

2025 EVENTS PROGRAM

THURSDAY 15 MAY

TIME	EVENT	WHAT'S ON	LOCATION
8am - 10am	OFF-SITE FUNCTION	Women, Wellness and The Land - Primex 2025 Opening Breakfast Hosted by the Women's Giving Circle: Celebrating Women in Agriculture & Community Health PURCHASE TICKETS HERE	CASINO RSM CLUB
9am - 4pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	DINKY DI TRAIN: Jump aboard the Dinky Di Train as it takes you around the Primex site stopping at multiple locations along the way, or find it on K 4!	K 4
9am - 4pm	INTERACTIVE DISPLAY	VIRTUAL REALITY DISPLAY: Visit Sunshine Sugar's stand within Pavilion 1 to experience VR simulations!	PAVILION 1
9am - 4pm	INTERACTIVE DISPLAY	Steering The Future: Steering the Future is an interactive and informative truck exhibition about all things road related. This display is an opportunity to enhance your knowledge and improve your safety on the road - located on Richmond Valley Councils Site.	H 2 + H 3
9am - 3pm	PRESENTATIONS	AGTECH BYTES: Join the Farms of the Future Team and their guests talking about all things Agtech, Connectivity and Innovation Opportunities for your farm. Visit their site for short bite sized talks all day!	G 25
9:30am - 10am	WORKING DOG DEMO	WORKING DOG DEMO - Come and see working dogs in action! Presented by T&W MCCORMACK	H 4
9:30am - 10:30am	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Wildlife Twins: Wildlife Demonstration	PAVILION 1
10am - 10:30am	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Porridge & Fresh Muesli with Gemma and the Thermomix See how quick and easy breakfast can be with the Thermomix as Gemma demos creamy porridge and a fresh muesli. Featuring local sugar, Manuka honey, Stop by Pavilion 2 first!	PAVILION 2
10:30am - 11am	DEMONSTRATION	SCU PRESENTS Soil Science & Sustainability: Get hands-on with soil samples and microscopes from the Environmental Analysis Laboratory team. Discover what's happening beneath the surface and why healthy soil is the key to future farming.	H 12
11am - 11:30am	PRESENTATION	Elanco Presents: Buffalo fly management for the future	NORCO: F1 - F8
11am - 11:30am	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Perfect Rice with Karen from Slater Farms, Gemma and the Thermomix. Discover the secret to fluffy, perfect rice every time with the help of a Thermomix and rice expert Karen from Slater Farms. Local know-how meets smart cooking!	PAVILION 2

11am - 11:30am	DEMONSTRATION	AGTECH 360 DRONE DEMO: Drones in Precision Agriculture – Integration with automated drones for applications e.g. water monitoring and security.	E12 – Quad Demo Area.
11am - 12:30pm	NETWORKING EVENT	Primex Local Government Networking Event: Municipal Works Australia will host a networking get-together for local government sector workers at the Primex Field Day. REGISTER HERE	PAVILION 1
11:30am - 12pm	WORKING DOG DEMO	WORKING DOG DEMO - Come and see working dogs in action! Presented by T&W MCCORMACK PTY LTD	H 4
11:30am - 2:30pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Live Music performed by local artist: Teak	NOURISH
12pm - 12:30pm	DEMONSTRATION	SCU PRESENTS Robotic Arm Demonstration: Check out Engineering's robotic arm in action. Learn how automation and robotics are shaping the future of agriculture.	H 12
12pm - 1pm	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	NORCO PRIMEX OPENING CEREMONY: Join us as we celebrate the 41st Primex Field Day at Norco's stand with special appearances from Michael Hampson (Norco CEO) and Luke Crouch (Norco General Manager)	NORCO: F1 - F8
12pm - 12:30pm	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Marinated Beef & Tofu Stir-Fry Stop by for a delicious demo as Judy from Soy Australia sizzles up a stir-fry using local beef, rice, sugar and tofu. A mouthwatering celebration of local ingredients and Aussie soy!	PAVILION 2
1:00 - 1:30pm	PRESENTATION	Getting into Farm Forestry - An overview of the process from Simon Lovell/Andrew Kemsley – Local Land Services	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
1pm - 1:30pm	WORKING DOG DEMO	WORKING DOG DEMO - Come and see working dogs in action! Presented by T&W MCCORMACK PTY LTD	H 4
1pm - 1:30pm	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Chicken, Chorizo & Chickpea Stew with Murrucci Gourmet Meats. Watch Gemma and the Thermomix create a rich, hearty stew featuring chicken, chorizo, and chickpeas - with premium produce from our friends at Murrucci Gourmet Meats and Our Cow	PAVILION 2
1pm - 2pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Wildlife Twins: Wildlife Demonstration	PAVILION 1
1:30 - 2:00pm	PRESENTATION	Getting into Plantation Forestry - An overview of the process presented by Karen Kneipp/Hugh Cherry - DPIRD	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
2:00 - 2:30pm	DEMONSTRATION	SCU PRESENTS Black Soldier Flies & Food Waste: Watch as these little insects tackle one of the world's biggest problems - food waste. You will learn how the black soldier fly is changing the game for circular farming.	H 12
2:00 - 2:30pm	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Local Sweetness – Cooking with Sugar & Chat with a Grower We're cooking something sweet in the Thermomix while chatting to a local sugar grower about how sugarcane is grown in our region. Taste the local difference!	PAVILION 2
2:00 - 2:30pm	PRESENTATION	Forest research and monitoring: priorities and opportunities presented by Dean Kearney- DPIRD	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub

2:30pm - 3pm	PRESENTATION	Zoetis Presents: The power of combination drenches in cattle	NORCO: F1 - F8
2:30pm - 3pm	WORKING DOG DEMO	WORKING DOG DEMO - Come and see working dogs in action! Presented by T&W MCCORMACK PTY LTD	H 4
2:30 - 3:00pm	PRESENTATION	Australian Timber industry Trends -challenges and opportunities presented by Curtis Gibson – A.E. Gibsons & Sons	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
6pm - 9pm	OFF-SITE FUNCTION	NSW - QUEENSLAND FOREST & WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES DINNER: Meet industry stalwarts and network with your contemporaries as we reflect on the past, consider the present and look to the future of the forest & timber industry. PURCHASE TICKETS HERE	CASINO RSM CLUB
FRIDAY 16 MAY			
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7am - 3pm	WORKING DOG TRIALS	NORTHERN RIVERS VETERINARY SERVICES & ROBERT JOHNSTON MEMORIAL DOG TRIAL - 65 Working dogs, 1 round + Final. Starts at 7am, final approximately 3pm. Presented by T&W MCCORMACK PTY LTD	H 4
9am - 4pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	DINKY DI TRAIN: Jump aboard the Dinky Di Train as it takes you around the Primex site stopping at multiple locations along the way, or find it on K 4!	K 4
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9am - 4pm	INTERACTIVE DISPLAY	Flying Fox Activity: Richmond Valley Councils Environment and Sustainability team is hosting a Flying-Fox cookie decorating workshop. This will be operating all day.	H 1
9am - 3pm	PRESENTATIONS	AGTECH BYTES: Join the Farms of the Future Team and their guests talking about all things Agtech, Connectivity and Innovation Opportunities for your farm. Visit their site for short bite sized talks all day!	G 25
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10am - 10:30am	PRESENTATION	Nufarm Presents: Not all glyphosate formulations are the same	NORCO: F1 - F8
10am - 10:30am	COOKING DEMO	Paddock to Plate Cooking Demo: Porridge & Fresh Muesli with Gemma and the Thermomix See how quick and easy breakfast can be with the Thermomix as Gemma demos creamy porridge and a fresh muesli. Featuring local sugar, Manuka honey, Stop by Pavilion 2 first!	PAVILION 2
10am - 11am	SPECIAL EVENT	North Coast Local Land Services Beyond Disasters and Biosecurity-tea: Join Local Land Services for a free morning tea at PRIMEX and discover how your agricultural business can better prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. REGISTER HERE	PAVILION 1

10:30am - 11am	PRESENTATION	CANE GROWERS DAY SHOWCASE: Sunshine Sugar and Farms of the Future present Success with Agtech: Navigating the Agtech Journey Discover how to kickstart your Agtech journey and enhance your sugarcane farm's efficiency and productivity.	G 25
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10:30am - 11am	PRESENTATION	CANE GROWERS DAY SHOWCASE: Sunshine Sugar presents a showcase of the latest Agtech related products for Cane Growers within our Agtech Pavilion.	PAVILION 4
10:30am - 11am	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Butchery in Action with Paul from Smith's Butchery, Casino Watch local butcher Paul expertly break down a body of beef and share tips from his years of experience. A fascinating look behind the scenes of the paddock-to-plate journey.	PAVILION 2
11am - 11:30am	DEMONSTRATION	AGTECH 360 DRONE DEMO: Drones in Precision Agriculture – Integration with automated drones for applications e.g. water monitoring and security.	E12 – Quad Demo Area.
11am - 11:30am	PRESENTATION	Barenbrug Present: Master your pasture: maximising pasture potential	NORCO: F1 - F8
11am - 11:30am	PRESENTATION	CANE GROWERS DAY SHOWCASE: Sunshine Sugar presents a presentation on 'TechTalk' with RDO.	E 14
11am - 11:30am	PRESENTATION	CANE GROWERS DAY SHOWCASE: Sunshine Sugar presents a presentation on 'Cane Nutrition' with Nutrien.	G8 + G9
11:30am - 12:15pm	CELEBRITY CHEF	CELEBRITY CHEF COOKING DEMO: Featuring Special Guest Darren Robertson as he presents: Mindful Cooking. Common sense, minimal waste recipes. Showcasing local producers through epic, achievable dishes, using the whole ingredient. With advice, tips and sharing lessons learned in over 20 years working in professional kitchens.	PAVILION 2
11:30am - 12pm	PRESENTATION	CANE GROWERS DAY SHOWCASE: Sunshine Sugar presents a demonstration of a Kubota tractor & power harrow with Ongmac.	E 1
11:30am - 12:30pm	PRESENTATION + MEET AND GREET	North Coast Regional Landcare: Meet and Greet with Mindy Woods. Meet and greet with Bundjalung Woman & Landcare Ambassador Mindy Woods on Friday 11am to 1pm in Pavilion 1 at the North Coast Regional Landcare Exhibit.	PAVILION 1
11:30am - 2:30pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Live Music performed by local artist: Glen Price	NOURISH
12pm - 12:30pm	PRESENTATION	Virbac Presents: Worm drench resistance	NORCO: F1 - F8
12pm - 12:30pm	PRESENTATION	CANE GROWERS DAY SHOWCASE: Sunshine Sugar presents a showcase of a Gessner Bed Former and Stool Splitter with Days Machinery.	D 1 - D 4
12pm - 2pm	OFF-SITE FUNCTION	2025 Primex Business Leaders Luncheon: Join fellow changemakers for lunch at the Clydesdale Steakhouse during Primex featuring Dr Glen Richards from Shark Tank - Hosted by Business NSW. PURCHASE TICKETS HERE	CLYDESDALE STEAKHOUSE

12:30pm - 1pm	COOKING DEMO	Paddock to Plate Cooking Demo: Marinated Beef & Tofu Stir-Fry Stop by for a delicious demo as Judy from Soy Australia sizzles up a stir-fry using local beef, rice, sugar and tofu. A mouthwatering celebration of local ingredients and Aussie soy!	PAVILION 2
1pm - 2pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Wildlife Twins: Wildlife Demonstration	PAVILION 1
2:30pm - 3:30pm	PANEL DISCUSSION	SOUTHERN CROSS UNI PRESENTS: Innovation in Farming Practices - Integrating Ag Tech and Circular Economy in Agriculture	PAVILION 1
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1:30-2:00pm	PRESENTATION	Growing and managing durable eucalypts on farms presented by Mark Wright - Super Forest Plantations	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
2:00-2:30pm	PRESENTATION	CANE GROWERS DAY SHOWCASE: Sunshine Sugar presents a presentation on 'TechTalk' with RDO.	E 14
2:00-2:30pm	PRESENTATION	Koala research – what we have learnt from 7 years of monitoring presented by Brad Law - DPIRD	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
2:30 - 3:00pm	PRESENTATION	Growing trees from seed for koalas and catchment protection presented by Graeme Sonter / Karen Morrow– Forestry Corporation of NSW	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
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2:30 - 3:00pm	COOKING DEMO	Paddock to Plate Cooking Demo: The Perfect Steak with Béarnaise Sauce in the Thermomix Learn how to cook a restaurant-quality steak and whip up a silky béarnaise sauce in the Thermomix. Simple, impressive, and absolutely delicious!	PAVILION 2
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4:30pm - 7pm	OFF-SITE FUNCTION	Lismore Chamber Business After Hours Networking Event: Come along and join us for the Special Event BAH following on from the Friday at Norco Primex Field Days with special guest Glen Richards. REGISTER HERE	CASINO RSM CLUB
5:30pm - 7:30pm	OFF-SITE FUNCTION	Young Aggies North Coast Launch Party: Come and enjoy the festivities, entertainment and a great night out, with fellow young aggies from throughout the region, industry leaders and meet Zoe Carter (MLA Ambassador & Agriculture Jobs Auswide). PURCHASE TICKETS HERE :	THE ROYAL CASINO
6:30pm - 8pm	OFF-SITE FUNCTION	Our Future In Livestock Discussion Panel (Jason Strong, Robert Mackenzie, Zoe Carter): Insights from a panel that will map out and provide an outline of the challenges and future of our Red Meat Production – Panel Discussion, Q & A and Industry Networking. PURCHASE TICKETS HERE	CASINO RSM CLUB

SATURDAY 17 MAY

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11:30am - 2:30pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	Live Music performed by local duo: Tappetry Road	NOURISH
12pm - 1pm	COMMERCIAL HEIFER SALE	Commercial Heifer Sale Presented by GNF	STOCK YARDS
12:30 - 1pm	DEMONSTRATION	SCU PRESENTS Robotic Arm Demonstration: Check out Engineering's robotic arm in action. Learn how automation and robotics are shaping the future of agriculture.	H 12
12:30pm - 1pm	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Churn It Out - Making Butter in the Thermomix See just how easy it is to turn local NORCO cream into butter with the Thermomix. Fresh, fast, and fun – you'll never go back to store-bought!	PAVILION 2
1pm - 2pm	WORKING DOG SALE	Working Dog Sale: 8 quality working dogs for sale presented by T&W MCCORMACK. (sale will commence after Heifer sale so times may vary)	STOCK YARDS
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1:30-2:00pm	PRESENTATION	Getting paid to manage forests for biodiversity conservation presented by Leonie Walsh - DCCEEW	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
2:00-2:30pm	PRESENTATION	Enhancing the grazing value of forests under the Land Management Code presented by Hugo Marree - Local Land Services	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub
2:30pm - 3pm	COOKING DEMO	PADDOCK TO PLATE COOKING DEMO: Beef & Coconut Soup with Gemma and the Thermomix Warm up with a fragrant beef and coconut soup, made in the Thermomix using beautiful local beef. A hearty, flavour-packed demo that shows just how easy homemade can be!	PAVILION 2
2:30 - 3:00pm	PRESENTATION	How much is the timber in my regrowth forests worth? Presented by Mia Cassidy – Hurford Hardwoods	C 23 - North East NSW Forestry Hub