<u>COMMUNITY RALLY - A CALL TO ALL FARMERS</u>

KCGO endorses and encourages members to attend Farmers United community rally being held in Townsville next Tuesday 3rd September, whilst Queensland Government is holding regional parliament, to demand the deferral of proposed reef legislation until the science is independently validated.

All rally participants are being encouraged to wear a **green shirt/blouse** as a sign of support for farmers.

There will also be a free sausage sizzle.

Rally speakers will include Dale Last, Georgie Somerset (General President Agforce), Senator Susan McDonald, Marty Bella and of course Peter Ridd.

Members are advised to:

- to monitor the Farmers United go to: www.farmersunited.com.au
 and Peter Ridd go to: platogbr.wordpress.com.au websites for updates
- to assemble at grassed area on the left-hand side of the Townsville Entertainment Convention Centre (drop off access road to main entrance) at 9.00am
- for catering purposes and an idea of numbers it would be appreciated if anyone
 proposing to attend could email contact@farmersunited.com.au or alternatively
 contact this office and KCGO will respond on your behalf.

Subject to demand there may be the opportunity to arrange for buses to transport people to Townsville. Anyone that may be requiring/interested in bus transport are asked to contact Lee-Anne at Invicta Cane Growers Organisation on (07) 4783 2933.

ICGO have also secured for sale 100 official "Qld Green Shirt Movement" shirts. If any members wish to purchase a shirt you are asked to contact this office and your details will be on forwarded to Lee-Anne. Shirts are being sold at a price of \$50.00, will be available as from Monday on a first come, first served basis.

This is your chance to send a strong and united message to the Queensland Government - Defer the Bill, Check the Science, Stop harming Qld farmers

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