

# Northern Australia Climate Program



## Incorporating climate variability into grazing risk management: Making you the forecaster!

*A free hands-on workshop where you learn how to find and use the tools to help you improve your climate-risk decision making*

**When:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October **Where:** North Burnett Community Service conference room, Stuart Russell Street, Mundubbera

**Time:** 8:30 cuppa, 9:00am start, finish around 1:00pm. Morning tea and lunch provided

**What we will be looking at:**

- Mundubbera recent and historical rainfall, distribution and variability
- The main drivers and influences to watch for in this region
- The Bureau of Meteorology website: how to navigate through a minefield of useful information, and where to find seasonal climate information crucial to a grazing business
- The other main global climate agency websites: how to look for and interpret alternative seasonal forecasts for comparisons
- Useful on-line products and tools: how to find the historical data and information for your patch, and how to see where you are in terms of yearly and multi-seasonal rainfall

**Presenter:** Peter Crawford, *NACP Climate Mate for the Wide Bay Burnett region*

**Important:** this is a hands-on workshop, so you will need to **bring your laptop or device**, and be able to go on-line through the morning.

**Please book in by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**, for catering purposes. Please state numbers and any specific dietary requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment, as numbers will be limited.

**To book in, phone Peter on 0427 024 921, or e-mail [peter.crawford@usq.edu.au](mailto:peter.crawford@usq.edu.au)**

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