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2019 National Saleyards Expo Delegate Prospectus

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23-25 JULY 2019

# NATIONAL SALEYARDS EXPO

DELEGATE PROSPECTUS FOR AUSTRALIA'S  
PRE-EMINENT SALEYARD INDUSTRY EVENT



## KEY DATES

TUESDAY 23 JULY 2019

Meet & Greet @ 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 2019

National Saleyards Expo  
including off-site tour to  
Brindley Park Feedlot

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 2019

Optional networking dinner  
@ the Royal on Ninety-Nine

THURSDAY 25 JULY 2019

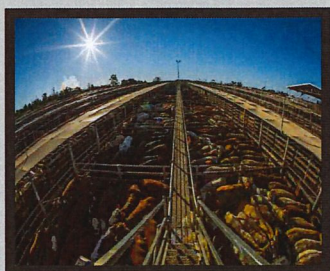
National Saleyards Expo  
including off-site tour to  
the Roma Saleyards

THURSDAY 25 JULY 2019

ALMA annual general meeting

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Optional saleyard industry  
annual dinner



## WELCOME

The Australian Livestock Markets Association (ALMA) is the peak national industry body representing and advocating on behalf of all saleyard and lairage owners and operators.

2019 sees ALMA taking the National Saleyards Expo away from the coast and to the home of Australia's biggest and busiest livestock selling centre: the Roma Saleyards, where the event will be staged alongside ALMA's annual conference and annual general meeting.

In addition to the exciting line up of speakers, who will provide industry stakeholders with an insight into their views and experiences of all things saleyards, delegates will enjoy organised off sites tour to the acclaimed Roma Saleyards as well as the Brindley Park Feedlot.

Whether you intend on getting up to date with industry discussions, need to talk with a trade supplier or catch up with like minded professionals at one of the networking events - there is something for everyone...and don't forget the Annual Saleyards Dinner where you can relax and reflect on the previous days' events.

If you can only attend one event this year I can highly recommend that you make it this one. Key dates are Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 July - but don't forget to join us for our meet & greet event on the evening of Tuesday 23 July.

I hope that you will be able to join us in Roma. I look forward to you benefiting from the industry discussions, access to industry service providers and stakeholders and to the direction setting that will occur as a result of ALMA's discussions with you at the National Saleyards Expo.

Ken Timms  
ALMA President



## WHY ROMA?

Well why not Roma? In all seriousness, it is a great idea to take the 2019 National Saleyards Expo to Roma, Queensland. Rich in agricultural prosperity Roma is also home to the Roma Saleyards.

With up to 400,000 cattle sold through its facility each year, the Roma Saleyards is not only the largest cattle selling centre in Australia but also the Southern Hemisphere. Delegates at previous Expos have benefited hugely from off-site visits, and this year will be no different with a tour to the renowned saleyards a key feature of the Expo program.

The Roma Saleyards have commenced a multi million dollar infrastructure improvement program and by the end of 2019 it is hoped that construction of the new multi-purpose facility will be near complete.

2019 also marks the significant milestone of half a century in operation for the Roma Saleyards. With 56,251 head of cattle sold in its first year, the facility has grown from strength to strength with up to 400,000 head now passing through this Australian agricultural icon each year.

ALMA is proud to have been invited by the Maranoa Regional Council to stage the 2019 National Saleyards Expo in Roma as part of the Roma Saleyards' 50th birthday celebrations.



# getting to Roma is as easy as

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### TAKE A FLIGHT

Roma is easily accessible by air. With the flying time from Brisbane just under an hour getting to Roma is a cinch.

Once you land in Roma, your accommodation is quickly and easily accessible as the airport is only a few minutes from the town centre.

Three flights daily to and from Brisbane ensures flexibility to suit your travel arrangements.

Flight and fare information is available from [Qantaslink](#).

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### GO BY ROAD

Located at the junction of the Warrego and Carnarvon Highways in the south west region of Queensland, Roma is an easy half day's drive from Brisbane and only 300km north of the NSW border.

Regardless of where your journey starts, if you are driving yourself and have the time to sightsee there are plenty of interesting sites and towns to visit along the way.

If driving isn't your style jump on a bus and have someone else do the driving for you.

Bus Queensland provides regular coach services to Roma. You can book seat by calling 1300 287 537 or by visiting [www.busqldoutback.com.au](http://www.busqldoutback.com.au).

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### STEP ABOARD A TRAIN

With a twice weekly rail service from Brisbane you can arrive stress free, refreshed and ready for the National Saleyards Expo.

Aboard Queensland's Westlander, you travel to Roma across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs and some of the state's most picturesque outback regions.

Sit back and unwind as you watch the striking scenery pass by.

To book your seat contact Queensland Rail directly on 1300 131 722 or visit [www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au](http://www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au)

# WHAT'S TO GAIN?

ROMA, QUEENSLAND 2019

TO PUT IT SIMPLY - YOU, MEMBERS OF YOUR SALEYARD ADVISORY, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL TEAMS AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS **CAN'T AFFORD NOT** TO BE AT THE NATIONAL SALEYARDS EXPO IN 2019.



## INFORM & DIRECT

- Engage with your industry board
- Inform industry direction
- Hear from industry experts
- Broaden your horizons
- Learn from industry peers
- Think about the future



## EXPAND NETWORKS

- Connect with and expand networks
- Meet with industry service providers
- Discuss equipment & infrastructure needs with industry suppliers
- Loads of networking opportunities
- Both informal and formal sessions



## EXPERIENCE & LEARN

- Learn from other industry players - visit the Roma Saleyards
- Learn from those outside industry - visit ACC's Brindley Park Feedlot
- Challenge your thinking
- Understand operational contexts

# NATIONAL SALEYARDS EXPO PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

program subject to change without notice

## S ESSION 1

COMMENCING @ 9.00AM

- Welcome and opening
- The Regional Roundup - saleyard managers' panel
- Australian Saleyard Managers Report
- Looking over the fence ... Muchea Saleyards
- Event partner sessions

## S ESSION 2

COMMENCING @ 11.15AM

- EADRA and your role in a livestock standstill
- Biosecurity and emergency animal disease awareness training
- Trespass and the role of saleyards in solving livestock thefts
- Online selling interface for saleyards
- Event partner sessions

## S ESSION 3

COMMENCING @ 2.30PM

- Learning from other industries -  
Off-site tour to ACC's Brindley Park Feedlot

## S ESSION 4

COMMENCING @ 6.30PM

- Optional networking event -  
Dinner at the Royal on Ninety-Nine

# NATIONAL SALEYARDS EXPO PROGRAM

THURSDAY 25 JULY

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## S ESSION 5

COMMENCING @ 7.30AM

- Pickups commence for -  
Roma Saleyards tour

## S ESSION 6

COMMENCING @ 11.00AM

- Australian Livestock Markets Association AGM
- Industry consultation and direction setting session
- Event partner sessions

## S ESSION 7

COMMENCING @ 2.00PM

- What consumers want and expect - sustainable megatrends
- Developing the livestock effluent code of practice
- Transport chain of responsibility - where are we at?
- Event partner sessions
- Wrap up

## S ESSION 8

COMMENCING @ 6.30PM

Optional networking event  
Saleyards Industry Annual Dinner



# ACCOMMODATION

THE CHOICE IS YOURS



## Roma Explorers Inn 44778 Warrego Highway

A variety of room types at discounted rates have been reserved at the [Explorers Inn](#) for Expo delegates. To book a room at the Explorers please complete the appropriate section on the Expo registration form.



## Overlander Homestead Motel 44767 Warrego Highway

The Overlander is just a hop, skip and a jump over the road from the Expo venue. Contact them directly on 07 4622 3555 to book your room - don't forget to mention that you are attending the National Saleyards Expo.



## Roma Aussie Tourist Park 6 Bowen Street

With a range of accommodation options, the [Roma Aussie](#) is located 1km on the town side of the Expo venue. To book a room please contact them directly on 07 4622 6464 and mention the booking code 'ALMA'.



## Roma Central Motel 17-19 Bowen Street

Located a short distance away is the [Roma Central Motel](#) - just 1.5km to the Expo venue. A discounted rate has been secured for Expo delegates - mention ALMA when you book. Call 07 4622 8746 or [book online](#).



## Best Western Bungil Creek Motel 5-7 Bowen Street

To make a booking at the [Best Western](#) call 07 4624 2200 and use the code 'National Saleyards Expo'. With a range of room types to suit your requirements you will be conveniently located 1.1km from the Expo.



## Starlight Motor Inn 20B Bowen Street

A number of rooms have been reserved for Expo delegates at the [Starlight Motor Inn](#) located 1.6km towards the Roma township. Book directly by calling 07 4622 2666 and don't forget to let them know you are part of the National Saleyards Expo.

# REGISTRATION

ONE PER DELEGATE

Name: .....		Mobile: .....	
Email: .....			
Organisation: .....			TOTAL
Conference registration: Includes Tues meet & greet function, Wed/Th conference attendance, morning/afternoon teas/lunches, off-site bus tours	\$550 ALMA member \$700 Non-member		
Networking Dinner ticket (Wednesday 24 July)	\$50 ALMA member \$80 Non-member		
Annual Saleyards Expo Dinner ticket (Thursday 25 July)	\$100 ALMA member \$130 Non-member		
<b>Partner Tickets</b>		Partner Name: .....	
Meet & Greet ticket (Tuesday 23 July)	\$60 ALMA member \$80 Non-member		
Networking Dinner ticket (Wednesday 24 July)	\$50 (ALMA member) \$60 (non-member)		
Saleyard Industry Annual Dinner ticket (Thursday 25 July)	\$100 (ALMA member) \$130 (non-member)		
Brindley Park Feedlot Tour (Wednesday 24 July)	\$30 ALMA member \$40 Non-member		
Roma Saleyards Tour (Thursday 25 July)	\$30 ALMA member \$40 Non-member		
Payment will be made via <input type="checkbox"/> EFT <input type="checkbox"/> a cheque is attached		TOTAL \$.....	

Australian Livestock Markets Association PO Box 833 Mudgee NSW 2850  
 Payment method: Direct Deposit - BSB: 112-879 Acc: 0550-61951 Reference: Organisation name  
 ABN: 76 103 743 800 - this form may be used as a tax invoice

**ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION - Roma Explorers Inn ONLY.**  
 Limited number available - rooms will be allocated on a first in first served basis. Credit card details must be provided to ensure a room reservation. Cancellation terms are 24 hours. For all other reservations please contact your preferred accommodation supplier directly.

Credit card:    Mastercard    Visa Card    Amex    Diners    Club    Other  
                                   Exp:

Card name: ..... CCV:

Required nights:     Tuesday 23 July     Wednesday 24 July     Thursday 25 July

Room:     Studio \$152     Semi self-contained \$145     Deluxe \$135     Easy access \$135  
 All rates per night and include GST

## Need more information?

Contact the Australian Livestock Markets Association

[www.australiansaleyards.com.au](http://www.australiansaleyards.com.au)

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