

# THE GRAZING BEST PRAC TEAM

## Mick Alexander – Director

Mick is a director of "Grazing BestPrac" and the driving passion behind implementation of best practice grazing and cropping management in the rural industry today.

Mick and wife Noela and their twin sons, Mathew and Lachlan are based in Yeppoon, Queensland. Mick has been continuously involved in the grazing industry since growing up on the family farm on the Darling Downs, Queensland. He worked in the family business for 10 years and decided and eventually decided there was more to life than family conflict. Mick completed tertiary education, initially at Dalby Agricultural College and later at University of Queensland, Gatton. He has a sound understanding of both the climatic/ soil management issues of grazing in Australia and the economics of making the business work today. Mick has worked in the areas of resource management since 1993. His focus is on assisting people to manage change in rural communities and to take action towards a happier healthier future.

Mick is a key trainer of sustainable grazing systems, the TOGG workshop, visions and goal setting and computerised property planning.

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## Noela Alexander – Accounts Manager

Noela is a partner in the business and full-fills the role of Finance and Accounts Manager for Grazing BestPrac. She was born in the Rockhampton district, schooled locally and worked within the region for most of her life. Noela has 25 years of experience in administration and accounts management and will ensure you are looked after as a quality client. Noela is passionate about family and lifestyle and is committed to ensuring both staff and clients family values are maintained.

If you have any queries on products, services, value or benefits, please call Noela. She has established a credit card accounts system and a direct debit to bank account program to enable easy payment by clients.

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## Cathe McGuirk – Administration Officer (Yeppoon)

Cathe is originally from Brisbane but has spent over twenty years in Charters Towers before moving to Yeppoon in 2009 with the youngest of her 4 children. The 'City Girl' had a good dose of 'Country' and learnt the trials and tribulations of life on the land through friends and clients while living and working in the Beef Capital of North Queensland. Although her Administrative roles in Charters Towers revolved around the sales and marketing of Livestock and Rural Properties, she is now using her customer service skills to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to make life easier and increase the bottom line in ways that are sustainable for generations to come by promoting Grazing BestPrac workshops and doing the essential office duties. She is the smiling, helpful face who is now responsible for Customer Service,

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### Shane Krafft – TOGG Teacher and Consultant (Thangool, CQ)

Shane has worked in rural industry all his life. Together with his wife Beth, they manage a family grazing operation at Thangool in Central Queensland, implementing modern management principles and aiming to continually improve soil health. Shane grew up on a family grazing property in the Thangool area and has had a successful career in butchering and rural merchandise. Through these life experiences Shane has developed a passion to support families to improve their business practices with grazing and soil management for the long term benefit of their businesses. Shane has a passion for growing grass and understanding soil biology. He is a key trainer of sustainable grazing systems and is one of our Technology of Growing Grass trainers.



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### Philip Tindall.

Philip is a very passionate grazier from the Murrumbidgee district of western Queensland. He and his wife Judy and family have recently sold a highly profitable grazing operation "Hillview" in the Murrumbidgee district. Philip is an excellent resource for clients in all areas of Queensland. If you have an issue, looking at changes to enterprises, feed budgeting etc, give him a call. Philip's speciality is managing grass pastures.



He is a support teacher for the "Technology of Growing Grass" workshop and is assisting with business analysis and property planning.

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