

Program Day 1

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

Time	Where	What	Title	Session overview	Theme	Speaker(s)
8.00am - 9.00am	North Terrace	Registration opens		Once you have checked in at the registration kiosks, begin exploring The Hive.		
8.00am - 5.00pm	The Hive H	Networking, Exhibition and Startup Alley		Our world famous networking exhibition and Startup Alley area will run across the two-day event. Immerse yourself at anytime among some of the world's best operators and inventors in agriculture. Networking and Exhibition: Wander through our many partner exhibition stands to discover what's new in agrifood innovation. Startup Alley: evoke ^{AG} Startup Alley features up to 40 local and global startups.		
9.00am - 9.27am	Plenary P	Welcome		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to evoke^{AG}. 2023 by Master of Ceremonies (MC) Welcome to Country Official opening by AgriFutures Australia Chair, Cathy McGowan AO 		Bryce Ives, MC Kuma Kaaru Cultural Services Cathy McGowan AO, Chair, AgriFutures Australia

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9.27am - 9.37am	Plenary P	Opening remarks		Since the inception of evoke ^{AG} in 2019, Elders has supported our mission to help drive innovation and growth in Australia's agricultural industry. Elders has once again renewed its commitment to Australian agrifood innovation, returning as the official Platinum Partner for 2023. Hear from Mark Allison, Managing Director and CEO of Elders, as he discusses Elders' commitment to the next generation of innovations that will continue to spur Australian agriculture into the future.		Mark Allison, Managing Director and CEO, Elders
9.37am - 10.12am	Plenary P	Keynote	One in a "Maverick"	We all want to innovate, but is that enough? What if the pace of innovation isn't fast enough to save us from climate change or worse? Find out how a maverick approach supercharges innovation to another level. Life, food, shelter, and longevity: if you can make it work in the harsh environment of space, there's a good chance that we can make it work on Earth. Surviving on Earth will require a maverick way.	Technology Global investment Global challenges	Scott Amyx, Managing Partner, Astor Perkins
10.13am - 10.33am	Plenary P	Fireside chat	Bringing space down to Earth	Space tech is transforming our world and with it, entire industries. From visualising crop health and informing the management of future automated farms, to understanding human behaviour and planning for critical food shortages. Combining high-resolution satellite imagery data with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning has endless applications, especially for agriculture. This fireside chat dares you to look at how space can improve our lives here on Earth.	Technology	Scott Amyx, Managing Partner, Astor Perkins Matthew Gilliham, Director, Waite Research Institute, the University of Adelaide, and Director, Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence in Plants for Space Facilitator: Bryce Ives, MC
10.33am - 11.03am	The Hive H			Morning tea		

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11.03am – 11.19am	Plenary P	Keynote	FoodShot: a MoonShot for better food	What happens when big money gets behind big ideas? Find out how entrepreneurs, investors and social change agents are using science and technology to answer the big questions and achieve radical change to feed a growing human population safely.	Global investment Sustainability	Victor Friedberg , Founder and Chairman, FoodShot Global
11.19am – 12.00pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	Going global: who's investing in agribusiness?	Geopolitical tensions. The relationship between inflation and commodities. Emerging markets and industry diversity. We bring together venture capitalists from leading firms across Europe, the US, Asia Pacific and Australia to share their insights on the factors impacting global agrifood tech investment and where the unexpected opportunities for the future may lie.	Global investment	Adam Anders , Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Anterra Capital Victor Friedberg , Founder and Chairman, FoodShot Global Anuj Maheshwari , Managing Director and Head, Agri-Food, Temasek Matthew Pryor , Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Tenacious Ventures Facilitated by: Ethy Levy, Managing Partner, Kinneret Impact Ventures
12.00pm – 12.23pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	Accelerating commercialisation with AgriFutures grow ^{AG} .	Finding world-leading research, technologies and commercialisation opportunities in one easy-to-use location, has always been a challenge – until growag.com. The homegrown solution designed by AgriFutures Australia, is helping connect users from around the world with Australian agrifood innovation, increase deal flow and drive value on-farm through the adoption of game-changing technologies. Here we unpack the need for AgriFutures grow ^{AG} , some of the success stories and why a more collaborative approach is helping accelerate innovation and commercialisation.	Investment Technology	Professor Craig Baillie , Head of School and Dean (Agriculture and Environmental Science), University of Southern Queensland Fern Ho , Co-Founder and CEO, The Leaf Protein Co. Facilitator: John Harvey, Managing Director, AgriFutures Australia

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12.23pm – 1.13pm	The Hive H			Lunch		
1.13pm – 1.53pm	Plenary P	Fireside chat	Cooperative Co-operative: a tale of collaboration between industry and innovation	How can making milk without cows benefit Australian dairy farmers? Join the CEOs of Eden Brew and Norco Co-operative to find out how they're working together to create animal-free precision-fermented milk products to build more resilient supply chains and complement the profit models of farmers in Australia's largest dairy co-operative.	Alternative protein Synthetic biology Supply chain	Jim Fader , Co-Founder and CEO, Eden Brew Michael Hampson , CEO, Norco Co-operative Facilitator: Bryce Ives, MC
1.13pm – 1.53pm	Breakout room 1 B1	Panel discussion	Reality check: moving beyond sustainability frameworks in agriculture	Australia and New Zealand's land-based agricultural industries have set ambitious sustainability targets for the future. We ask industry leaders to share the realities of their progress beyond frameworks and targets, what keeps them up at night, and how producers can be part of the solution through tangible actions today. <i>This session will begin with a presentation by Jay Holata, CEO of Athena IR Tech as part of the Startup Showcase.</i>	Sustainability	Michael Anderson , Head of Sustainability, GrainCorp Bridgit Hawkins , Chief Sustainability Officer, CropX Anna Speer , Managing Director, Greenstock Facilitator: Charlie Peel, Rural Reporter, The Australian
1.13pm – 1.53pm	Breakout room 2 B2	Workshop	Data as a second language: understanding what your farm is saying to you	Uber and Airbnb turned two conventional industries on their heads. How did they do it? Using software that allows two applications to talk to each other. Now it's agriculture's turn. Andrew Skinner and Andrew Cooke will show you the possibilities and benefits of connecting data to create new business models and operating efficiencies for producers and companies alike, in what they've coined the 'Internet of Agrifood'. <i>This session will begin with a presentation by David Carter, Co-Founder and CEO of Deep Planet as part of the Startup Showcase.</i>	Technology	Andrew Cooke , Co-Founder and Managing Director, Rezare Systems Andrew Skinner , Director, More Than Machines

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1.13pm – 1.53pm	Gilbert room G	Workshop	Empowering farmers to shape the future of environmental reporting Brought to you by Farming for the Future	Science and technology, coupled with an investment in skills and capability, need to be harnessed to empower farmers to shape the future of natural capital management and environmental reporting. This session will consider the innovation needed to enable natural capital to be treated as a factor of production in agriculture, and explore the potential benefits and opportunities that can flow from investment in this.	Farming	Dr Daniel Gregg , Founder and Principal, Heuris Dr Sue Ogilvy , Farming for the Future Program Director, The Macdoch Foundation Jen Barwick , National Climate and Nature Coordinator, Pew Charitable Trusts Facilitator: Chris Scheid, Director, ProAdvice
1.53pm – 2.03pm Transition time						
2.03pm – 2.38pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	Digital distraction: making on-farm data work for you Brought to you by the Council of Rural Research and Development Corporations	Data can provide insights on everything from optimal irrigation and equipment maintenance, to soil fertility. However, with a plethora of apps and software solutions, how do producers move from digital distraction to meaningful decision-making? This highly practical session features case studies from producers who've done exactly that to leverage big results on-farm. <i>This session will begin with a presentation from evoke^{AG}. Future Young Leader Matthew Anderson.</i>	Technology Farming	Luke Chaplain , Founder, SkyKelpie Brad Egan , 2022 Australian Young Innovative Farmer of the Year Hans Loder , Nuffield Scholar, and Vineyard Manager, Penley Estate Fiona Turner , Co-Founder and CEO, Bitwise Agronomy, and Jinglers Creek Vineyard Facilitator: Catherine Marriott OAM, CEO, Riverine Plains

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2.03pm – 2.38pm	Breakout room 1 B1	Panel discussion	What will it take to satisfy the growing global appetite for protein?	With an expected two billion extra people to feed by 2050, along with changing tastes and dietary preferences, there is a growing global demand for more protein, produced more sustainably and from a wider variety of sources. In this session, we bring together diverse voices from across the supply chain to look at how we leverage both traditional and alternative protein sources to deliver on the growing global requirement for protein. Where are the opportunities? What are the constraints? And what are the 'watch outs' for consumers?	Future of Food	Professor Michelle Colgrave , Deputy Director (Impact), Agriculture and Food, CSIRO David Jochinke , AV Jochinke and Co., and Vice President, National Farmers' Federation Dr Steven Lapidge , CEO, Fight Food Waste Tony Stewart , CEO, Thomas Foods International Facilitator: Dr Aparna Venkatesh, Collaborative Innovation Lead, Southeast Asia and Oceania, Bühler Group
2.03pm – 2.38pm	Breakout room 2 B2	Panel discussion	Startup capital: local vs global	Prior to 2019 there wasn't a single Australian venture capital firm focussed on agritech. Today, there are multiple players. In this session we explore two very different experiences - from an Australian company who has leveraged government incentives and local funding, to an international company seeking local backing to enter the Australian and New Zealand marketplace. Experts from two leading venture capital firms weigh in on what's changed in our investment ecosystem and the realities of securing funding in today's environment.	Investment	Phil Morle , Partner, Main Sequence Ventures Robert Williams , Director, Artesian (Alternative Investments) Kristi Riordan , Co-Founder and CEO, Harvest B Saar Safra , Co-Founder and CEO, BeeWise Facilitator: Justin Webb, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, AgriWebb
2.03pm – 2.38pm	Gilbert room G	Workshop	The importance of measurement in sustainability Brought to you by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia	CommBank will join a panel of industry experts and producers to discuss sustainability in agriculture. Delegates will leave the session with a greater understanding of what it all means, where it might be heading and the opportunities to get started.	Sustainability Investment Farming	Carmel Onions , National Director Agribusiness, Commonwealth Bank Robert Mackenzie , Managing Director, Mackas Australian Black Angus Beef Tegan Nock , Co-Founder and CPO, Loam Dr Natalie Doran-Browne , Director of Science – Agricultural Emissions, FLINTpro Facilitator: Natasha Greenwood, GM Agribusiness, Commonwealth Bank

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2.38pm – 2.48pm				Transition time		
2.48pm – 3.28pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	Opportunities in agriculture: the perspective of Indigenous people	Indigenous peoples are the original stewards of the land and with that, the very first agriculturalists. In this session we explore how the modern application of traditional practices is creating market demand for Indigenous products, especially in the food and beverage sector. We also consider the barriers to scale and, if overcome, the potential to transform agrifood value chains and Indigenous communities alike.	Indigenous agriculture	Jacob Birch , Researcher and Academic, Southern Cross University Dr Christine Pitt , Co-Founder and CEO, Food Futures Company Guy Royal , Director, Tuia Group, and Managing Partner, Maui Toa VC Suzanne Thompson , Founder and Managing Director of Yambangku Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation Facilitator: Jack Jacobs, Yindyamarra Research Fellow, Charles Sturt University
2.48pm – 3.28pm	Breakout room 1 B1	Panel discussion	Eyes wide open: who gets the money and who gets the (carbon) credit?	Governments, industries and companies the world over are stepping up their climate commitments, but can carbon credit markets help us meet net-zero targets, or do they simply allow emitters to continue to release greenhouse gases? In this not-to-be-missed session, we uncover every angle to ensure you leave informed on the great carbon debate. <i>This session will begin with a presentation from evoke^{AG}. Future Young Leader Keeley Lester.</i>	Sustainability Carbon farming	Stuart Austin , General Manager, Wilmot Cattle Co. Dr Nicole Buckley Biggs , Director of Sustainability, AgriWebb Greg Butler , Managing Director, Clean Carbon Pty Ltd, and R&D Manager, South Australian No-Til Farmers Association Dr Rob Waterworth , Co-Founder, FLINTpro Facilitator: Oli Madgett, Co-Organiser, Agritech Meetup SA

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2.48pm – 3.28pm	Breakout room 2 B2	Panel discussion	Hello robot: autonomous agriculture	Self-driving tractors, seed planting robots and agricultural drones are all putting new technology and better outcomes in the hands of our producers. We bring together the companies making it happen and the producers using the tech to share what's in the market right now, what's to come, and at what point does autonomous agriculture start to pay for itself on-farm? <i>This session will begin with a presentation by Hunter Jay, Co-Founder and CEO of Ripe Robotics as part of the Startup Showcase</i>	Technology	Professor Craig Baillie , Head of School and Dean (Agricultural and Environmental Science), University of Southern Queensland Andrew Bate , CEO, SwarmFarm Robotics Ben Kelly , Production Systems Manager – Production and Precision Ag, John Deere Robert Hardie , Executive Manager – Health and Agriculture, nbn Australia Facilitator: Jackie Poyser, CEO and Managing Director, Three60 Consulting
2.48pm – 3.28pm	Gilbert room G	Fireside chat	The secret sauce: from agritech startup to commercialisation Brought to you by Syngenta	With Syngenta as a provider of plant health solutions and Pairtree Intelligence as a data integrator, together their aligned partnership is adding value to farmers. Here we uncover the key ingredients needed to transform agricultural technology, from startup to fully fledged commercial player.	Investment Technology Innovation Farming	Brett Hofman , Head of Business Development, Syngenta ANZ Hamish Munro , Co-Founder and CEO, Pairtree Intelligence
3.28pm – 3.58pm	The Hive H			Afternoon tea		
3.58pm – 4.58pm	Plenary P	Keynote	By endurance we conquer: a Shackletonian approach to the climate crisis	Environmental scientist, author, adventurer and public speaker Tim Jarvis AM shares lessons on leadership, resilience, teamwork and goal-setting learned from his polar expeditions. Drawing on his personal observations of environmental change in the polar regions and his current focus on rewilding and regeneration, Tim explores humanity's impact on the planet and how individuals and organisations can step up to be part of the solution. <i>This session will begin with presentations from evoke^{AG} Future Young Leader Isaac Mayer, evoke^{AG} Future Young Leader Josie Clarke and AgriFutures Researcher of the Year Adrian Spencer.</i>	Global challenges, Sustainability	Tim Jarvis AM , Environmental Scientist, Author and Adventurer

Program Day 2

Wednesday, 22 February 2023

Time	Where	What	Title	Session overview	Theme	Speaker(s)
8.00am – 9.00am	North Terrace			Doors open		
8.00am – 5.00pm	The Hive H	Networking, Exhibition and Startup Alley		Our world famous networking exhibition and Startup Alley area will run across the two-day event. Immerse yourself at anytime among some of the world's best operators and inventors in agriculture. Networking and Exhibition: Wander through our many partner exhibition stands to discover what's new in agrifood innovation. Startup Alley: evoke ^{AG} . Startup Alley features up to 40 local and global startups.		
9.00am – 9.13am	Plenary P	Welcome		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC welcomes delegates to Day 2. A welcome to South Australia from the Hon Clare Scriven MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and Minister for Forest Industries. <p><i>This will be followed by a presentation from evoke^{AG}. Future Young Leader Malkah Lara-Muckenschnabl.</i></p>		Bryce Ives , MC The Hon Clare Scriven MLC , Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and Minister for Forest Industries.
9.13am – 10.21am	Plenary P	Plenary Panel discussion	The collision of the four Cs	World trade continues to be impacted by the Four Cs: climate, COVID-19, conflict and cost. But which changes are temporary, and which are permanent? In this important wide-ranging discussion, our panellists challenge themselves - and the audience - to consider whether these factors will drive collaboration, creativity or catastrophe in the future, and ask which conversations we need to be having as a sector in light of this.	Global challenges	Alasdair Macleod , Executive Chairman, Macdoch Group Jack Jacobs , Yindjamarra Research Fellow at Charles Sturt University Mary Shelman , Founder, Shelman Group Sam Trethewey , Co-Founder and Managing Director, Tasmanian Agricultural Company Facilitator: Tim Hunt, Tim Hunt Consulting

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10.21am – 10.31am	Plenary P		Minister's address	An address by Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and Minister for Emergency Management.		Senator the Hon Murray Watt , Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and Minister for Emergency Management.
10.31am – 11.01am	The Hive H			Morning tea		
11.01am – 11.46am	Plenary P	Panel discussion	Farm to arm fashion: how innovation is driving sustainability on the runway	Socially conscious consumers are increasingly demanding sustainable fashion, driving companies to innovate greener forms of fibre production. Learn how Sea Forest and M.J. Bale are partnering to create net zero clothing – including the world's first carbon neutral three-piece suit; how iconic Australian brand R.M. Williams is integrating sustainability into its supply chain through its 'Regenerative Footprint'; via responsible sourcing of fibres and materials, as well as growing their circular system for boots, including ongoing product takeback, refurbishment and recycling programs.	Sustainability	Sam Elsom , Co-Founder and CEO, Sea Forest Jonathan Lobban , Head of Brand, M.J. Bale Angela Winkle , Chief Sustainability Officer, R.M. Williams Facilitator: Samantha Noon, Agrifood Tech Journalist
11.01am – 11.46am	Gilbert room G	Panel discussion	Understanding the global landscape and opportunity for biologicals (research, investment and commercialisation)	Globally, research and investment into biological solutions to improve soil and plant health is accelerating exponentially. As regulators around the world seek to reduce the application of chemical pesticides, farmers and growers are looking at biological alternatives to protect plants from diseases, pests, and weeds, or to improve the health of their plants. This session is designed to look at the global landscape for biologicals development and application and explore the opportunities it offers to researchers, entrepreneurs and investors.	Sustainability Technology Farming	Ben Barlow , Managing Director, New Edge Microbials Dr Kioumars Ghamkar , Director, Margot Forde Forage Germplasm Centre and AgResearch Ethy Levy , Managing Partner, Kinneret Impact Ventures Facilitator: Peter Wren-Hilton Co-Founder and CEO, Wharf42, and Co-Convenor, 2023 Salinas Biological Summit

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11.01am – 11.46am	Breakout room 1 B1	Panel discussion	SynBio; transforming agriculture one cell at a time	From designing crops for fuel production, to creating programmable cells to fight disease, synthetic biology or SynBio is big business. There's also big interest and big backing from pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. We speak with SynBio leaders about advances in the field, the applications and what it might mean for food and farm in the near future.	Synthetic biology	Dr Natalie Curach , Senior Director Business Development, Ginkgo Bioworks George Peppou , Co-Founder and CEO, Vow Lisa Ronquest-Ross , Head of Science & Technology, v2food Michele Stansfield , General Manager, Agritechnology, and CEO, Cauldron Molecules Facilitator: Dr Aparna Venkatesh, Collaborative Innovation Lead, Southeast Asia and Oceania, Bühler Group
11.01am – 11.46am	Breakout room 2 B2	Presentations	Brand ag	Clean and green is to New Zealand, what the Emerald Isle is to Ireland and what innovation is to Israel. These countries have built brand identities and entire markets on leveraging their unique strengths and stories. This session looks at what Australia can learn from these international powerhouses about how to position our producers and innovators on the world stage to deliver direct benefits across the entire supply chain.	Global challenges	David Downs , CEO, New Zealand Story Group Shifka Seigel , Project Manager, Israel-Australia Chamber of Commerce Mary Shelman , Founder, Shelman Group
11.46am – 11.56am	Transition time					
11.56am – 12.31pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	Biosecurity: how are we safeguarding our \$100 billion industry target?	As an agricultural industry, we're targeting \$100 billion per annum in farm gate output by 2030. But in the past 12 months, the offshore outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Indonesia and the presence of the Varroa mite on our home soil threatens to derail the sector. We bring together producers, innovators and biosecurity experts to look at how we stack up globally on biosecurity threats, and if we're doing enough to safeguard our 2030 industry target and the producers who depend upon it?	Biosecurity	Dr Samantha Allan , General Manager, Emergency Preparedness, Animal Health and Biosecurity, Animal Health Australia Sarah Corcoran , CEO, Plant Health Australia Ryan Higgs , Co-Founder and CEO, Onside Danny Le Feuvre , CEO, Australian Honey Bee Industry Council Facilitator: Andrew Henderson, Principal, Agsecure

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11.56am – 12.31pm	Breakout room 1 B1	Panel discussion	Turning a blue industry green	<i>The global appetite for sustainably sourced and produced seafood, fishery and aquaculture products has increased. So too, has the focus on finding solutions to overcome some of the challenges associated with aquaculture and seafood operations. In this session we ask industry leaders how they're faring in turning a blue industry green and which innovations are driving to deliver on environmental, social and economic bottom lines.</i> <i>This session will begin with a presentation by Eitan Dan, Managing Director, CropX as part of the Startup Showcase.</i>	Sustainability	Dr Lucy Buxton , Director, Ocean Decade Australia Dr Adam Main , General Manager, CH4 Australia David Carter , CEO, Austral Fisheries Facilitator: Charlie Peel, Rural Reporter, The Australian
11.56am – 12.31pm	Breakout room 2 B2	Panel discussion	The fringe benefits of on-farm tech Brought to you by Elders	The application of agritech is often positioned to improve operational efficiency, profitability and sustainability. Industry is now leveraging on-farm data and infrastructure to provide a more robust end-to-end supply chain. In this session, experts discuss the peripheral value drivers that producers should consider in their pursuit of digitising their business.	Technology Innovation	Dr Ben Baghurst , Principal Consultant, AgTech Consulting Mark Barber , General Manager, Farmland Agency and Agribusiness Investment, Elders Carmel Onions , National Director Agribusiness, Commonwealth Bank Facilitator: Michael Macolino, Managing Director, SVG Ventures Thrive (APAC)
11.56am – 12.31pm	Gilbert room G	Workshop	Next gen: biomanufacturing for Earth, sustainability and space Brought to you by the University of Adelaide	Our growing ability to engineer biology with automation, AI and data analytics is driving a biomanufacturing revolution. This wide-ranging session looks at some of the most cutting-edge developments, from space ag's push to enable long term space habitation and sustainability on Earth, to the fermentation advancements driving the wineries of the future, and new processing technology in dry fractionation for plant protein.	Synthetic biology Technology Future of food	Professor Rachel Burton , Head Department of Food Science, School of Agriculture Food and Wine, the University of Adelaide Professor Vladimir Jiraneck , Professor of Oenology, the University of Adelaide Professor Robert Falconer , Professor, Bioprocess Engineering, the University of Adelaide Associate Professor Jenny Mortimer , Associate Professor of Plant Synthetic Biology, the University of Adelaide Facilitator: Lieke van de Hulst, Executive Officer, Waite Research Institute

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12.31pm – 1.21pm	The Hive H			Lunch		
1.21pm – 1.41pm	Plenary P	Keynote	Helping humanity grow	Professional plant breeding over the past 100 years has been the key driver behind delivering enough food to meet the demands of our growing population. Innovative digital technologies are supercharging the power of plant breeding and helping build greater climate resilience, by reducing carbon emissions and using fewer resources. This fundamental goal, to 'produce more with less' is changing our mindsets and how we work in harmony with plants and agriculture.	Technology Future of food	Alexander Tokarz , Head of Group Strategy, Syngenta Group
1.41pm – 2.11pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	How digital solutions can yield new growth Brought to you by Telstra	Digital solutions have the power to help agribusiness optimise their operations, become more sustainable and return greater value back to their customers. The challenge, however, is finding ways to maximise output and expand into new markets without compromising on those priorities. Could the key to solving this challenge lie in new digital solutions? Join our expert panellists as they discuss the digital innovations helping the industry increase output and enter new markets, while sustainably managing valuable resources.	Farming Innovation Technology	Steven Henderson , Client Partner, Go To Market Partnerships, IBM Robert Mackenzie , Managing Director, Macka's Australian Black Angus Beef Jon Young Flores , Industry Executive Agribusiness, Supply Chain and Retail, Telstra Facilitator: Jackie Poyser, CEO and Managing Director, Three60 Consulting
1.21pm – 2.11pm	Breakout room 1 B1	Panel discussion	The risks and rewards of renewables	As the transition from fossil fuels to renewables gathers pace globally, we bring together different perspectives in this breakout session. From those who've commercialised renewable fuels on a large scale, to the challenges of sustaining biofuels at a local level, our panellists share the challenges and opportunities in the production and application of sustainable fuel sources. <i>This session will begin with a presentation from Julien Laffont, Strategy and Business Development Director of Naio Technologies as part of the Startup Showcase.</i>	Sustainability	Cassian Drew , Managing Partner, Acclimate Partners Steven Hobbs , Farm Owner and Manager, Yarrock Farms Jennifer Lauber Patterson , Managing Director, Frontier Impact Group Facilitator: Oli Madgett, Co-Organiser, Agritech Meetup SA

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1.21pm – 2.11pm	Breakout room 2 B2	Presentation	Workforce Community Trust	Australia's rural industries face increasing community expectations on a range of issues including environmental management, labour workforce conditions, and acceptance of new technologies. Achieving Australian agriculture's \$100b production goal by 2030, requires a pipeline of talented and committed people – the lifeblood of our rural industries. Two major research programs have demonstrated the critical role that community trust in rural industries plays in supporting innovation and growth. This session will present findings from the Community Trust in Rural Industries and Community Perceptions and Worker Experiences projects, with actionable insights and toolkits to nurture our rural industries. <i>This session will begin with a presentation from Paul Millett, Co-Founder and CEO of Invertigro as part of the Startup Showcase and evoke^{AG} Future Young Leader Jack Cresswell.</i>	Workforce Sustainability Future of food	Dr Kieren Moffat , Co-Founder and CEO, Voconiq
2.11pm – 2.21pm	Transition time					
2.21pm – 3.01pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	How consumer insights are driving change across the fresh food industry	Understanding what your customers want and developing trust is critical to any business's success. And in a world as fast paced as ours, staying ahead of the customer curve is paramount. In this session, our panellists share how they're responding to consumer demands for healthy, ethical and sustainable products and the science being developed to verify these claims.	Investment Supply chain Consumer Insights	Professor Rachel Ankeny , School of Humanities, University of Adelaide Tom Rutledge , Co-Founder and CEO, HelloFresh ANZ Dr Nina Welti , Trusted Supply Chains Impact Area Lead, CSIRO Facilitator: Nate Kinch, Practical Sociotechnology Ethicist, Greater Than X

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2.21pm – 3.01pm	Breakout room 1 B1	Panel discussion	Exploring alternative avenues prior to funding	From idea to commercialisation, what options are open to agrifood tech startups looking to scale? Founders will share lessons from the coalface, including real life startups funding war stories, as well as the unexpected upsides of taking the financial roads less travelled. <i>This session will begin with a presentation by Saar Safra, CEO and Co-Founder, BeeWise as part of the Startup Showcase.</i>	Investment	Alex Logan , Co-Founder and CEO, Cecil Georgia Beattie CEO, Bulla Park Shannon Speight , Co-Founder and CEO, Black Box Co. Facilitator: Michael Macolino, Managing Director, SVG Ventures Thrive (APAC)
2.21pm – 3.01pm	Breakout room 2 B2	Panel discussion	One small step for man, one giant leap for agriculture	Given South Australia's burgeoning space tech industry, what better location to take a deep dive into the future of agri space tech. With a focus on research and development, potential ground-breaking applications and new ways of working, hear from innovators about how we can better leverage this technology - here on earth - to support more sustainable and profitable farming practices. <i>This session will begin with a presentation from evoke^{AG}. Future Young Leader Amy Ferguson.</i>	Technology	Martin Amidy , Senior Fellow in the Practice of Agri-Technology Centre of Entrepreneurial Agri-Technology College of Science, ANU Devon Long , General Manager ANZ, Regrow Facilitator: Charlie Peel, Rural Reporter, The Australian
3.01pm – 3.31pm	The Hive H			Afternoon tea		
3.31pm – 3.36pm	Plenary P	Presentation	Remarks from the President of Australian Agritech Association	Update on the commercial agritech sector.	Technology Innovation	Andrew Coppin , President, Australian Agritech Association

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3.36pm – 4.16pm	Plenary P	Panel discussion	Onshoring, offshoring and friendshoring: a changing supply chain landscape	Geopolitical tensions, COVID-related constraints and unprecedented supply chain impacts have forced entire industries to reshape how they do business. Our panellists share the lessons learned from these experiences, as well as their insights on potential impacts and opportunities across manufacturing models, food security, future trade relationships, carbon footprint, and traceability pre and post farm gate.	Supply Chain	Rob Gordon , CEO, SunRice Group Dr Hermione Parsons , CEO, Australian Logistics Council Justin Webb , Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, AgriWebb Facilitator: Kath Sullivan, National Rural Reporter, ABC
4.16pm – 4.46pm	Plenary P	Fireside chat	Agrifood tech investment: a year in review and predictions for 2023	Venture capital investors pumped \$51.7 billion into agrifood technologies in 2021; a staggering 85% increase year-on-year. Take a deep dive into these trends, with drawing on AgFunder's 2022 Global AgriFoodTech Investment Report and get an early look at what startups and investors can expect from the funding landscape in the year ahead and what producers can keep an eye out for to implement on farm.	Global Investment	Michael Dean , Founding Partner, AgFunder Sarah Nolet , Co-Founder and General Partner, Tenacious Ventures Facilitator: Bryce Ives, MC
4.46pm – 5.01pm	Plenary P	Official event close	Closing remarks			John Harvey , Managing Director, AgriFutures Australia