and technology. Whilst completing his degree, Roger represented Australia at the Inter-collegiate Meat Judging Competition in the USA.

Sam Bailey

Author of best selling book "Head Over Heels"



Sam Bailey is a farmer, pilot, husband and best-selling author – all from a wheelchair. With his down-to-earth, laconic style, he takes audiences on a powerful journey from his childhood in the Australian bush, through a life-changing car accident, to achieving his dreams through grit, humour and determination.

Defying the odds, Sam taught himself to ride a four-wheel bike, created a hoist to access farm machinery and learned to fly an ultralight aircraft. He also found love with former ABC Rural Reporter Jenny Black, proposing to her live on regional radio. Their story featured on ABC's Australian Story in 2000 and was later shared in their 2006 book Head Over Heels.

After 24 years running a mixed farm near Croppa Creek, Sam and Jenny now live near Tamworth, travelling Australia to inspire others. They're also working toward their next big goal, Helifirst, where Sam aims to become the world's first quadriplegic helicopter pilot, flying into schools to encourage kids to chase their dreams.

Competitors



**Ben
Duddy**
Australia



**Sophie
Halliday**
Australia



**Jan
Borovka**
Czech Republic



**Eliška
Němcová**
Czech Republic



**Sandra
Lišková**
Czech Republic



**Kateřina
Podzemná**
Czech Republic



**Antonela
Ganis**
Argentina



**Chloe
Plowman**
Australia



**Matilda
Salter**
Australia



**Charlie
Salter**
Australia



**Lucie
Svobodová**
Czech Republic



**Micquella
Grima**
Australia



**Georgia
Laurie**
Australia



**Lilli
Stewart**
Australia



**Jake
Turner**
Australia



**Caitlin
Rhodes**
New Zealand



**Kate
Campbell**
New Zealand



**Nicolas
Verry**
New Zealand



**Lindsay
Johnstone**
New Zealand



**Hannah
Devery**
New Zealand



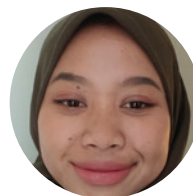
**James
Armitage**
New Zealand



**Thomas
Hayward**
New Zealand



**Dougal
Gibson**
New Zealand



**Arifika
Hidayani**
Indonesia



**Erik
Setyo Prayoga**
Indonesia



Matt Heywood
Australia



Oisin Keogh
UK and Ireland



Kirsten Devery
New Zealand



Jess Johnstone
New Zealand



Thomas Wildman
Canada



Lainie Muir
Canada



Sarah MacDonald
Canada



Garrett Liebreich
Canada



Hillary Sauder
Canada



Julie Sharp
Canada



Kodie Doetzel
Canada



Keely Adams
Canada



Lachlan Moore
Australia



Monty Lawson
Australia



Ryan Knee
Australia



Taylah Hobbs
Australia



Graeme Rhind
UK & Ireland



Ellie Westaway
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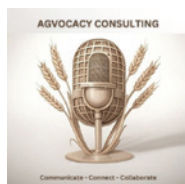


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