

# AGIC Technical Program

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## WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST 2018

	<b>MC: Stephen Thompson, Partner, HFW</b>
9.00am - 9.45am	<b>Welcome:</b> Peter Reading, Chair, Grain Trade Australia <b>Opening Address:</b> Hon Steven Ciobo, Minister for Trade and Investment
9.45am - 10.15am	<b>Keynote address</b> Hon Keith Pitt Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister
10.15am - 10.30am	John Woods, Chair, Grains Research and Development Corporation
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning tea sponsored by TT Club Mutual Insurance Ltd
11.00am - 11.45am	<b>Session 1: Grain Markets and Outlook</b> Bill Lapp, Principal, Advanced Economic Solutions <i>Dynamics in world grain and oilseed markets for the coming year</i>
11.45am - 12.30pm	<b>Session 2: Future demand trends of the Asian market</b> William Syers, Distribution Director - Grains, Bunge Asia Pte Ltd <i>Asian flour milling - trends and the value chain</i> Andrei Agapi, Asia-pacific Agriculture Manager, S&P Global Platts <i>Pricing mechanics and competitive landscape for global wheat in South East Asia</i>
12.30pm - 1.45pm	Lunch sponsored by Societa Cofica
1.45pm - 2.30pm	<b>Session 3: Panel discussion - China</b> Facilitator: Andrew Young, Director, Plumgrove William Syers, Distribution Director - Grains, Bunge Asia Pte Ltd Yebin Li, CEO, COFCO Agri Australia Lyndon Asser, Senior Commercial Manager, Glencore Agriculture Pty Ltd
2.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>Session 4: Emerging presence of the Black Sea - what place in Asia?</b> Nikolay Gorbachov, President, Ukrainian Grain Association <i>Ukrainian/Black Sea grain market - future prospects and opportunities</i> Dr. Rory Deverell, Senior Commodity Risk Manager, INTL FCStone <i>Not so Crazy Ivan</i>
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm - 5.00pm	<b>Session 5: Changing politics of global trade</b> <b>Keynote address:</b> Guruswamy Chandrashekhar, Global Agribusiness and Commodities Market Specialist <i>Indian Grain Market Dynamics and Outlook 2018/19</i> Followed by panel discussion on changing trade politics <b>Panellists:</b> Guruswamy Chandrashekhar Bill Lapp, Principal, Advanced Economic Solutions Dr. Rory Deverell, Senior Commodity Risk Manager, INTL FCStone
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Welcome drinks sponsored by GrainGrowers

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## THURSDAY 2 AUGUST 2018

	<b>MC: Peter Murphy, Partner, HFW</b>
<b>9.00am - 10.00am</b>	<b>Session 6: Facilitating trade: stewardship, technology and collaboration</b> Chair: Kevin Morthorpe, Canola Business Manager, GenTech Seeds Pty Ltd Pat O'Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia <i>Grain Industry Code of Practice</i> Richard Perkins, GM, Market Check <i>Maximising opportunities for grain through technology, communication and collaboration</i> Tim Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary, Trusted Trader & Trade Services Department of Home Affairs <i>Trade Facilitation: The role of the Australian Border Force and Department of Home Affairs</i>
<b>10.00am - 10.30am</b>	<b>Morning tea sponsored by Grain Brokers Australia</b>
<b>10.30am - 11.30am</b>	<b>Session 7: Industry Leaders in Profile - Interview with Virginia Trioli</b> Graham Bradley, Chair, GrainCorp Jimmy Wilson, CEO, CBH Group
<b>11.30am - 12.30pm</b>	<b>Session 8: Innovation, Agtech and Digital Ag - What's the future?</b> Panel session facilitated by Virginia Trioli Panellists: Graham Turley, Managing Director, Institutional Australia ANZ Emma Weston, CEO, Agridigital Caile Ditterich, CEO, Block Grain Australia Matthew Pryor, Chair, Rocket Seeder
<b>12.30pm - 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch sponsored by Market Check</b>
<b>1.30pm - 2.00pm</b>	<b>Keynote address</b> The Hon. Joel Fitzgibbon, Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
<b>2.00pm - 3.30pm</b>	<b>Session 9: Aginvestment</b> Michael Whitehead, Head of Agribusiness Insights, ANZ <i>Aginvestment – the global view</i> Adrian Redlich, Chief Executive Officer & Chief Investment Officer, Merricks Capital <i>Australian Ag Investment: Feast or Famine?</i> Followed by panel discussion with Michael Whitehead, Adrian Redlich and Philip Jarvis, CEO, Direct Agriculture
<b>3.30pm - 4.00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>4.00pm - 4.30pm</b>	<b>Session 10: Innovation in the grain processing sector and implications for grain commodities</b> Jörg Binkert, Research & Development Director, Kaspar Schulz <i>Innovation and potential of microbusiness - by microbrewing, micromalting and microdistilling</i>
<b>4.30pm - 5.30pm</b>	<b>Session 11: Spirit of Grain and Conference Close</b> Andrew Parry, Australian Superintendence Company <i>Quality of Australian grain for Baijiu, Shochu and like products</i> Rob Turner, Managing Director and Spirit Geek, Animus Distillery <i>Spirit of Grain tasting – Baijiu, Shochu, Gin</i> Session sponsored by Australian Superintendence Company and supported by Animus Distillery
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Conference close</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>CBH Australian Grains Industry Conference Dinner</b>



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