

# Dung Beetles, Buffalo Fly & Theileriosis

## THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY



Cost - FREE

What to bring:  
Reading glasses  
Hat  
Sunscreen



Dung beetles are invaluable helpers around the farm. They consume dung and bury it in the soil where its nutrients are released to increase plant growth. They can help reduce fertilizer inputs and improve pasture health and productivity.

Livestock producers come and learn about how these three things can impact on your enterprise - THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY!

### THE GOOD – DUNG BEETLES

Dr Bernard Doube, Dung Beetle Solutions and former CSIRO Principal Research Scientist, will highlight benefits of dung beetles to livestock producers through improvements in soil health, nutrient cycling and reduced parasite breeding.

### THE BAD – BUFFALO FLY

Summer is here. Learn how to identify, control and manage buffalo fly with Kempsey based Livestock Health & Pest Authority District Veterinarian Ian Poe in conjunction with Dr Doube

### THE UGLY - THEILERIOSIS

Theileriosis is starting to cause serious issues in cattle herds across the region. Prevention is better than cure. Find out more from LHPA District Vet Ian Poe who will present the facts about this newly emerging disease.



## When

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012 0845 - 1200

## Where

Thora Hall Waterfall Way

## Plus – bringing it all together

Farm visit to look at dung beetles in action at Jason and Shannon Scott's *Sowintoo* Charolais stud Waterfall Way Thora

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