

# PROGRAM

Australian Agriculture Roundtable Conference 2011

The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne: 9–10 November

## Conference Dinner

**Wednesday, 9 November**

- 6.30 pm Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- 7.25 pm Chairman's Address: **John Keniry**
- 7.35 pm Presentation of the 2011 John Ralph Essay Competition Prize and Student Prize
- 8.00 pm **Mike Taylor AO** – Food security and Australian agricultural policy
- 8.25 pm Questions and answers

## Roundtable Conference

**Thursday, 10 November**

### Concentration in the meat processing sector

- 7.00 am Registration and breakfast
- 7.50 am **Tom Maguire**, General Manager Corporate Affairs, Teys Bros.
- 8.15 am Questions and answers

### Can farming survive the mining boom?

- 9.10 am Introduction
- 9.15 am **Philip Lowe**, Assistant Governor (Economic), Reserve Bank of Australia
- 9.35 am **Mitch Hooke**, Chief Executive Officer, Minerals Council of Australia
- 9.55 am Questions and answers

**10.30 am Morning tea**

### Will sustainability determine future diets?

- 11.00 am Introduction
- 11.05 am **Dr Manny Noakes**, Senior Research Dietician, CSIRO
- 11.25 am **Associate Professor Sharon Friel**, College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, ANU
- 11.45 am Questions and answers

**12.10 pm Lunch**

### Will Chinese demand boost Australian agriculture?

- 1.10 pm Introduction
- 1.15 pm **Professor Peter Drysdale**, Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU
- 1.35 pm **Malcolm Jackman**, Chief Executive and Managing Director, Elders Group
- 1.55 pm Questions and answers

**2.15 pm Afternoon tea**

### Great Debate: *That agriculture has been let off lightly in Australian climate policy*

- 2.45 pm Welcome to debate
- MC** – **Libby Price**, Acting National Unit Editor, ABC Rural
- Mark Wootton**, Chairman, The Climate Institute
- Jock Laurie**, President, National Farmers' Federation
- Roger Beale**, Climate Commissioner, and Principal, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Andrew Broad**, President, Victorian Farmers Federation
- Questions and answers

**5.00 pm Conference close**