

AGENDA – DAY 1: Wednesday 13th June 2018

DIGITAL FARMERS: BRINGING AGTECH TO LIFE #DigitalFarmers2018 @AustFarmInstitu

8:45 am **Registration, Coffee + Refreshments**

9:45 am **Conference Open**

OPENING KEYNOTE

9:55 am **Keynote Introduction: Mike Briers**, Founding CEO Food Agility

10:00 am **Keynote Speaker: J Matthew Pryor**, Rocket Seeder



10:35 am – SESSION 1: FARMERS



David Brownhill, Merrilong Pastoral Company
Emma Leonard, PhD candidate, University of New England
Dr Kate Devitt, CEO, Better Beliefs & Research Associate, Queensland University of Technology
David Jochinke, President, Victorian Farmers Federation
Q&A – Mike Chaseling, Director, Precision Agriculture



12:15 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm – SESSION 2: FARM WORKERS



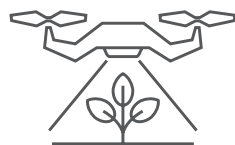
Matt Notley, Lecturer, Precision Agronomy, Tocal Agricultural College
Dr Amy Cosby, Senior Research Office, Central Queensland University
Andrew Fowler, Chairman, Nuffield Australia
Q&A – Ben Van Delden, Head of Markets and AgTech Sector Leader, KPMG



2:30 pm **Afternoon tea**



3:00 pm – SESSION 3: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS



Sarah Nolet, CEO, AgThentic
Carolynne James, Manager, Investment and Business Development, NSW DPI
Doug Fitch, CEO, Agworld
Q&A – Mark Pawsey, General Manager, SST Software Australia



DINNER KEYNOTE

6:00 pm **Pre-dinner cocktails – HMAS Vampire**

7:00 pm Move to Lighthouse Gallery

7:50 pm **Keynote Introduction: Glen Andrews**, Regional Director Asia Pacific, Proagrica

8:00 pm **Keynote Address: Mick Keogh**, ACCC Commissioner (former Australian Farm Institute Executive Director)

10:00 pm **Conclusion**



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7:30 am

Breakfast (concurrent with Session 4)

8:00 am – SESSION 4: COMMUNICATORS



Edwina Robertson, Photographer, Wander of the West Project
Verity Morgan-Schmidt, CEO, Farmers for Climate Action
Catherine Forge, Curator, Invisible Farmer Project

9:00 am – SESSION 5: RURAL COMMUNITIES



Alexandra Gartmann, Managing Director & CEO, Rural Bank
Professor Susan Brumby, Director, National Centre for Farmer Health
Georgie Somerset, Deputy Chair, AgForce Queensland
Q&A – AFI

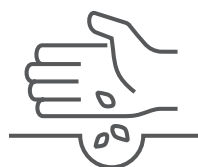
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10:40 am

Morning Tea



11:15 am – SESSION 6: STUDENTS



Session Introduction: Bruce Finney, Executive Director, CRDC
Professor David Lamb, Precision Agriculture Research Group, University of New England
Professor Ian Yule, Professor of Precision Agriculture, Massey University
Professor Alexander McBratney, Director, Sydney Institute of Agriculture, University of Sydney
Q&A – Anna Speer, CEO, Auctions Plus

 Australian Government
Cotton Research and
Development Corporation

12:45 pm

Lunch

1:45 pm – SESSION 7: CONSUMERS



Lara Ladyman, 2017 Nuffield Scholar
James Hutchinson & Tyler Ye, Founders, James Tyler Fine Foods
Q&A – AFI

3:30 pm

Conference Close