

Wednesday 28 November 2018

18:00 – 19:30 Welcome Reception - The Cidery Bar & Kitchen, Rydges World Square

Day 1 Thursday 29 November 2018

9:00 – 9:15 Introduction/Welcome

9:15 – 10:00 **Keynote – Dr Keith Suter**
Challenges Facing Australian Agriculture
Keith will explore the topic Challenges Facing Australian Agriculture: How do we achieve our goals by 2030?

10:00 – 10:30 Morning Tea

10:30 – 12:30 **Focus – Challenges Facing Australian Agriculture**
Anika Molesworth, 2015 Young Farmer of the Year
John Harvey, Managing Director, AgriFutures Australia
Prof Salah Sukkarieh, Director, Australian Centre for Field Robotics
Panel discussion/questions

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **Plenary – Brave Pitch**
Opening Remarks Christine Gould, CEO Thought for Food, MC Chris Russell AM.
Guest speaker Alex McBratney, Director, Sydney Institute of Agriculture, Professor of Digital Agriculture & Soil Science
Five shortlisted change makers in the agricultural industry pitch ideas as part of the “Brave Pitch” competition.

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon tea

<p>15:30 – 17:00 Breakout Controlling Supply Chains</p> <p><i>Emma Weston</i> CEO AgriDigital</p> <p><i>Nathan Cattle</i> MD Clear Grain Exchange How an open exchange creates value</p> <p>Panel</p>	<p>Breakout Technology</p> <p><i>Helen Scott-Orr PSM</i> Inspector General of Biosecurity</p> <p><i>David Francis</i> RealWear Technologies World first launch of wearable AR/VR in agriculture</p>	<p>Breakout Human Touch – Beyond the Bottom Line</p> <p>Consider the future of agricultural education, professional development and gain practical advice on growing your business and your team.</p>
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17:00 Conclusion Day 1

19:00 – 22:00 Conference Dinner The Pumphouse

Day 2 Friday 30 November 2018

7:15 – 8:30 **A Brave Breakfast**
A conversation with Dr Paul Fisher
Integrating finance and global agriculture: the future of agriculture in a changing financial landscape

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome

9:10 – 10:00 **Dr Paul Fisher**
Changes in agriculture in the global economy: Implications for Australia

10:00 – 10:30 Morning Tea

<p>10:30 – 12:30 Water and Energy Workshop</p> <p>Importance of water and Energy in future agricultural production systems will be discussed and future scenarios worked through</p>	<p>Precision Agriculture Workshop</p> <p>Take home some new skills in the precision agricultural technology that's changed the way we farm and consult.</p>	<p>Human Touch Workshop</p> <p>Building mental health skills and capability in agriculture</p> <p>Running an effective consultancy/agribusiness</p>
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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 **Paul Sidhu, Blockchain Practice Lead, IBM**
What really is blockchain, and why does it matter to Agriculture?

14:30 – 15:00 **The GenXChange**
Generational view on agriculture – where will we be in 2030?
Featuring representatives from the Millennials, Generation Y & Generation Pioneer, consider the different viewpoints on where we will be in 2030.

15:00 – 15:15 **Conference Wrap up Panel**
Chris Russell AM & Turlough Guerin

15:15 – 16:00 Networking

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