

# > AGIC Technical Program

## WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2024



8.00am - 8.45am 8.45am	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibit Open</b> <b>Plenary Doors Open</b>
9.00 am - 9.15am	<b>Emcee:</b> Stephen Thompson, <i>Partner, HFW</i>
9.15am - 10.00am	<b>Session 1.0: Welcome and Opening Address</b> <i>Andrew Goyder, Chair, Grain Trade Australia</i>
10.00am - 10.30am	<b>Session 1.1: ANZ Economic Outlook</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Madeline Dunk, <i>Economist, ANZ</i>
10.30am - 11.00am	<b>MORNING TEA sponsored by Grains Farm Biosecurity Program</b> 
11.00am - 11.45am	<b>Session 1.2: Outlook for the Global Grain and Oilseed Market</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Rory Deverell, <i>Managing Director, Black-Silo &amp; Producer &amp; Distributer of the Fryers Reports</i>
11.45am - 12.00pm	<b>Session 1.3: China - long-term drivers in feed demand</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Vladimir Zinkovski, <i>Principal Economist, Head of Asia-Pacific Crops, S&amp;P Global Commodity Insights</i>
12.00pm - 1.15pm	<b>LUNCH sponsored by Holding Redlich</b>  <b>HOLDING REDLICH</b>
1.15pm - 1.35pm	<b>Session 1.4: Drivers in Supply - Black Sea Grain Situation</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Masha Belikova, <i>Grain Market Reporter, Fastmarkets Agricensus</i>
1.35pm - 2.45pm	<b>Session 1.5: Australian Market Review - Outlook, Challenges and Opportunities</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Fiona Poynter, <i>VP Agriculture - Business Development, Argus Media</i> <b>Panellists:</b> Adam Clarke, <i>Principal Broker, AC Grain</i> Matt Clarke, <i>General Manager - Commodities, Inghams Group Limited</i> Tim Crowe, <i>Head of Asian Wheat &amp; Barley Research, Louis Dreyfus Company</i>
2.45pm - 3.15pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA sponsored by ANZ</b> 
3.15pm - 4.00pm	<b>Session 1.6: Inside the Fishbowl - Challenges &amp; Silver Lining of Leadership</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Carolyn Chudleigh, <i>Partner, HFW</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Richard Goyder AO, <i>Chair - Qantas Airways Ltd, Woodside Energy Ltd and AFL Commission</i>
4.00pm - 4.45pm	<b>Session 1.7: The Global Geopolitical Landscape: Making Sense of Risk</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Carolyn Chudleigh, <i>Partner, HFW</i> <b>Keynote:</b> Prof Rory Medcalf AM, <i>Head of College, National Security College, The Australian National University</i>
4.45pm - 4.55pm	<b>Day 1 - Closing Comments and Special Announcements</b>
4.55pm - 5.00pm	<b>Comments:</b> Leatrice Treharne, <i>Head of Business Development, Port of Melbourne</i>
5.00pm - 7.00pm	<b>AGIC 2024 Welcome Reception - Sponsored by Port of Melbourne</b> 

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8.00am - 8.45am	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibit Open</b>
8.45am - 9.00am	<b>Day 2 Welcome:</b> Carolyn Chudleigh, <i>Partner, HFW</i> <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Rosemary Richards, <i>Chair, Australian Oilseeds Federation</i>
9.00am - 9.20am	<b>Session: 2.1 Integrating Modern Plant Breeding Technology into the global food system</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Prof Barry Pogson, <i>Director of ARC Training Centre for Future Crops Development, The Australian National University</i>
9.20am - 10.00am	<b>Session 2.2: Technology framework - incorporating tech into the grain supply chain</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Rosemary Richards, <i>Principal, Bowman Richards &amp; GTA Consultant</i> <b>Panelists:</b> Tristan Coram, <i>Head of Science &amp; Business Development, Australian Grain Technologies</i> Nigel Hart, <i>Managing Director, GRDC</i> Craig McLure, <i>Head of Grain Technology, CBH Group</i> Gerard McMullen, <i>Director, McMullen Consulting &amp; GTA Technical Consultant</i>
10.00am - 10.30am	<b>Session 2.3: Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion in Grain Sector</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Geoff Farnsworth, <i>Partner, Holding Redlich, GTA Director</i> <b>Panellists:</b> Gary Hegarty, <i>General Manager, Organisation Development, GrainCorp</i> Ben Macnamara, <i>CEO, CBH Group</i> Ranjani Sundar, <i>Partner, HFW</i>
10.30am - 11.00am	<b>MORNING TEA sponsored by HFW</b> 
11.00am - 11.45am	<b>Session 2.4: CEO In Conversation</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Hugh Riminton, <i>Award winning journalist</i> <b>In Conversation with:</b> Adam Fennessy PSM, <i>Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</i> Robert Spurway, <i>CEO &amp; Managing Director, GrainCorp</i>
11.45am - 12.30pm	<b>Session 2.5: The Political and Geo-Political Landscape - Challenges for Australia's Success</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Hugh Riminton, <i>Award winning journalist</i> <b>In Conversation with:</b> The Hon Christopher Pyne, <i>Executive Chairman, Pyne &amp; Partners, former Federal Minister</i>
12.30pm - 1.30pm	<b>LUNCH sponsored by TT Club</b> 
1.30pm - 1.45pm	<b>Session 2.6:</b> The Hon Kevin Hogan MP, <i>Shadow Minister for Trade and Tourism</i>
1.45pm - 2.20pm	<b>Session 2.7: Container Supply Chain - Costs and competition - Finding the Silver Lining</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Derek Robjohns, <i>General Manager Supply Chain, Viterra</i> <b>Panel:</b> Annabel Mactier, <i>Policy Manager, Trade &amp; Supply Chains, GrainGrowers</i> Nicolaj Noes, <i>Executive Vice President - Oceania, DP World</i> Leatrice Treharne, <i>Head of Business Development, Port of Melbourne</i> Kurt Wilkinson, <i>Business Development Manager, DDT Holdings</i>

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2.20pm - 2.50pm

### Session 2.8: Five Under 30 Industry Pathways Building Industry Momentum

**Facilitator:** Richard Perkins, *Managing Director, Greenoaks Agriculture*

**Panellists:** Lyndon Asser, *Industry Representative*

Edwina Cockburn, *Quality Services Manager, Viterra*

Jess Kirkpatrick, *Grain Merchant, CHS Broadbent*

Michael Shanahan, *Customer Success Relationship Manager, AgriDigital*

2.50pm - 3.00pm

### Session 2.9: Market access: a proactive approach in uncertain times

Richard Simonaitis, *CEO, Grains Australia*

3.00pm - 3.30pm

### AFTERNOON TEA sponsored by Riordan Grain Services



3.30pm - 4.10pm

### Session 2.10: The Silver Lining - The Carbon Transition - Bio Energy & other opportunities

**Facilitator:** Ben Fargher, *Director, Environmental Markets and Sustainability - APAC, Cargill*

**Speaker:** Shahana McKenzie, *Chief Executive, Bioenergy Australia*

**Panellists:** Mark Bennett, *Head of Agribusiness & Specialised Commercial, ANZ*

Ruth Dawes, *Partner, HFW*

Shahana McKenzie, *Chief Executive, Bioenergy Australia*

4.10pm - 4.50pm

### Session 2.11: - Keynote: Leadership Challenges & Resilience

**Speaker:** Glenn McGrath, *Former Australian Cricketer & McGrath Foundation President*

4.50pm - 5.00pm

**Closing Comments** Pat O'Shannassy, *CEO, Grain Trade Australia*

7.00pm - midnight

### AGIC 2024 Gala Dinner - sponsored by CBH Group



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