

Australian Grains Industry Conference¹

The Eagle, The Dragon, The Bear ... The Kangaroo?



1st & 2nd August 2018, Crown Promenade Hotel, Melbourne, Australia

¹ Program subject to change without notice

Program Summary 31 July to 2 August 2018

Day	Time	Program
Tuesday 31 July 2018	9.00am-5.00pm	GTA Compliance & Advisory Workshop AOF Meetings Pulse Australia Board meeting
	12.00-6.00pm	IKON AGIC Golf Day
Wednesday 1 st August 2018	9.00am-5.00pm	AGIC Conference Program
	9.00am-5.00pm	AGIC Exhibition & GrainCorp Networking hub
	6.00-8.00pm	Welcome drinks (sponsored by GrainGrowers)
Thursday 2 nd August 2018	9.00am-5.00pm	AGIC Conference Program
	9.00am-4.00pm	AGIC Exhibition & GrainCorp Networking hub
	7.00pm	CBH Australian Grains Industry Conference Dinner

2018 AGIC Technical Program & keynote speakers (*full program will be available in coming weeks*)

Wednesday 1st August

9.00am-9.45am	Welcome: Peter Reading Chair Grain Trade Australia Opening Address: David Littleproud Minister for Agriculture & Water Resources
9.45am-10.30am	Session 1: Grain Markets & Outlook – Analysing key market drivers Bill Lapp Principal Advanced Economic Solutions
10.30-11.15am Morning tea	
11.15am-12.30pm	Session 2: Future shape of the Asian market TBC: <i>Trends in the flour and feed milling sectors in Asia</i> Followed by facilitated panel session including Yebin Li CEO COFCO Agri Australia and other panellists TBC
12.30pm-2.00pm Lunch	
2.00pm-3.00pm	Session 3: Black sea - Assessing the price-quality balance and what's next for the bear? Nikolay Gorbachov President Ukrainian Grain Association: <i>Vision for the Ukrainian Grain Industry</i> Andrei Agapi Asia-pacific Agriculture Manager, S&P Global Platts: <i>Pricing mechanics and competitive landscape for global wheat in SE Asia</i> Speaker to be confirmed
3.00pm-3.30pm	Session 4: Focus on India Guruswamy Chandrashekar, Global Agribusiness and Commodities Market Specialist: <i>Indian Grain Market Dynamics and Outlook 2018/19</i>
3.30-4.00pm Afternoon tea	
4.00pm-5.00pm	Session 5: Global trade – Changing political and market dynamics Speakers to be confirmed
6.00pm-8.00pm	Welcome drinks <i>sponsored by GrainGrowers</i>

Thursday 2nd August

9.00am-10.00am **Session 6: Innovation in the grain processing sector and implications for grain commodities**
Mr. Binkert KASPAR SCHULZ: *Innovation and potential of microbusiness – by microbrewing, micromalting and microdistilling*
Speaker to be confirmed

10.00-10.30am Morning tea

10.30am-11.30am **Session 7: Industry Leaders in Profile - Interview with Virginia Trioli**
Graham Bradley Chair GrainCorp
Jimmy Wilson CEO CBH Group

11.30am-12.30pm **Session 8: Innovation, Agtech and Digital Ag – What's the future?**
Panel session facilitated by Virginia Trioli
Panellists:
TBC ANZ
Emma Weston, CEO Agridigital
Additional panellists to be confirmed

12.30pm-2.00pm Lunch

2.00pm-2,30pm **Session 9: Keynote address**
Joel Fitzgibbon, Shadow Minister for Agriculture

2.30pm-3.30pm **Session 10: Investment & Consolidation**
Facilitated panel session. Panellists to be confirmed

3.30-4.00pm Afternoon tea

4.00pm-4.45pm **Session 11: Facilitating trade: stewardship, technology and collaboration**
Pat O'Shannassy CEO Grain Trade Australia: Grain Industry Code of Practice
Richard Perkins GM Market Check: *Maximising opportunities for grain through technology, communication and collaboration*
Speaker to be confirmed

4.45pm-5.30pm **Closing and Spirit of Grain**
Learn about Australian grain use in and taste Baijiu, Shochu and Whisky (sponsored by ASC)

7.00pm **CBH Australian Grains Industry Conference Dinner**