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RANGELANDS POLICY DIALOGUE PROGRAM OUTLINE

Background

The Royal Society of Queensland, AgForce and NRM Regions Queensland have agreed to collaborate in a Rangelands Policy Dialogue on 1-3 May 2019.

A webpage dedicated to "Rural Policy" is open on the Society's page
www.royalsocietyqld.org/rural-policy-for-queensland/ .

Venue, Dates and Times

111 George Street Brisbane Auditorium. Seating capacity approx. 125.

Wednesday 1 May 2019 10.00am – 4.30pm.

Thursday 2 May 9.00am – 4.30pm.

Finances

A fee of \$100. Any surplus of income over costs will be held in trust to support subsequent advocacy, submission writing, and preparation for an ambitious national summit in due course.

Format

The first day will focus on current condition and trends. The second will focus on responses needed to transition rangelands pastoralism to a sustainable footing.

Speakers will have 7 minutes each to deliver up to 20 slides with 5 minutes for questions. We plan on three batches of four speakers per day, with a greater time allowed for debate.

Reading material

Speakers and other registrants are invited to table a handout of not more than two pages on any subject, or to provide materials for lodging on the Dialogue's website.

Other details

Chatham House rules will operate (no attribution without consent).

Dinner will be arranged on the Wednesday evening at extra cost.

A small writing team will return to the venue on Friday morning to wordsmith the final *Brisbane Declaration* which will then be distributed to all participating organisations for critical review and endorsement.

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