

2007
South Australian Beef Cattle
Assessment School
Itinerary



Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th
August 2007

Venue - Keith Institute Cattle Yards,
Abattoirs and Properties

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Day 1 – Tuesday 7th August 2007

8.30 am	Registration – Keith Institute
9.30 am	Introduction
9.45 am	Identifying fat and muscle in cattle
10.15 am	Cattle markets and their requirement
10.35 am	Animal growth and development
10.50 am	MORNING TEA
11.10 am	Demonstration Steers – muscle, fat and market specifications
12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.30 pm	Assessing market groups (4x4)
2.30 pm	Judges comments
3.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.30 pm	Assessing slaughter group
3.45 pm	Judges comments
4.00 pm	Depart for “Nunyara” property for steer classing
5.30 pm	Return to Keith
5.45 pm	Carcase yield and carcass quality
7.00 pm	DINNER – Keith Hotel (optional)



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Day 2 – Wednesday 8th August 2007

8.00 am	Female selection
9.00 am	Judging female groups (4x4)
9.45 am	Judges comments
10.15 am	MORNING TEA
10.45 am	Assessing bulls
11.30 am	Using performance records
12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.30 pm	Judging bull groups (4x4)
2.15 pm	Judges comments
2.45 pm	Female culling class, performance class
3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.30 pm	Oral comments
4.30 pm	Judges comments

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Day 3 – Thursday 9th August 2007

8.00 am	Depart for property for heifer classing
8.30 am	Heifer classing
10.30 am	Travel to Abattoirs
11.00 am	Inspect Abattoirs
11.15 am	Carcase evaluation, carcass judging & MSA grading
11.45 am	Boning out a carcass
12.15 pm	Complete carcass evaluation
1.00 pm	LUNCH
2.00 pm	Using feedback in your breeding program
2.30 pm	School evaluation
3.00 pm	CLOSE

The South Australian Beef Cattle Assessment School offers all cattle breeders and other individuals the opportunity to broaden their understanding of cattle assessment through the three day workshop to be held at Keith.

The Assessment school will have a strong commercial emphasis, featuring practical cattle assessment and classroom based training.

Participants will assess feeder and slaughter steers, females and bulls, as well as discuss important topics, including:

- Identifying fat and muscle in cattle
- Cattle markets and their requirements
- Animal growth and development.



The Assessment School is a great opportunity for current breeders, school groups or any individuals interested in the beef industry to learn from industry experts in a hands on, friendly and interactive environment.

REGISTRATION FEES

Participants have the choice of attending the full three day course, or a single day as desired.

Registration forms available on request from Brad Ward (see front cover)

Three Day Course

Includes lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Adult	\$275.00	(GST inclusive)
Student	\$110.00	(GST inclusive)

Per Day

Includes lunch

Adult	\$121.00	(GST inclusive)
Student	\$44.00	(GST inclusive)



PLEASE NOTE:

The Angus SA State Committee reserves the right to cancel the event if there are not enough registrations.