

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

This Friday will mark National Agriculture Day across Australia – a day designed to celebrate Australian agriculture. QFF are looking forward to welcoming Minister for Primary Industries, the Hon Tony Perrett, and other ministerial guests to our National Agriculture Day Breakfast. Final tickets are [available here](#).

2.

The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) has delivered its 2025-26 Pre-Budget Submission outlining 20 targeted investments to drive productivity and growth, not only for the agricultural sector but also the Australian economy. Read the [submission here](#).

3.

A [new video](#) is showcasing the benefit of Energy Southern Queensland (EnergySQ) – an on-farm energy efficiency program. [EnergySQ](#) is a collaborative project between QFF and ACCIONA Energía to support farmers reduce their energy consumption and spend, and carbon footprint.

4.

The Australian Sugar Milling Council (ASMC) [has welcomed the decision](#) by the Mackay Regional Council to protect land under cane from being converted into industrial land, as proposed by Edify Energy. The proposal for battery infrastructure to be installed on prime agricultural land in the Mackay region has raised concerns for the broader sugar milling sector, putting pressure on cane supply.

5.

A recent workshop convened by Dairy Australia in Toowoomba explored the drivers of competitiveness and productivity for dairy, focussing on the trends and issues most relevant to the Queensland dairy industry. [Read more here.](#)

6.

QFF would like to welcome Nursery and Garden Industry Queensland's (NGIQ) new CEO Colin Fruk. Colin is an experienced membership professional with extensive commercial and industry advocacy experience. [NGIQ](#) will host a ['Understanding and managing costs' workshop](#) for the nursery, garden and turf industries alongside [Turf Queensland](#) on 28 November 2024.

7.

A dynamic lineup of industry leaders who will headline [evokeAG. 2025](#) in Brisbane have been [announced](#), including Queensland-based speakers Melinee Leather from Leather Cattle Co, David Harris of Australian Agricultural Company, Jo Sheppard, CEO QFF and SkyKelpie Founder Luke Chaplain, who will bring local insights.

8.

The [Australian-first benefits agreement](#) has been created by the seven councils of Central Western Queensland to provide a unique framework for how their local communities will benefit from the proposed RAPAD Power Grid and other energy developments.

9.

Members of [QFF's peak body members](#) are eligible for Mitsubishi's National Fleet pricing with Mitsubishi Diamond Advantage, including for the All-New Mitsubishi Triton. [Learn more here.](#)

10.

The University of New England Centre for Rural Criminology is conducting the Australian Farm Crime Survey to gain meaningful insights into farm crime in Australia. [Learn more and participate here.](#)



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