

AGIC Technical Program

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WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST 2017

	MC: Stephen Thompson, Partner, HFW
9.00 - 9.30am	Welcome: Peter Reading, Chair, Grain Trade Australia Opening Address: Joel Fitzgibbon, Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
9.30 - 10.30am	Session 1: Grain Markets and Outlook Jeffrey McPike, Marketing Manager, McDonald Pelz Global Commodities LLC. <i>Global market outlook for grains</i> Thomas Mielke, Oil World <i>Global market outlook for oilseeds, oil and meal</i>
10.30 - 11.15am	Morning tea sponsored by Societa Cofica
11.15am - 12.00pm	Session 2: Trade policy in a changing global environment Sara Wyant, President, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.i., USA <i>Keynote address - The outlook for US and global agriculture policy post Trump and other global political changes</i>
12.00 - 12.30pm	Session 3: Keynote address John Wagner, CEO, Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport
12.30 - 2.00pm	Lunch sponsored by Market Check
2.00 - 3.30pm	Session 4: Changing demographics driving growth in Asia - focus on China and India Louise van Meurs, First Assistant Secretary, Trade and Market Access Division, DAWR <i>Role for FTA's in the changing trade environment</i> Erlend Ek, Trade and Agriculture Research Manager, China Policy <i>Policy developments in China - implications for grain imports</i> Sumit Gupta, Business Manager, McDonald Pelz Global Commodities <i>India - future import demand for grains and pulses</i>
3.30 - 4.00pm	Afternoon tea sponsored by TT Club
4.00 - 5.30pm	Session 5: Technology driving improvements in information and quality Chair: Kevin Morthorpe, Canola Business Manager, Pioneer Seeds Daniel Redo, Head of Agriculture Research, Thomson Reuters <i>Technology to forecast longer term global S&D - can grain production meet demand?</i> Haydn Kuchel, Chief Executive Officer & Head of Breeding, Australian Grain Technologies <i>Breeding to serve a sophisticated grains industry</i> Tim Andriesen, Managing Director, Agricultural Commodities, CME Group Inc. <i>Technology and the impact on markets</i> Closing remarks: Ron Storey, Chair, Pulse Australia
6.00pm-8.00pm	Welcome drinks sponsored by Wellcamp & Airnorth

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 2017

9.00 - 10.00am	Welcome: Jon Slee, President, Australian Oilseeds Federation Session 6: Global food security and role for the grains industry Chair: Judy Kennedy, Cox Inall Communications Katy Lee, International Grain Trade Coalition <i>Global grain industry working together to facilitate trade</i> Philippa Jones, CEO, China Policy <i>China's place in the global grains industry</i>	
10.00 - 10.30am	Morning tea sponsored by Grain Brokers Australia	
10.30 - 11.30am	Session 7: CEOs in profile - Interview with Emma Alberici Tim Hart, CEO, Ridley Brendan Bourke, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Melbourne Graham Turley, Managing Director, Institutional Australia ANZ	
11.30am - 1.00pm	Session 8: Outlook for the domestic feed sector & strategies for future growth Tess Herbert, President, Australian Lot Feeders Association <i>Role of lot feeding in the Australian grain market</i> Michael Whitehead, Head of Agribusiness Insights, ANZ <i>Australian feedlot sector</i> Luke Mason, Head of Grains Concordia Agritrading Pte Ltd, A member of COFCO International <i>South East Asia feed wheat demand - focus on Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand</i>	
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch sponsored by IKON Commodities	
2.00 - 2.30pm	Session 9: Keynote address Senator Anne Ruston, Assistant Minister for Agriculture & Water Resources	
2.30 - 3.15pm	Keynote address Steve Jefferies, Managing Director, Grains Research & Development Corporation <i>A new direction for grains R&D in Australia - turning over the trump card</i> GTA Nuffield Scholarship 2016 Winner Address Jerome Critch, Grain Marketing Advisor, Planfarm Marketing Pty Ltd	
3.15 - 3.45pm	Afternoon tea sponsored by Aurora	
3.45 - 4.45pm	Concurrent session 1a: Agricultural Investment - realising opportunities for investors and farmers Chair: Shane Bilardi, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Kate Burke, Founder, Think Agri <i>Developments in direct investment - lessons for investors and growers</i> Rebecca Willson, Managing Director, Proterra Investment Partners <i>Investor perspective of Australian agriculture sector - challenges & opportunities</i> Fiona Simson, President National Farmers Federation <i>Farmers taking control of their destiny - the NFF case study</i>	Concurrent session 1b: Building linkages between growers and the market Chair: Emma Weston, CEO, Agridigital Richard Perkins, Head of Marketing & Advisory, Market Check <i>The Integration of the Australian Grain farmer into the supply chain, trade & Information Flows</i> Charlie Aldersey, General Manager, Commercial MSM Milling <i>KFC case study - linking consumers to the farm</i> Followed by a panel discussion facilitated by Emma Weston, CEO, Agridigital Panelists: Richard Perkins, Charlie Aldersey, Haydn Kuchel
4.45 - 5.30pm	Session 10: Growth in craft beers including a beer tasting Will Tatchell, Van Dieman Brewing - The rise and rise of craft beer Peter Wilson, CEO, AGT Foods - Australia's first lentil beer Beers supplied by Stone and Wood, Hawkers, Moo Beer and AGT Foods	
5.30pm	Conference close: Pat O'Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia	
7.00pm	CBH Group Australian Grains Industry Conference Dinner	