

# CHARLIE THOMAS

**CEO | Victorian Farmers Federation**



**Charlie Thomas is a respected leader in Australian agriculture and public policy.**

**Raised on a farm near Condobolin, New South Wales, Charlie's early experiences shaped his deep commitment to advancing the interests of rural communities and Australia's farm sector.**

**Over more than 15 years, Charlie has honed his strategic and collaborative approach to political advocacy. He has earned a reputation for enhancing the impact of member-based organisations through strategic partnership, successful advocacy and deep engagement with stakeholders.**

**Before joining the VFF, Charlie held senior positions in policy and corporate affairs at the NFF, Property Council of Australia and NSW Farms Association – focusing on sustainability, land use and regularity reform.**

**Charlie holds legal qualifications from the University of Sydney and a Master of Business Administration from the Melbourne Business School.**