

HIGH STEAKS

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Future NTCA 2019 Program Outline and Guidelines

INTRODUCTION

The Future NTCA was first established in 2014 to foster and develop leadership skills within the Northern Territory beef industry's next generation of leaders. Now approaching its fifth year, the program has seen participation by a diverse group of young Territorians with a wide range of backgrounds and skills, all aspiring to contribute to strengthening the pastoral industry. The program has been successful in optimising the potential of the industry's youth; capturing new ideas, networking and injecting renewed enthusiasm.

Among the achievements of the Future NTCA are:

- The successful "Barry the Bike" campaign, which used a simple bicycle to raise awareness and funding for rural mental health awareness. The campaign raised over nine thousand dollars which was donated to Mindspot Clinic, an online resource for people in isolated areas suffering from mental health issues. The successful promotion of the issue culminated with the 2014 Future NTCA organising an expert in the field of rural mental health to speak at the 2015 Conference.
- The development of the "Youth in the Northern Territory Beef Industry Survey", which gauged the issues most affecting the younger demographic employed within the NT Beef industry. The survey targeted people aged between 15 and 35 years who are working or studying in the beef industry and was designed to get young people to provide information regarding their employment status, regional location, likes and dislikes about the industry/workplace, aspirations and perceived issues facing the NT Beef Industry.
- Exposure to industry research at the 2016 Northern Australian Beef Research Council Conference and the 2017 Meat and Livestock Australia AGM & industry forum.
- The successful 2018 Learning & Leadership Tour to the East Kimberley region of Western Australia.

Participants in the program have received the opportunity to undertake personal and leadership development courses, as well as create their own initiatives and projects.

PROGRAM SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Future NTCA Program seeks one candidate from each of the four NTCA Branches (Central Australia, Barkly, Katherine and Top End) prior to the annual AGM and Conference each year. The successful candidates are announced at the annual NTCA Conference. The NTCA Executive may choose to include additional candidates or several outstanding individuals nominated by a branch, however the general guideline will be one candidate per branch. Aspiring participants will need to complete the application form, and will be interviewed to assess their commitment and suitability for the program.



SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Female or male and aged between 18 and 35 years.
2. Currently involved in, or closely connected to the Northern Territory cattle industry.
3. Passionate about leadership of the cattle industry and willingness to make a contribution.
4. Must be available to attend the Future NTCA induction and information session (currently scheduled for 13-15 May 2019)
5. Must already be, or be willing to become, actively involved with respective NTCA Branch, including attending quarterly Branch meetings and participating in Branch initiatives and events.
6. Able to take an active role in the proceedings of the 2020 AGM and Conference and associated events.

PROGRAM PRINCIPLES

The program will maintain the following core principles:

1. It upholds the name of the NTCA and the principles of the NTCA as detailed in the policy and constitution.
2. All participants are active members of the NTCA and uphold the values and tradition of the NTCA.
3. The program will nurture and develop the skills and capacity of the participants for the good of the NTCA, industry and the participants.
4. Participants will give of their time and commitment freely for the common good of the group, the NTCA and wider industry.
5. While a significant opportunity for personal and professional development the program will be a channel for the advancement of the NTCA and the wider industry and not personal or business specific issues.
6. The NTCA Executive will support the program and provide opportunity for the program to participate in NTCA policy development.
7. The NTCA Executive will support the group to develop new and innovative methods for engagement with members and industry.

In general it is anticipated that the program will hold the following expectations:

1. As a group, participants will develop mechanisms for the sharing of information and ideas within the group and the wider industry which uphold the principles of the NTCA.
2. Be inclusive of the entire group to ensure the optimal participation of all given geography and workplace circumstances.
3. Engage with industry (with a focus on future generations) to capture and distil issues of significance to the future of the industry.
4. The NTCA Executive may invite participants to attend an Executive meeting to provide a comprehensive summary of issues and possible strategies to advance the interests of NT producers over the next 30 years.
5. Attend nominated training and development events.
6. Work cooperatively and effectively as a leadership group.
7. Develop and manage a session at the NTCA annual conference which may include the recommendation of speakers and topics to the NTCA Executive, moderating the session and other key responsibilities.



FUTURE NTCA APPLICATION / NOMINATION FORM 2019-20

PERSONAL DETAILS

FULL NAME:
AGE:

ADDRESS

CONTACT DETAILS

HOME/WORK PHONE NUMBER:
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
TWITTER HANDLE (IF APPLICABLE):

YOUR CONNECTION TO INDUSTRY (CURRENT EMPLOYMENT, STATION, OTHER)

YOUR CONTRIBUTION OR ROLE IN OUR INDUSTRY (PAST OR CURRENT ROLES, HANDS ON OPERATIONS OR OTHER CAPACITY.)



Please **attach and email a photograph** with your application, as well as any additional supporting information you deem relevant.

You may use this form (fax or scan and email) or provide answers (to questions above) and information via email.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Friday 15th February 2019

ENQUIRIES: Allison Dakin
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Please SIGN HERE: _____

DATE: _____

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