



AGIC Technical Program Wednesday 31st July 2019

9.00am – 9.35am	<p>Emcee: Stephen Thompson, Partner, HFW</p> <p>Welcome: Andrew Goyder, Chairman, Grain Trade Australia</p> <p>Opening Address: Video Address by Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Minister for Agriculture</p>
9.35am – 10.00am	<p>Session 1: Vision for Australian Agricultural Industry: a roadmap to industry growth Keynote Conversation with Fiona Simson, President, National Farmers' Federation Facilitator: Tim Lee, ABC Landline</p>
10.00am – 10.30am	<p>Session 2: What Lies Ahead? Emerging Trends in the Global Economy Erik Norland, Executive Director & Senior Economist, CME Group, USA</p>
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA sponsored by TT Club Mutual Insurance Ltd
11.00am - 11.45am	<p>Session 3: Great Expectations: Outlook for the Global Grain and Oilseed Market Dan Cekander, DC Analysis, USA</p>
11.45am - 12.30pm	<p>Session 4a: Shifting Tides: Black Sea Grains – Ambitions and Challenges in Russia and Ukraine Sergey Feofilov, UkrAgro Consult, Ukraine</p> <p>Session 4b: Bull wheat market: How are South East Asian buyers adjusting to competitive prices from major origins: Black Sea, US and Australia? Andrei Agapi, APAC Agriculture - Head of Asia-Pacific Agriculture at S&P Global Platts, Singapore</p>
12.30pm – 1.00pm	<p>Session 5: Understanding the demographics & trends in the Indonesian flour milling market Franciscus Welirang, Director, PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk and Chairman, Indonesian Flour Mills Association, Indonesia</p>
1.00pm – 2.15pm	LUNCH sponsored by Societa Cofica
2.15pm – 3.05pm	<p>Session 6a: Navigating Climate Change, Canberra & Policy Challenges Dr John Hewson, Chairman, Bioenergy Australia</p>
3.05pm - 3.30pm	<p>Session 6b: Reaping What You Sow: Social License and Grains Sustainability – Challenges and Opportunities in Global Trends Richard Boele, Partner, KPMG Banarra, Human Rights and Social Impact Services</p>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA sponsored by Market Check
4.00pm – 4.55pm	<p>Session 7: Thinking Ahead to 2025: Innovation and Technology in the Agricultural Industry</p> <p><i>Immersive Technology in Agriculture</i> Tim Gentle, Think Digital</p> <p><i>Evolving Technology as We Move Towards 2025: Is Blockchain the Solution?</i> Professor Sinclair Davidson, Institutional Economics in the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing, RMIT University</p>
4.55pm - 5.00pm	<p>Closing Comments Nick Goddard, CEO, Australian Oilseeds Federation and Pulse Australia</p>
6pm -8pm	WELCOME RECEPTION sponsored by Port of Melbourne

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7.30am – 8.30am	NETWORKING BREAKFAST with Hawthorn Sports Dietitian, Simone Austin AFL Player, Luke Breust
9.00am -9.10am	Emcee: Stephen Thompson, Partner, HFW Opening Remarks: Ron Storey, Chairman, Pulse Australia
9.10am – 10.00am	Session 8: Embracing Change: Adapting to an Ever-Evolving Environment Chair: Kevin Morthorpe, National Product Commercialisation Manager, Pioneer® brand products David Stephens, Agromet Dr Steve Jefferies, Managing Director, Grains Research & Development Corporation Richard Simonaitis, CEO, AEGIC
10am – 10.30am	MORNING TEA sponsored by Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC)
10.30am - 11.30am	Session 9: CEOs In Conversation – Interview With Virginia Trioli <i>Navigating the Future –leading the challenges and opportunities to a winning position</i> Panellists: Shayne Elliott, CEO, ANZ Donald McGauchie, Chairman AA Co and Nufarm Brendan Bourke, CEO, Port of Melbourne
11.30am – 12.30pm	Session 10: Global Trade Politics: Today, Tomorrow and Beyond Facilitator: Virginia Trioli Panellists: Philippa Jones, CEO, China Policy, China Dan Cekander, DC Analysis, USA Ken Eriksen, Senior Vice President at IEG Vantage, Agribusiness Intelligence, USA Melissa Conley Tyler, Director, Diplomacy, Asialink, University of Melbourne
12.30pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH sponsored by AgriDigital
1.30pm – 2.20pm	Session 11: Close to Home: Domestic Supply Chain Opportunities Facilitator: Peter Wilson, Business Development Manager (Inland Rail), Wagner Corporation Overview: Ole Houe, CEO, IKON Commodities Panellists: Michael Reeves, General Manager – Merchandising, Ridley Michael Clancy, Manager Business Development and Property – Hunter Valley, Australian Rail Track Corporation Michelle Kerr, Grains Services Manager, Riordan Grain Services Jim Cooper, Executive General Manager Commercial, Port of Melbourne
2.20pm- 3.10pm	Session 12: Approaching 2025: The Investment Roadmap For The Grains Industry Facilitator: Tim Lee, ABC Landline Panellists: Michael Whitehead, Head of Agribusiness Insights, ANZ Will Heath, CEO of Daybreak Cropping (managed by Warakirri) Philip Jarvis, Managing Director, Direct Agriculture
3.10pm-3.30pm	Special Presentation: Farrer Memorial Oration "Sustainable Intensification of Agriculture for Food and Nutritional Security" Professor Timothy Reeves
3.30pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA sponsored by Inland Rail
4.00pm – 4.40pm	Session 13: From Little Things Big Things Grow: A Tale Of Two Industry Innovators and Ground Breakers Facilitator: Geoff Farnsworth, Partner, Holding Redlich Panellists: Jim Riordan, Managing Director, Riordan Group Pty Ltd John Orr, Managing Director, Premium Grain Handlers
4.40pm - 5.20pm	Session 14: Navigating a future path to success: tomorrow's generation of industry professionals. Facilitators: Hannah Janson, Head of Insights, Rural Bank and Richard Perkins, Market Check Panellists: Ryan Hoiberg, Senior Consultant, Rimfire Belinda Turner, Commercial Manager, Daybreak Cropping Rachael Walker, HR Manager, Glencore Agriculture Hugo Steinfort, Protein and Oil Merchant, Ridley
5.20pm - 5.30pm	Closing Comments Pat O'Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia
7pm	CBH Group Australian Grains Industry Conference Dinner

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