

## **DR PETER RIDD SPEAKING TOUR – AYR SHOWGROUNDS**

Firstly a big thank you to KCGO membership for the show of support in attending Dr Ridd's presentation last Thursday evening. Event saw approximately 200 growers, business people and residents from the Burdekin and surrounding areas attend, endorsing the need for better quality assurance of the science surrounding the health of the Great Barrier Reef on which Queensland Government is basing its proposed expanded reef regulations on.

Mention was made on the night of "Farmers United" who along with developing a web page have over the weekend and late last week run a series of advertisements in city and regional papers (copy attached) seeking the support of all Queenslanders to "Defer the Bill", "Check the Science" and "STOP Harming Qld Farmers". KCGO would urge members to visit Farmers United website by clicking [here](#) as well as encouraging family members, friends and neighbours in signing their petition (link at bottom of Farmers United homepage).

Monetary donations can also be made via Farmers United gofundme page by clicking [here](#).

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