

Wednesday 28 November 2018

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

Day 1 Thursday 29 November 2018

9am – 9:10 Introduction/Welcome

 9:15 – 9:45 **Keynote – Dr Keith Suter**
 Challenges Facing Australian Agriculture

 9:45-10:00 Turlough Guerin, Chair, Ag Institute of Australia
 An industry first: Chartered Agricultural Professional

10:00 Morning Tea

 10:30-12:30 **Focus – Challenges Facing Australian Agriculture – Panel Discussion**
 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 Lunch

 13:30-15:00 **Plenary – Brave Pitch**
 Opening Remarks 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 Afternoon tea

 15:30-17:00 **Breakout Controlling Supply Chains**
Emma Weston
 CEO AgriDigital
Nathan Cattle
 MD Clear Grain Exchange
 How an open exchange creates value

Breakout Technology –where are we now?
 Chair: Assoc Prof Daniel Tan, School of Life and Environmental Sciences, The University of Sydney
Helen Scott-Orr PSM
 Inspector General of Biosecurity
David Francis
 RealWear Technologies World first launch of wearable AR/VR in agriculture

Breakout Human Touch – Beyond the Bottom Line
George Laggis
 Beyond Blue
 Building mental health skills and capability in agriculture

17:00 Day 1 Concludes

19:00 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 – 9am	Coffee		
9am – 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		
10:30 – 12:30	Water and Energy Workshop <i>Wilfred Finn</i> Associate Director, General Counsel, Aither <i>Dr Maarten Stapper</i> Principal, BioLogic AgFood <i>Andrew Shaw</i> Environment Coordinator, Ausveg Discuss the importance of Water and Energy in future agricultural production systems and consider future scenarios.	Precision Agriculture Workshop Chair Andrew Bishop Chief Plant Health Manager (Tasmania), Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment <i>Matt Notley & Nicole Dimos, SPAA</i> Take home some new skills in the precision agricultural technology that's changed the way we farm and consult.	Human Touch Workshop <i>Dominic Siow</i> Chief Transformer and Principal, EQ Strategist Influencing in the Absence of Authority
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14.00	Rupert Colchester, Head of Blockchain and Practice Leader, IBM What really is blockchain, and why does it matter to Agriculture?		
14:00 – 15:00	Sean Starling, General Manager - Research, Development & Innovation, Meat & Livestock Australia Scott McKinnon, General Manager, Farmers Edge		
15:00 – 15:30	The GenXChange - Generational view on agriculture – where will we be in 2030? Moderated by <i>Chris Russell AM</i> Panellists <i>Guy Coleman</i> , Precision Weed Control Scientist, I.A Watson Grains Research Centre, Sydney Institute of Agriculture, The University of Sydney, <i>Chaseley Ross</i> , Agribusiness Consultant & <i>Mike Stephens</i> , Director, Meridian Agriculture. Featuring representatives from the Millennials, Generation Y & the Baby Boomers, consider the different viewpoints on where we will be in 2030.		
15:30 – 15:45	Conference Wrap up Panel Chris Russell AM & Turlough Guerin		
15:45 – 16:15	Networking		

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